

## March Board Meeting

Even though it looks and feels like winter outside, it is spring time and that means Brackett Athletics is very active. Before we break down the spring events, I would like to take the time to recap some of the winter sports. Basketball season ended on the home court of the Pearsall Mavericks but not without a few highs. The girls program was crowned Bi-District and Area Champions while the boys defeated San Antonio Hawkins in a UIL Play-in game to make it back-to-back playoff appearances. Even though it was sad to see the student-athletes suffer defeat, I know they were impressed with the following of support they received in Pearsall. It was very reassuring to see familiar faces in the stands as the athletes battled for one more game, but fell short. To go along with basketball, our new powerlifting program has made waves across the state. We are proud to say we have two individuals, one male and one female, who have qualified for the THSPA regional lifting meets in their respective divisions. In the upcoming weeks, we may be looking at two state qualifiers so we wish them nothing but the best.

Our spring sports have battled something very unfamiliar to their respective sports, the cold. Even though the temperature has not heated up, our spring sports schedule is on fire. We have a total of 8 spring sports going on simultaneously - Boys: Baseball, Track and Field, Golf & Tennis; Girls - Softball, Track and Field, Golf & Tennis. Our student-athletes have done a great job of juggling practice, games and school work in order to be eligible to compete in various sports. Even though it is not warranted, we have a few student-athletes competing in three sports at one time.

Majority of the spring sports are in preseason play/tournament season. Our goal is that we come together and work as a team by the time we hit district play. With tennis and golf being such an individual sport, our coaches do a great job emphasizing team, hard work and dedication to the program. Again, I feel I've been blessed with great opportunity to impact the student-athletes of Brackett ISD with the best athletic experience we can provide, but I am not in this alone. It takes a great group of individuals to create a team to teach our student-athletes. I believe I have one of the best supporting staff of coaches, educators, administrators, and board members in the state. I am humbled and proud to be a Tiger!

...with Tiger Pride



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