



“CEADR!”

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ACTIVITIES – Winter Tournament Time!

Girls Basketball:

The girls finished the season 16-8 overall and 11-4 in the Gopher Conference. The girls are the #3 seed in the Section 2AA South Subsection. The Bucs will host St. Clair (#6 Seed) tomorrow night Tuesday February 28 at 7:00 pm. If we win the quarter final game we would play at Mankato East, Thursday March 2 at @6:00 pm. The Sub Section Championship will be Monday March 6 at MSU and the Section Championship Friday March 10 at MSU. The All-Gopher Conference Selections will be made this Wednesday (3/1/23) and not released until all teams are finished competing.

Boys Basketball:

The boys regular season ends this week with games tonight (vs Minnesota Valley Lutheran) and Thursday at Blue Earth Area. Currently the boys are 4-18 overall and 3-12 in the Gopher Conference. Subsection 2AA seeding is this Friday 3/3/22. The first game for playoffs will be Tuesday March 7 at the High Seed site. Further rounds follow the same format and locations as the Girls tournaments. The All-Gopher Conference Selections will be made this Wednesday (3/1/23) and not released until all teams are finished competing.

Wrestling:

The Grizzlies finished the dual meet 13-12 on the season. They battled to a 3rd place finish in the Section 2A Team Tournament held in St. Clair on February 18. The Grizzlies managed 11 placewinners in this past weekend's Section 2A Tournament at Maple River HS highlighted by Brady Murphy (WEM 9th Grade - 106 # Champion), Jack Cahill (JWP Senior – 220# Runner-up) & Keegan Kuball (WEM 10th Grade - Heavyweight Champion. His second straight Hwt. State Championship). These three have now qualified for the MSHSL State Individual Tournament scheduled for this Friday & Saturday at the ExCEL Center in St. Paul. All-Conference selections occurred last Wednesday Feb. 22, not released until after the State Wr. Tournament.

Big Shout Out!

On February 11, 2023 WEM Band and Choir students participated in the 4th Gopher Conference Honors Band and Choir and Visual Arts event. WEM participants in band this year included Angelina Dornquast, Reyna Dornquast, Ashley Zimmerman, Claire Elness, Shelby Krienke, Dylan Holicky, Alex Roemhildt and Medeline Heuss. WEM Choir representatives were Alayna Atherton, Daelyn Judd, Janessa Baumgarten, Milayna Watzek, Jordan green, Avery Wetzel, Cree Groehler, Ahmad Alladin, Cameron Murphy, Timothy Jasperson, Jasper Morris and Cody Culhane.

Spring Activities

- The Band and Concert Choir perform in the Subsection 5A Large Group Contests next Monday March 6 at Waseca HS.
- The spring School Play “The Fearsome Pirate Frank”, by Pat Lydersen and directed by Andrew Velishek are busy preparing for a performance on Friday March 17 at 7:00 PM. Over 20 students, grades 6-10 are participating in the spring play.
- The Knowledge Bowl teams are also busy competing this late winter/ spring.
- Speech has begun competitions.
- 7-12 Boys and Girls Track practice begins Monday March 13.
- Softball begins practice Monday March 13. JH (7&8) Sb March 27.
- Baseball begins practice Monday March 20. JH (7&8) Bb March 27. *Baseball pitchers and catchers can begin Monday March 13 for arm strengthening programs as per MSHSL rule.*
- WEM Trap (Clay Target) get started in March as well.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- Spring/ Summer Activities are beginning and we are getting primed for a busy summer!
- Summer 2023 School Age Childcare registration is currently registering students with a limited availability based on our licensure..... The 2023-2024 school year registration will also begin soon.
- 2023-2024 “Little Bucs Preschool” registrations look to begin in March
- Driver Education will be having another Classroom session begins tonight, with Summer Behind the Wheel sign up beginning in April for the 2023 summer.

OTHER:

- The WEM Moving Forward Foundation will be hosting its 11th “Buc’s Night Out” Saturday April 22 in Morristown at the Community Center, This is a recent change from April 1. I hope you are all able to attend!