

**12/17/18 Board Of Education Report**  
**Dan Bieberdorf- Activities Director Report**  
*"Always Our Best!"*

**Winter Activities**

All of our winter programs are off to a great start, and we look forward to that success continuing throughout the season. Below are some updates on how the activities are going so far.

**Music/Band/Choir:** I would like to start by recognizing the great job that our Music and Band programs are doing at R-P. Adam George, Ben Mahlke, and Jacob Olson all do an excellent job in working with our students, and we are thankful that they are able to share that with the public through our Winter concerts. The Middle School/High School Band Concert was held on Dec. 10 and the Elementary Vocal Concert was on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, and they all did an excellent job! We are looking forward to the Middle School and High School Choir Concert on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, which will be held in the R-P Auditorium at 7:00 PM.

**Winter Dance Team:** The Winter Dance Teams have been busy preparing their routines since late October, and are excited to now be performing. In addition to performing at halftimes on Tuesdays, their competition season began with a strong showing by the JV High Kick team at Hayfield on Dec 1st. This was followed up by a great competition on December 8<sup>th</sup> in Zumbrota, and now they are very excited about their upcoming competition at Lake City on Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. After the holiday break, they will be traveling to Winona for a competition on Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, at Lewiston on Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, and then the TRC Conference Meet at Plainview-Elgin-Millville on January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Girls Basketball:** The girls have had a challenging start facing some strong teams, but they have picked up a couple of wins vs. Shaffer Academy and South Winneshiek. With a current record of 2-5, the Lady Trojans have upcoming games at home vs. Caledonia and Cannon Falls, as well as traveling to Kingsland and PEM before taking a break during the holiday period. Their season will resume on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> when they face Wabasha-Kellogg.

**Boys Basketball:** The boys are off to a strong start, and are out to a 2-2 record with victories over Decorah and Cotter. They look forward to continuing their success moving forward, and the schedule has them facing Caledonia, Mayer Lutheran, Kingland, and PEM before the holiday break. R-P will be hosting Randolph for a game over the break on Dec 28, and then will start the New Year by hosting Hayfield on Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Wrestling:** The wrestlers began their season well, with victories over Rochester Century and Faribault on Dec 6, after the opening tournaments at Winona and Wabasha were cancelled due to the weather on Dec 1. They followed it up with a great showing on December 8 in Byron. The Screamin' Eagles look to build some momentum heading into a weekend tournament at Fillmore Central (V) and Caledonia (JV) on Dec 16 and a Tri vs. St. Charles and Wabasha-Kellogg in Lewiston on Dec 20. LARP will be participating in the Bi-State Classic over the holiday break this year, and it is held on Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at the La Crosse Center in La

Crosse. R-P will also be hosting our annual JV Wrestling tournament on Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> and a home meet vs. Dover-Eyota on Feb. 7.

**One Act Play:** Led again this year by direct Forrest Musselman, students will be performing the play “The Miracle Worker”. Auditions took place in late November, and they once again have a very strong cast and crew. Looking ahead to January, R-P will be hosting a One Act Play “Workshope” on Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, and then we will host the TRC Conference competition on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. Caledonia will be the host for the Sub-Sections competition on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, and Sections would be on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at Kasson-Mantorville

UPCOMING DATES:

Dec. 15: R-P Letter Winners JH Basketball Tournament

Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>: BBB Holiday Game vs. Randolph in Rushford

Dec. 28th-29th: Wrestling at Bi-State Classic (La Crosse, WI)

Jan 5: JV Wrestling Tournament

Jan 12: OAP Workshope/Clinic

Jan 19: OAP Three Rivers Conference Competition

Jan 24 - Early-out/ Parent Teacher Conferences

Jan 27: OAP Sub-Sections at Caledonia