



Community Education /Activities Director Report

December 19, 2022

WEM Board of Education Meeting



- **Winter Activities:**

- The winter sports activities have gotten off to a good start.
- Basketball – The girls are scheduled to play tomorrow night in Jackson (JCC) (w/ JH in Wells – USC.) USC is not playing the conference schedule for Varsity this year. The girls are then scheduled to host St. James this Thursday. The Boys travel to Medford tonight, host USC tomorrow night (change from tomorrow night due to the lack of officials) and are scheduled to play at St. Clair Thursday before break. Both Boys and Girls JV and Varsity Teams will be playing in a “tournament” over break in Montgomery at TCU HS. Thursday Dec. 29 action begins at 5:30 PM and Friday December 30 starting at 9:30 am. After the break the Girls Basketball team gets started Tuesday January 3rd at Medford. The Boys get started Friday January 6th at Madelia.
- The Grizzlies have been busy with 13 dual meets and an individual tournament so far this season. Sophomores Carsen Petry and Keegan Kuball continue to lead the team. Petry was the Outstanding Wrestler at the BEA “Dick Maher” Tournament and Kuball was the recipient of the “Dick Boran” Award for outstanding underclassman as well. The Grizzlies are scheduled to travel to Springfield this Thursday 12/22 for a Triangular with Springfield & AC/GC. After the break the Grizzlies will get started again Saturday Jan. 7th at Norwood Young America. This past Tuesday Dec. 13 the Waterville Elysian & Janesville Wrestling Teams from 1982 held a 40th reunion. In the 1982 State Wrestling Tournament these two teams met in the first round of the State Tournament. W-E was the Region 4A Champions and Janesville Region 2A Champions. Coaches Buzz Cummins and Mike Niemczyk were in attendance along with several of the teams members!
- One Act Play will be performing “The Whatsit”, by Jon Jory. We have 10 students involved for this year. They will participate in the Gopher Conference Contest here at WEM High School on January 21st and in the Subsection 6 contest at Medford HS on January 28th. Section 2A One-Act will be held at USC High School in Wells on February 4th.
- Knowledge Bowl has also gotten started (well kinda!) We have 14 students participating.

- **Community Education:**

- SACC is closed this next week over break. It will open on early out (noon- 5pm) and no-school days (7 am – 5pm) coming up in the next couple months.
- Pam Heinz has begun Wednesday evening hall walking in Morristown and Pickle ball with some good interest. Winter Walking in Waterville continues in the morning and evenings
- Preschool & ECFE Classes continue to run smoothly.
- Spring& Summer 2023 Activity/ 2023 Driver Education preparations will begin with the new year!
- The school buildings and gyms continue to be very active over the winter months.
- Coming very soon will be a new way to register for Community Ed Activities etc. with a Community Registration portal through rSchool Today programs.