

## **Athletics Coaching Recommendations**

Due to the resignation of Maggie McClarey as color guard sponsor, the district needs to hire a new sponsor. McKenzie Ward currently works at the elementary school as a paraprofessional. We feel that McKenzie will work well with Abi Magrath, or band director, in organizing and implementing procedures as they relate to flags and marching band.

Due to the resignation of Jeni McDonald as head high school volleyball coach, the district needs to hire a new head coach. Ashley Burger is a 2009 New Berlin High School graduate who participated in volleyball for four years. Ashley went on to play collegiately at the University of Illinois Springfield from 2009-2013. Ashley has coached in a variety of levels including a stint as the junior varsity coach here at New Berlin HS from 2015-2017. Ashley knows that it means to be a Pretzel and we feel that she will be a great fit in leading our girls volleyball program.

Due to the resignation of Dillon Binkley as head junior high boys basketball coach, the district needs to hire a new junior high boys basketball coach. Brian Bandy has been a coach in our district for many years, including eight years as the head of the junior high program several years ago. Brian is an outstanding educator and mentor to the students in our district. We are excited to see him, once again, have a positive impact on the basketball program.