

Athletic Director Report
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JH winter seasons have come to a close. Our JH girls basketball season ended with the conference tournament and their last game of the season at Good Shepherd. They celebrated their fun and productive season with a pizza party right before finals. Our boys basketball and JH cheer teams celebrated their 8th grade night against Columbia right when we got back from break. The boys played in the conference tournament but fell short in round 1. Both teams will celebrate their end of seasons with a team party.

JH volleyball tryouts started the first day back from break and they had their first game tonight at Immaculate Conception School. The 7th and 8th grade teams started off with a win! The 6th grade team didn't win but they did take it to three games. All three levels will travel to New Athens on Monday for their first conference game.

Our high school teams are in the second half of their seasons. The boys basketball team is currently 6-8 overall and 3-3 in conference play. They take on Metro Classic Academy tonight and participate in the First Baptist Academy Winter Classic Tournament this weekend. Conference play will continue on Friday, Jan. 30 at Lebanon.

The girls basketball team is 4-11 overall and has not gotten that conference win just yet. They had an exciting overtime game against Steeleville last week but fell short losing the game 44-41. They have had several close games and are confident they will be able to secure some wins in these last few weeks of the season.

Girls and boys bowling participated in the Cahokia Conference Tournament today at St. Clair Bowl. Even though they didn't earn a plaque, the girls were second place in small schools and the boys third place. Chase Koppenhofer and Ethan Sashanker earned All-Conference honors with their individual scores. The varsity boys are 6-7 in the conference and also won two non-conference matches for an overall record of 8-8. JV boys are 6-7 within the conference and won three non-conference matches for an overall record of 9-7. The varsity girls are 3-5 in conference play and 4-7 overall with the JV girls 3-3 in conference play. Their regional will be on Saturday, Feb. 7 at West Park Bowl.

Dance has started their competitive season. They have attended competitions at Herrin, Marion, and Nashville so far. They will be competing at the IHSA Sectional this Saturday (in Herrin).