# FEBRUARY 2015

#### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND ACTIVITIES REPORT

- A. Athletics:
  - a. Wrestling is going strong. We have about 20 wrestlers this year and including one young lady. We had only 8-9 last year. We have strong parent support with at least three parents set up to help for our three home meets. With a new Athletic Director and a new secretary supporting athletics we traveled to IV last week to watch Lorna Byrne put on the first meet of the year. It went very well and we learned much from their AD and volunteers. One staff member, Mr. Chris Jelderks offered to help us do our bracketing for our first meet on Tuesday, the  $3^{rd}$ . So wonderful to have people in our district who will lend a hand so students across our district receive well developed and supported programs. Sarah McNamara AD at Lorna Byrne was also was very supportive. We are excited about our first meet and are hoping it goes smoothly for all!
  - b. Girls' Basketball is off to a good start even with several Silver teams dropping out of our league. We went looking for some games. Our girls are strong at both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and with the cooperation of South Middle School AD we were able to get several gold games for both teams to fill out a good season. Our thanks goes to several schools who were willing to make late changes to have that happen and leadership from SOMSAC. Our coaches are flexible and working hard with their teams. We look forward to lots of success for our girls!
  - c. We already have our track coach lines up for the spring. He is a returning coach, Garrett Farmer. We hope to be receiving several volunteer assistant coaches to help him.
  - d. Leadership is working closely with athletics to co-sponsor several dances. Athletics will get the earnings from the door and Leadership will get the earnings from the food or other items we sell at the dances.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REPORT

- A. We currently have **398** students registered at Fleming Middle school.
  - a.  $6^{\text{th}} 116$ b.  $7^{\text{th}} 135$

  - c.  $8^{th} 147$
- B. Students have finished the first semester. Many are excited for fresh start.
- C. Special thanks to our Vice Principal Lise Van Brunt for stepping up and assisting our students with new schedules and seeing to it that our 2<sup>nd</sup> semester gets going smoothly.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- A. Our mathematics competition went very well. 35 students from Fleming participated 13 finished in the top 3 and 2 were the top finishers in their grade.
- B. Valentines dance is coming up February 12<sup>th</sup>
  - a. Leadership and the teachers have done a great job with our 1<sup>st</sup> annual carnation cards.

#### EXTRA

A. Fleming has entered the Twitter world please follow us @FlemingRogues. ③