



# Positive Happenings

## Athletics

## FLASCE Welcomes New Coordinator, Ali Lukin

### *New Athletics & Facilities Coordinator*

In November, Ali Lukin began her journey with Forest Lake Area Schools Community Education as the Athletics and Facilities Coordinator. After spending 13 years in the recreation field working with municipalities, she will be focusing on middle school sports, youth sports and facilities reservations. In addition to working for Community Education, Ali is also a certified figure skating instructor and coach working with youth and adults. She has been teaching skating for the past 14 years at the recreational and competitive level. Ali has been married for 5 years to her wonderful husband and they have a very energetic and silly 1½ year old daughter. When away from work, they enjoy traveling, camping, going to their cabin, reading, spending time with family and sitting on the deck with a cold glass of lemonade. Ali is thrilled to spend time with the amazing people here and to be a part of the Forest Lake Area Schools community.

### *Youth Basketball League*

Our youth Basketball League is up and running with 266 participants this year. Each of our teams are coached by parent volunteers that have all successfully completed a background check and concussions training. We have 30 coaches this year and are so grateful for everything they do.

### *Youth Spring & Summer Programs*

The snow will be melted before we know it and our spring and summer programs will have begun. This year we have a lot to offer including some new sports camps like Nitro Ball (a volleyball game that is played on a tennis court), Floor Hockey, Dodgeball/ Kickball and Ultimate Frisbee. We will continue to offer our amazing Ranger sponsored camps with our high school teams.

### *Middle School Sports*

The Girls Basketball season just wrapped up another successful season under the direction of coach Tim Eckert. We had a total of 38 girls play this year. The girls all worked very hard and we are very proud of them! The Boys Basketball season is just about to start. We have a total of 32 students registered and are anticipating at least a few more to come in in the next couple of weeks. Coach Michelle Johnson is excited for the season to begin and we can't wait to see how they will all do. We are also getting ready for our Middle School Boys and Girls Track and Field season. Registration is open with the season beginning in April.



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