



John Loney RP Activities Director

School Board Report 9/16/19

FALL ACTIVITIES

Fall Activities are off to an excellent start! We have had pretty good weather thus far only affecting one JH FB game. Last Thursday's weather (downpour and high winds), we needed to be flexible moving our 9th volleyball grade game to the west court in the high school gym because of some water coming from the ceiling, later in the JV game we needed to move their game to the east court and the varsity also played their game on that court. I want to thank the fans, parents, students, teams, and our RP game workers for being very flexible with the moving we had to do. With all the movement, it still was a great night for volleyball and their parents night!

I also would like to thank Davin and his football staff for staying up late on Thursday night after the rains (pumping water from the drain tile on the football field) and Rod and Chuck for the work they did getting the field ready Friday afternoon for the game later that night. All things considered the football field was in phenomenal condition!

Cross Country

We have 24 total students participating in Cross Country with our Co-op with Lewiston-Altura. They have had 2 meets thus far.

Upcoming Meets:

9/19 @ Pine Island Golf Course 4:30pm

9/21 @ Winona St. Mary's 9:30am

Fall Dance

We have a total of 25 young ladies participating in fall dance. They have been practicing very hard and had a great performance at halftime last Friday at the football game, along with the Little Rockers.

Football

We have 4 full teams with 34 players (9-12), 13 (8th grade), and 13 (7th Grade). Varsity is 2-1 picking up a last second dramatic win last Friday over Goodhue 8-7. JV is 0-1, 8th 0-1, 7th 1-0.

Upcoming Games:

9/16 JV @ Goodhue 6pm

9/17 8th and 7th grade hosts Lewiston Altura 4:30/5:30pm

9/20 Varsity hosts Cotter 7pm

Volleyball

We have 5 full teams with 49 total girls participating. The teams have played some really tough teams thus far, but have been very competitive at all levels.

Upcoming Games:

9/16 @ LaCrescent 4:30pm 8th and 7th, 9th 4:45pm, JV 6pm, & Varsity 7:15pm

9/17 @ Cotter 4:30pm 8th and 7th, 9th 4:45pm, JV 6pm, & Varsity 7:15pm

9/19 @ Fillmore Central 7th & 8th Grade 4:30pm 8th and 7th

9/21 JV Tourney here at RP starting @ 8am

Homecoming 9/30-10/4

Home Events:

9/30 JV FB vs. Lewiston-Altura

10/3

VB vs, Fillmore Central

CC home meet @ Lewiston

JH FB vs, LaCrescent

10/4 Varsity FB vs. Wabasha-Kellog

Three Rivers Conference and Region 1A Meeting at Stewartville High School

Myself and our RP Advisors/Coaches attended meetings in Stewartville on 9/11/19. Each sport met separately discussing: scheduling, policies, and conference rules. We all got updates from our region 1A coordinator and he also recognized last years: section and state champions.

Minnesota State High School League Fall Area Meeting

I will be attending the MSHSL fall meeting at the Rochester Event Center on 9/23/19. The MSHSL requires all Activities Director attend these meetings. Staff from the MSHSL meets with all of the area activities directors and will be going over a number of things with us: (policy changes, proposals, recognitions). We also will be asked our input on various items and requesting feedback.

Thank-You's

I would be remiss if I didn't thank the following people that have helped me!

Dan Bieberdorf- Dan has been very supportive answering my 100's of questions about various things. He has been a GREAT resource!

Holly Ekern- Holly is the person behind the scenes that makes everything run smoothly, but doesn't get enough recognition. Thanks for all you do Holly!

Jake Timm- Jake has also answered a lot of questions from me. He has been helpful filling me in on many things! Thanks Jake.

Rod and the custodial staff- All of their hard work setting things up and all and all doing a great job!!

Coaches- Our fall coaches have done a great job communicating with me! We are lucky to have such great caring coaches program wide for our kids!

RP Twitter Page

I started a twitter page last week. The purpose of the twitter page is to keep anyone who follows our page updated on games (home games, I post videos and tweet on scores and game results). For away games/events I don't attend, I get results as soon as I can and post those results. Please follow RP Activities: @RPTrojansJLoney

Respectfully Submitted:

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GO TROJANS!