

**4/15/19 Board Of Education Report**  
**Dan Bieberdorf- Activities Director Report**

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**SPRING ACTIVITIES**

After several weather delays and cancellations, we are looking forward to getting our Spring athletic seasons underway. We are hoping for warmer and dryer weather in the near future, as we are entering a very busy time of the year. Here are some quick updates on each of the activities taking place at R-P.

**Knowledge Bowl:** Led by Coach Meredith Johnson, the R-P Knowledge Bowl Team of Jasmine Schueller, Leah Himlie, Ricky Buchanan and Jake James placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Regional on March 13<sup>th</sup> and qualified for the State competition. After a special Send Off for them on April 10<sup>th</sup>, they departed for Cragun’s in Brainerd, where they competing on April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. After some heated competitions, they finished 18<sup>th</sup> and did a wonderful job representing Rushford-Peterson.

**Speech:** Led by Head Coach Shari Michel and Assistant Coach Forrest Musselman, the R-P Speech team competed in the Sub-Section competition on March 30<sup>th</sup> in Cannon Falls. The team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and we had 13 students qualify for the Section competition, plus 4 alternates who will also travel with, and this was held in Byron on April 6. A special Congratulations goes to Xander Auman (poetry) for finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> at Sections and advancing to the State Tournament! Good luck to Xander as he represents R-P at the State competition that is held on April 12 at Wayzata High School.

**Track and Field:** After competing in an indoor meet at Luther College on March 26<sup>th</sup>, the RPH Track and Field team held their first home meet on April 2. After competing at Caledonia on April 5 and Chatfield on April 8, the meet at PEM on April 12 was cancelled due to the weather conditions. They hope to continue their season with meets at Dover-Eyota (April 15) and La Crescent (April 26) before hosting another home meet on April 30 in Rushford. The season remains busy throughout the season, and builds up to the Section True Team event on May 7<sup>th</sup> in Eyota, and the Varsity Conference Meet at Cotter on May 11<sup>th</sup>, and the Jr. High Conference Meet on May 14<sup>th</sup> in Rushford. Sub-Sections will be held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> in Chatfield, and the Section Meet will be May 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at Cotter.

**Softball:** The R-P Softball season began with practices on March 11<sup>th</sup>, and their first game was April 4 at La Crescent. The followed that up with a great victory in Rochester over Schaeffer Academy on April 8. There is a busy remaining schedule, including the R-P Softball Classic that will be held in Peterson on April 27<sup>th</sup>, and 17 games in the next 4 weeks after Easter. The first round of Sub-Section playoffs will begin on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Baseball:** The baseball team began practicing on March 18<sup>th</sup>, and they have been able to get 2 games in at La Crescent on April 4<sup>th</sup> and home vs. Schaeffer on April 8. Despite some weather-related rescheduling, their season is set to continue with a non-conference game vs. Houston on April 15<sup>th</sup>, followed by another home game vs. Mabel on April 16<sup>th</sup>. They too have a very busy remaining schedule, with 16 games coming after the Easter break. The baseball playoffs will begin with the opening round of Sub-Section games on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Golf:** The R-P golf season was scheduled to begin with an invite at Hayfield on April 6<sup>th</sup>, but it was cancelled due to the weather. They did manage to get in a dual at Caledonia on April 8<sup>th</sup>, but the meets at Fillmore Central on April 12 and at home vs. Houston on April 15<sup>th</sup> had to be rescheduled. The boys' and girls' teams will hope to get their home season underway at home on April 26 vs. Wabasha-Kellogg. The Jr. High Conference meet will be held at Fillmore Central on May 17<sup>th</sup>, while the Varsity Conference meet will be on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Willow Creek in Rochester. Sections will be a 2-day, 36 hole event this year, and teams will be traveling to the Cannon Falls course on May 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Upcoming Events:**

April 18: Parent-Teacher Conferences

April 27: R-P Softball Classic in Rushford

April 30: RPH Track and Field Invite

May 4: Prom

May 6: Elem/MS Band Concert

May 9: Elem Music Concert

May 13: MS/HS Choir and HS Band Concert

May 19: Senior Awards

May 21: R-P Talen Show

May 26: Graduation