

# Activities Director/Dean of Students Report

September 17, 2024

# **News/Notes**

• We are already approaching the halfway point of the 2024 Fall Activities schedule. We have had numerous Home contests with great crowd support so far this year and Homecoming Week will even raise that! Overall Activity Registrations are up 11% from last year. (see page 2)

### **Athletics Updates**

## **Tennis**

• The Tennis team has completed about ¾ of their schedule so far this year and are 7-11 overall. Even though they are just under .500 on the year they have lost several close matches 3-4. Tori Oehrlein is undefeated on the season at 18-0 and has only dropped one set so far. Emma Silgen has also had a great season so far with a record of 11-7 on the year, Nellie Fitzpatrick is 10-8 and Mary Fleming is 8-8. The Section Team Playoffs begin on October 3rd and the Individual Section Tournament starts October 14th.

## Volleyball

• Our Volleyball team is 4-7 on the year so far after this past weekend's 38th Annual Neprud Tournament. They are so far 1-1 in Great River Conference play and the majority of their schedule that remains are GRC opponents. The Section Playoffs will begin October 23rd.

#### Football

• The Football team is 0-3 so far on the season with two games that have come down to the last minute before the outcomes were decided. They dropped their first two games by a combined 8 points to Deer River and Mesabi East. Looking ahead they play Rush City for Homecoming and then the rest of their games are vs Section 7AA opponents.

### **Cross Country**

• The Cross Country team has had four Meets so far this season and some very encouraging results at the halfway point of the season. Anna Westin has led the Girls team with three Top Ten individual finishes and a high of 2nd Place at Pequot Lakes. Peter Bartels and AJ Westin have been the top runners for the Boys and helped them win the PRB Inv, the first Boys CC team victory since 2013.

# **Upcoming Events**

- The next time our teams will compete at Home are following:
  - TENNIS
    - Thursday, September 19th vs Pine City
    - Tuesday, September 24th vs Aitkin
  - VOLLEYBALL
    - Thursday, September 19th vs Hill City/Northland
    - Thursday, October 3rd vs Ogilvie
    - Tuesday, October 15th vs East Central
  - FOOTBALL
    - Friday, September 20th vs Rush City
    - Friday, October 4th vs Aitkin
    - Friday, October 11th vs Greenway/Nashwauk/Keewatin
  - CROSS COUNTRY
    - Thursday, October 3rd RANGER INV @ Rutgers Golf Course
- \*Please see the second page for Fall 2024 Activity Registration Numbers.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **2024 Fall Athletic Registration Numbers**

- as of September 18, 2024
- 2023 numbers reflect as of September 20, 2024

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

• **2024:** 30 (30% increase)

• **2023**: 23

### **FOOTBALL**

• 2024: 51 (30% increase)

• **2023**: 39

# JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

• **2024:** 33 (6% increase)

• **2023**: 31

### **TENNIS**

• 2024: 18 (12% increase)

• **2023**: 16

# **VOLLEYBALL**

• **2024:** 30 (3% increase)

• **2023**: 31

### JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

• 2024: 28 (10% decrease)

• **2023:** 31

# **OVERALL:**

• 2024: 190 (11% increase)

• **2023**: 171

