

Athletics Report
Board Report
December

Middle School Athletics

Basketball finished with minor hiccups throughout the season. We have a participation issue when it comes to numbers and showing up. An issue I have as an A.D. is that we are underdeveloped when it comes to our fundamentals in basketball. Compared to the smaller schools we are struggling to compete against Class B schools who get more one-on-one time with their kids, they keep their teams together building chemistry, and they don't split them up like we do while going through many philosophies as our athletes grow. Class B schools also have more opportunities to develop by holding camps and annual events such as tournaments. I believe we can fix this problem by implementing Eekahkimaht into the picture and using that time as a coordinated development program while hosting events in every sport, not only basketball.

Both Boys and Girls:

6th grade- 2 teams finished with most players only a few quit.

7th grade- 10% kids are quitting, 10%are ineligible

8th grade- 10% kids are quitting, 10% are ineligible

Napi Elementary Athletic Coordinator

No sports throughout November-December

High School Athletics

Basketball

We started the Try outs with 34 girls and 65 boys

Girls - No cuts

Boys- 31 cuts

We implemented a new system for communicating the results of our cuts. Rather than publicly posting names, we provided each participant with an individual letter. This change was made to prioritize a trauma-informed approach and to respect the privacy of those who didn't make the team.

By adopting this method, we have effectively mitigated concerns related to social media reactions and maintained a more respectful process for all involved. Interestingly, the primary feedback opposing this change has come from a few community members (males), including some staff, who expressed a desire to know who made the team. Agreeing feedback was vast and we received many compliments on this change. However, we stand by our decision as it aligns with our commitment to creating a supportive and respectful environment for our student-athletes.

Winter Cheer

We had 24 girls try-out and didn't have to make any cuts

Varsity has 11 and JV took 13

New coach was hired and she is an ex college cheerleader and we will be implementing lots of fundamentals.

Wrestling

31 boys tried out and wrestle off weekly for 14 weight class Varsity spots.

34 girls tried out and we have 26 girls wrestling now

Girls get to send everyone to most of their tournaments as other teams still struggle to fill their rosters with girls in each weight class.

Boys have 4 ranked in the state as of now.

Girls have 1 ranked in the state as of now.