

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Casey Grove, Athletic Director
CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent; Matt Holtry, Principal
Date: January 2021
Re: Athletic Director Report January, 2021

Girls Basketball-

The girls' varsity has had a rough season thus far with only two wins. The JV and Frosh team have been playing good. The frosh team has not gotten to play that many games due to us playing a couple of 1A teams that do not have frosh teams. Another reason is the Nampa Xmas tourney we played in. There wasn't a Frosh portion of the tournament.

Boys Basketball-

The varsity boys are continuing to get better every game since their late start to the season. Their success in football put them 2 ½ weeks behind everyone else. They start league play next Tuesday when we are supposed to host McCall.

Wrestling-

The wrestling program has a record number of kids out this season. Coach Levinski has done a great job getting kids to come out for the program. COVID has put a wrinkle in the wrestling world in terms of tournaments. A lot of places have condensed their tournaments to one day events versus two day events like they normally are.

Other News:

The Booster Club has informed me that they will have to cancel the 2021 Crab Feed due to COVID protocol with regards to indoor gatherings. They are working on an alternative fundraiser for this year.

As you all are aware, the state came out with a plan to allow 2 spectators per player for sporting events. We plan on following the guidelines set forth by the Governor's office.

Allowing fans is going to be a welcoming change for sporting events, which means fans in the stands and some gate revenue. Currently winter sports gates have lost \$2,040.80 due to no fans being allowed at sporting events. Last year at this time our winter sports gate revenue had a positive balance of \$1,136.83. The expenses that go into running sporting events are officials, scoreboard operators, and ticket takers. Since fans have not been allowed to attend we have not had to pay ticket takers. Paying officials is by far our largest expense. It will be nice to have some revenue coming in each game. Hopefully we will be able to break even the rest of the year. Only time will tell.