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December 2023 - Activities Director Board Report

Tomahawk High School:

The Winter Sports season is in full swing for the Tomahawk School District. Girls' Basketball is off to a slow start underneath Head Coach Jon Long. They played a tight conference game against Antigo and are looking to improve as the season progresses. Boys' Basketball practices have been very energetic and enthusiastic to start the season underneath new Coach John Larson. The gym has had great energy from the entire coaching staff and they are looking to improve the program moving forward. Hockey is off to a hot start this winter and scoring in bunches. They look to be a contender in the Conference Championship race along with the WIAA tournament series. Wrestling will begin their first competitions this week underneath Hall of Fame Coach Bob Garrou. The big news with wrestling is we had 16 female participants to start the season in the boys' program along with an increase in boys participating in the wrestling program this winter. Boys Swimming is off to a solid start with multiple personal records being broken early in the season.

Activities have been busy during the month of November into December. FBLA/FCCLA both participated in the annual Venison Feed in downtown Tomahawk. The band and choirs are finalizing their Holiday Concert line-ups. One-Act Play competed at the State Performance in UW-Green Bay receiving multiple awards for their performance both as a group and individually. SkillsUSA participated in a regional competition in Antigo. Lastly, esports finished their fall season this past weekend with three individuals competing in the state competition.

Upcoming Dates - High School Activities (Home Events):

Tues. 12/5 - JV/V Boys' Basketball v. Prentice - 5:45 PM / 7:15 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)
Sat. 12/9 - Varsity Boys' Hockey v. Somerset - 2:00 PM (Sara Park Activity Center)
Mon. 12/11 - 7th - 12th Grade Band Concert - 7:00 PM (Auditorium)
Tues. 12/12 - Varsity Boys' Basketball v. White Lake - 6:00 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)
Thurs. 12/14 - Varsity Boys' Swimming v. Shawano Community - 5:30 PM (TSD Swimming Pool)
Thurs. 12/14 - Varsity Boys' Hockey v. Mosinee - 7:00 PM (Sara Park Activity Center)
Fri. 12/15 - JV2/JV/Varsity Boys' Basketball v. Rhinelander - 5:45 PM / 7:15 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)
Mon. 12/18 - 6th - 12th Grade Choir Concert - 7:00 PM (Auditorium)
Tues. 12/19 - JV/V Girls' Basketball v. Lakeland Union - 5:45 PM / 7:15 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)
Thurs. 12/28 - Varsity Boys' and Girls' Basketball v. Holiday Tournament - 11:00 AM (TSD Fieldhouse)
Fri. 12/29 - Varsity Boys' and Girls' Basketball v. Holiday Tournament - 11:00 AM (TSD Fieldhouse)
Fri. 1/5/24 - JV2/JV/Varsity Boys' Basketball v. Mosinee - 5:45 PM / 7:15 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)
Sun. 1/7 - Tues. 1/9/24 - Chamber Choir @ Dorian Vocal Festival in Decorah, IA
Tues. 1/9/24 - JV2/JV/Varsity Boys' Basketball v. Medford - 5:45 PM / 7:15 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)

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Tomahawk Middle School:

TMS Middle School basketball will be finishing up before the Holiday Break. We had low numbers in boys basketball which allowed plenty of playing time for the students involved in basketball. TMS Wrestling will begin practice the week of 12/18 as they need to have enough practices prior to their first competition in January. Lastly, girls basketball will begin when we get back from Winter Break. Currently, we are looking at very low numbers for girls basketball, and potentially will only have one team for both grade levels. I would like to potentially look at the future and how we can help out our basketball programs with increasing participation in this particular program. I have some initial ideas that I will be working towards to implement the following school year.

Upcoming Dates - Middle School Activities (Home Events):

Thurs. 12/7 - 7th/8th Grade Boys' Basketball v. Antigo - 4:00 PM / 5:00 PM (HS Gym)

Mon. 12/11 - 7th - 12th Grade Band Concert - 7:00 PM (Auditorium)

Tues. 12/12 - 7th/8th Grade Boys' Basketball v. Medford - 4:00 PM / 5:00 PM (HS Gym)

Mon. 12/18 - 6th - 12th Grade Choir Concert - 7:00 PM (Auditorium)

As always, thank you everyone for your time and efforts in representing our district and giving our students better opportunities of growth as they attend our schools. Remember, I have an open-door policy and you are always more than welcome to stop by or call in regards to anything Activities related in the school district.

Report Respectfully Submitted by:

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