

Athletic Director Report

December 8, 2025

Winter seasons are in full swing with some wrapping up. Our JH girls participated in the conference tournament tonight at New Athens. This tournament will close their season. Coaches are very happy with the amount of players they had this year and the enthusiasm. The record does not show the improvements the girls made as the season progressed. They are very satisfied with how the season turned out. They plan to have their end of season party on Thursday.

JH Boys have two games this week and one next week. They continue to work to improve their overall record and improve their skill level. They will participate in the SPPCS Holiday Tournament over break starting on Dec. 27 against Millstadt. Game time is 1:00 pm. They will also play on Dec. 29 and Dec. 30. Times will be determined after the end of each game they play.

The high school boys and girls basketball teams are one month in. The boys are currently 2-1 overall and 2-0 in the conference with conference wins over Marissa/Coulterville and Valmeyer. The Tigers will host Lebanon this Friday and be on the road next week on Tuesday at Mt. Olive and Wednesday at Steeleville. We host New Athens on Dec. 19 before we take the winter break from school. Over the break the boys will play in the Southwestern Shootout on Dec. 27 (11 am vs Southwestern, 2:00 pm JV vs JV Southwestern, and 3:30 pm vs Mt. Olive). The tournament continues on Dec. 28 (3:00 pm vs Valmeyer).

The high school girls are working hard and are so close to sealing victories. They currently have one win (over Metro East Lutheran). The girls will host Riverview Gardens on Thursday, Sparta on Monday (Dec. 15), Steeleville on Tuesday (Dec. 16), then head to Steeleville (Dec. 17) and New Athens (Dec. 18). They will break for Christmas and come back the first week of January for the Chester Winter Tournament (hopefully the weather will cooperate this year).

Our boys and girls bowling team are chipping away at their opponents with a couple of wins and a couple of close ones. Our boys went on a little road trip to Springfield to start off their season at the Zach LeCuyer Invitational hosted by Collinsville High School. The varsity boys have secured regular season wins over Roxana and East Alton Wood River so far. The girls and boys head to Sparta this week on Wednesday and host Steeleville on Thursday.

Keep an eye out for information about JH volleyball tryouts for 6th-8th grade. We hope to have an announcement sent out before we leave for break. The athletic department would like to wish you all a Happy Holiday and wonderful New Year!