

Activities Director Report- Frank Bartsch
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The softball (16 participants) schedule is finally off and running this spring as we had a few cancellations to start the season. We were able to schedule an additional team this past Tuesday to make up one game and the schedule is pretty packed from here on out. The girls have started off well and hopefully that will continue as we get into the heart of the schedule.

The JH boys baseball team (14 participants) has also started games and have picked up a couple wins in the last week after a tough opener versus South Ridge.

Our first golf (4 regular participants) meet is Monday, April 27 and it looks like we will have only two golfers going to that meet. The region decided to go with C-team, JV and Varsity meets, so our two 6th grade boys cannot participate due to MSHSL rules. Our home meet on May 4th is not a MSHSL event so they will golf that day and be able to participate in the golf scrimmages at Big Lake Golf Course and Pike Lake Golf Club.

We have an interview for the Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach position that is open on Friday, April 24, so we may have a hiring request to forward to the Board Meeting on Monday.

I am in the process of moving all of our 2026-2027 schedules to BOUND. The system seems like it will be a good fit. All of the schools we play are using the same system so hopefully it works out well and the system communicates games effectively. So far, so good.

We have 10 boys committed to playing football next year in the cooperative with Cromwell (seven freshman, two juniors and a senior)

That is it for now. If you see any issues that need to be brought to my attention or have topics you would like me to include in my monthly reports, please let me know via email at fbartsch@isd698.org or phone at 218.269.9207. The same goes for any questions you may have. Go Bears!

Thank you.

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