

4/16/18 Board Of Education Report
Dan Bieberdorf- Activities Director Report

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SPRING ACTIVITIES

After several weather delays and cancellations, we are looking forward to getting our Spring athletic seasons underway. We are hoping for warmer and dryer weather in the near future, as we are entering a very busy time of the year. Here are some quick updates on each of the activities taking place at R-P.

Knowledge Bowl: Led by Coach Mary Wolter, the R-P Knowledge Bowl Team #1 of Matthew Strapp, Anna Kjos, Jordan McNamer, Michael Ekern, and Olivia Hoff placed 2nd at the Regional on March 19th and qualified for the State competition. After a special Send Off for them on Thursday morning (April 12), they departed for Cragun’s in Brainerd, where they will be competing on April 12th and 13th. We wish them all good luck at State!

Speech: Led by Head Coach Shari Michel and Assistant Coach Forrest Musselman, the R-P Speech team competed in the Sub-Section competition on April 7th in Cannon Falls. We had 9 students qualify for the Section competition, plus 5 alternates who will also travel with, and this will be held in Byron on April 14. A special Congratulations goes to Jordan McNamer (Discussion) and Zenessa Anderson (Storytelling) for finishing 1st and being names Section Champions in each of their categories. Good luck to all of them on their opportunity to qualify for State, which will be held on April 20 and 21 in Apple Valley.

Track and Field: After competing in an indoor meet at St. Mary’s University on March 27th, the RPH Track and Field team had to cancel their first home meet that was scheduled for April 5 (the meet has since been rescheduled for April 23rd). After another cancelation on April 9 at Chatfield, they hope to continue their season with meets at PEM (April 13), Dover-Eyota (April 16), and Lewiston (April 20). The season remains busy throughout the season, and builds up to the Section True Team event on May 8th in Eyota, and the Varsity Conference Meet at Rushford on May 12th, and the Jr. High Conference Meet on May 15th in St. Charles. Sub-Sections will be held on May 24th in Rushford, and the Section Meet will be May 29th and 31st at Elgin.

Softball: The R-P Softball season began with practices on March 12th, and after numerous cancelations their first game is scheduled to be at Caledonia on April 12th. There is a busy remaining schedule, including the R-P Softball Classic that will be held in Peterson on April 28th, and 15 conference games in the next 4+ weeks. The first round of Sub-Section playoffs will begin on May 21st.

Baseball: The baseball team began practicing on March 19th, but have yet to play a game. Despite all of the weather-related cancelations, their season is set to begin with a non-conference game at Schaeffer Academy (Rochester) on April 16th, followed by a double-header at home vs. Lewiston-Altura on April 17. They too have a very busy remaining schedule, with 18 Varsity games and 12 JV games on the schedule. The baseball playoffs will begin with the opening round of Sub-Section games on May 23rd.

Golf: The R-P golf season was scheduled to begin with an invite at Hayfield on April 7th, followed by a home dual vs. La Crescent on April 9th, but they were both canceled due to the weather. The boys' and girls' teams will hope to get their season underway at home on April 20 vs. Fillmore Central. The Jr. High Conference meet will be held at Fillmore Central on May 18th, while the Varsity Conference meet will be on May 23rd at Eastwood in Rochester. Sections will be a 2-day, 36 hole event this year, and teams will be traveling to the Willow Creek course in Rochester on May 30th and June 4th.

Upcoming Events:

April 19: Small Group Music Contest at R-P

April 21: Prom

April 26: Parent-Teacher Conferences

April 28: R-P Softball Classic in Peterson

May 10: Elem Music Concert

May 12: Three Rivers Conference Track Meet in Rushford

May 14: Elem. /MS/HS Band Concert

May 22: MS/HS Choir Concert