

## Athletic Board Report 9-19-20

### Middle School Cross Country

We have had a great start to our Ozona middle school cross country season. We have about 28 boys and girls participating this year. Our first cross country meet was held at Angelo State University where our athletes ran against 4A and 5A schools. Our girls placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 9 teams and our boys placed 7<sup>th</sup>. Bobbie Jo Vargas was a stand out for the girls placing 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 114 girls. Gabby Treto also placed in the top 20. Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys joined our 8<sup>th</sup> grade team this week. This stepped up the competition for our 7<sup>th</sup> graders and they did not disappoint. Rodrigo Gonzales placed 15<sup>th</sup> out of 100 and Roman Esparza placed 18<sup>th</sup>. Both boys are in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade! Coach Butch Gonzalez and I are having practices on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning's at 7:00am. We are excited for our season this year and looking forward to great things!

*Coach Autumn Brown (Coach Butch Gonzalez)*

### High School Cross Country

#### Boys

The boys have 10 athletes participating this season. That number is up 3 from last year. We work out each morning at 6 AM. So far the boys have finished 7th at Saturday Night Lights, 1st at Sonora, and 3rd at ASU. They've beaten Wall and Sonora every opportunity they've raced them. They've also beaten Class A ranked Comstock (4) and Harper (9) so far this season and finished 1 point behind Class A ranked Forsan (3) at the first meet of the season. Saul Vargas has continuously been the top boy with a season best second place at Sonora.

#### Girls

The girls have 8 athletes participating, which is about the same as last year. They also work out each morning at 6 AM. So far the girls have finished 6th at Saturday Night Lights, 3rd at Sonora, and 6th (out of 24) at ASU. They have also beaten Class 2A ranked Ballinger (3), Wall (4), and Sonora (9). They also have a victory over the 8th best team in 1A last year, Garden City. Daisy Guerra has continuously been the top girl with a season best 2nd place at both Saturday Night Lights and Sonora. It is also impressive that she was 4th place out of 223 runners at ASU.

*Coach Erik Thormaehlen (Coach David Tandy)*

### Middle School Football

Middle School Football is in full swing, we have 14 7<sup>th</sup> graders out of 20 and 17 8<sup>th</sup> graders out of 24 playing football this year. Although we have small numbers the attitude and hard work ethic have been great. We are excited about this coming year and hope to have a great time learning the game and making ourselves better each week.

*Coach John Esparza (Coach Lupe Ramon, Coach Ethan Lunn)*

### High School Football

The JV Lions have 19 team members, but have only played with 17 for the first two weeks due to injuries. They have played competitively against Eldorado and Wink on the road.

The Varsity roster consists of 25 players. The goal for non-district competition is to grow each week as a football team in preparation for district play on October 12.

