

Activities Director Report- Frank Bartsch
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The softball schedule is nearing completion and it looks like the girls will get anywhere from the 6th to the 8th seed in the 7A playoffs. We were able to play the majority of our schedule despite early season cancellations. In addition, I was able to add at least one JV game to the schedule as a stand alone to get the younger student-athletes more playing time. One of my goals for the softball coaches this year was for JV games to be played like normal games, and that has not always happened. Community members have expressed frustration that is not happening and will have to be addressed again going forward.

The JH boys baseball team wraps up their season on May 22nd. There has been some growth (physical and mental) from this group, and the goal is to for them to continue that as the season is coming to a conclusion. Summer opportunities are being discussed with the coaches.

Our golf girls have played in two meets so far and we hosted our home meet on Monday, May 4th. Everything went well and the other schools were appreciative of the opportunity to play our course. Once Lakeview National in Two Harbors opens up we will hopefully be able to add a late season date for the team to head up there for a meet..

We hope to hire a new Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach this month (Molli Heggedhal-on agenda for working session) and are still seeking to hire an assistant.

I am still in the process of moving all of our 2026-2027 schedules to BOUND. The system works pretty well and I am interested to see the finished product and the view that the community will see when finished. As I said before, all of the schools we play are using the same system so hopefully it works out well and the system communicates games effectively.

We have 10 boys committed to playing football next year in the cooperative with Cromwell (seven freshman, two juniors and a senior) and we have an organizational meeting on Thursday, May 14th with Coach Gronner.

We are still waiting on Cromwell to give us dates and times for summer waiver workouts. Their AD has said that they should be able to get that to us no later than the end of May.

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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