

## **October Report for High School Athletics**

Sports:

### **Fall Student Athlete Attendance-**

**Soccer** – 2 from Bayfield (13 boys in all with Washburn) The soccer team has been fighting off some illness in September. They tied with Hayward, which they were very excited about, since it was a very hard game against a large and experienced team. They beat Ironwood by 8-2, and they are continuing to improve each meet. They played Chippewa Falls McDonald for the regional. They had a great season- They should be very proud!

### **Volleyball** – 19 students

Conference play just started in the month of September. The girls showed improvement at each game and played with such heart. They had exciting games and momentum would swing both ways. The girls should be proud of their accomplishments, and with having seven juniors coming back for next season- we forward to it! The regional play will start on October 24, 2014 at South Shore.

**Football** – 9 from Bayfield (42 boys in all with Washburn and South Shore) includes Varsity and Junior Varsity Players

The football players are doing a great job this year! They are improving by leaps and bounds and coming into their own. As of September 12, 2014 they are 2-2. One exciting night was against the neighbors of Ashland. They were victorious 8-6! The boys are having a great opportunity to play various area schools in football. The experience has been a positive one!

**Cross Country** – 5 students (3 girls and 2 boys) Students are working on personal times for the meets.

Mt. Ashwabay Open Meet was held on Thursday, October 2, 2014. The meet was a success! The rain held off until the last runner came in, and awards were given out.

The runners are learning on how to improve their own personal time and are improving in their place in the meets. Example of a couple of the students are: Searra Grant (12<sup>th</sup> grade) finished 22<sup>nd</sup> out of 49 runners at Phillips and finished 10<sup>th</sup> place in the Hurley Meet. Arne Martinson (11<sup>th</sup> grade) finished 14<sup>th</sup> out of 43 runners in Phillips and took 14<sup>th</sup> place at the Hurley Meet. Congratulations! Each week the runners have been improving their personal times, and are very excited about the next step in working hard in performance at meets.

Sectional Meet will be held in Bruce, WI on Friday, October 24, 2014.

**Winter Sports** – Organizing and finalizing Officials for High School Boys and Girls Basketball game nights.

The Girls Basketball Team has the opportunity to play in a Girls Basketball Tournament in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin on Friday, November 21 and 22, 2014. Plans are in works for finalization for tournament. The girls and with community support is having a booth at Apple Fest to help raise monies for their tournament. The girls raised over \$1500! Great Job!

High School Boys Basketball team is looking at Fund Raising Activities. Todd Mueske is heading up ideas.

Submitting recommendations for Spring Baseball and Girls Soccer Coaches. (see recommendations)

Submitting recommendation for increasing Official Fee for the upcoming 2014-2015 Basketball Season to stay in comparison to our other school districts in the area.

There were no applications at this time for Cheerleader Advisor or Junior Varsity Basketball Coach. There has been shown interest by Joe LaGrew, but he has not submitted letter of intent.

It has been asked to have a Fall Athletic Banquet on Monday, November 17, 2014. Plans are in the works for a meal supplied by the School Kitchen starting at 5:30 pm and Banquet starting at 6:00 pm. This Banquet would honor all of Bayfield's Fall Middle School and High School Athletes. Coaches will have an opportunity to talk about their athletes' and parents will be invited to attend.

Returned signed contracts for all 2014-2015 Coaching Positions, except Softball Coach. We will get this one at a later date. All signed contracts were returned to the Administrative Secretary.

Fall Coaches have their WIAA rules on-line test finished and a submitted copy of their certificate. Returned are Soccer, Volleyball and Cross Country. Football was done with Washburn. A reminder will be given to all Winter Coaches to have their exams done for their respective sport.

September 23, 2014- Tracy Basina and Barb Rebak attended the District 1 Meeting for AD's in Rice Lake, WI. After that meeting, the Indianhead Conference AD meeting was held in Drummond. A vote was taken on next year's basketball season, as Bessemer and Wakefield will be removed from the Indianhead Conference, they will be returning to the Michigan conference.

There is a 6 quarter waiver available this year for basketball.

Conference Meeting:

Volleyball Coaches meeting will be October 15, 2014 at 7 pm at Explorer's Point, Ashland, WI

Cross Country Coaches meeting will be October 22, 2014 at 6:30 pm at Explorer's Point, Ashland, WI

As requested by the WIAA, on-line submission of the information for the WIAA third Friday Student Count on October 16, 2014.

The rest of October will be getting ready for the winter sports, finishing up with fall sports, and getting prepared for the upcoming Fall Athletic Banquet in November.