March 2016 Activities Report

• The winter sports seasons have come to a close. Each team represented our school district in outstanding fashion. We would especially like to congratulate the following individuals who were honored for their efforts:

Girls' Basketball

Isabel Leichtman 1st Team All-Conference Lexi Rasmussen 2nd Team All-Conference

Darian Wegner Honorable Mention Katie Tupper Academic All-State

Boys' Basketball

Matt Mulford 1st Team All-Conference Keagan John Honorable Mention

Wrestling

Keaton Geerts State Champion (132 lbs.) (Des Moines Register Elite All-Iowa

Wrestling Team)

Noah Fye 5th Place at State
Dylan Robinson 7th Place at State
Connor Cleveland 3rd Place at State
Tyler Shatek 8th Place at State
Ryan Gorman State Qualifier

The wrestling team qualified for State Duals on February 17. New Hampton placed 3rd. Our New Hampton Wrestling Coaches were named 2A Coach of the Year.

Keaton's Link to Story on Des Moines Register Elite All-lowa Wrestling Team:

http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/sports/high-school/2016/03/05/meet-registers-elite-all-iowa-wrestling-team/81189680/

 Boys' and girls' track are now underway. The girls' have 35 participants and the boys' have 26 participants. This year we will host track meets on the following dates:

April 14th, April 18th, and May 2nd.

- Girls' golf will start on March 14th. Boys' golf will start on March 14th.
- Trapshooting started on March 3rd. They have 39 participants.
- The Parade of Bands was held on March 8th.
- The **Show Choir** hosted their 10th annual Show Choir Dinner Show on Friday, March 4th. The theme for the evening was 'A Night to Enjoy!'.
- The Individual State Speech contest will be held on Saturday, March 12th at Dubuque Senior High School. The following students will represent New Hampton High School: Barbara Schwickerath (acting), Marcy Uglum (public address), Sydney Lau (Solo Musical Theater), Will Throndson (Solo Musical Theater), Hannah Schwickerath (Poetry), Kelly Schwartz (Storytelling), Cody Deere (Storytelling), Danni Priestley (Solo Musical Theater), Celena Quirk (Spontaneous Speaking), Collen Mahoney (Spontaneous Speaking), Emma Glaser (Poetry), Foster Popken (After Dinner Speaking, Poetry), Grace Denner (Solo Musical Theater), Kori Jirak (Acting), Quenten Putney (Poetry)

- The **Jazz Band** will hold a jazz dessert concert on March 21st, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the high school gym.
- The **Variety Show** will be held on Monday, April 11, 2016 starting at 7:00 PM.
- The **Solo and Small Ensemble Festival** will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at North Fayette Valley. Many talented musicians and vocalists will be representing our school on that day.

Submitted by Bradley Schmitt