

## March 2019

### 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

Maddi Moorman	1st Team All-Conference
Lauren Frerichs	2 <sup>nd</sup> Team All- Conference
Alexa Wemark	Honorable-Mention All-Conference

#### Boys' Basketball

Tristan Sweitzer	1st Team All-Conference/All-Substate Team
Drake Wemark	2nd Team All-Conference
Dillion Roberson	Honorable-Mention All-Conference

#### Wrestling

Mason Cleveland	State Qualifier (138 lbs.)
Max Babcock	State Qualifier (145 lbs.)
Evan Rosonke	8th Place at State (182 lbs.)
Carter Reicks	State Qualifier (220 lbs.)

The wrestling team were Sectional and District Champions & just missed qualifying for State Dual TMT.

- **Boys' and girls' track** are now underway. The girls' have 23 participants out (2018 – 30) and the boys' have 25 participants out (2018 – 32). This year we will host track meets on the following dates: April 11th, April 15th, and April 29th.
- **Girls' golf/Boys' golf** started on March 11<sup>th</sup> and had their Showcase of the golf studio. The kids are really loving the use of the simulator, hitting bays, and putting area as the weather hasn't been great yet this Spring.
- **Trapshooting** started on March 5th. They have 35 participants (2018 – 34).
- The **Parade of Bands** was held on March 5th.
- The **Individual State Speech** and **Large Group Speech** had great seasons. "While the large group team only sent three events out of their 15 events to state, they were awarded with an All-State nomination. Will and Elliot Thronson were recognized as outstanding All-State performers for their ensemble acting piece entitled "Faith." About 15 students in total made their way to Ames to the ceremony and day of events with Mrs. Bercik and Ms. Husak. It was a great day overall! The Individual Speech team has also had a lot of success. All-State nominations do not come out until March 16th, so at the time of writing this we are not sure who, if any, will be nominated. However, out of 19 events that performed at districts, New Hampton sent 17 to the state contest in Forest City. I don't want to speak for Jason, but I did watch the majority of them as a spectator, and I'd say a lot of our performers were top notch. I'm not sure exactly how many of the 17 events scored an overall one rating, but I know for sure it was over half. Receiving an overall one rating is the first step in being nominated for All-State, so I believe we've got a really good chance of having multiple All-Staters this year." Kassie Bercik
- The **Jazz Band** held a jazz dessert concert on March 1<sup>st</sup> in the high school gym.
- The **Variety Show** will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2019 starting at 7:00 PM in the HS Gym.

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