

Athletic Blast – Jan 7

Basketball Working Hard Over Christmas – While the rest of us were vacationing, basketball was working hard in subzero temperatures back here in Chicago. Freshmen finished 6th in the Nazareth Holiday Invitation, going 1-2 in the tournament. Varsity finished 12th in the 4A Dundee Crown Invitational, going 1-3. Veronica Kieres was named to the All Tournament Team. And JV placed 4th in the Maine East Holiday Classic, going 1-2. Congratulations to our basketball program and to Veronica Kieres, and a special thanks to all the Resurrection parents and family members who took time off work to support the girls at these mid-day games. The team has two home game the week we return from Break. January 9th and 11th. Please consider coming out to support the girls.

Bowling Compete Well Over the Break – Bowling was out in the cold as well over Christmas Break, traveling to Plainfield on December 27th, and Grayslake on December 28th. At the Plainfield Tournament Kayla Vargas finished 7th overall individually. Mairead Dunne bowled her all time high of 199, and the team had their best pin total of the season with a score of 4,265. The next day at Grayslake the team narrowly missed a new team high bowling 4,263, but did have its highest individual game of the season at 763 pins. The bowling team is really coming around after losing 5 seniors and they are fun to watch. The team has two matches the week we return from break. Please consider coming out to support the team January 8th at BZ Niles and January 9th at Habetler Bowl. Both games are at 4:15pm for both JV and Varsity.

Spring Break Athletic Expectations – See below for when spring athletes must be in town for athletics over Spring Break. Minor changes may happen to this schedule due to weather. We will do our best to stay off of Spring Break with reschedules.

Soccer: Spring Break: JV and Varsity Soccer will off March 24 through April 1. April 2 (Easter Monday) there will be practice.

Water Polo: Spring Break: Water polo will be off March 27 through April 1. Returning for a game April 2 (Easter Monday).

Lacrosse: Spring Break: Lacrosse will be off March 23 to April 1. There will be practice April 2 (Easter Monday).

Softball: Spring Break: Whole program off March 28 through April 1st. Returning for a practice on April 2 (Easter Monday).

Track: Spring Break: Track athletes can go on Spring Break March 22 through April 1. There will be a practice on April 2 (Easter Monday) to prepare for the meet that week.

Volleyball Runs a Successful Winter Break Camp – Volleyball ran a Jr. Bandit Camp both weeks over the Holiday Break. With over 50 kids attending this a program we hope to keep for years to come to help grow Athletics here at Resurrection.

Volleyball Coach Mike Sopocy Hired To Coach In College – Please join me in congratulating Coach Mike Sopocy. He has been named the Head Boys Volleyball Coach at North Park University here in Chicago. North Park will be introducing Men's volleyball in the spring of 2019. The opposite seasons have allowed Coach Mike to pursue being a college head coach, while continuing to coach here at Resurrection.

Water Polo Meeting Jan 11 in Cafeteria – Water Polo will have a meeting with Coach Q at 3:10pm on January 11th in the Cafeteria. The meeting should be over by 3:30pm for those that need to catch their rides home. This is an important meeting to gage numbers for the coming season. We hope to field a JV team in addition to a Varsity team this year. Everyone interested in water polo should try to attend. If you cannot make it and are interested in water polo please email Coach Q at gquesada@reshs.org

Track Will Start Tuesday February 20th – We have pushed the track start date back this year. Starting in January no longer made sense in forming the most competitive program possible. Half the team was finishing a winter sport (Bowling, Cheer, or Basketball), and the rest of the team was burnt out by seasons end. The goal in the sport of track is to be peaking at seasons end for the league and sectional meet. Please plan on practicing Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday the week of February 20th. Practice will be from 5:00 – 6:15pm. Changes may be made based on weather.

Spring Sports Begin February 26th – Lacrosse, Softball, Soccer, and Water Polo will have tryouts beginning on February 26th. Tryout times will be communicated during the month of February, if not before. Game schedules should be finalized and up online by February 1st.

Lacrosse will have tryouts to determine who plays on which team. If for some reason there are not enough players for a freshmen team this year, there might be cuts.

Softball: The softball program will field two or three team levels which will be determined by the number of girls at tryouts, and their skill level. There may be cuts based on these factors.

Water Polo and Soccer will not have cuts. Upperclassman might only make the JV team, but will not be cut.