

Resurrection Athletic Blast – May 25, 2018

Softball Cruises to Regional Final – The Softball team cruised to the Regional Final on Thursday with a 13-0 Slaughter Rule win over CICS Northtown. The team got through the game with minimal effort and more importantly minimal pitch counts, leaving the team fresh for the final. The Bandits will now take on #1 Seed Antioch at Antioch TODAY, Friday May 25th at 4:30 pm. If you are going to the game to support the softball team, please take note of the field location.

Antioch Community High School: Game will take place just off-campus at McMillen Park. Take a right on McMillen Street on your way into the school (coming from Chicago). McMillen Street is one right before the right your GPS will tell you to take to get to Antioch Community High School. If you see the Antioch Football field on the right you have gone too far and need to turn around. Follow the road straight down, as soon as the road turns to the left you will see a small elevated street on the right and a sign that says “McMillen Park.” Take that right and you will see the field. If you go to the left and see a truck yard you have gone too far and need to turn around.

Track Competes Hard at State Meet – Our track athletes went to State and competed hard. KD O’Brien finished 14th in the State of Illinois for high jump. Faith Cloherty was 21st for shotput, and Christina Gatta was 22nd for shotput. Congratulations to our track athletes!!!

Soccer Gets Tough Draw at Regionals, Puts A Scare into the

Eventual Champion – The soccer team led eventual Regional Champion Vernon Hills 1-0 through the first 30 minutes of the game, but the Bandits simply could not hold on late, eventually falling 3-1. The Bandits scored on a fantastic anticipation play by Amy Talley, stepping in front of the opponents pass out of their defensive zone at midfield. Some nifty sideline passing between Amy Talley and Natalie McDermott advanced the ball down the field leading to a centering pass and a nice finish. The Bandits held strong until the 30 minute mark where Vernon Hills performed a nice set piece on a corner kick, with a perfect shot to the upper 90. In the second half the Bandits had chances early but could not finish on a shot in the box. Vernon Hills scored on a fantastic individual skills play, tapping the ball up and over Goalie Kelly Moritz outstretched arms. Finally, Vernon Hills had the ball bounce the right way on their third goal and the Bandits season came to an end.

Soccer’s improvement this year was nothing short of spectacular, they went from the bottom of their league to one goal away from a League Championship this year. It was truly a great season and these girls have a lot to be proud of, so please congratulate the soccer team if you see them!

Wrigley Concession Stand in Need of Volunteers June 18 & 19 – As most of you heard **we set the record for Wrigley sales for the year** at our first Cubs game May 12. We sold just under \$25,000 worth of product at the Red Line Grill in the bleachers, shattering Wrigley’s next best day this season by over \$5,000. Needless to say, the Cubs are excited to have us back. What learned two things from the experience. One is that we are the only “volunteer stand” in the whole park and the Cubs fans loved us, many people came back to our stand again and again, even if we had longer lines or if it was a longer walk from their seats.

The fact that we were raising money for high school athletics attracted business! To increase advertisement that we are a volunteer stand the Booster Club is making hats for our workers to wear. The second thing we learned is that with our increased volunteer business, came an increased workload. We now know we need 14 volunteers per game instead of just 12. The workload is just too great for 12 people. If your schedule allows, please consider joining the Booster Club for June 18 and 19 games. We need 4 more people for June 18, and 2 more people for June 19. Email Mr. Kane at ekane@reshs.org to sign up.

Ruth Gleason Voted All-Sectional Water Polo Team – Although the Bandits lost their opening sectional game, the team’s play in the pool did not go unnoticed. Ruth Gleason was honored as a part of the All-Sectional team at the York Sectional. Ruth has put in four years of hard work for Resurrection water polo and this honor is well deserved for both her and our water polo program, which won a program record 6 games this year.

First Playoff Win for Lacrosse – Inaugural Team Honored – After being rained out on Monday, the lacrosse team took the field Tuesday in a wet and sloppy game, obtaining the first playoff win in program history, defeating Northside Prep 9-8. The game was back and forth from the beginning. The Bandits were down one goal late and tied it up. Then with 16 seconds left scored the go-ahead goal. But Northside was not done, they won the draw and took the ball down the field, with two seconds left Northside took a point black shot on Goalie Sarah Nader, who came up with the save-of-the-season by lowering her stick and fighting off the ground ball. The lacrosse program can now officially say it has won a playoff game!

This win was even more special because before the game we honored five members of the original Resurrection lacrosse team! The alumnae players stayed for the game to witness the win. It meant a lot to have members of the original team there to witness how far the program has come. We thank these young ladies for starting the lacrosse program at Resurrection.

