

Resurrection Athletic Blast – November 18, 2017

Swim Competes Well In Sectionals – Our young swim team competed well in Sectionals and gained valuable experience for next year. Senior Ruth Gleason saved the best for last swimming the best 500 Free of her career, dropping several seconds off her time.

Volleyball Second in State – Congratulations to volleyball, finishing 2nd in the state! The team's tenacious play and never say die attitude was on display again at the State Tournament. In their first game against St. Viator the Bandits lost games #1 in heart-breaking fashion 32-30. In game two the Bandits were in desperation mode. Down 9-3 Head Coach Mike Sopocy was forced to use his last timeout, and boy did the decision pay off. The girls came out of that timeout and by the time the game was in the 20's the Bandits had the lead, winning 25-23. After their comeback in game two the Bandits won game three 25-18 and were headed to the State Championship Game on Saturday.

In the Championship game vs. Althoff Catholic the Bandits were heavily out-matched in the first game losing 25-16. In the second game the Bandits fought hard, but at 24-23 Althoff Catholic pasted the line on a kill and the Bandits Dream Season was came to an end.

My favorite memory from the season was after the game was over the entire Resurrection student section stood and sang the school song to console our girls while they were crying on each other's shoulders. The rest of the student sections were quite, I think entranced and touched (as I was) at the student section consoling their team. The song put a smile back on the girl's faces and turned a negative quickly back into a positive. We had finished 2nd in the entire State of Illinois! I want to thank the girls that rode down on the fan bus. Their cheers truly made a difference. I also want to thank the booster club for making the fan bus available at no charge to our student body. Having our students there helped the girls, and the display of support at the end of the final match was what high school sports are all about. I know I will never forget it.

Holiday Shopping in the Bandit Boutique – The Bandit Boutique will be open for your holiday shopping needs on the following dates.

Dec 2 (Testing Day) from 11:30am to 1:00pm

Dec 5 (Jingle and Mingle) from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Dec 9 (Breakfast with Santa) from 9:00am to 11:30am.

Two Bandits Rostered to the Volleyball All-State Team – Brittany Welch has been rostered to the SportsTownChicago.com Illinois High School Girls Volleyball All Star Game. She will be representing the White Team. Head Coach Mike Sopocy has been named the Head Coach of the White Team. The event will take place at 3:00pm on December 3rd at College of DuPage. Congratulations to Coach Sopocy and Brittany Welch on this honor.