

## **Resurrection Athletic Blast – October 9, 2019**

**JV Tennis Goes from Concerns Over Having a Team to First Place** – This time last year as the season came to a close it looked like Resurrection would not have a JV tennis team this year. The program had 12 seniors on varsity all graduating. The coaching staff was determined to not let this happen. The coaches held two camps over the summer, an *Intro to Tennis Through Pickleball Camp* in the gym, and an outdoor *Tennis Camp* at the courts. Each camp attracted six current Resurrection girls that had not played tennis last year, but were interested in playing this year. To keep the momentum going the coaches held open hits every Wednesday for a month leading up to the season.

The results were astounding! Thirty-three girls showed up to tryouts, forcing the team to make a few cuts, and allowing for a fully loaded Varsity and JV program here at Resurrection. The JV girls did not disappoint, winning the JV GCAC this past weekend. The girls, as well as the tennis coaching staff, should be commended for their efforts. Varsity tennis will look to have the same success this weekend at the Varsity GCAC tournament. Way to go, Bandits tennis!

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### **Cross Country and Swim Continue to Get Faster –**

The swim team competed in the Elk Grove meet on September 28 and the girls continue to shave seconds of their times.

Senior Leilani O'Toole swam her best 50 Freestyle of the season with a time of 36.38.

Senior Samantha Rickert achieved a personal best in the 100 Butterfly with a time of 1.22.49.

Sophomore Murphy Killion swam her fastest race of the season with a time of 1.11.31 in the 100 Freestyle.

Senior Bella Martinelli lowered her time to a personal best in the 100 Backstroke with a time of 1.37.99.

In the 200 Meter Freestyle Relay, Varsity was able to take third place. Congratulations to Sydney Danner, Annie Quinn, Samantha Rickert, and Murphy Killion.

The swim team looks to carry this momentum into their league meet coming up at the end of the month.

Cross country competed in the Niles West meet this past weekend and 11 runners achieved their fastest times of the season. This is exactly that the coaches want out of their athletes as they near the league meet and playoffs during the month of October. Congratulations to the following runners:

Rita Chandler

Mary Stachula

Maeve Hogan

Emma Kanto

Maddie Lawler

Ava Jimenez

Grace Sondermann

Caleigh Ryle

Sofia Weisse

Emma Gremo

Maggie Defend

**Bowling Information Meeting and Open Bowls to Prepare for the Season** – The bowling coaches will be holding an information meeting and three open bowls to prepare for the upcoming season. If you are new to bowling and thinking about joining the team, please come to one or all of the open bowls to meet the coaches and see if bowling is for you. Tryouts begin November 18 for the bowling team.

**Informational Meeting** – Monday, October 28 at 3:15 pm in the Cafeteria.

**Open Bowl #1** – Wednesday, October 30 at from 4:15 – 6:00 pm at Habetler Bowl

**Open Bowl #2** – Wednesday, November 6 at from 4:15 – 6:00 pm at Habetler Bowl

**Open Bowl #3** – Wednesday, October 13 at from 4:15 – 6:00 pm at Habetler Bowl

Habetler Bowl is located at 5250 N Northwest Hwy, Chicago, IL 60630

**Game Schedules and Cancellations – Changes Due to Bad Weather are Coming:** To view your daughter's game schedule go to [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org). Hold your cursor over Athletics. Then click on Athletic Schedules. Once on this page hold your cursor over Athletics, and your daughter's team will appear. Click on her team and select Schedules and Results. If your daughter is not on a varsity team you will have to click All Levels to see the JV and Freshmen Schedules. (Please note that right when you get to our Athletics Webpage, there is an announcement box in the upper left-hand corner. That is where I will post by 2:30 pm each day if a game is canceled due to weather, facilities issues, etc. Please be sure to check this before you leave your work early to watch your daughter's game. The direct link is <https://il.8to18.com/resurrection/>

**Date Change for Next Booster Club Meeting** – The next Athletic Booster Club meeting has been moved to Tuesday November 5. Same time and location - 6:15pm in the Library.

**Fall Sports Banquet – Monday, December 2** – The Fall Sports Athletic Banquet has been reserved for Monday, December 2 at 6:00 pm at White Eagle Banquets in Niles. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us at this important event honoring your daughters for all their hard work during the fall sports season. Tickets are \$25 per person, including your student-athlete. Information regarding reservations will be available in October.

**Winter Sports Tryouts** – Below is the winter sports tryout information.

**Bowling:** November 18 and 19 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at Habetler Bowl  
Habetler Bowl is located at 5250 Northwest Hwy Chicago IL, at the corner of Foster Ave and Northwest Hwy. If you make the team, first practice is Thursday Nov 21st from 4 pm – 6 pm at Habetler Bowl.

**Basketball:** November 4 and 5 in the gym  
On November 4, Freshmen and JV will tryout from 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Varsity will tryout 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Coaches will let athletes know on November 4 before they leave the gym, what time they are to report to tryouts on November 5. If your daughter makes the team please note there is a parent meeting on Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.

**Signing Day – April 2 from 11:15 am to noon in the Gym** – Signing Day this year for our athletes going on to compete at the next level in college will be on Thursday, April 2, 2020, from 11:15 am to noon in the gym. **If your daughter is signing to play college athletics next year, please email me the name of your daughter, the school, and the sport.** Parents are encouraged to attend the event, and may take their daughters out to lunch afterward by signing their daughters out. Please do not wait to sign any official paperwork for your daughter's college until the signing day at Resurrection. Do any paperwork that is required for your daughter to play when the college makes the request. We will also have letters for your daughters to sign ready for the event for photos during the signing day event at Resurrection.

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