

## **Athletics Administrative Report**

### **Date: 12-16-19**

The boys' and girls' basketball season is underway! Our girls' team has started with a hot 4-0 record. It is certainly looking to be a very competitive year for all our teams. Our boys are defending LCAA, District and Regional Champions so we are sure in for a fantastic season. Coach Kevin Skaggs recorded his 100<sup>th</sup> win this year at Mason. What a great accomplishment. This year we will once again be hosting Unified Champions Basketball games as well as Winterfest, JEHL recognition night and parent's night. Erie-Mason was awarded and will proudly host 2020 Boys Basketball Districts. Hosting an MHSAA state tournament is an honor that our athletic department takes very seriously.

Our wrestling team has started their season with a few tournaments before break and during break. We have recruited a ton of new talent to our team this year. We have one of the largest wrestling teams in the past 10 years with 20 wrestlers. Be sure to stop up and support our wrestling program.

The boys' Varsity Swim Co-Op team has shown a great deal of improvement since we started back in November. We currently have 11 of our 31 swimmers representing Ida on the team. We will host a middle school swim invite on January 18<sup>th</sup> and a high school invitational on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Our swim invites are meets that several teams look forward to competing in every year and with and 31 swimmers on the team this year, it is going to be a great season.

High participation numbers in boys' basketball, wrestling and swim this season is a great accomplishment for athletics. We know that student-athletes tend to have higher GPAs and less discipline referrals.

Middle school wrestling and girl's middle school basketball will begin when we return from winter break.

Winter athletic calendars are available in the office, stop in any time. We are looking forward to an exciting winter sports season!