Below is a recap of the last 3 weeks of Panther Athletics.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL** – The Girls won their non-league matchups before break at University, 63-45 and at Ferris, 63-30 and were scheduled to travel and play in the Cactus Jam Tournament in Phoenix after Christmas. But, travel ‘issues’ kept them home and unable to play their games scheduled in Arizona. Ridgeline is at Mead (0-0, 4-2) in a non-league game today (Tuesday) and then we host Mt. Spokane for CatMania Friday!

**UNIFIED BASKETBALL** - Mead hosts Mt. Spokane Unified Basketball Friday at halftime of the Girls’ game. Let’s Go Panthers!

**BOYS BASKETBALL** – The Boys (0-0, 4-5) stayed close to home and were able to get their Holiday games played. They lost to University, 61-59 and Ferris, 74-41 before traveling to Wenatchee for the GESA Winter Shootout where the went 1-2. They defeated Wenatchee, 61-48, lost to Eastmont, 63-58 and dropped a close one to Selah, 50-49. Last week they were in Freeman (Greg Larson Memorial Tournament) and defeated Chelan, 62-44 and Quincy, 79-76 in overtime.

**WRESTLING** – Before the break, Mead (3-0) defeated Cheney at home, 64-9 and won an important League match at University, 35-27. Josh Neiwert was 2nd and Chris Gosse 3rd and Mead placed 4th as a Team at Tri-State (NIC). Braeden Harvey was a Champion at the M-2 Mallet Tournament held at Rogers and the team was 2nd and Baylie Conner was a Champion at Hanford’s Women’s Winter Cup last week (12/29).

**GYMNASTICS** – The Panthers were 1st as a Team in their League opening meet before winter break, outscoring Rogers, Ferris, Cheney, Ridgeline and University. Dezlyn Lundquist was 1st on the Vault, Bars and Beam and 1st in the All Around.

**WHAT’S NEXT FOR OUR PANTHER WINTER SPORTS TEAMS?**

**Basketball** – League ‘counters’ start this Friday against Mt. Spokane and continue to the last regular season game, February 7th at Gonzaga Prep.

**Wrestling** – League matches continue with a home match Wednesday against North Central and we host Mt. Spokane in the final regular season match on January 26th. The GSL Wrestling Championships will be held February 3rd & 4th at the Spokane Convention Center.

**Gymnastics** – The Girls are at the Gymnastics Center on Tuesday and continue regular season competitions through January 30th when they host their final League Meet on Senior Night! The 3A Regional Meet is set for the Mead Gymnastics Center on February 15th.

**PANTHERS** - You have about a month left in your seasons to earn a spot in your respective post-season tournaments. Your preparation and practice calls on all of you to be leaders on your teams and that play together.

**Be a GOOD TEAMMATE?**

*Lead by Example / Encourage each other / Think WE > ME / Bring Positive Energy / Respect All / Be Reliable / Be Committed / Communicate / COMPETE / TRUST*

Your Leadership Matters. Good Luck – Go Panthers!