Athletic Liaison Report 3/16/23

Winter Recap:

Girls Basketball: Girls basketball had an excellent season this year. Their overall record, including the postseason, was 24-5. They won the quarterfinal match-up of districts against Brandywine Heights, followed by a loss to Columbia in the district semifinals. They then hosted the third-place game against York Catholic, which finished with a competitive, thrilling 2-point win that placed the team 3rd in the district playoffs. Due to their success in districts, the girls qualified for states and played against Imhotep Charter at a neutral site in north Philadelphia. They ended up losing this game 60-37. Although the girls lost in States, they have earned the best overall record in Pequea Valley girls' basketball history.

Boys and Girls Wrestling: The weekend of February 17-18, the boys' wrestling team attended sectionals held at Central Dauphin East High School. Unfortunately, the season ended for the boys' wrestling team as no wrestler qualified for regionals. The girls had a two-week break and then headed to Manheim Township for regionals on March 5th; their season also ended that day as neither girl qualified to move on.

Swimming: Ethan Wanner qualified for states in the 100 Breast Stroke and is representing Pequea Valley in states at Bucknell University. He hopes to break 1:00 Mark.

Start of Spring Sports:

Boys Tennis: Our boys' tennis team consists of 7 boys, all with prior experience. Due to the construction, the boys' team has had to be highly flexible this season, with practices and matches being played off campus. Despite all these challenges, our boys won their first match this season against Penn Manor 6-1; they will face Warwick this Friday. We are expecting a solid season from this team.

Baseball: Baseball has 17 boys on the team this year. Due to the numbers, a JV team is not possible. Baseball had its first scrimmage this week and won 11-5 against High Point Baptist. Baseball will start their season Thursday as they travel to Schuylkill Valley. Baseball has also been affected by the construction, but the renovations to the old JV field have turned out nice and will act as a great transition field for our team until the new varsity field is ready.

Softball: Softball has 23 girls on the team and can have both a varsity and JV team this season. The problem around our league is that many softball teams need more girls for a JV team, so the challenge will be finding other opportunities for our JV players. We recently added three games that were not on the original schedule, and we hope to add more for our JV team. The girls start their season with a Wednesday scrimmage against Reading High School and a home scrimmage Thursday against Newport High School. They finish the week on Saturday with their first regular season game at Tulpehocken High School.