January 2, 2024

Happy New Year Panthers!

Our Teams kept busy over the Christmas Break . . . a summary of events over the Break and the last week of school is below.

**BOYS BASKETBALL** – The Boys went 3-0 with wins over Eastmont, Monroe and Wenatchee at the GESA Winter Shootout in Wenatchee. **Nash Dunham** had 13 points and **Madded Raab** added 12 in the Panthers 58-41 win over the Wildcats. **Dunham** had 14 points including three 3’s and **Karson Maze** had 10 points with two 3’s in the win over the Bearcats. **Jaden Ghoreishi** led Mead with 12 points, and **Emerson Fleck & Brady Thornton** each had 8 points in Friday’s 70-34 win over the Wenatchee Panthers.

Wednesday at the Central Valley Holiday Tournament, the Boys lost to Lake City, 71-42. **Karson Maze** scored 9 points to lead the Panthers. In Thursday’s matchup with Coeur d’Alene, **Mead (6-3)** trailed by 13 at the half, 38-25. The Panthers held the Vikings to just 5 points in the 3rd quarter, scored 27 in the 4th and came back to win 65-60. **Karson Maze**, 21 points and **Brady Thornton**, 13 points led Mead. **Spokesman Story**: Karson Maze, Brady Thrtonon pace Mead over Coeur d’Alene at CV Holiday Tournament

**GIRLS BASKETBALL** – Teryn Gardner scored 20 points, and **Gracie Wenkheimer & Addison Wells-Morrison** each had 8 in Mead’s 58-53 win at Chiawana.

The Girls opened the Top of the Peak Basketball Tournament with a 61-43 win over Arlington at Glacier Peak High School. **Teryn Gardner** led all scorers with 22 points. Mead lost in the Tournament semi-final to Nooksack Valley, 47-30. **Gardner** had 17 points. In Friday’s 3rd place game, **Mead (8-1)** got off to a quick start (18-6 in the 1st Qtr.) and defeated Emerald Ridge, 58-53. **Gardner** led all scorers with 19 points, **Reese Frederick** had 14 and **Addison Wells-Morrison** added 10.

Both the Boys and Girls are at Ridgeline on Tuesday for a non-league match up with the Falcons.

**GYMNASTICS** – **Dezlyn Lundquist** won all 4 events and was the All-Around Champion (37.325) in the Panthers win at the Mead Gymnastics Center on December 20th. **Tabitha Pierce** was 2nd (34.55) and **Abigail Fielding** 3rd (33.45) for Mead.

**WRESTLING** – The Boys and the Girls had Team wins at Central Valley’s Tri-County Tournament. **Evan Urann** won the Boys’ 144 lb. Championship and Mead outscored 2nd place CV, 169 - 135.5. The Girls totaled 81 Team Points and defeated Colville & Lewis & Clark who tied for 2nd (29 points). **Kendall Smith** (120 lbs.), **Raenah Smith** (125 lbs.), **Anna Simmons** (140 lbs.) and **Ave Simmons** (145 lbs.) were Champions for the Panthers!

**SCHOLASTIC CUP** – The Fall Scholastic Cup Standings have been updated and Mead is currently in 6th place in the list of 3A Schools. **Volleyball, Girls XC and Girls Soccer** all earned points based on their State Tournament Finishes. Academically, **Football** was 4th and **Slow Pitch Softball** was 6th. Here’s a Link to the WIAA Cup Standings Page – **SCHOLASTIC CUP**

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