

Cougar News

September 25, 2018

Coach Positons:

The athletic department is currently seeking to hire energetic and qualified coaches to inspire and teach our 5th/6th grade and 7th/8th grade boys' basketball teams. If you or someone you know is interested please email the athletic department at wccougars1@yahoo.com. Go Cougars!

Pay-to-Play:

If your child is playing a WCA fall sport he/she has a pay-to-play fee of \$35.00 that is due. Thank you to all those that have been diligent with paying. Checks are payable to WCA Athletics and can be turned in to the office or to the coach. These monies aid in referee pay and other necessities that are needed for your child's team. If there is a hardship, please do not hesitate to call the office or email me for arrangements to be made.

On the Cougar calendar:

Tuesday, September 25th:

- 5th/6th grade volleyball at Paragon Schools at 5:00 PM
- 7th/8th grade volleyball at Paragon Schools at 6:00 PM
- Varsity volleyball at Litchfield Schools at 5:30 PM
- Varsity soccer at HOME taking on Bellevue Schools at 5:00 PM

Wednesday, September 26th:

- Middle school cross country competing at Pittsford Schools in the SCAA Jamboree #2 at 5:30 PM
- Varsity cross country competing at Pittsford Schools in the SCAA Jamboree #2 at 5:00 PM
- Middle school football at HOME taking on Burr Oak Schools at 5:00 PM

Thursday, September 27th:

- Varsity soccer at Rudolf Steiner Schools at 5:00 PM

Friday, September 28th:

- Varsity volleyball at Rudolf Steiner Schools at 6:00 PM
- Varsity football at HOME taking on Litchfield Schools at 7:00 PM – Homecoming

**Home football games are played at the North Adams-Jerome Schools football field.*

The week of September 17th in review:

On Tuesday, the 7th/8th grade volleyball team traveled to Jackson Preparatory and brought home the win with scores of 25-12 and 25-13. Coach Crowder stated after the game, "I'm proud of our girls for allowing last minute changes to our rotation and team and still coming together to pull off a victory against Jackson Prep. All the girls lifted one another up and really stepped up to the challenge. Rianna Vincent and Shae Arnold led the team with strong, consistent serves. Faith Miller had an awesome night on the net with 4 kills."

On Tuesday, the varsity volleyball team traveled to Jackson Preparatory and brought home the win! Coach Dryer stated after the game, "The Lady Cougars swept the Falcons in the first three sets with final scores of; 25-18, 25-19 and 25-16. This was a game well played by the Cougars as we yet again found ourselves down a key athlete on the team. However, that did not stop the girls from banding together to take the victory. I'm continuously impressed with the ladies ability to overcome such challenges by supporting one another on the court. Their feet were moving, their voices were prominent and they executed plays accurately. Highlights from the night were Carli Randall with a 100% serving accuracy which allowed the Cougars to add 10 total game points to the scoreboard. On defense, Maci Svach, Sophie Crites and Mary Harman stepped up big to give our setter, Annabelle Springborn 56 total perfect passes which allowed our offense to shine. Mary Harman showed her strength and accuracy at the net attacking the ball successfully 32 times throughout the match which lead to 9 kills/points for her team. Carli Randall held her ground at the net with a 100% attack accuracy including one kill/point. It was certainly a great night to be a Cougar! Let's keep it rolling ladies!!"

On Tuesday, the varsity soccer team traveled to Bellevue Schools and were not victorious with an 8-0 score. Bailey Cramer stopped 5 out of 10 shots on the goal in the first half. Marcus Scrivens stopped 8 out of 11 shots in the second half. The Cougars had a total of 12 shots on the goal, but were unable to get the score.

On Wednesday, the middle school football team traveled to Lenawee Christian Schools and were not victorious. It was a disappointing evening for the Rams/Cougars as they faced a tough team. They are prepared to take on Burr Oak this Wednesday at home and are ready to chalk up a big W!

On Thursday, the 5th/6th grade volleyball team took on Mar Lee Schools in the Cougar Den. Coach Moore stated after the game, "In our second match of the season each and every player showed immense improvement in the basic skills of serving, passing and setting. Mar Lee took the win that evening with final scores of 25-12 and 25-10. We were allowed to play a third set and our girls took the win with a final score of 15-7. Ariel Skiba, Ava Fosdick and Madison Recob had 100% serving stats for the evening with Madison bringing in an impressive total of 9 points for her team. Way to go ladies!"

On Thursday, the 7th/8th grade volleyball team took on Mar Lee Schools in the Cougar Den. Coach Crowder stated after the game, "We had our first loss against a tough team. My girls' nerves got the best of them the first set and we struggled. We came back the second set with a fight and only lost by two points. It's hard to lose, but these girls showed me during that second set that they can fight and push through adversity. We still have a lot to work on, but I'm confident these girls are up for the task and will be ready for Mar Lee the next time we face them. I've been challenging the girls every game for someone to rise up and lead our team. Faith Miller and Shae Arnold did just that during this game. Faith Miller also lead the team with 5 kills."

On Friday, the varsity football team traveled to Michigan Lutheran. The game score and stats will be available in next week's Cougar News edition.

On Saturday, the middle school cross country team competed in the Pittsford Invitational. The 6th, 7th and 8th graders are getting their stride as they work towards improving their course times. Everyone ran well and improvements were noticeable. Keep up the pace and kick it in at the end, Cougars!

On Saturday, the varsity cross country competed in the Pittsford Invitational. It was a great evening for a run! In the freshman division, Levi Kelemen medaled with 13th place. Bringing home medals in the senior division were Evan Randall with 6th place, Nick Todd with 11th place and Alyssa Phillips with 5th place.

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