

Cougar News

November 27, 2018

Team and individual pictures:

Last week, order forms were sent home with each player for the team and individual pictures that will take place this **Wednesday, November 28th** for the 5th/6th grade, 7th/8th grade, men's and women's high school basketball teams. The youngest teams will go first immediately after school with high school teams to follow. Please, be sure your son/daughter has their entire basketball uniform for the photo shoot. In order to receive pictures, the picture order form must be filled out and monies paid at the time of the shoot.

Coaching position available:

The 5th/6th grade girls' basketball team is in need of a fundamentally sound, enthusiastic and energetic basketball coach with good organizational skills! This paid position requires fingerprinting and reference checks. The season begins on Monday, January 7, 2019 and ends the week of February 25, 2019. Practices are on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM, with game nights varying weekly. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact me by email or phone, as soon as possible, at wecouagrs1@yahoo.com or 517-437-2000. Go Cougars!

On the Cougar calendar:

Tuesday, November 27th:

- 5th/6th grade boys' basketball at HOME in a green vs gold scrimmage at 6:00 P.M.
- 7th/8th grade boys' basketball at Burr Oak at 5:30 P.M.
- JV boys' basketball at North Adams-Jerome at 6:00 P.M.
- Varsity boys' basketball at North Adams-Jerome at 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, November 28th:

- Team and individual pictures immediately after school.

Thursday, November 29th:

- 5th/6th grade boys' basketball at Paragon Academy at 5:00 P.M.
- 7th/8th grade boys' basketball at Paragon Academy at 6:00 P.M.

Friday, November 30th:

- JV boys' basketball at HOME taking on Jackson Patriots at 5:30 P.M.
- Varsity boys' basketball at HOME taking on Jackson Patriots at 7:00 P.M.

The week of November 19th in review:

On Monday, the 7th/8th grade boys' basketball team traveled to Litchfield and were not victorious. It was a competitive and fun game to watch! The score went back and forth the entire game. At the final buzzer the teams found themselves tied, 30-30, and going into a three minute overtime. During the overtime the Cougars battled for every possession, but in the end the boys found themselves down by two points with a final score of 30-32. Kedrick Wolcott led the team with 14 points while Sam Lutz added 11 points.

On Tuesday, the 5th/6th grade boys' basketball team traveled to Mar Lee in their season opener and were not victorious. The boys came out nervous, but excited to play in their first game ever as a team. Unfortunately, the first time jitters resulted in court breakdowns that Mar Lee capitalized on. Max Thielen led the team in points with several strong drives to the basket that resulted in fouls and free throw opportunities.

On Tuesday, the 7th/8th grade boys' basketball team traveled to Mar Lee and were not victorious. It was a challenging night for the Cougars. The boys came out strong the first quarter and took the lead at the buzzer. The quarters to follow were a struggle at the hoop as the Cougars found themselves with good shot opportunities, but a poor shooting percentage in the end sealed the win for Mar Lee. Sam Lutz led the team with 12 points while Kedrick Wolcott added 7 points to the board.

Sincerely,
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