

Cougar News -

2/20/2024



Another great week for Cougar Athletics - Thanks for reading and thanks for coming to support our Cougar athletes at all our events! Your support means a lot to our student athletes.

In Boys' Varsity Bowling news! Yes, that's right, we have a varsity bowling team that has been working hard all winter but haven't been able to find any matches. That changed recently! This week WCA participated in its first ever varsity bowling match against Quincy. Then just one day later hosted our first home match (at Hillside Lanes). The Cougar bowlers will compete in Regionals this Friday! Congrats on getting the inaugural season ball rolling!

Our middle school girls had an unfortunate week this past week as both of their scheduled games had to be canceled or postponed. Hopefully we don't run into that this week as they have home games scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday. Come on out and support the girls. They are having a great season!

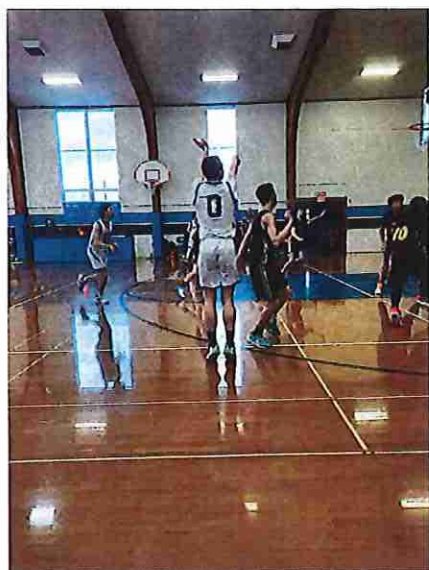
The high school girls played Bellevue at home this past week. It was a tight game the whole way with neither team able to get more than a couple points separation until the very end. Bellevue eventually pulled away, but a great effort for our Lady Cougars. They have a busy week coming up with North Adams-Jerome playing at WCA on Tuesday and then the CAC Friendship Tournament on Thursday and Saturday.

Our high school boys finished the regular season this past weekend with the CAC end of season tournament. The boys entered the tournament as the number 2 seed and played #3 JPEC in the first round. The Cougars jumped out a good lead in the beginning and then had to hold on tight as the Falcons made a big effort to come back which ultimately fell short with our boys winning 47-44. Tyler Slade led the team with 14 points, with Tyler Barnes and Thomas Maier chipping in 10 and 9 respectively. Winning the first round set the Cougars against #1 seed Battle Creek Academy (who was also hosting the event). Our team started out slow and did a good job of clawing their way back into the game during the second half, but it wasn't enough in the end and the Cougars fell 41-51. Tyler Barnes scored 14 with Thomas Maier contributing 11. Our team has a week off to get ready for Districts (which start the following week).



The Crossroads Athletic Conference also announced its Boys' Basketball All-Conference Team and Will Carleton Academy did well with the most athletes honored of any team. Will Thielen was named Honorable Mention, Tyler Slade made Second Team All-Conference and both Thomas Maier and Tyler Barnes were named First Team All-CAC by the coaches from the league. Congratulations to all these athletes for their hard work.

The Cougar Strength Program continues to meet an hour after school every Monday and Friday for any high schooler interested in attending. It's a great way to stay strong in the offseason, supplement practice during the season or just get more fit.



We continue to look for good pictures of our athletic contests. If you have any great pictures, please send them to wca.athletics@wcak12.org - Thanks to Mrs. Stark and WCA cougar athletics for some additions this week!

A reminder that all our home basketball games (and several of the away ones) can be streamed on the NFHS website by searching for Will Carleton Academy. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to reach out.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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This week in Cougar sports:

Tuesday 2/20

Middle School Girls' basketball - home vs North Adams-Jerome at 5:00 pm.

Varsity Girls' basketball - home vs North Adams-Jerome at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday 2/21

Middle School Girls' basketball - home vs Pansophia at 6:00 pm.

Thursday 2/22

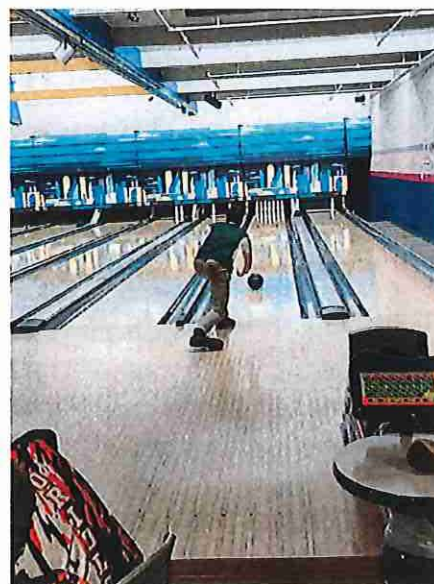
Varsity Girls' basketball v Battle Creek Academy @ Battle Creek Academy at 7:30 pm. (CAC tourney)

Friday 2/23

Varsity Boys' bowling @ Hanover-Horton (JAX60)

Saturday 2/24

Varsity Girls' basketball v TBD @ Battle Creek Academy at TBD (CAC tourney)



Crossroads Athletic Conference Girls' Basketball Standings

Monday, Feb 26	Wednesday, Feb 28	Friday, March 1
	#1 Hillsdale Academy	
Pansophia Academy		
Tekonsha		
	#2 Will Carleton Academy	
Camden-Frontier		
Litchfield		

District 119 Boys Basketball District
All Games @ Litchfield High School

	Conference Record	Overall Record
Factoryville Christian	8-0	12-2
Battle Creek Academy	6-2	10-7
Will Carleton Academy	4-4	4-15
Pansophia Academy	1-7	2-11
Marshall Academy	1-7	2-11