

Tigers Athletic News



Tigers Boys Basketball Scoreboard

8th Transfig	71
Comm. of Saints	44
7th Transfig	24
CHOF	66
6th Transfig. St. Croix Catholic	
5th Transfig. St. Joseph	

Tigers Boys Basketball Upcoming Games

01/15 6th Away	4pm
01/17 8th Away	3:30pm
01/15 5th Home	5pm
01/17 7th Away	4pm

IC games 01/14—6th & 5th 12:00pm and 1:05pm

TIGERS BOYS BASKETBALL NEWS

8th Grade

The Tigers team had a very successful weekend tournament run. They averaged over 80 points a game and took home the First Place trophy at the St. Croix classic. Playing against some very good teams. It was a total team effort, with everyone chipping in.

Then on Wednesday night they were at home against Community of Saints. The boys looked a little sluggish at times but seemed to turn it on enough times to come out on top 71—44.

7th Grade

The 7th grade boys faced off against CHOF Wednesday night at home. They had a good start to the first half by attempting several baskets. However, many of those attempts did not result in points, but the Tigers pressed on against a very strong opponent. Sam Murray made some incredible shots and demonstrated a fine three point basket. Alex Hopkins did a nice job of collecting the ball and breakaways which set up a handful of opportunities for the club. Jacob Manor displayed strong defensive skills throughout the match-up. The boys continue to build and learn from their practices and games. Final CHOS 66 Tigers 24.

Next up: the Tigers will face St. Agnes away next Wednesday.

6th Grade

Coming out of the Christmas break, the 6th grade boys basketball team played six games in four days with four games at their own tournament, one at ICS against ICS and one against St Croix Catholic. Quite the way to start the New Year. The first game of the tournament found the Tigers matched up against Our Lady of Peace out of south Minneapolis who hadn't has a loss yet. In the 1st half, the Tigers looked like a team that hadn't practiced much, that ate all kinds of treaty treats and played some sort of video game for two weeks straight. The boys went into halftime down 8-18 and looked tired and defeated. Needless to say, Coach Schoenecker had some select words for them during halftime and the boys came out with energy, passion and intensity (or maybe it was the 38 pounds of sugar from the treats that finally kicked in). Fast forward to 0.6 seconds remaining and the score is tied 28-28 and the Tigers have the ball out of bounds underneath their own basket. Emmett "I am Spartacus" O'Keefe caught the inbounds pass and got the shot off before the buzzer andswish. Tigers win 30-28. From there, they rolled through the next three games carrying forward that same energy to go 4-0 in their tournament and bring home the 1st Place trophy.



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TIGERS GIRLS BASKETBALL NEWS

6th Grade

The girls played in the 6th grade tournament held here. They ended up losing both games. St. Helena is the cream of the crop of 6th grade girls teams and took down our Lady Tiger team. The second game was against SEAS, which was a close game but the girls came up short.

Then on Monday night in the regular CAA game the girls got to play SEAS again. The girls were loaded for bear. However, the result was another game that ended with a loss for our team.

5th Grade

The winter sickness hit the team hard this last week. Four of the girls were sick and with only six on the roster this doomed the scheduled game, so the game with St. Patrick was postponed. Once a new is determined then the coach will let all the players and families know and I can get the information into the newsletter.

Swim Team

The swim team is taking registrations for the Winter season. Practices are start ng now, but registrations can still be submitted now. Mr. Kirchberg is our School Coordinator for the Swim Team. It is a great way to get exercise and learn some swimming strokes plus working as a team. We try to set up two practices a week and go to four meets. The end of the season concludes with qualified swimmers going to the CAA meet , the finals are held at the U of M Aquatic Center. Swim team is the only sport we offer that includes the entire range of class levels, from K through 8th grade. There is a parents meeting on 01/05 at St. Jude of the Lake. Mr. Kirchberg can always fill anyone in on how the team functions if you can't make the meeting.

If anyone wants to try it out to see if competitive swimming is for them let me know and we will allow one or two practice days to check it out before committing to the team.

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Tigers Girls Basketball Scoreboard

6th Transfig.

SEAS

5th Transfig.

St. Patrick

Tigers Girls Basketball Upcoming Games

01/15 5th Home
6pm

01/15 6th Home
4pm

01/18 6th Away
5:30pm

01/13 ICS
12:05pm 6th
1:10pm 5th

TIGERS BOYS BASKETBALL NEWS

6th Grade

The next day, they played ICS and came away with an easy victory and then by Monday night when they faced St Croix Catholic, you could tell they were tired both physically and mentally and ended up losing the final game in their four day string of games. Congrats boys for adding some more hardware to the trophy cases.

5th Grade

The boys started up the new year with a game on Monday night at St. Joseph's of WSP. The game was close for most of the time, within a couple of points. Then near the end of the game the Tigers tried to put the pressure on St. Joseph, but they were able to find open players for some easy baskets. The Tigers lost by eight points, or maybe ten points.

Tigers Hockey

We will field a hockey team this season in combination with players from Presentation. We can still add more players, so anyone on the fence in the Middle School should submit their registration now. Games are normally on Wednesday night soon after school lets out, and on the two Holidays, Martin Luther King day and President's Day. There should be about 8 games and then the best records will move on to the playoffs.

The CAA has told me that this winter there will be 9 CAA teams. There are no practices, so the coaches only need to be at the rink with the skaters on game day. Although they may need to connect with the families related to game days and locations.

The next game is on Martin Luther King day at Augsburg at 8am. This rink is inside, so should be played. Then on Wednesday the 17th the team plays again at 4pm at Groveland rink against Holy Spirit.

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Athletic Director

Watch for volunteering opportunities. During the Winter sports season we will need help with the scoreboard. There are many open slots to help out during games and tournaments. Go in early to make the picks that best fit your schedule. During the tournaments we need people at the doors for Admissions as well as scoreboard/scorebook help. Plus the Booster Club normally opens the Concessions stand and they will need help also. The next tournament (on 01/26 & 27) has many slots open right now.

Here is the link for the basketball scorekeeping sign-up which is now available: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4ca8a72ba5fc1-basketball4>.

Be aware that coaches, assistant coaches and volunteers need to be current with the VIRTUS training.

The Girls Basketball Finals are set for 02/25/18 at Hill Murray. The Boys Basketball Finals are set for 03/04/18 at St. Agnes.

Any questions can be directed to me. GO TIGERS!!!!!!!

Soon the registration for Spring sports will begin. Watch for the form to be an attachment to this newsletter. However, I need to know the interest level in Middle school related to fielding a Lacrosse team this spring. All the schools we would play against are looking at scheduling games. They are all in the Minneapolis area, except for STA (they are the closest). Please respond by the end of January so I can determine if Lacrosse is possible in 2018.