

# Tigers Athletic News



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## Tigers Boys Basketball Upcoming Games

01/07 Trans. 6th
Away at 4pm
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Home at 4pm

## TIGERS BOYS BASKETBALL NEWS

### 8th/7th Grade

The boys played well against the Giants from Liberty. It was a good opportunity to get some of the rust knocked off. A loss but there are plenty of games remaining.

Last week's game was another good test for the team. It was nice to see them compete with North Heights. The boys are continuing to learn our defense and at times had the opponent frustrated. In addition, our team did a nice job breaking their press and finding soft spots in their zone. It wasn't until the last 6 minutes that North Heights pulled away.

The combined 7th and 8th grade team were on the road this week playing a tough match against the St Charles Borromeo Chargers of St. Anthony. The Tigers overcame a first half deficit and battled back to bring the game within four points. Sadly, a late game run by the Chargers put the game out of reach for the Tigers, with a 34-24 finish. After some much needed rest this Christmas break, the Tigers will play a 4:00 home game on January 9th against St. Joseph School of W. St. Paul. Come on out and fill the stands to cheer on our Tiger squad!

### 6th Grade

The game against New Life didn't go well. The team lost their second game of the season. No one wanted to talk about it so this newsletter won't either.

On Monday the team traveled to Presentation and this time the result went in favor of the Tigers. First win this season. The team played well. They are showing improvement every game. There is more the players can do better, but the pressure of winning is now removed. Time to get back to practice and learn more, understand the offense, defend better when the other team has the ball, be ready to rebound, pass and take good shots. They will only get better as the season progresses.

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## Tigers Girls Basketball Scoreboard

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## Tigers Girls Basketball Upcoming Games

01/10 Trans 7th  
Away at 6:30pm

## TIGERS GIRLS BASKETBALL NEWS 7TH GRADE

Dateline: 12/17/18 – Community of Peace Pavilion – The lady Tigers, frustrated with an opening night overtime loss and 2 weeks to think about it returned to the court with a vengeance on Monday at a sold out COP Pavilion. “We just had a bad taste in our mouth for 2 weeks and looked forward to getting back on the court” said Ella Geelhoed during her pregame Muscle Milk shake. The Tigers game out guns a blazin and dominated the game throughout. A final score of 41-6 didn’t truly categorize how well the team played. “This year it’s just a sense of balance. A true team balance and it’s fun to watch” said official scorekeeper Tim McMenemy The Tigers were led on the offensive end by all 6 players. (Daniella Johnson was a DNP due to her piano concert with Elton John at a sold out Xcel Energy Center). O’Neill 14, Preiner 11, McMenemy 8, Teeters 4, Buffalo 2, Geelhoed 2. The Lady Tigers moved to 1-1 and head to Visitation Wednesday for a showdown

Dateline: 12/19/18 – Visitation Campus – The Lady Tigers fresh off a dominating performance and finally at full strength (all 7 girls for the first time of the season) took to the court and once again came out with a defensive approach that intimidated the opposition. A slow start on shooting held the game somewhat close in the first 10 minutes but the Tigers pulled away by halftime up 21-4. Inspired by Kara “Shotgun” Sheesers guest appearance on the bench, the Tigers took it to the Visitation Crayfish and had one of the most balanced performances of their life. “This team has continued to excel and I was just glad to give the pregame speech to inspire” said Shotgun Sheeser in her pink shoes. Once again all players scored in this one led by O’Neill 9, Buffalo 6, Preiner/Johnson/Geelhoed/Teeters 4, and McMenemy 2. The Lady Tigers moved to 2-1 and will take the Holiday season off and look to hit the road for their first game of 2019 before an extended home court appearance in January. Come out and see this team play.

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## Swim Team

Hear Ye—Hear Ye. The swim team is taking registrations for the Winter season. Practices start after the first of the year, but registrations should 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 three or 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. There have been a number of forms submitted this past week, but we are accepting more.

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

## Athletic Director

Watch for volunteering opportunities. During the Winter sports season we will need help with the scoreboard. Thanks to all the families that have helped during the fall season and volleyball playoffs.

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

Any student athlete that wants to play on more than one team in the same season can explore that option, just be aware of the chance of more time conflicts.

Anyone can join the Tiger Pride Booster Club at any time during the year. It is a fun group and the money they raise selling concessions helps with the school sports teams.

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