

Junior Vikings Athletics Update



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To God be the Glory!

Wisconsin Lutheran High School Junior Vikings Program

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The *Junior Vikings Athletics Update* is designed to share recent and upcoming Junior Vikings Program activities, news, highlights, and scores.

Junior Vikings Girls' Basketball Builds Teamwork @ North Shore League



Brown Deer High School Fieldhouse: The inaugural year of participation in the North Shore Girls Basketball League brought many positive opportunities for the 2018-2019 Jr. Vikings Girls Basketball Program. Initiated by Jr. Vikings Girls Basketball Coordinator and WLHS Head Girls Basketball Coach Randy Strutz, the idea to become involved in weekend league play resulted in greater team fundamentals, fun, and certainly Christian fellowship among the four levels of Jr. Vikings Girls Basketball Teams competing

in North Shore League Play. As pictured, the Jr. Vikings Girls 4th Grade Basketball Team enjoyed great team success winning divisional league championship play.

Congratulations to 4th Grade Level Coaches John Langbartels, Jeff Guenther, and Shaun Nommensen - and all the Jr. Vikings Girls Basketball Leadership! **To God be the Glory!**



Junior Vikings Baseball Teams Prepare for 2019 Season Campaign

Wisconsin Lutheran High School: With the recent sub zero temperatures and extra snowfall days, it may be difficult to imagine the boys of summer taking the field. However, that is exactly what the 2019 version of the Junior Vikings Baseball Squads are preparing to accomplish. Under the direction of Junior Vikings Baseball Coordinator Brad Wetzel and WLHS Head Baseball Coach Steve Kargus, the various age team levels experienced tryouts last July, joined together for team/coach/parent meeting in January, fitted for uniforms, received game schedules, and are now enjoying team workouts and practices at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Inside gym

throwing, catching, pitching, and hitting practices have begun with the growing Junior Vikings Baseball Program - which increased in membership and number of teams. **Just around the corner will be warm weather and the opening pitch - Take the Field!**



Junior Vikings Futsal Play

Wisconsin Lutheran High School Auxiliary Gym: The Junior Vikings Indoor Soccer Futsal Evenings are gaining popularity and participants. Any LAA student athlete (open to boys/girls - grades 4-8), coaches, and parents are invited to WLHS and watch/learn how Futsal (Indoor Soccer) is played. **Now involving nearly 20 participants - the next Futsal Evening will be Sunday February 10th @ Wisconsin Lutheran High School - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** For Futsal information please Contact Head Coach craig.radue@wlhs.org for details.

Jr. Vikings Volleyball @ Fondy Freeze & Pleasant Prairie Jr. Freeze Fest Tourneys



Pleasant Prairie RecPlex and Fond du Lac Complex: After many scheduled practices at Wisconsin Lutheran High School, Star of Bethlehem, St. John's Tosa, and CTL gym facilities, it was time for the Junior Vikings Volleyball Program to begin tournament play. The four levels making up the program, 14's, 13's, 12's, and 11's compete in weekend area tournaments. In recent

competition, the 14's traveled to Pleasant Prairie finishing runner-up in the Jrs. Freeze Fest. The 11's, 12's and 13's headed north to the Fondy Freeze where the 13s team came away with 3rd place honors. **Congratulations to all the Junior Vikings Volleyball squads, coaches, and Jr. Vikings Volleyball Coordinator Meghan Mache.** Again - appreciation goes to all the parents, fans, and area LES facilities who support of these student athletes! Thank you!



Junior Vikings Boys Basketball Teams to Attend Wisconsin Lutheran Vikings Home Games

Wisconsin Lutheran High School Main Gym: As is the tradition of many of the Junior Vikings Program Sports, having a “Junior Vikings Evening” at Wisconsin Lutheran High School is an exciting event. During these specified scheduled athletic events, Junior Vikings Teams, Parents, Families, and Coaches are the guests of Wisconsin Lutheran High School Sport bridged to the Junior Vikings Sport. **At an upcoming February 13th “rescheduled weather” WLHS Boys Basketball game, the Junior Vikings Boys Basketball Program will be the guests of honor.** At 7:15 p.m. the WLHS Varsity Vikings will tip off against Cudahy High School. Welcome Junior Vikings Boys Basketball!

Junior Vikings Cross Country Summer Runs



Wisconsin Lutheran High School Track and Field Complex: The Vikings Distance Runners look forward to Track and Field Season competition. Their efforts and preparation will then extend into the summer weeks. Traditionally, Viking Distance athletes have invited the area LAA grade school cross country runners to join in summer runs. **Typically on Summer Wednesday mornings, the grade school athletes meet at Wisconsin Lutheran High School and join together as the “Junior Vikings Cross Country Team”.** Please watch for information being shared with LAA athletic directors or future Junior Vikings Updates. Contact Junior Vikings Coordinator blair.schaper@wlhs.org for additional information,



Junior Vikings Wrestling'19

Wisconsin Lutheran High School: Despite having two weeks of scheduled practices affected by the frigid temperatures or snow, the Jr. Vikings Wrestling Team is battling on. Jr. Vikings Wrestling Program Coordinator Jason Nickels has communicated adjustments to team practices and upcoming tournament dates. Jr. Vikings Wrestlers may enter tournaments as individuals or contact "Coach" for assistance. **The next scheduled tournament is slated for February 23rd at Manitowoc Lutheran High School.** Jr. Vikings Wrestlers are asked to check email for an information flyer from Coach Nickels. The Junior Vikings Wrestling Team practices at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Jr. Vikings Cheer!!

Wisconsin Lutheran High School: Jr. Vikings Cheerleading Program gained championship success at Greendale ICheer Competition as well as the Greenfield Xtreme Competition.

White Team members (gr 1-3) are Elsa Hannemann, Emme Kneser, Tiva Berg, Ainsley Baade, Kiara Frey, Jenna Gregory, Maleah Daniels and Brianna Houston.

Blue Team members (gr 4-8) are Valarie Kallies, Cavanaugh Sipe, Jenna Walter, Isabella Reszczynski, Emma Stuart, and Cecilia Brown. **Congratulations to Coordinator Jenelle Ferch and Coach Jensen Goede! Well done Jr. Vikings Cheerleading Program!**



* **For Junior Viking Programs information please visit the Wisconsin Lutheran High School Jr. Viking Website page @**

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