

Junior Vikings Athletics Update



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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 Introduces New Coordinator

Wisconsin Lutheran High School: The 2018-2019 WLHS Junior Vikings Program is proud to announce Coach Randall Strutz as our new Junior Vikings Girls Basketball Coordinator. Mr. Strutz teaches in the WLHS Extended Learning Center and will also serve as the Varsity Girls' Basketball Head Coach. Mr. Strutz is a graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran College and most recently taught at Waterford Union High School. Prior to attending WLC, Coach Strutz was a student athlete at Shoreland Lutheran High School.



Upon arrival to the new position of Junior Vikings Girls Basketball Coordinator - Coach Strutz has launched a variety of exciting opportunities for the 2018-2019 program. With the leadership of Junior Vikings Girls Staff Coaches John Langebartels, Jeff Guenther, Shaun Nommensen, Scott Grunert, Matt Trotter, Chris Luebke, Vince Lee, Denise Bloomquist, and John Rader, Coach Strutz has initiated league play for Junior Vikings Girls Teams. In addition, a 4th grade team has been built into the 2018 Jr. Vikings Girls Program. Coach Strutz has also strengthened relationships with area LAA grade schools to continue to build bridges between these schools and the Wisconsin

Lutheran High School Junior Vikings Program. Welcome Coach Strutz!

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Junior Vikings Boys Basketball Built on Foundation of Core Values

Wisconsin Lutheran High School: The start of another Junior Vikings Boys Basketball Season brings much organization, fundamental skills, planning, and a vision of direction. The architect of these facets is Junior Vikings Boys Basketball Coordinator Ryan Walz. Coach Walz is an instructor of physical education at Wisconsin Lutheran and also serves as Head Boys Basketball Coach. In his decade of working in this capacity, he shares the same focus on beliefs and direction with the Junior Vikings Teams as he teaches to his high school players. Milwaukee Journal Sports writer Mark Stewart wrote an article clearly describing the foundation upon which Coach Walz



builds programs with which he is involved. A quote from that article shares, "Our influence in how we see things like how you run a program and what your base, core beliefs are, not only about coaching but of character, I think all of that comes from my dad," said Coach Walz.

The 2018-2019 Boys Junior Vikings Boys Basketball program has grown to include more team levels and will be led by the staff of Andrew Duncan, Brad Naumann, Greg Zens, Aaron Bauer, Mark Rindfleisch, Andy Rebolz, Micah Walz, and Head Coach Ryan Walz. The Junior Vikings Programs are blessed to be directed and led by Christian role models and coaches.

Junior Vikings Wrestling Program Leadership Tag Teamed for 2018

Wisconsin Lutheran High School: Registration for the upcoming Junior Vikings Wrestling Season (December -March) will become available soon. The Junior Vikings Wrestling Program is under the direction of Coach Jason Nickels and Wisconsin Lutheran High School Head Wrestling Coach William Plamann. Coach Plamann brings many years of experience to the program and will bring sound teaching of fundamentals and energy to the Junior Vikings Wrestling Squad. The Junior Vikings Wrestling Team practices at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Monday and Wednesday evenings 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Grades (1-8) boys are invited to



attend. For more information please contact Coach William Plamann:
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Junior Vikings Football Points to the Future:



Wisconsin Lutheran High School: Under the direction of Head Football Coach Joel Radue and Junior Vikings Football Coordinator Brent Bloomquist - the 2018 Season of Junior Vikings Football Teams competed in league play. The participants enjoyed Christian fellowship, learned fundamentals, and practiced skills leading to team success. Congratulations Junior Vikings Teams on all the effort for this past season! Registration for the upcoming season is now

available. Boys (grades 5-8) from area conference schools -and more- involved in Junior Vikings Football Program will practice at Wisconsin Lutheran High School and play league games on Saturday mornings. Home games are held at WLHS Athletic Complex and away game schedules are shared upon the start of the season. Continuing to build on fundamentals and involvement, the registration for the 2019 Junior Vikings Football season is now available on the Wisconsin Lutheran High School Junior Vikings Webpage. Please visit that page or contact Head Football Coach Joel Radue - joel.radue@wlhs.org



Junior Vikings Football Program Building to Success!

* For Junior Viking Programs information please visit the Wisconsin Lutheran High School Jr. Viking Website page @ <https://www.wlhs.org/page/athletics>

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