

In Session with the "Oriole" Superintendent

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Fall Activities Wind Down, Winter Activities Begin

Charlotte High School fall sports; sideline cheer, girls golf, football, boys soccer, boys tennis, volleyball, girls swimming and boys and girls cross country are all closing out their 2015 seasons. Boy's tennis and soccer each had one of their best seasons ever in school history. Freshman football shows great promise for the future. Girls swimming is gaining momentum and some have reached their personal bests. Volleyball teams have done very well and will be entering tournament play soon. Both cross country teams competed well with runners also achieving personal bests throughout the season. Sideline cheer had great enthusiasm and participation, and our girls golf team won their first invitational in 20 years.

Marching band season also ended with the band competing at the DeWitt invitational and at the East Kentwood Invitational. At DeWitt, the band received awards for best music, marching and best field commanders. At East Kentwood, they received awards of excellence in music, marching and percussion. Concert season now begins.

Homecoming was also a fun event with many returning alumni, the parade and the crowning of the Senior King and Queen, Alex Rienbold and Lindsey Carlson.

Students participating in fall sports and marching band are being recognized at banquets for their involvement and achievement. "Great Job!" to all of our athletes, coaches and band members.

Thank you to all of the parents, relatives and community members that came out to support the teams. And thank you also to the many volunteers that help with game management. Your involvement is necessary to make these events happen and make them a great experience for everyone involved. To all of the band and athletic boosters, you are very much appreciated. I sincerely thank you for your work on behalf of our students.

Winter sports are quickly approaching. Girls and boys basketball, wrestling, boys swimming, and competitive cheer all will be starting soon. Students interested in participating this winter who did not participate on a team in the fall, must have a sports physical turned into the athletic office and pay the participation fee prior to beginning the sport. Make sure to go to the athletic office for more information and to sign up.

The fall musical "Singing in the Rain" takes place this week November 5th, 6th and 7th at 7:00 PM in the Charlotte Performing Arts Center. Students have been rehearsing for weeks. There is a cast of 60 middle and high school students participating under the direction of Mrs. Hollie Auten. Advance tickets are \$12.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors and \$6.00 for students. Tickets are \$15.00 at the door on performance night.

Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!