

THE BEAR FACTS

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Hello Bears Fans,

BACK TO BACK CONFERENCE CHAMPS!!!

The 8th Grade **Football** team capped off an undefeated season last night with a 44-6 win over Fall Creek Valley. The scoring started when Dalen Foster intercepted an Wildcat pass on the first play from scrimmage and returned it for a touchdown. In all 6 different Bears found the endzone last night. The boys finished the season undefeated and are the first back to back MIIC champs since we began awarding the championship. The 7th graders lost to the Wildcats 22-14 when FCV forced a turnover to halt a Bears drive in the final minute. The 7th graders finished the season in 3rd place in the conference..

Both **Soccer** teams were rained out in their only action this week. The boys finished the season with an overall record of 4-4-4. The girls finished the season 6-5-1.

Girls Golf finished the season on a 4 match win streak and posted top 4 finishes at both the MIIC and Marion County Championships. Their team total of 6 match wins is the most since the program was added 5 years ago.

7th and 8th Grade **Volleyball** lost tough matches this week to Heritage Christian and Fall Creek Valley. Both teams had strong runs to the quarterfinals of the Marion County Tournament to highlight the season.

Boys and Girls **Cross Country** finished the season last Saturday at the Marion County Championships. The boys team took 4th overall and were paced by Jayden Fairrow who finished 5th overall. The girls team took home 12th place in the 21 school field and saw every member of the team post a PR in the final race of the year.

Boys Tennis finished their season last week. They posted a top 4 finish as a team at the MIIC Championships and our #2 doubles team of Anthony Mills and Aiden Edwards took 2nd overall at the conference championships. Both of those performances were the best in program history.

Fall Athletic Awards Night will be Monday, October 11th at 6:30. Each team will meet to hand out end of season awards to all participants and award the Most Improved, Mental Attitude, and Bear Pride award winners.

Congratulations to the **97 Student-Athletes** who **made the Honor Roll** this fall while competing for one of our athletic teams. We are proud of your hard work both in the classroom and out.

Football: 27 Honor Roll Athletes

Volleyball: 14 Honor Roll Athletes

Boys Soccer: 14 Honor Roll Athletes

Girls Soccer: 11 Honor Roll Athletes

Cheerleading: 10 Honor Roll Athletes

Cross Country: 10 Honor Roll Athletes

Girls Golf: 6 Honor Roll Athletes

Boys Tennis: 5 Honor Roll Athletes

Boys Basketball Tryouts will begin Tuesday, October 12th. All students who wish to try out must have an IHSA physical as well as the online emergency form completed to try out. Both are available here:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/b1bd429393304b69b9c1f6b6657c575d>

The emergency form and physical only need to be completed once each academic year.

There are no athletic events next week.

GO BEARS!