

# OREGON Hawks

## August 2017 Board Report

- Landers-Loomis Field hosted the Petunia City Brass Drum & Bugle Corps Show on Wednesday night, August 2. Eight drum & bugle corps from all over the United States performed. Show organizers thanked us and commented on the district's outstanding facilities.



- As of August 4, 223 student-athletes had participated in the district's required pre-participation drug testing program. Pre-participation tests were held at the Blackhawk Center. Testing dates were Thursday, July 27 and Thursday, August 3. Again, KSB Corporate Health Services did the screenings for a charge of \$35 (up from \$30 previously). Athletes must have their pre-participation tests done prior to being able to participate in actual game competition.
- The Freshman/New Athlete Night was held on Thursday evening, August 3 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the OHS Gym. The event covered the requirements for participation and school attendance, eligibility, ASSIST, the extra-curricular code of conduct, use of social media, how to address concerns, equipment & supplies, training, opponents and affiliations (Big Northern/IHSA), and parent volunteer opportunities. It was repeated at Freshman Orientation on Aug. 14 for those families that could not attend the Aug. 3 date.
- Congratulations to the girls' golf team who took honors as the varsity team with the highest team GPA for the 2016-17 school year. Eleven varsity athletic programs qualified for the 2016-17 IHSA Team Academic Achievement Award by carrying a team GPA of 3.0 or higher. They are:

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| Girls Golf          | 3.58 | Girls Bowling      | 3.44 |
| Softball            | 3.49 | Girls Basketball   | 3.43 |
| Volleyball          | 3.49 | Comp. Cheerleading | 3.39 |
| Girls Cross Country | 3.49 | Boys Soccer        | 3.20 |
| Girls Soccer        | 3.49 | Boys Track         | 3.09 |
| Girls Track         | 3.48 |                    |      |

This honor is commemorated on plaques in the BHC lobby.

- Several upgrades were made to the locker rooms in both the Blackhawk Center and the OHS Gym over the summer. Sportsgraphics Inc. out of Clinton, IA put up new Oregon Hawk decorative artwork (see below)



- Football & golf practice began on Monday, August 7 with all other fall sports practices starting on Wednesday, August 9. These are the dates that the IHSA allows practice to begin.
- As always, September is one of our busiest months on the athletic calendar. Upcoming major home events are:

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| August 18       | Annual Red-White Spirit Night                 |
| August 25-26    | Varsity Soccer Invitational @ Park West       |
| August 25       | Football Home Opener                          |
| September 1 & 2 | Varsity Volleyball Invitational @ BHC         |
| September 1 & 2 | JV Soccer Invitational @ Park West            |
| September 2     | Oregon Cross Country Open @ Park West         |
| September 9     | Oregon F/S Golf Invitational @ Silver Ridge   |
| September 9     | DLR JH Volleyball Invitational @ BHC          |
| September 16    | F/S Volleyball Invitational @ BHC             |
| September 16    | Wessels Varsity Golf Invitational @ Sunset GC |

Respectfully submitted,

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