

Raider Notes

ELCO Athletic Department Monthly Newsletter

2018-2019 Things to Know

January 2019

Friday, January 4 – Girls Basketball vs Octorara 6/7:30 “Gold Rush Game”

Saturday, January 5 – Boys Basketball vs Oley Valley 12/1:30 “Gold Rush Game”

Wednesday, January 9 - Wrestling Youth Night vs Lancaster Catholic 5:30 & 7:00

Friday, January 11 – Sponsor Night vs NL JVBB 4:00; GBB 6:00; BBB 7:30

Thursday, January 17 – Wrestling Senior Night vs Sch. Valley 5:30/7:00

Friday, January 18 – Girls Basketball Youth Night vs Lancaster Catholic 6:00 & 7:30

Tuesday, January 22 – Boys Basketball Youth Night vs Octorara 6:00 & 7:30

Friday, February 1 – Girls Basketball Senior Night vs Garden Spot 6:00 & 7:30

Saturday, February 2 – ELCO Wrestling Team Bracket Tournament 9:00

Tuesday, February 5 – Boys Basketball/Cheerleading Senior Night vs Lancaster Catholic 6:00 & 7:30

ELCO Athletic Department Updates

- The Boys Basketball team volunteered their services on Saturday, December 21 at the Lebanon Rescue Mission preparing meals and gift bags for men at the shelter.
- Congratulations to Abbie Keath who was named to the Field Hockey Honorable Mention All-State Team.
- Congratulations to the following Field Hockey players who received All-State Academic Honors: Julia Angstadt, Rachael Fling, Abbie Keath, Elizabeth Lattanze, Sarah Shollenberger, Hayley Smith, Cherish Weaver, Alicia Yoh
- Congratulations to the Field Hockey Team who received All-State Academic Honors.
- Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30 PM in the HS Auditorium will be the return of the Annual Sports Awards Program for all ELCO sport teams.
- Please follow ELCO Athletics on twitter to get updates of scores, postponements, and other important information about the ELCO athletic department. The account is [@_dbohannon](#)

Lancaster-Lebanon League Updates

- Conestoga Valley was the winner of the 2018 Fall Sportsmanship Award.
- Lancaster Catholic has dropped the following sports at the Junior High level: Boys/Girls Soccer and Football.
- Realignment decisions have not yet been final until the January meeting.

PIAA District 3 Updates

- Financial Summary of fall sports –Profits were down \$13,000 for all 4 sports. Volleyball up \$3,000, Soccer down \$708, FB down \$14,000. Expenses paid at the gate were down \$5,000, so that is a positive due to not being at the Hershey Stadium for Football.

- A Committee was created to look at expenses and revenue – Pre-sale ticket sales, medals, D3 Ticket prices – do we buy tickets or schools responsible for them, Taped Delay in all championships instead of live TV etc.
- DISTRICT 3 DUES WILL NOT BE PAID BY DISTRICT 3 IN 2019-2020.
- Basketball Championships – All games will be played at the site of the higher seed for the exception of the finals.
 - Giant Center will host Finals on Feb. 26,27,28
 - Santander will host Finals on March 1
 - No Championship Games will be played Saturday and none of the games will be televised live.
- Wrestling Sectionals will now be a two-day event Friday and Saturday
- District Wrestling will be a two-day event held at the Hershey Arena.
- All 2019 Winter Sports Tournament memos are posted on the District 3 website.

PIAA Updates

- Accepted the self-reporting of Wilson HS as to the school’s use of an ineligible player during the boy’s soccer season and the imposition of the mandatory forfeiture provision of the PIAA By-laws. The 4A boys’ soccer championship will be vacated and the Executive Director will correspond with Wilson HS to return the medals and trophies.

2019 Lancaster-Lebanon League Mandatory Spring Coaches Meetings

Sport	Date/Time	Location
Boys Tennis	Mon. 2/11/19 4:00	Ephrata IS LGI Room
Track & Field	?	?
Baseball	?	?
Softball	?	?

2019 PIAA Rules Interpretation Meetings

Sport	Date/Time	Location
Track & Field	?	?
Baseball	Tuesday 2/19/19 7:00	Manheim Township HS
Softball	Tuesday 2/12/19 7:00	Hempfield HS

ELCO Coaching Openings

- Junior Varsity Baseball Coach for the 2019 Spring Season
- Junior High Cross Country Coach for the 2019 Fall Season
 - If interested, please send letter of interest, resume, and clearances to Gloria Hill in the District Office.