

Allegan Tiger Athletics



A message from Athletic Director Gary Ellis:

March brings an end of the winter season and the beginning of spring sports. This year has been an interesting one so far, with the change in seasons for some sport teams and the many accomplishments of our teams and athletes. We now look forward to the warm and sunny spring days on the fields, courts and track – optimistically on all accounts! It is time for baseball, golf, girls soccer, softball, girls tennis and boys and girls track at the high school level and co-ed tennis and track for the middle schoolers. For tennis and golf, this is a new time of the year for their season. Hopefully you will take in some of the action at their venues. There's nothing like high school athletes coming together as a team and putting forth their best efforts athletically and with good sportsmanship and being supported by their families, friends and the community.

The most up-to-date spring sports schedules can be found on our website (www.alleganpublicschools.org) by clicking on "Sports" and going to the Athletic Department homepage. On the left side under the Allegan logo ("A"), click on "Sports Schedules and Results". There you will find the day's schedule, the week's schedule and toward the bottom of the page some drop-down boxes where you can select the team you want. OR you can click on the sport. Also, there is a section where you can sign up to receive an e-mail message whenever we change a date or time for a scheduled event or add to the schedule. With spring weather as it is, the schedule does see many changes. E-mail notification lets you know right away of any changes. If you have any questions on the Athletic Department website or still can't figure out how it all works, please contact me at the Athletic Office (673-7002, ext. 5519).

And finally, with the coming of spring sports we also start looking ahead to the 2008-09 school year and the preparation for that.

SPORTS PHYSICALS - will again be given at the high school in late May and again in early August. If your son or daughter is thinking about participating on a team next year, you will want to take advantage of the convenience and low cost of the physicals provided here by our local doctors.

A current physical (after April 15) is required by the MHSAA to participate in school athletics. Watch for further details on the athletic website, in the Principal's newsletter and in the mail.

It is a G-R-R-R-R-R-E-A-T time to be a Tiger.! Hopefully you will choose to be a part of it.



Winter Sports - Season Recap:

We had some extra challenges this winter--change in season for girls basketball and the weather! A big thank you goes out to all of the players, coaches, and parents who remained patient and flexible during all the extra disruptions. After two completed seasons, Allegan is currently in 5th place in the Wolverine Conference all-sports race. In boys sports, the Tigers are 3rd, behind South Haven and Gull Lake. Other highlights include:

Boys Basketball - (13-8) 3rd place in Conference

Girls Basketball - finished in 9th place

Bowling - Notable improvements in scores for boys and girls

Competitive Cheer - 6th place in Conference

Swimming - 5th place in Conference with many personal bests; Jacob Hammer qualified for State meet

Wrestling - Conference Champs (8th in a row); District Champs; State individual qualifiers include Steve Krcatovich, Matt Smith, Steve Poffenberger, Andy Krcatavoch, John Rizqallah and Colin Smythe.

Allegan Public Schools Annual School Election May 6, 2008

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OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL *(as it will appear on the ballot)*

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Allegan Public Schools, Allegan County, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the year 2008, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2008 is approximately \$4,100,000 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2007 tax levy)?