PACER WRESTLING NEWS - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15

On to sectionals! Congratulations to regional champion Lucas Schevikhoven and 2nd place qualifier Joey Pagel for qualifying for sectionals! Congratulations also to our other wrestlers who finished strong in a great year of competition.

You can click on this link to see the brackets for Saturday's tournament: <u>WIAA D3 Sect. D @ Dodgeland</u>. Click on results, then brackets, and then choose the weight class.

Varsity wrestlers should plan on practicing with us this week to help our sectional qualifiers prepare. Non-sectional qualifiers are welcome to take one day off, but should arrange that with me beforehand. Regional 3rd place finishers (Jonah, Jack, Bill, Sam) are encouraged to come along to sectionals on Saturday. Once in a while, a qualifier may not show up, and then the 3rd place finisher would be able to take their place.

All other wrestlers are welcome to come along if they would like. Anyone who is not competing will be required to pay admission. Everyone who wants to come along besides Lucas and Joey should let me know so we have appropriate transportation. I'd like to have a definite count by Wednesday morning if possible.

All wrestlers should plan for sure to be at study hall on Tuesday and to be at the uniform hand-in day for their weight class.

JV wrestlers are not required to come to practice this week (except study hall), but are welcome to if they would like to.

Uniform Hand-in: Everyone except Lucas and Joey should hand in all warm-ups, singlets and any other school-issued equipment on their equipment hand in day. Wrestlers who are continuing to practice may keep their headgear.

Tuesday: 126-160 weight classes - after study hall, 3:50-4:30. Managers should be available to keep records of those who handed items in.

Wednesday: 106-120 and 170-285 pound weight classes - right after school, about 3:10-4:00.

Practice Schedule

Monday - 3:12-5:25

Tuesday - 3:12-5:25 with study hall (uniform hand-in: 126-160)

Wednesday - 3:12-5:00 (uniform hand-in: 106-120, 170-285)

Thursday - 3:12-5:25

Friday - 3:12-5:00 Practice

Saturday - Sectional Tournament at Dodgeland - Load bus 6:45, weigh in 9:00, wrestle 10:00 AM

Note: We are tentatively planning our wrestling banquet for Monday, March 13.

Sectionals

Location: Dodgeland District Schools 401 S. Western Avenue Juneau, WI 53039

Load bus 6:45 AM --- Weigh in: 9:00 AM --- Wrestle: 10:00 AM

Format: 8-man bracket - A 1st place regional finisher will be placed vs. a 2nd-place finisher for each bracket. The loser of the semifinal match will be matched on the consolation side vs. the first-round loser he hasn't faced yet. This means that if you lose in the first round, you need the wrestler who beat you to win in the 2nd round to stay alive. The top three wrestlers in each weight class advance to the state tournament! The 3rd place finisher can challenge the 2nd place finisher if they haven't faced each other yet, similar to last week's tournament. This is important because it makes a difference in the seeding at the state tournament.

Admissions: Per WIAA Child/Student/Adult

All Sessions Admission \$8

Second Session & Finals \$6

Finals (rounds 4-5) \$5