

#### IABC 2020-2021

Year in Review

# I have one word for you,

Covid

#### In many ways that explains most of our year with not much more said.

We couldn't have our Breakfast of Champions, we couldn't fill the stands to cheer our RAMS, we couldn't meet in person and when we did, we didn't recognize anyone behind their mask, there were no cheer rallies, no seasonal sports nights.

But in the words of one of our many beloved coaches, "Covid is no excuse to be average!"

Thomas Taylor, Ram Wrestling Coach.

### So, we didn't sit on our laurels. (what's that mean anyway?) We did some things.

- ☐ We updated our Treasurer Tools/Software.
- We worked on updating the website. An always and forever job.
- We are working on more behind the scenes organizational boring but necessary stuff.

We processed more than \$32,000 over the year for our teams and the IABC. (that's really what we do here, help teams fundraise, support with them with our own fundraising and help drive the entire sports program)

Sounds simple but very important work.

Now on to the good stuff!

#### The Miler Club

- ☐ First ever, "get out and move any way you want" club.
- ☐ We had over 30 "teams" participated with many family members and staff involved.
- ☐ Raised about \$700.
- ☐ Gave away great Ingraham swag to teams who met the challenge.
- And t-shirts to every participant.

Note: not a mile high club as a few asked me.



### We worked on our online fundraising system.

☐ Shout out to Maylynn and our liaisons!



We had very successful fundraisers for both boys Basketball and Baseball.

Donations will help pay for equipment and many other needs/events for both sports.

Overall donations for the year, including general and sport specific totaled over \$11,000.

### We supported a few covid driven grant needs.

2 grants to the world's best trainer ever!! (first aid kits and a printer)

Jeff, we owe you a great debt.

Working tirelessly to get and keep sports going, while keeping our athletes and staff safe.

Thank you!

## 1 grant to Wrestling for mat cleaning equipment.

Trust me, you do not want to know what can live on those mats.



Total grants for the year, over \$3,000.

## And, we as parents, supported our wonderful Ingraham Staff of Teachers, Administrators and Coaches to have sports! (masks and all)











Ingraham Athletics.

It's a Matter of **PRIDE**:

Perseverance. Respect. Integrity. D iversity. Encouragement.



#### Our Ramly!

VISITORS



Thanks to our fearless **AD/Tennis coach/bus** orderer/athlete advocate/Ram supporter/world of sports organizer/sitting in the cold at football for covid checks but not able to watch the game and "old school" get it done attitude leader, Traci Huffer, you're the best!



As I look at the pictures I notice the lack of coaches in them. This year we have so much to thank them for.

So, coaches, if you're listening a huge hug and thanks from all us "parents".

Trust me when I say it's from the kids too, they just don't always know how to tell you the difference you have made in their lives.

Your Ingraham PRIDE is amazing.

That short and sweet information concludes our year in review.

We are all so looking forward to next year with REAL seasons for each sport. The Breakfast of Champions to see what the swim team will come up with next, and ducking under the frisbees being thrown. And mostly being able to attend, cheer, laugh and cry with our Ramily again.