**2017-18 WINTER ATHLETIC ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**State Tournament Updates  (3/1/18)

HW Boy's Basketball**will host Pentucket Regional High School on Saturday, March 3rd at 7:00 PM at HWRHS in the Division III North Quarter Finals.

All fans should enter through the Miles River Middle School's main entrance.  Tickets will go on sale at 6:00 PM.  Tickets are $7 for Adults and $5 for Students (12 & Above) and Seniors (62 & Above).  Children under six are free.  Only MIAA Passes, Media Credentials and Military ID can be used for free admittance to the game.

As this is an MIAA Tournament Game:  We remind you that signs, body paint and noise makers of any kid are not permitted in the gymnasium.   **HW Girl's Basketball** fell to North Reading last night on the road, 47-27 in the 1st Round of the Division II North Tournament.  Congratulations to the Generals, who finished the 2017-18 season as CAL Champs. It was the first time in 18 years the team won the league title.

**HW Hockey**was eliminated from the Division III North Tournament last night to Newton South last night, 6-0.  That caps a terrific season for the Generals, who went from zero wins last year to the State Tournament this year in only their second season in the re-birth of the program.  It was the first time in 11 years overall HW Hockey made the tournament**.

Hamilton-Wenham Announces New Softball Coach**

The Hamilton-Wenham Athletic Department would like to announce the hire of George Shaprio as the school’s next Varsity Softball Head Coach. Coach Shapiro comes to the Generals with an abundance of coaching experience at all age groups of AAU Softball over the last decade. Most recently, Coach Shaprio has coached the North Shore Magicians U18 Team.

Coach Shapiro will be joined by Molly McLean, a former player at Salem State. Coach McLean will assist the varsity team as well as serve as the Head Coach of Junior Varsity.

**State Tournament Updates  (2/27/18)**

**HW Boy's Basketball**defeated Wilmington this evening, 70-46 in the 1st Round of the Division III North State Tournament.  The Generals advance to face the winner of tomorrow night's Pentucket / Amesbury match-up in the Quarter Finals.  The date and time of the next round is still TBD.

Congratulations to **Marblehead Girl's Co-Op Ice Hockey**on a terrific season.  Earlier today, the Magicians fell to Masconomet, 2-0 eliminating them from the State Tournament.

**State Tournament Updates  (2/25/18)**

Congratulations to **HW Boy's Basketball**, **HW Girl's Basketball**, **HW Boy's Ice Hockey** and **Marblehead Girl's Co-Op Ice Hockey**on qualifying for their respective MIAA State Tournaments.  The following details will be updated as information becomes available throughout the week.

**HW Boy's Basketball**(17-3, CAL Champs) has earned the #3 seed in the Division III North Sectional.  The Generals will host #14 Wilmington in Round 1 on Tuesday, February 27th at 7:00 PM at HWRHS.  Game day time lines and ticket information will be posted late Monday evening.

**Marblehead Girl's Co-Op Ice Hockey**(10-6-1) has earned the #24 seed in the Division I North Sectional.  The Headers will travel to Haverhill Valley Forum in Haverhill (7 Partridge Road) and face #9 Masconomet in Round 1 on Tuesday, February 27th at **4:00 PM**.

**HW Girl's Basketball**(11-9, CAL Champs) has earned the #12 seed in the Division II North Sectional.  The Generals will travel to #5 North Reading High School and play the Hornets in Round 1 on Wednesday, February 28th at 7:00 PM.  Game day time lines and ticket information will be posted late Monday evening.

**HW Hockey**(8-7-5) has earned the #10 seed in the Division III North Sectional.  The Generals qualified for the State Tournament in only the second year of their return to varsity action.  HW will travel to O'Brien Arena in Woburn (55 Locust Street) and face #7 Newton South in Round 1 on Wednesday, February 28th at 8:00 PM.  Tickets are $8 for Adults and $6 for Students and Seniors.  The MIAA is requesting that fans please arrive early as parking could be tight.

**Invitational Tournament Updates  (2/19/18)**

**BOY'S & GIRL'S PATTON BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** 5th Annual Patton Tournament - Monday, February 19th and Tuesday, February 20th at HWRHS.

**Monday, February 19th**

2:00 - Arlington Catholic vs. Winchester
3:30 - Melrose vs. Tewksbury
5:00 - Revere vs. Hamilton-Wenham
6:30 - Haverhill vs. Hamilton-Wenham

**Tuesday, February 20th**

2:00 - (Boy's Consolation) Revere vs. Arlington Catholic
3:30 - (Girl's Consolation) Tewksbury vs. Haverhill

5:00 - (Boy's Championship) Hamilton-Wenham vs. Winchester
6:30 - (Girl's Championship) Hamilton-Wenham vs. Melrose

 **Spring Registration Opened through Family ID  (2/13/18)**

Registration for 2017-18 SPRING Athletics is now open through Family ID.  Please see the Registration Link for details and helpful hints.

**League Championship / Invitational Tournament Season is Approaching  (2/2/18)**

As the Regular Season heads into the home stretch of games, the HWRHS Athletic Department announces several key dates for competition for its teams.

**SWIMMING:**  CAL Championships - Sunday, February 4th at 9:00 AM at Salem State.
**INDOOR TRACK:** CAL Championships - Tuesday, February 6th at 6:00 PM at Reggie Lewis Center (Boston, MA).
**GYMNASTICS:** CAL / NEC Championships - Friday, February 9th at 7:15 PM at Yellow Jackets (Middleton, MA).

**BOY'S & GIRL'S BASKETBALL:** 4th Annual Patton Tournament - Monday, February 19th and Tuesday, February 20th at HWRHS.
**ICE HOCKEY:** 23rd Annual Newburyport Bank Tournament - Monday, February 19th and Wednesday, February 21st at Graf Rink (Newburyport)

MIAA State Tournament announcements will be posted as they are announced over the next several weeks.

 **Hamilton-Wenham Names New Head Girl’s Lacrosse Coach (1/26/18)**

The Hamilton-Wenham Athletic Department is pleased to announce the hiring of Abby Schibli as the school’s next Varsity Girl’s Lacrosse Head Coach.  Schibli has previous coaching experience as Brimmer and May’s Head Coach as well as a stint as an assistant at Pingree School.

A graduate of the University of Vermont, Schibli was a four year starter at Mid Field for the Women’s Catamount Lacrosse team and was selected Captain during her final two seasons.

**Spring Registration Timeline Posted (1/9/18)**

The Hamilton-Wenham Athletic Department has announced the timeline for registration for Athletics in the Spring 2018. Please see the Registration link for more details.

**Girl's Ice Hockey Sign-Ups at Marblehead High School (11/17/17)**

Registration is Live for those student-athletes wishing to participate in Girl's Ice Hockey at Marblehead High School.  Please go to the Family ID Web Site, type "Hamilton-Wenham" into the search box and click on the separate registration for Girl's Ice Hockey at Marblehead High School. You can follow the instructions within the Registration.

[**Winter Sports Information Night (11/16/17)**](http://www.hwschools.net/page.cfm?p=2353)

The Hamilton-Wenham Athletic Department held it's seasonal Athletic Information Night for the upcoming Winter Sports season. Click [**here**](https://www.hwschools.net/uploaded/Athletics/2017-18_WINTER_Parent_Meeting.pdf) to see the agenda that was handed out to attendees.