

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

MAROA-FORSYTH TROJANS

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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Welcome 2023! We start this year with renewed vigor and hope for the future. The Class of 2023 has started on their last semester of high school, and they are making final decision on what their next step in life will be. The juniors are starting to see light at the end of

the tunnel while the sophomores are just plugging along. And the freshmen have now settled into the high school routine.

As old man winter reminds us the time of year, our indoor sports are in full swing. Middle school boys basketball, high school boys and girls basketball, and middle school volleyball are all going strong. Our fall and spring sports are working during their offseasons to prepare for their time as well.

The Athletic Department is reviewing changes to the handbook, supervising various games, and preparing inservice opportunities for our coaches.

The winter months pose a lot of challenges here in central Illinois, but it is also full of possibilities and opportunities. Our student-athletes are given the opportunity to participate in activities they love, and we are given opportunities to watch our young people grow and learn.

I hope to see you in the gyms this winter, and make sure to stop by and say hello.

Happy New Year!

Phil Applebee

Athletic Director

Maroa-Forsyth School District #2

UPCOMING DATES

1/20/23

Boys Basketball Sangamo Conference Opener
@ Pleasant Plains

1/28/23

Girls Basketball IPC vs Sangamo Shootout
@ Monticello

1/9/23

Hall of Fame Dinner Tickets Available

3/11/23

Hall of Fame Dinner

SEASON UPDATES

HS GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls sit at 10-7 after the holiday break. They finished 3rd at the Meridian Express Holiday Tournament. Senior Leah Adlaf is closing in on 1000 points for her Trojan career!

HS BOYS BASKETBALL

The boys are currently 7-8 and getting ready to get into conference action. They finished in 3rd place at the Soy Capital Holiday Tournament over break.

MS VOLLEYBALL

The girls are just getting into their season. Good luck to Coach Boysen and Coach Mann and the all of the girls! We will update you on their season in future postings.



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ALUMNI PAGE

Please share this link with any Trojan alum that you know of that would be interested in getting the newsletter. We hope to reach as many of you as possible!! We would love to hear from you and tell us what you are doing. <https://forms.gle/aW973MLaGuM3WNx69>

Hall of Fame Dinner/Auction Tickets will go on sale Monday, January 9th to the general public. Tickets are \$50 per person, there will be a silent auction and a cash bar. All proceeds go to the MF Foundation. Tickets can be purchased by going to mffoundation.ludus.com. The dinner will take place on 3/11 at Hickory Point Golf Course.



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