

# SPORTS NEWSLETTER



## Pikesville High School Winter Athletics

### **Boys Basketball**

During the winter break, the boys' team competed in the Ron Engle Classic at Middletown High School winning one of two games. This past week, the Panthers lost games to Towson & Dundalk High Schools. The team was led in these contests by Cortland Nelson & Miles Brown (who led the team in scoring and rebounding during this stretch of games). They will try to rebound this week against New Town & Patapsco respectively.

### **Girls Basketball**

The Lady Panthers ended 2017 on a high note winning the Donnis Thompson Bracket of the Title IX Tournament in Washington, DC. They were led in this Tournament by Kayla Robinson (who won the tournament MVP during the three game stretch). The Lady Panthers were also led by Charia Robets (who had a championship game high of 15 points). They have started 2018 on a winning note.

The girls have three games in five days this week, which could cement their legitimacy in being one of the top teams in Baltimore County and the State. The game versus New Town tomorrow is being covered by the Baltimore Sun's Katherine Dunn.

### **Indoor Track**

The indoor track team hosted and competed in the Westside Challenge Track Meet on 12/28 at CCBC Catonsville. With help from the Pikesville Athletic Boosters and Team Parents, the event was truly a success. During the event, the girls placed 5, and the boys placed 1 overall at the Challenge. The track team is back in this week after the postponement of the scheduled meet from January 4<sup>th</sup>. The team will be at the Sports & Learning Complex in Prince Georges County on Monday and at the Warrior Classic in Hagerstown on this coming Saturday.

### **Wrestling**

The wrestling team placed third at the Loch Raven Tournament with many of the members placing first in their weight class. Our own Rasim Aliyeh won Most Outstanding Wrestler for the entire tournament. Other members of the team placing first in their weight class were Chris Barnes, Joshua Lipsey, and Chuck Ogala.

### **Did You Know?**

Research indicates that a student involved in co-curricular activities has a greater chance for success during adulthood. Many of the character traits required to be a contributing sports participant are the same that will promote a successful life after high school.

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