

May 13, 2021

Groves Families,

The "Lend a Hand" donation drive was a huge success! Over 100 displaced children have been moved from the boarder to Star Commonwealth grounds in Albion, Michigan. When State Representative (and BPS Alumni), Mari Manoogian called for action, the entire district (along with Troy and Bloomfield Hills schools) came together to help support these children. Items such as clothing, toys, and personal hygiene products were among those donated. We were told by the organizing group that BPS had the most donations by far! Teams of Birmingham students, and staff members met at Seaholm where they loaded up at least 8 large vans full of donations and transported them to the sorting location. Once items have been categorized, they will be taken to Star Commonwealth. Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity, and living The Groves Way.

<https://www.mlive.com/public-interest/2021/05/hundreds-of-donations-collected-for-migrant-children-housed-in-michigan-during-border-surge.html>

GSC Spirit Week Next Week

Please view the list of dress-up days here - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1L2-LlvuqyTfG_4UVPOSfwUTmLQ7EZWFsJN3zNDaanos/edit?usp=sharing

Here is a video explaining the various dress-up days for next week! <https://youtu.be/x7rZiaXYhHE>

Groves Athletic Updates

Boys JV Golf Team

Congratulations to Spencer Goldberg and Luke Godwin for being voted as Captains of the team!

The Falcons had to battle the weather elements all last week with two 9 hole matches and two 18 hole tournament invitationals.

Monday 5/3 match vs North Farmington:

Falcons were represented by Danny Tyrell(64), Josh Kroll(64), Christopher Cammon(60), Brody Lutz(57), Alex Brown(51), and Captain Spencer Goldberg lead the team with a low (40)!

Tuesday 5/4 match vs Berkley:

Falcons golfers Brody Lutz(63), Danny Tyrrell(63), Mayer Margolis(54), Captain Spencer Goldberg(54), Captain Luke Godwin(51), and low round Aaron Zainea(48)

Thursday 5/6 Farmington Invitational(18 holes):

Representing the Falcons was Christopher Cammon, Josh Kroll, Spencer Goldberg, Mayer Margolis, and Aaron Zainea(94) with low round on the day!

Friday 5/7 Brother Rice Invitational(18 holes)

Falcons players were Mayer Margolis, Alex Brown, Aaron Zainea, Spencer Goldberg, and low round Captain Luke Godwin(96)

Great job Coach King and the entire JV team! Keep working hard!

Boys Varsity Team

The Falcons went 3-0 on their matches last week. Great job!

Tuesday 5/4 vs Rochester @ Lincoln Hills- Groves 150- Rochester 167:

Falcons players were Nick Stoller(47), Luke Anderson(46), Blake Johnson(42), Carter Lutz (41), Captain Evan Wiley(39), Brennen Wilkie(38), Brady Glime(37), and Captain Ethan Chernow(36) led the squad

Wednesday 5/5 vs Oxford @ Lincoln Hills- Groves 154- Oxford 178

Representing the Falcons- Ben Crimmons(49), Blake Johnson(48), Scott Rolf(46), Captain Evan Wiley(42), Evan Meinel(42), Brennen Wilkie(41), Brady Glime(39), and Captain Ethan Chernow(32) with an incredible score!

Chernow's 32 was one shot off the all- time school record. Great job Ethan!

Thursday 5/6 vs Seaholm @ Springdale- Groves 171- Seaholm 176- "Battle of Birmingham"

Falcons players Alexander Abarius (51), Marc Canellas(48), Carter Lutz(46), Nick Stoller(45), Eric Fuderer(45), Luke Anderson(44), Evan Meinel(42), and Mac Chalem(40).

Congratulations to Coach White and the entire team on a great week of golf! Go Falcons!

GROVES MEN'S WATER POLO

JV TEAM

This week was a busy week (April 26-30) for the Groves JV water polo team. They had two games during the week and a three game tournament in Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Groves fell to Seaholm (April 26) in the last minute with a loss of 7-8. Joey Stebbins had a great game with 4 goals, Jack Szuma with a solid 2 goals and Emerson Mousseau with 1. Big effort by Will Dinkeloo with 13 saves.

On Tuesday (April 27) Groves JV played Ann Arbor Skyline. This was a team effort with Chase Richardson, Jack Szuma, Quinn Thomas-Hagerman and Joey Stebbins all with 1 goal. Freshman Zachary Lezovich with 2 and Emerson Mousseau with 3 goals. Diego McIntyre and Chase Richardson stepped in with 2 assists each. Jaden Fort, Ian Duncan, Alex Taylor and Guy Miller helped out with 1 steal each. Unfortunately Groves lost 9-11.

The first team the JV Gators faced at the tournament (May 1) was Ann Arbor Pioneer with a win of 14-9. Freshman Joey Stebbins had an awesome game with 9 goals! Both Ty Kennedy and Chase Richardson had 2 each. Ian Duncan had 1 goal and 4 assists. The win was helped by Jackson Quinn and Quinn Thomas-Hagerman with some great blocks.

The second game was against Zeeland, with a Groves win of 14-2. This game was a team effort with Jaden Fort, Jackson Quinn, Chase Richardson, Emerson Mousseau, Sam Walsworth, Alex Taylor, Quinn Thomas-Hagerman and Joey Stebbins all scoring a goal. Ty Kennedy had a big game with 4 goals and Chase Richardson had 2. Goalie Will Dinkeloo had an incredible 11 saves.

Groves had a tough loss to Rockford in the third game with a score of 10-8. Goalie Will Dinkeloo had 6 important saves and 1 assist. Both Ty Kennedy and Chase Richardson had 2 goals, and Ian Duncan and Joey Stebbins had 1. Diego McIntyre, Ian Duncan and Jaden Fort all pitched in with assists.

Go Gators!

The JV Gators were victorious in a high scoring 11-10 affair against Huron on Monday (May 3). The team was led by Sophomores Emerson Mousseau, Chase Richardson, and Ian Duncan (4 points each), Jack Szuma (3 points), Quinn Thomas-Hagerman (2 points). Also contributing were Ty Kennedy, Zach Lezovich, and Joey Stebbins. Police were called during the game for the robbery committed by goaltender Will Dinkeloo with 12 saves and the 4 steals perpetrated by both Duncan and Stebbins; all three suspects were questioned in a postgame interview, no charges pending.

The JV Gators wrapped up their season on Wednesday (May 5) with a 8-5 victory over Walled Lake. Contributing Gators were Jack Szuma (5 points), Joey Stebbins (4 points), Emerson Mousseau (2

points), and Jackson Quinn, Diego McIntyre, Guy Miller Jr (1 point each). Acts of thievery were committed by Jack Whitman, Charlie Summers, Zachary Lezovich, Chase Richardson (3), Mousseau, Szuma (8!!!), Stebbins (2). Miller Jr. Goaltender Will Dinkeloo made 9 saves on 14 shots.

Great season JV Gators!

VARSITY TEAM

Over the past two weeks, the Groves varsity water polo team has gone 8-1 and has climbed to #5 in the state rankings. Game recaps are as follows:

Groves 11 - Seaholm 3 (April 26): Ryan French had four goals, Eric Paluda had three, Rocco Prindle two goals, and Jack Darbonne and Jack Knoper had one each. Sam Sundberg snagged five steals. Max Zalewski turned away 18 of 21 shots (86%).

Groves 10 - Skyline 5 (April 28): Erick Paluda, Jack Darbonne, and Ryan French had two goals apiece. Josh Sherman, David Nakisher, Rocco Prindle, and Sam Sundberg scored. Max Zalewski had 12 saves, stopping over 70% of the Eagles shots.

Groves 3 – East Grand Rapids 4 (April 30): Both teams used tight defense to keep the game close, but a late goal gave EGR a 4-3 win. Max Zalewski was outstanding in goal with 16 saves. Ryan French (2) and Erik Paluda scored for the Gators.

Groves 5 – Grand Haven 2 (April 30): Groves stingy defense held the Buccaneers to only 11 shots for the entire game – Max Zalewski turned away 9 of them. Erik Paluda led the scoring with two goals, David Nakisher, Jake Sazgari, and Ryan French also scored.

Groves 16 – Grand Haven-B 9 (April 30): Billy Harvey and Jack Nagy led the offense with four goals. Nolan Lamphere added three, Ted Swartz had two goals and five steals. Stefan Falinski, Noah Drake, and Josh Sherman each added a goal. Stefan Falinski and Sam Sundberg combined for ten saves.

Groves 8 - Ann Arbor Huron 3 (May 3): Max Zalewski turned away 80% of the shots he faced. He also added a goal and two steals. Jack Darbonne had two goals, three steals, two blocks, and five kick-outs drawn. Ryan French led the scoring with four goals, and Erik Paluda added one.

Groves 15 – Walled Lake 2: Max Zalewski stopped all seven of the shots he faced and added three goals and three assists. Ryan French had four goals. Jake Sazgari, Sam Sundberg, and Rocco Prindle added two goals each. Jack Darbonne and Josh Sherman also scored. Jack Nagy added five saves.

Groves 20 – Walled Lake 1: The Gators used their depth and teamwork in two big victories against in-district foes. Goal scorers include David Nakisher and Ryan French (4); Jack Knoper (3); Erik Paluda, Noah Drake, Jack Nagy, and Nolan Lamphere (2); Jake Sazgari (1). Max Zalewski had ten saves.

Groves 27 – Troy United 0: In the second game, thirteen Gators scored, including Rocco Prindle and Jack Knoper (4); Noah Drake, Erik Paluda, and Jack Nagy (3), Jake Sazgari (2); Ted Schwartz, Stefan Falinski, Charlie Herman, Josh Sherman, Sam Sundberg, and Billy Harvey (1). Max Zalewski had 13 saves.

Thank you,

Dr. Smith

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