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**Football**  Football has earned two victories and will host Tri Village on October 14th which is senior night and “pink out”. Pink out benefits cancer research. They play at Northwood on the 21st and Danville on the 29th. Middle School scored its first touchdown against Arcanum on the 11th. They play next on October 17th at Miami East.

**Volleyball**  The middle school finished the season at the CCC Tournament. The 7th grade won two matches and the 8th grade won one match.

The high school will play its first round of sectional play at Troy on October 18th starting at 6:00. They are planning a “volley for the cure” event for October 22nd which will benefit breast cancer research.

**Cheerleading**  The cheerleaders brought home a ribbon from the Bradford Pumpkin Show.

**Cross Country**  The middle school girls placed 4th at Anna. They will enter the OHSAA State Cross Country Meet on October 22nd in Lancaster. Karmen Knepp broke the school record again with 19:01.2. There were 9 personal records broken at Anna. On October 15th at Covington they will compete for the CCC Championship. The middle school girls are projected to be the CCC Champions a feat long awaited. Districts are on October 22nd.
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**Other**  The pre-season meeting for winter sports will be October 17\(^{\text{th}}\). The Fall Banquet will be November 8\(^{\text{th}}\). I have been approached by some parents wanting to do a bon fire rally on October 2th. Details will follow.