

Hello Everyone,

I am going to simply send an abbreviated email instead of a true Full Curl. I will bounce back with a better effort this next week. Thank you to all of you who do so much to make sure our athletic department functions successfully. From running the concession stand and gate, to manning the scorers table, streaming, and announcing for basketball games, the work you do is amazing and I am very appreciative.

Our girl's basketball team had continued to find ways to win and is now 11-5, following their last two wins against Hutchison and Delta. If you didn't see our girls play last night, and judging from the attendance you didn't, our girls bounced back from a five point half time deficit to score 41 second half points and win. This is an amazing group of young ladies and I hope you can find time to watch them play next week, when we have three home games. Hard to believe at one time, this group was 0-4.

The boy's basketball team is now 20-0, and recently won the Valdez Elks Tournament, by defeating the host team in the championship game. I told our guys after last night's game I should stop being amazed at what they do. They play incredibly hard, play together and compliment each other very well on the floor. Perhaps better than any team I have had, they understand if they do not play with something to prove, they will be in trouble. They seem to love to compete and I have been told they are fun to watch.

There will be a meeting for all those interested in playing baseball this Thursday, at lunch in room 15. Coach Clark will be there and looks forward to seeing all who are interested in playing this spring.

A big thank you to Patrick Chapman, who followed our boy's team in Valdez and bought our entire team breakfast on Friday. What an extraordinary gesture by an extraordinary gentleman. For those of you who don't know, Coach Chapman is an assistant at Valley Catholic in Portland Oregon and the team he works with is doing very well.

A big thanks to my girl's basketball players for kindly delivering flowers to my lovely wife, following our game last night. My understanding is Mrs. O was as read as Santa's suit!

A big thanks to Tim Coiley for watching Monroe this week as we head down to Anchorage with our girl's basketball team. I am sure by the time I return, he will have taught her to roll over, play dead, fetch and bring me a beverage.

Okay, well, that is about it for now. I am including an awesome picture of me with the beautiful Claire Rauenhorst, who comes in my door each morning with a smile that brightens my day. This picture was taken between periods of the state hockey championship game.

Best of Everything,

Frank Ostanik  
Boss of the Rams