

AXTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL - BOARD REPORT – FEBRUARY 2023

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NEWS

1. **Spelling Bee** – Oliver Sunnenberg earned second place in the county spelling bee. If for some reason the winner cannot attend the state bee, Ollie will represent Marshall County.
2. **JH Basketball** – Congratulations to the JH boys' basketball team for placing 2nd and the girls for placing 3rd place in the OTL tournament.
3. **Think Before You Post Assembly** – In January, we had the opportunity to have Chet Kuplen, CEO & founder of Sports in Kansas, LLC come to Axtell. His presentation covered the positives and negatives of social media, online reputation and social media etiquette, viral posting, the importance of communicating without the use of your phone, cyberbullying, and more. This assembly was made possible through the funding of our Eagle Boosters Club.
4. **Shrine Bowl** – Congratulations to Isaac Detweiler for being nominated for the 2023 Shrine Bowl. Isaac also went over 1,000 career points in basketball. Congratulations to Isaac and his team.
5. **TVL tournament** – Congratulations to the varsity boys' basketball team for placing 1st place in the TVL tournament.
6. **Scholars Bowl** – Scholars Bowl for both the high school and junior is underway. This is a great way for our students to showcase their knowledge in a variety of subjects.
7. **Highland Community College Western Center** – HWC will be hosting a Career Fair on March 2 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Our sophomores – seniors will have the opportunity to participate.
8. **Sub-State Tournament** – Axtell will be hosting a 1A sub-state basketball tournament on March 2 – 4.
9. **100th Day of School** – On February 1st, the elementary celebrated the 100th Day of School with the theme "100 Days Brighter".
10. **3rd Grade Field Trip** - The 3rd-grade class had the opportunity to visit Haus of deSigns and see the process of making the window stickers they helped design for the Eagle Bash fundraiser. The third graders even got to help with some of the work. The window stickers will be available to purchase exclusively at the Eagle Bash. Thank you to Amy Heinen and Annette Rottinghaus for taking time out of your busy schedule and allowing us to come!
11. **Happy Birthday, Kansas! Student Photo Contest** - Lyla Ronnebaum was honored at the State Capitol for her 2nd place finish, 5th-grade division in the "Happy Birthday, Kansas! Student Photo Contest" with her entry titled "Eagle Country". There were 643 entries from 39 counties. Lyla was able to take a picture with Governor Laura Kelly. Congratulations Lyla!
12. **The Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System** – K-5 had the opportunity to travel to Marysville to see the performance sponsored by MCAC.

