

AXTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL - BOARD REPORT – JANUARY 2019

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NEWS

Music Concert

On December 17, 2018 Mrs. Schemlze and Mrs. Sandmann hosted our winter concert. The concert was a PK-12 concert and included performances from every age group. The title of the concert was, A Kids Christmas. All students performed well and were well behaved in front of a packed house in the new gym. It was a great way to end the first semester and parents and grandparents had the opportunity to buy last minute Christmas presents for our students from the Book Fair put on by Mrs. Kaster and the library. I would like to thank everyone for attending and Mrs. Schmelzle and Mrs. Sandmann for their hard work and prep to make the evening a success.

Student Led Conferences

This February our 6-12 students will be hosting their own parent conferences. We have been preparing for these during Advisory Period. Students have been working on their scripts by pulling information from Career Cruising and activities during their Advisory Period. At the start of the 2nd quarter students were placed in seminars with the teacher who will be sitting with them during their conference and this quarter they will be preparing and rehearsing their conference with that teacher. I'm excited for this opportunity for our students and parents. I am anxious to see how adding this aspect improves our IPS process and how it will impact our attendance at our spring Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Starbase

Our 5th grade finished up their Starbase activities on December 11, 2018 by launching their rockets they made throughout the program. This was a very good experience for our 5th grade students and they enjoyed the standards based activities that were provided to them throughout the program. I would like to thank the U.S.D. #113 Foundation for providing the transportation cost for our students to attend and Mrs. Mathewson and all of the volunteers that helped make this experience possible for our students.

Greenhouse

The greenhouse project has heard back from a few places on grant opportunities. We currently have \$13,000 raised for the project. We are patiently waiting to hear back on a \$10,000 grant from Frontier Farm Credit Union and will know by next week. The group is anxious to get started and to move forward with this project. In the next month or so I would like to establish plans and work on some of the preliminary construction plans to prepare for the addition of the building to our campus.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time
January 8, 2019	HS BB (H) Hanover	4:30 PM
January 10, 2019	HS Scholar's Bowl @ Washington County	4:00 PM
January 11, 2019	Winter Formal	7:00 PM
January 12-19, 2019	HS BB TVL Tournament @ Frankfort	TBA
January 14, 2019	Board of Education Meeting @ Sabetha	6:00 PM
January 17, 2019	JH BB (H) Troy	6:00 PM
January 21, 2019	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service	
January 23, 2019	HS Scholar's Bowl – TVL @ Linn	9:00 AM
January 25, 2019	HS BB @ Riverside	4:45 PM
January 26, 2019	JH BB OTL Tournament @ Onaga	TBA
January 28, 2019	JH BB OTL Tournament @ Onaga	TBA
January 29, 2019	HS BB (H) Doniphan West	4:30 PM
January 31, 2019	JH BB OTL Tournament @ Onaga	TBA
January 31, 2019	HS Regional Scholar's Bowl @ Blue Valley	4:00 PM
February 1, 2019	Early Release	1:45 PM
February 1, 2019	HS BB (H) Valley Heights	4:30 PM