

Axtell Public School - Board Report – March 2019

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News

Construction

We have been preparing for the upcoming construction to our building. The office and the IDL room are almost all cleaned out and ready to start demolition on March 11th. During this time everyone will need to be flexible and make accommodations as needed. Parking will be limited and we have made some adjustments to bus drop-off and pick-up as well as parent drop-off and pick-up. I would like to thank the office staff, students, and everyone that has helped get things ready for demolition.

Student Led Conferences

During February we held our first student led conferences in place of the traditional parent-teacher conferences. 6th-12th students used information from Career Cruising, transcripts, and activities during Advisory Period to put together their scripts for the conferences. Students used time during Advisory Period to work on and prepare information to share with their parents. They also used seminar time to practice and rehearse their conference with teachers. There were mixed reviews from parents, students, and staff on the student-led conferences. We will use this information to help improve them for next year. Overall, they were a success, we had a 95% turnout and the students did a great job of preparing and presenting them.

State Assessments

We are preparing for state assessments coming out of spring break. The testing window is March 22nd-April 26th. We have set our schedule and completed training on staff members who will be administering the tests. We are planning on communicating with parents/guardians the dates that students will be testing so they can be prepared.

Greenhouse Update

There aren't any updates on the greenhouse and nothing has been done yet because of the weather. We have \$23,000 raised for the project. In the next month or so I would like to finish up raising money and hope to get started making arrangements to start work as soon as the weather allows.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time
March 8, 2019	APS Talent Show	2:00 PM
March 11-15, 2019	Spring Break	
March 22, 2019	Eagle Families	3:00 PM
March 25, 2019	TVL Music @ Valley Heights	10:00 AM
March 28, 2019	AMS Track @ Washington County	1:00 PM
March 29, 2019	JR/SR Play	7:00 PM
March 31, 2019	NHS Breakfast	7:00 AM - 2:00 PM
April 2, 2019	JR/SR ACT Test Day	8:30 - 11:30 AM
April 2, 2019	AHS Track @ Valley Heights	1:30 PM
April 3, 2019	Spring Sport Pictures	2:00 PM
April 4, 2019	TVL Forensics @ Troy	10:00 AM
April 4, 2019	AMS Track @ Frankfort	2:00 PM
April 5, 2019	Early Release	1:45 PM
April 8, 2019	Teacher In-Service (NO STUDENTS)	
April 8, 2019	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 PM
April 9, 2019	AMS Track @ Onaga	1:00 PM
April 9, 2019	AHS Track @ Nemaha Central	4:00 PM
April 10, 2019	Eagle Families	3:00 PM