# AXTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL - BOARD REPORT - NOVEMBER 2017

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# SCHOOL NEWS

#### OTL Music

We hosted the OTL Music Festival and Concert on November 6th. Members of the OTL came that afternoon to work with the clinician on songs to perform at a concert later that night. Schools participating in the day were: Centralia, Frankfort, Onaga, Wetmore, and Axtell. All in all there were about 140 middle school students at the festival. I would like to thank Mrs. Schmelzle and Rachael Deters for all their hard work and prep going into the day.

## Career Day

On November 7th our high school students were able to participate in a day full of career activities. Activities ranged from job shadowing, mock interviews, career cruising, career fair, career round-table discussion, college finances, dining etiquette, soft skills, and a key note speaker through K-State Leadership. I would like to thank Mrs. Hopp and Mrs. Vitt for putting this all together and the countless volunteers that came that day to help our students prepare for life after high school.

#### Veteran's Day Program

The student council has put together a Veteran's Day program for November 10th at 8:30 am. The have invited local veterans from all branches of the military to join us in honoring them for their service to our country. Mrs. Schmelzle and the student council have been sending out letters, making programs, and been busy preparing for the day. I would like to thank them for all of the time and effort and for providing this opportunity for our school to thank our veterans for all of their sacrifices.

### Fall Sports

Fall Sports finished up November 3rd. The football team ended their season at Pike Valley in the first round of the playoffs, ending their season with a 6-4 record. The volleyball team qualified for state and went 1-2 in pool play on Friday, October 27th. They fell short of making bracket play and finished the season with a 19-21 record. The cross country team wrapped up their season at the state cross country meet in Wamego. All six member of the team ran and three medaled. On the girls side Olivia Kuckelman earned 5th, Jordyn Smith 15th, and Quinn Buessing placed 11th on the boys side. Overall it was an eventful fall with all three of our activities participating in post season competition. I'd like to thank the coaches, student-athletes, managers, statisticians, parents, and community members for their support and dedication this fall.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

| Date                 | Event                                 | Time     |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| November 11, 2017    | MS BB @ Wetmore Pre-Season Tournament | 11:00 AM |
| November 13, 2017    | Board of Education Meeting @ Wetmore  | 6:00 PM  |
| November 13, 2017    | First Day of HS BB Practice           |          |
| November 14, 2017    | HS Scholar's Bowl @ Sabetha           | 4:00 PM  |
| November 16, 2017    | JH BB (H) vs. Wetmore                 | 6:00 PM  |
| November 20, 2017    | JH BB (H) vs. Onaga                   | 6:00 PM  |
| November 22-24, 2017 | Thanksgiving Break - No School        |          |
| November 25, 2017    | HS BB Late Night                      | 7:00 PM  |
| November 27, 2017    | JH BB @ Doniphan West                 | 4:00 PM  |
| November 30, 2017    | HS BB (H) vs. Marysville              | 4:45 PM  |
| December 1, 2017     | HS BB (H) vs. Alma-Wabaunsee          | 4:45 PM  |