

AXTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL - BOARD REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2018

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NEWS

FastBridge/M.T.S.S.

Last week a majority of our students completed their FastBridge screening tests. Students will then be placed in groups and then take some additional screenings to help better identify what intervention to use. Our new M.T.S.S. groups will start this week and progress monitoring will start next week. Thank you to our teachers for completing the screenings and getting our students started on interventions and enrichment activities.

High School and Junior High Football – Volleyball – Cross Country

Fall activities are underway and every sport has participated in one or more activities. The volleyball team opened up their season at the Wabaunsee Tournament. They ended the day 1-4 but evened up their record going 3-0 at our home volleyball quad on August 28. They will be in action again Tuesday at Wetmore with Blue Valley. The football team traveled to Beloit to take on the St. John's Bluejays. They came out victorious with a 58-12 victory. The football team will play next Friday at Randolph-Blue Valley. Cross Country had their first meet on Saturday, September 1 at Marysville. Olivia Kuckelman finished 1st and Aspen Buessing 10th on the girls side. For the boys Quinn Buessing finished 3rd, Simon Schmitz 14th, Mitch Buessing 16th, and Noah Scheibe 53rd. Junior high activities are going as well, our coop football team with Frankfort traveled to Washington and won 30-22 and the volleyball girls competed in a dual at Frankfort.

Mock Crash

Our N.H.S., local EMS and Fire Department, as well as Trooper Ben Gardner put together a mock crash for our 6-12 students to witness on August 31, 2018. The message of the day was for our students to make smart choices, "Put on your seatbelt and put down the phone." There was an emphasis on underage drinking as well. I would like to thank N.H.S. Trooper Ben Gardner, and all of the volunteers who participated in this event and gave our students a real life experience.

Homecoming

This year the theme for homecoming will be "Let the Games Begin." Homecoming week will be September 10-14 and will include dress up days for our 6-12 students, a barbeque for K-5, a parade, crowning, football game, followed by a dance for our 9-12 students. Dress up days for the 6-12 students are: Monday: Fake Injury, Tuesday: Twin Day, Wednesday: Vine Day, Thursday: Gender Bender Day, and Friday: Spirit Day. It is always nice for students to show their school spirit. I would like to thank S.T.U.C.O. and the cheerleaders for working together to make this happen for our student body.

UPCOMING EVENTS

| Date | Event | Time |
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| September 4, 2018 | AHS VB @ Wetmore (Blue Valley) | 5:00 PM |
| September 6, 2018 | AHS XC @ Washington County | 4:00 PM |
| September 6, 2018 | AMS VB @ Troy | 5:00 PM |
| September 6, 2018 | AMS FB vs. Doniphan West @ Frankfort | 6:30 PM |
| September 7, 2018 | AHS FB @ Randolph-Blue Valley | 7:00 PM |
| September 9, 2018 | AMS Volleyball Tournament | 9:00 AM |
| September 10, 2018 | Fall Sports Pictures | 2:00 PM |
| September 10, 2018 | Board Education Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| September 11, 2018 | AHS VB (H) Quad (Centralia, Hanover, D-West) | 3:45 PM |
| September 13, 2018 | AHS XC @ Onaga | 4:00 PM |
| September 13, 2018 | AMS VB (H) Linn | 5:00 PM |
| September 13, 2018 | AMS FB @ Hanover | 6:30 PM |
| September 14, 2018 | AHS FB (H) vs. Onaga (Homecoming) | 7:00 PM |