

Sabetha Middle School Report

To: USD 113 BOE Members

From: Matt Garber

Date: 11/6/18

Re: November BOE Meeting Building Report

1. **Activities:** We have 19 girls on our 7th grade Girls Basketball team and 15 girls on our 8th grade Girls Basketball team. We have 27 on our Wrestling team.
2. **Incentive Activities:** We have two incentive activities this month. On Thursday, November 8, students who qualify will attend the SHS Musical Matinee. Our dance is scheduled for Friday, November 16. We will also recognize Red Ribbon Week leading up to our dance. Mrs. Michael will survey students to gather ideas for our themed days.
3. **Appleseed Initiative Grant:** Congratulations to Christine Krebs, SMS Science Teacher, on being awarded grant monies for Digital Microscopes that can be used with student IPADS. We are also appreciative of our Appleseed Initiative Grant donors and the USD 113 Foundation!
4. **United 4 Youth:** On Wednesday, November 7th, our 7th and 8th grade students, along with students from Wetmore Attendance Center and Sabetha High School, will attend a presentation at the SMS Auditorium. The program is presented by Sheila Hasenkamp and is titled "8 Minutes".
5. **Crisis Drill:** On Friday, October 26th, our building participated in a Crisis Drill. Our focus was on the SPAR protocol, specifically on the "Prepare" portion. Staff and students performed well and we were able to gather feedback to monitor best practices for our building.
6. **MTSS:** During PLC time on Friday, November 2nd, our staff celebrated several success stories from our MTSS interventions. We also continued to monitor students who have been flagged for interventions in ELA, Math and Social/Emotional/Behavior.

Thanks,
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