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Building Report
November 2018 BOE Meeting

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WHS Musical: The High School musical, "Aladdin Jr," was performed November 1-3, Thursday through Saturday evenings. Congratulations to the cast, Mrs. Boyd, and Mr. Stiers for a very enjoyable and entertaining performance!

KAYS: Our KAYS Club officers participated in the regional Conference at Marysville on Tuesday, October 30. At the conference, the students participated in workshops regarding leadership and service projects that the KAY organization can utilize throughout the school year.

OTL (Oregon Trail League) Music Clinic: We attended the Music Clinic on Monday, November 5 at Doniphan West. Students worked with a clinician from Highland Community College in the afternoon and then performed that evening together as an entire league. The evening was enjoyable and the students did an outstanding job.

Junior Career Fair: The Juniors attended the Career Fair on Thursday, November 8 at Centralia. The morning consisted of the students visiting career booths of their choosing to explore different career interests. This opportunity allows the students to continue to develop their Individual Plans of Study as they look toward their future after high school.

Middle School Basketball Tournament: The middle school basketball season is underway as we are hosting our annual pre-season basketball tournament that includes Wetmore, Axtell, Frankfort, and SPPS. I would like to extend a huge Thank You to Mrs. Bloom for her organization and preparation with the tournament. We have 10 girls and 14 boys participating in basketball this year.

Veterans Day Assembly: We will host our annual Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 9, to honor and recognize our area veterans. I would like to extend a special Thank You to Mrs. Sheldon and KAYS for planning this event. SADD members are also volunteering at the blood drive on the same day.

Scholars Bowl: Scholars Bowl season has started and we have 20 students participating this year. Good luck to Mrs. Strathman and the team!

Advisory: Grades 6-12 Advisory is underway and is a focus on Individual Plans of Study and Career Cruising. We meet once a month to complete the grade level activities. Thank you to Mrs. Evans for her leadership and guidance with Advisory and to the teachers for their work.



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MTSS: Grade level groups met during our PLC (Professional Learning Community) and determined needed Tier support in Reading and Math and formed intervention groups. Interventions are in place and progress monitoring of these groups is underway. During PLC meetings, teachers and instructional staff will begin looking at progress monitoring data. We are also looking deeper into our behavioral/social emotional data to determine needed individual support in the area of social-emotional learning. We have started teaching self-regulation lessons throughout the middle school and high school classes to support our efforts in the area of behavior/social emotional learning. I would like to thank the BLT, teachers, instructional staff, Mrs. Gatz, and the TASN Team for their diligent work to help prepare us for implementation.

Career Symposium: Grades 9-12 will travel to Sabetha High School on Monday, November 19, to attend the Career Symposium. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will listen to the Keynote Speaker, Stephen King, KSDE Career Standards and Assessment Services. Students in grades 9 and 10 will then attend different breakout sessions including an additional Keynote Speaker, John Calvert, KSDE School Safety. Students in grade 12 will be involved in a professional interview process and Career Cruising activities. Students in grade 11 will spend the entire morning participating in ACT preparation. I would like to extend a special Thank You to Mrs. Evans for her organization and planning of this event.