

AXTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL - BOARD REPORT – JANUARY 2021

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NEWS

JH/HS PBIS

Thanks to Mrs. Schmelzle (Student Council) and Ms. Leigha (NHS) and their idea at the start of the school year, we now have a new and improved system in place to recognize positive behavior. Each student has a card with a 10 x 10 grid on it; students receive a signature/stamp from staff for displaying positive behaviors. One issue has been buy-in from the students because our incentives were not timely or enough motivation. We have tried placing designated incentives at the end of each line and tickets into a raffle for each line filled out. We were struggling to get buy-in from the students. At the beginning of the year and idea to give Eagle Bucks and have an Eagle Incentive Store and with the legwork of Mrs. Schmelzle and Ms. Leigha that idea came to fruition. The idea has gone over well with students, they love earning the money and using it to purchase items, they like and want. I would like to thank all of the staff for recognizing positive behavior and the students for doing such a great job this school year!

Winter Concert

We were unable to have a traditional winter concert this year. It was decided to have students still prepare and sing their songs but with some Covid-19 mitigation strategies in place and to make the concert virtual. Students spent time preparing and working on their songs and were recorded performing in the old gym socially distance. The concert was on our website for parents, grandparents, and community members to watch but due to copyright laws could only be on for a limited time.

Winter Activities

Winter activities took a two-week hiatus for the extended KSHSAA moratorium this year. They officially got back to work on Monday, January 4th. Games and contests will resume on Friday, January 8th, and will be in full swing until the end of February. Our High School basketball teams will be busy with sixteen games to play from now until the start of sub-state on February 25th. The Junior High season is winding down as the girls have four games and the boys have three games left before starting their league tournament on January 30th. I would like to wish all the coaches and players good luck with the rest of their season!

M.T.S.S.

As the semester starts, we are starting our new M.T.S.S. groups. The teachers went over the data during our PLC time on Friday, December 18th. We were pleased to see growth in many of our students and are excited to continue to provide instruction to focus on building the skills of our students. We will continue to analyze and adjust interventions as needed during the M.T.S.S. period and hope to see even more growth. I would like to thank all of the teachers and I.S.S. staff for their diligent work for our M.T.S.S. program. I would also like to recognize the students for their efforts to improve and grow as a learner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time
January 8, 2021	AHS BB @ Clifton-Clyde	4:30 PM
January 9, 2021	AHS SB @ Wetmore	9:00 AM
January 11, 2021	Early Release	1:45 PM
January 11, 2021	Board of Education Meeting @ Sabetha	6:00 PM
January 12, 2021	AHS BB (H) @ Hanover	4:45 PM
January 14, 2021	AMS BB @ Doniphan West	4:00 PM
January 14, 2021	AHS BB (H) vs. Onaga	4:30 PM
January 15, 2021	AMS BB (H) vs. Centralia (Girls Only)	6:00 PM
January 16-23, 2021	AHS BB TVL Tournament (Girls @ Frankfort - Boys @ Onaga)	
January 18, 2021	No School – Teacher In-Service	
January 21, 2021	AMS BB @ Centralia	6:00 PM
January 25, 2021	AMS BB @ S.P.P.S.	4:00 PM
January 29, 2021	No School – Teacher In-Service/PLC	
January 29, 2021	AHS BB @ Riverside	4:30 PM
January 30, 2020	AMS BB OTL Tournament (Girls @ Centralia - Boys @ Onaga)	