

AXTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL - BOARD REPORT – OCTOBER 2020

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NEWS

Covid Challenges

I think going into the year we knew that it would be different. We have acclimated ourselves to social distancing and wearing masks and all of the new procedures in place to help mitigate the spread of Covid-19 in our building. That seems to be the easy part. The challenge is finding coverage when multiple people are out, finding time to ensure remote learners are staying on track and to keep the building culture and climate positive as the stress levels rise. I would like to thank all of our staff for being so flexible and willing to help out wherever is needed. We wouldn't have been able to keep things going without all of their efforts and sacrifices.

Fall Activities

Fall activities are on the downhill side of things. Junior High Football and Volleyball will wrap up next week. Cross Country and High School volleyball will start post-season competitions the following week. Football has four games left until the start of the playoffs. Players, coaches, and managers have been busy working and preparing for the end of the season. I would like to wish them the best of luck as their seasons wrap up and post-season play begins!

M.T.S.S.

We have completed our fall screening assessments. Our teachers have met and placed students in tiers, we have begun to implement interventions and started progress monitoring for ELA and Math. This week teachers and students will complete the SAEBRS screener and at the end of the nine weeks, we will compile all the data and group students. As we enter year 4 of MTSS in our building, you can see it is becoming part of our culture and easier for teachers and staff to look at the data and diagnose and intervention for a student or group of students. The fidelity of M.T.S.S. keeps improving yearly and everyone is getting on the same page.

Remote Learning

We've had our first experiences of remote learning in our building the past couple of weeks. We have been very fortunate and haven't been hit hard by Covid-19. We hope that continues and we are able to keep the school in session and having activities. The teachers have been working hard on providing all remote learners with quality instruction and keeping them on track with the rest of their class. I'm very appreciative of the efforts and sacrifices of our teaching staff. They are doing an amazing job!

Sub-State Volleyball

We were asked to host a Class 1A Division II Sub-State this year on October 24, 2020, starting at 2:00 pm. Teams participating in our Sub-State are Axtell, Hanover, Wetmore, Randolph-Blue Valley, Junction City-St. Xavier, and Wakefield. We are excited to host another KSHSAA event at our school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time
October 8, 2020	AMS VB/FB (H) vs. Washington County (Linn)	4:00 PM / 6:30 PM
October 9, 2020	AHS FB (H) vs. Cair Paravel	7:00 PM
October 10, 2020	AMS VB OTL Tournament @ Frankfort	9:00 AM
October 10, 2020	AHS XC @ Riley County	10:00 AM
October 12, 2020	Board of Education Meeting @ Axtell	6:00 PM
October 13, 2020	AHS VB @ Washington County	5:00 PM
October 15, 2020	AHS XC TVL Meet @ Spring Creek Golf Course	4:00 PM
October 15, 2020	AMS FB @ Clifton-Clyde	6:00 PM
October 16, 2020	AHS FB @ Wetmore	7:00 PM
October 17, 2020	AHS VB TVL Tournament @ Washington County	9:00 AM
October 19, 2020	Marshall County Flu Clinic	7:30 AM
October 21-22, 2020	PT Conferences	5:00-8:00 PM / 7:00 AM-2:00 PM - 4:00-7:00 PM