

AXTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL - BOARD REPORT – MAY 2020

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NEWS

Teacher Appreciation

May 4-8 is teacher appreciation week, while this year was a little different and we weren't in the building, I still wanted to let the teachers know how appreciative I am of them. When we were faced with the challenge of developing a continuous learning plan, they didn't complain, they got to work and did the best they could with the situation at hand. They have done an amazing job and have been flexible and made accommodations when needed. One thing we should all learn from this pandemic is how tough and difficult it can be to be a teacher, and the need to appreciate all they do for our students, schools, and communities. I would like to thank all the teachers and wish them a happy teacher's appreciation week!

Barb Vitt

After many, many years of service in education, Mrs. Vitt will be retiring at the end of the school year. She is an amazing woman who truly has the best interest of students in her heart. She has gone above and beyond to help students whenever they need her. In addition to being our counselor for the past six years, she has also been our accompanist for music. We will miss Mrs. Vitt and all of her talents. I speak for so many faculty, staff, students, and parents when I say thank you to her. We appreciate all she has done during her time at Axtell and her career in education.

Gym Floor

Lankford Floors has been working on the gym floor the past week and will be finished up this week with the process. They have sanded down, moved volleyball standards, and are starting to paint. The gym looks a little brighter and the new Eagle in the middle of the court looks great. I would like to thank the Board of Education for approving to use the additional funds from the #488 Bond to make this improvement to our facility.

School Lunch Hero Day

On May 1, 2020, we celebrated School Lunch Hero Day. I would like to recognize Laurie Cameron and Donna Heinen for all they do for our lunch program. They always go above and beyond and make sure everyone gets fed and has an enjoyable lunch experience. I would also like to commend their efforts during the past six weeks as they have done an amazing job of feeding students and helping parents out! In addition, I would like to thank all of the honorary kitchen staff members during this time as well, Butch Renz, Alisha Lindeen, Denise Ludwig, and all the volunteers who have helped handout or deliver lunches. Thank you for all you do to make our school great!

Nurse's Day

Friday, May 8th is National Nurse's Day. I would like to take the time to thank Tammy Porting for all of her work and dedication to our students, faculty, and parents. For being the nurse in the building one day a week she does an awesome job and always goes above and beyond. Thank you and enjoy your day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time
May 11, 2020	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 PM
May 13, 2020	Seniors Last Day	
May 21, 2020	Last Day of School	
June 8, 2020	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 PM
July 26, 2020	Graduation	3:00 PM
August 5, 2020	Enrollment	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
August 17, 2020	First Day of Fall Practice	TBD
August 20, 2020	First Day of the 2020-2021 School Year	8:00 AM