



**To: USD 113 Board of Education**

**From: David Glynn**

**Date: 1/10/22**

**Re: Board of Education Building Report**

**Building Highlights:** January finds SHS learners and their teachers/coaches/sponsors with full calendars. A few items of note outside of the athletic/and academic competitions listed below are as follows. On 1/14/21 at 11:00 AM SHS will hold the Academic Lettering event. All students who received a GPA of 3.5 or higher for semester one will receive recognition. On Jan. 26th, SHS Sophomores will travel to Baileyville to visit and tour the Highland Community College Western Center. The Western Center offers high school students the opportunity to earn credits and work toward post secondary certifications in a variety of areas. SHS Juniors and Seniors who qualify and meet entrance requirements may be able to attend HCCWC as part of their SHS school day. We are pleased to offer our 10th graders the opportunity to visit and continue to be encouraged by the relationship we have formed with the Highland Community College Western Center.

**Upcoming Events (Jan):** SHS Basketball: Jan. 4,7,8,10,11,14,18,21,22,28. SHS Scholars Bowl: Jan. 6 & 10, SHS Wrestling: Jan. 8,13,15,18,21,22,28,29. \*Academic Lettering-Jan. 14th, \* No School Jan. 17th \*HCCWC Visit-Jan. 26th, \*Forensics Tournamnet Jan. 29th, \*Variety Show-Jan. 29th & 30th.

**Innovative Learning Opportunities:** Rep Visits-. During the month of January, students will have the opportunity to visit with United States Army. Visits take place during lunches. SHS is pleased to be able to play host and offer these opportunities to students. Students are working on IPS and SEL activities during Advisory. Those receiving assistance in Math and Reading are also working with their teachers during that time.

**A Look Inside The Classroom:** This month SHS is pleased to highlight our Industrial Arts program. Mr. Cox and his students have worked on individual projects and plans throughout the first semester and will continue to do so leading up to the Arts Show in May. Beyond the hands-on-learning that is practiced, students are also engaged in a variety of activities such as sketches and planning as well as figuring pricing for projects and plans. During January and in the coming months Mr. Cox and his Carpentry students will be working on a complete rebuild of the south ticket booth. This project is student driven as they have designed the new booth and developed the plans. SHS is grateful for the efforts of these learners and their desire to enhance the appearance and functionality of our grounds with the new booth.

**Facility Repair/ Improvements:**

SHS received minor damage during the Dec. wind storm (some roof top parts and a section of chainlink fence). All items have been repaired or replaced. In order to allow for greater accessibility to the north driveway leading to the Shop entrance, SHS will be removing the two posts that line the driveway. The narrow placement of the posts causes concerns as delivery drivers are often unable to make the turn without driving on the property of homes that line Bluejay Blvd.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**David Glynn**