

To: USD 113 Board of Education

From: David Glynn Date: 10/12/20

Re: Board of Education Building Report

## **Building Highlights:**

Mr. Bauerle and his students continue work on the outdoor classroom and pond (north of the greenhouse). Plantings and tables will finish off the project and it is our hope to have things completed by the end of Oct. The hands on learning has enhanced the student learning experience. Mr. Cox and Mr. Moeller along with their students have aided in the efforts with the outdoor classroom. This collaboration and cross curricular learning has been a positive experience for students.

SHS custodians and staff continue to clean and disinfect to the best of their ability. This effort along with our continued efforts with masks, social distancing, and handwashing is allowing us to continue moving forward with academic, athletic, and artistic learning opportunities.

SHS Building Leadership is currently considering a revision to our lunch procedure and the use of the JV Gym. With the coming Winter Sports season and the likelihood of fewer outdoor opportunities due to cooler temperatures, we will need to make more efficient use of our indoor spaces.

Lunches for Remote Learning families are being served from SHS during the 15 minutes between our two lunch periods. The Food Service Staff has worked diligently to provide for our kids and families. In addition, SHS has reinstituted Ala Carte and hopes to have 2nd chance breakfast reintroduced very soon.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Oct. 9&10- Regional Tennis. Oct. 12- BOE Meeting @ Axtell. Oct. 13- PreAct Freshman. Oct. 14- PSAT. Oct 16&17- State Tennis. Oct. 21&22- Parent-Teacher Conferences. Oct. 23- No School. Oct. 24th Volleyball Sub State & Cross Country Regionals. Oct. 31st. State Volleyball & State Cross Country.

## **Innovative Learning Opportunities:**

Apply Kansas: Mrs. Evans has worked very hard to organize our Apply Kansas event. Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>, students and families have the opportunity to gain information and receive assistance regarding financial aid and scholarships.

## **Updates:**

Career Symposium: This event will be held Nov. 16th. Plans are still being finalized. Most interviewers are secured and Seniors are working on their interview documents during English classes. Juniors will receive ACT prep from Caroline Devaine on both the 16th and the morning of the 23rd.

Respectfully Submitted David Glynn