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Building Report February 2020 BOE Meeting

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Middle School Basketball: The Oregon Trail League basketball tournament was held at Frankfort, February 1, 3, and 6. Congratulations to the boys' and girls' teams and Coach Thayer and Coach Martin on their season!

Scholars Bowl: Our High School Scholar's Bowl team placed 5th at the Twin Valley League Tournament. The Regional Scholar's Bowl was held on February 6 at Blue Valley-Randolph. Congratulations to the Scholar's Bowl team and Mrs. Strathman for a successful season!

Middle School Scholar's Bowl: The Oregon Trail League Scholar's Bowl will begin with Wetmore hosting on Thursday, February 13. There is a total of 3 meets including the OTL Tournament. There are 10 students in grades 6-8 participating.

SADD: Our SADD group will help sponsor the Winter Escape Night on Saturday, February 15. The event will be held at the Netawaka Hornet's Nest from 6:00-10:00. Middle School students from across the county are invited to participate, High School students will help supervise the evening. Students will attend mini-sessions that focus on topics such as substance abuse, distracted driving, peer pressure, and tips for dealing with stress. We are looking forward to a very positive and productive evening.

KAYS: Wetmore KAY Club hosted 257 students and sponsors from 9 different schools at the KAY Unit Conference on Monday, February 3. The theme of the KASHAA event was "Superfantastic Heroes". Guests were welcomed by Wetmore KAY President Austin Smith and Principal Rick Schnacker. It was a morning filled with activities including brainstorming ways in which students can impact their schools, communities, nation, and world. They also were addressed by Cheryl Gleason, KSHAA Assistant Executive Director; Jessica Snyder, LCP and Jill Blake, LSCSW of Psychological Health Services; and Jill Doyle, Certified Health and Wellness Coach of Farmgirl Coaching. All spoke of the characteristics of a "Superfantastic Hero" and how each student can be a hero to someone else. The busy morning concluded at 11:30 a.m. Congratulations to the Wetmore KAY Club and Mrs. Sheldon for a successful KAY Unit Conference!

Advisory: Grades 6-12 continue to meet monthly and work on their Individual Plans of Study and Xello. Students have also been focusing on finalizing their scripts this month for their Student Led Conferences on Monday, February 3 and Wednesday, February 5. A special Thank You to Mrs. Evans and for her guidance and work to help our students prepare for their future! Thank you to the student IPS Ambassadors and advisory teachers for their work as well!



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MTSS: We are continuing conversations about progress monitoring in Reading and Math for intervention groups. We also continue our focus on MTSS implementation with fidelity. We reviewed our winter screening data and set up intervention groups and have started interventions. We are continuing conversations about our behavioral/social emotional data and are discussing possible individual support in the area of social-emotional learning. Our guiding questions are: Are students making progress? Are interventions working? How will we continue to use the data?

We reviewed our winter screening behavior/social emotional data to identify where we need to make improvements in Tier 1 for implementing the teaching and reinforcing expectations and correcting behaviors. We continue implementing and reinforcing our behavior/social emotional curriculum lessons. We continue discussions regarding school climate/culture. Again, Thank You to the BLT, teachers, instructional staff, Mrs. Gatz, and the TASN Team for their work and assistance with these MTSS interventions.