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**Building Report**  
**February 2023 BOE Meeting**

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**Middle School Basketball:** The Oregon Trail League basketball tournament was held at Onaga on January 28, 30, February 2. Congratulations to the boys' and girls' teams and Coach Thayer and Coach Claycamp on their season!

**Scholars Bowl:** Wetmore School hosted the Twin Valley League Scholars Bowl Tournament on Wednesday, January 25. The Regional Scholar's Bowl was held on February 2 at Beloit St. Johns. 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 on Monday, February 6. Wetmore will host a meet on Thursday, February 16. There is a total of 4 meets including the OTL Tournament at Troy. There are 11 students in grades 6-8 participating.

**KAYS:** Wetmore KAY Club will participate in the KAY Unit Conference on Wednesday, February 15 at Hiawatha. Members will listen to speakers and participate in community service activities. KAYS will have Read Across America activities with elementary students on March 2.

**Blood Drive:** The Wetmore Student Council will be sponsoring our February Blood Drive on Wednesday, February 15, 12:30-6:30. Red Cross will provide a monetary award to be used for educational scholarships based on blood donations collected throughout the school year.

**Advisory:** Grades 6-12 Advisory is underway and the focus is on Individual Plans of Study using Xello as the product. We meet once a month to complete the grade level activities. February lessons focus on Student Led Conferences (Grades 9-11) and finalizing post-secondary plans (grade 12). Lessons also include ongoing updates with Eportfolios, goals, plans, and experiences. A special Thank you to Mrs. Evans for her leadership and guidance with Advisory and to Barb Clowe and Staci Claycamp who work with our Middle School students; Mr. McCoy (9<sup>th</sup> grade); Lana Sheldon (10<sup>th</sup> grade); Thelma Strathman (11<sup>th</sup> grade); and Sarah Cormier (12<sup>th</sup> grade) who work with our High School students. Thank you to our IPS Ambassadors, Kaitlyn Claycamp (12), Rylie Nichols (11), Kaylee Foote (10), and Shannon Tincher and Landen Heller (9) who help deliver the content.

**MTSS:** Grade level groups will meet during our PLC (Professional Learning Community) date and continue conversations about our Fastbridge screening data to determine needed Tier support in Reading and Math. We continue conversations about progress monitoring in Reading and Math for intervention



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groups. We also continue our focus on MTSS implementation with fidelity. We reviewed our winter screening data, set up intervention groups and have started interventions. During PLC meetings, teachers and instructional staff continue to look at progress monitoring data. We are continuing conversations about our behavior/social emotional data and break it down to identify where we need to make improvements in Tier 1 for implementing the teaching and reinforcing expectations and correcting behaviors. We continue to teach and review Career Competency lessons throughout the high school classes and Second Step lessons in grades K-8 to support our efforts in the area of behavior/social emotional learning. We continue to address the district and school improvement process, KESA-Cycle 2. We have finalized our building goals and are currently discussing strategy implementation. We continue discussions regarding school climate/culture. I would like to thank the BLT, teachers, instructional staff, Mrs. Gatz, and the TASN Team for their work and assistance with the MTSS interventions and implementation.