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## Building Report January 2022 BOE Meeting

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**Academic Recognition:** Grades 9-12 Academic Lettering Program will be take place on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. All students who received a GPA of 3.5 or higher for semester one will receive recognition. Congratulations to the students for their academic achievements!

**High School Basketball:** The Twin Valley League basketball tournament is scheduled to be held at Frankfort, January 15-22, 2022. Good luck to both teams and coaches!

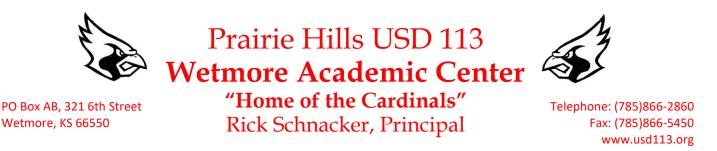
**Middle School Basketball:** The Oregon Trail League basketball tournament is scheduled to be held at Frankfort, January 29, 31, and February 3, 2022. Good luck to both teams and coaches!

**Scholars Bowl:** The Twin Valley League Scholars Bowl Tournament is scheduled to be held at Clifton-Clyde, Thursday, January 27, 2022. Good luck to the team and Coach Strathman!

**Highland Community College Western Center:** WHS Sophomores will travel to Baileyville to visit and tour the Highland Community College Western Center on January 26. The Western Center offers high school students the opportunity to earn credits and work toward post-secondary certifications in a variety of areas. WHS Juniors and Seniors who qualify and meet entrance requirements are be able to attend HCC WC as part of their school day. We are pleased to offer our Sophomores the opportunity to visit and continue to be encouraged by the relationship we have formed with the Highland Community College Western Center.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences will be Monday, February 7, 5:00-8:00 pm and Wednesday, February 9, 5:00-8:00 pm. Students in grades 6-11 will participate in Student Led Conferences. This is an opportunity for our students, families, and teachers to sit and discuss individual student progress, celebrate achievements, and consider avenues for future successes. The Student Led Conferences also fosters and strengthens the three-way partnership between the students, families, and school to offer students the greatest potential for academic, social, and emotional growth. We are looking forward to this opportunity.

**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. 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 Linda Boyd (12<sup>th</sup> grade) who work with our High School students. Thank you to our IPS Ambassadors,



Taylor Fillmore (12), Kaitlyn Claycamp (11), Rylie Nichols (10), and Kaylee Foote (9) who help deliver the content.

**MTSS:** At the December 17 PLC meeting, we continued conversations about implementation of progress monitoring in Reading and Math for intervention groups. We reviewed our winter screening data and set up intervention groups and will begin interventions as soon as possible. We have been teaching 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 look at our 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 also have begun 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.