

## Prairie Hills USD 113 Wetmore Academic Center



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## Building Report November 2022 BOE Meeting

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**Cross Country:** Congratulations to Kristopher Fulkerson and Coach Stiers. Kristopher placed 38<sup>th</sup> at Wamego. We are proud of you!

**Football:** The 2022 Football Team finished the regular season with a 6-2 record and qualified for the post-season playoffs for the first time in school history. Congratulations and good luck to the players and Coach Hanzlicek and Coach Schnacker!

**WHS Play:** The High School play, "Larceny and Old Lace" will be performed Thursday, December 15 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, December 17 at 3:00pm. Thank you to the cast and Mrs. Cormier, we look forward to a very enjoyable and entertaining performance!

**Middle School Basketball Tournament:** The middle school basketball season will get underway as we are hosting our annual pre-season basketball tournament that includes Wetmore, Axtell, Frankfort, and SPPS on Tuesday, November 8 and Saturday, November 12. Thank You to Mrs. Claycamp for her organization and preparation with the tournament. We have 11 girls and 12 boys participating in basketball this year.

**Veterans Day Assembly:** We hosted our annual Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 11, to honor and recognize our area veterans. I would like to extend a special Thank You to KAYS and Mrs. Sheldon for planning this event.

**Scholars Bowl:** Scholars Bowl season has started and we have 14 students participating this year. Good luck to the team and Mrs. Strathman!

Career Symposium: Grades 9-12 will participate in the USD 113 Career Symposium on Monday, November 14, 2022, from 9:00-2:30 at Sabetha High School. All students will start their day with a welcome and Keynote Speaker, USD 113 BOE members. Students in grades 9 and 10 will then attend different breakout sessions. Students in grade 12 will be involved in a professional interview process. Students in grade 11 will participate in ACT preparation, Job Shadow or HCC WC programs. I would like to extend a special Thank You to Mrs. Evans for her organization and planning of this event.

MTSS: Grade level groups met at the last PLC (Professional Learning Community) and determined needed Tier support in Reading and Math and formed intervention groups. Interventions are in place and teachers and instructional staff are implementing progress monitoring of these groups. During PLC meetings, teachers and instructional staff continue to look at progress monitoring data. We are starting to



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look deeper into our behavioral/social emotional data to determine needed individual support in the area of social-emotional learning. 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 address the district and school improvement process, KESA-Cycle 2. We have finalized our building goals and are currently discussing strategy implementation. I would like to thank the BLT, teachers, instructional staff, and Mrs. Gatz for their diligent work to help prepare us for implementation.

**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. November lessons focus on career symposium preparation and 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.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences were Wednesday, October 19, 5:00-8:00 pm and Thursday, October 20, 7:00am-2:00 pm and 4:00-8:00 pm.

PreK /K	13/15	87%
1	7/8	88%
2	13/14	93%
3	9/11	82%
4	4/5	80%
5	2/3	67%
6	9/11	82%
7	6/11	55%
8	9/12	75%
9	2/5	40%
10	4/11	36%
11	3/7	43%
12	3/11	27%
PreK-8	72/90	80%
9-12	12/34	35%
TOTAL	84/124	68%