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Building Report
October 2020 BOE Meeting

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Homecoming: Homecoming week was September 28-October 2. The cheerleaders planned a week of activities although the homecoming game against Onaga was cancelled due to COVID-19 and a replacement game could not be found.

Parent’s Night: Parents and students involved in Football, Cross Country, and Cheerleading will be recognized at Parent’s Night on Friday, October 16.

OTL Volleyball Tournament: Our Middle School league volleyball tournament will be Saturday, October 10, at Frankfort. Good luck to our players and Coach Fitzgerald!

TVL and Regional Cross Country: Our Cross Country league meet will be Thursday, October 15, at Centralia. Regional Cross Country meet will be Saturday, October 24 at Riley County. Good luck to our runners and Coach Stiers!

TVL and Sub-State Volleyball Tournament: Our High School league volleyball tournament will be Saturday, October 17, at Washington Co. Sub-State volleyball tournament will be Saturday, October 24 at Axtell. Good luck to our players and Coach Osterhaus and Coach Bloom!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Parent/Teacher Conferences will be Wednesday, October 21, 5:00-8:00 pm and Thursday, October 22, 7:00am-2:00 pm and 4:00-8:00 pm. (No School on Friday, October 23)

Anti-Bullying Month: October is “Anti-Bullying Awareness Month” and by joint resolution, the Kansas State Senate and the Kansas State Board of Education, have declared the first full week in Kansas as “Anti-Bullying Awareness Week.” The dates are October 5-9 and this year’s theme is “United Against Bullying.” Our SADD organization will be leading activities throughout the week and month to address bullying and support the schools anti-bullying policies. The week began with BlueUp Monday. Students and staff wore Blue for World Day of Bullying Prevention.

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 will begin implementing progress monitoring of these groups. We will also



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begin looking deeper into our behavioral/social emotional data to determine needed individual support in the area of social-emotional learning. I would like to thank the BLT, teachers, instructional staff, Mrs. Gatz, and the TASN Team for their diligent work to help prepare us for implementation.

Advisory: Grades 6-12 Advisory is underway and is designed to focus on Individual Plans of Study and Xello. We continue to meet once a month. Mrs. Evans has again formed an IPS Student Ambassador Team for grades 9-12. This team will meet with Mrs. Evans once a month with the purpose of assisting their class in the IPS Process. I would like to extend a huge Thank You to Mrs. Evans for all she does for our students at Wetmore!

Apply Kansas: Mrs. Evans has worked hard to organize the Apply Kansas event which is scheduled for Saturday, October 10, from 8:00-10:00 am. Junior and Senior students and families have the opportunity to gain information and receive assistance regarding scholarships and financial aid. Thank you to Mrs. Evans for organizing this event!