

# AXTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL - BOARD REPORT - DECEMBER 2018

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## NEWS

### Winter Activities

Winter activities have begun now and both junior high and high school boys and girls basketball teams are now playing games. The junior high girls have 13 participating while the boys have 14 out. The high school girls have 12 out while the boys have 16 on the team. The high school will be very busy in the month of December as more games have been added to earlier in the year because of the addition of regionals and 1A having only one division in basketball. Good luck to all teams for a successful season!

### Eagle Thanksgiving

We hosted our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Eagle Thanksgiving on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>". We invited in parents and grandparents of all K-12 students for lunch and served our Thanksgiving meal. When the day was done we served around 300 meals, which is almost double a regular day for us. I would like to thank the kitchen staff for their hard work that day in getting everyone served and to our engagement committee for planning the day as well as providing some photo opportunities for our families.

### Book Fair

The library is putting on their annual book fair, December 10-17. The book fair will be available to the students throughout the day and will conclude after our K-12 winter concert. I would like to thank Cindy Kaster for putting this on, it is a great way for our students to purchase books and hopefully provides our parents with some educational choices for Christmas presents.

### FFA Fruit Sales

Our FFA recently completed their fruit sales for the 2018-2019 school year. They were busy sorting, separating, and distributing the fruit, meat, jellies, and other items on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds from this fundraiser goes to help students participate in state and national activities. This is a great fundraiser for our FFA and a lot of time goes into the process. A big thanks goes out to Mrs. Strathman and all of the Axtell FFA members for providing this opportunity to our school and community.

### Greenhouse

As of now the greenhouse project is still in the progress of waiting to hear if we have received grants. We currently have \$10,000 raised for the project and will hear back soon from Frontier Farm Credit and Ag Partners on possible contributions. We will continue to move along with making plans and discussions on how staff will implement this resource in their classroom. In the next month or so I would like to establish our greenhouse committee and start developing a more comprehensive plan and expectations of the greenhouse.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time
December 7, 2018	Early Release	
December 10, 2018	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 PM
December 11, 2018	HS BB (H) Wetmore	4:45 PM
December 13, 2018	JH BB (H) S.P.P.S.	6:00 PM
December 14, 2018	HS BB @ Linn	4:45 PM
December 17, 2018	PK-12 Winter Concert	7:00 PM
December 18, 2018	Last Day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks	
December 18, 2018	HS BB (H) Onaga	4:45 PM
December 20-January 2	Winter Break	
December 21, 2018	HS BB @ Clifton-Clyde	4:45 PM
January 3, 2018	Classes Resume	
January 4, 2018	HS BB (H) Blue Valley	4:45 PM
January 5, 2018	JH BB Mid-Season Round Robin @ D-West	TBA
January 7, 2018	JH BB (H) Centralia	6:00 PM
January 8, 2018	HS BB (H) Hanover	4:45 PM