

AXTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL - BOARD REPORT – MARCH 2020

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NEWS

OTL Band Clinic/Concert

On March 2, 2020, we hosted the OTL West Band Clinic and Concert. We hosted the bands from Centralia, Frankfort, and Onaga starting at 2:00 that day. The bands practiced and prepared 3 songs to perform at the concert later in the day. Mrs. Katie Topp was the Clinician of the day and directed sixty-plus band members. Each school performed one song on their own prior to the whole group performing the three songs at the concert. Their performance went well and everyone had a great day. Thank you to Mrs. Schmelzle for organizing the day, the Junior Class for providing a concession stand, and Mrs. Topp for being the Clinician.

Kansans Can Do Symposium

On March 2nd and 3rd, I was able to attend the Kansans Can Do Symposium in Manhattan, KS with Mrs. Stallbaumer and Mrs. Uphaus, Mrs. Gatz and Mr. Glenn joined us as well. The symposium was great and it was amazing to see all the great things schools in the state are doing with the redesign process. I went to sessions on Civic Engagement, Personalized Learning, and Project-Based Learning, Flex-Mod Schedules, Getting the Community Involved, and on developing a legacy hour. The sessions were full of information to help us implement programs and ideas on professional development. Some were great ideas that we will try to implement this spring if possible. I would like to thank Mrs. Gatz for providing the opportunity to attend and Mrs. Stallbaumer and Mrs. Uphaus for attending.

ACT/WorkKeys

On February 25th and February 26th our Junior Class participated in the state ACT/WorkKeys. Students have been preparing for the ACT in Advisory Period throughout the year. We ramped up preparation with students going to Mrs. Broxterman, Mrs. Kuckelman, and Ms. Kocher during advisory the two weeks prior to the ACT. Students were focused and anxious and I'm sure they did well. A special thanks to all that helped prepare them for the tests as well as Mrs. Vitt who administered both tests.

Junior-Senior Play

The Juniors and Seniors will be putting on their annual spring play on March 27, 2020, at 7:30 PM in the old gym. Mrs. Kuckelman had to be creative with the practice schedule this year as the play was moved up a week. They have been practicing during seminars when possible and started practice after school this week. As always the Axtell Staff will be putting on a free-will donation meal before the play. I would like to thank everyone for the participation in this event and all the hard work and preparation that goes into the performance and meal.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time
March 9, 2020	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 PM
March 13, 2020	Talent Show	2:00 PM
March 16-20, 2020	No School: Spring Break	
March 23, 2020	TVL Music @ Washington County	10:00 AM
March 24, 2020	Forensics @ Royal Valley	4:00 PM
March 26, 2020	Freshman/Sophomore Career and College Fair	9:00 AM
March 26, 2020	Junior Job Shadows	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
March 27, 2020	Pre-School Screening	8:00 AM – 11:30 AM
March 27, 2020	Jr.-Sr. Play	7:30 PM
March 28, 2020	Regional Music (solos – small ensembles)	TBD
March 30, 2020	No School: Teacher In-Service	
April 2, 2020	AMS Track @ Washington County	1:00 PM
April 3, 2020	TVL Forensics @ Centralia	10:00 AM
April 4, 2020	Prom	6:00 PM
April 6, 2020	O.V.T. Visit	
April 7, 2020	HS Track @ Valley Heights	11:00 AM