

SABETHA HIGH SCHOOL



To: USD 113 Board of Education
From: David Glynn
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Re: December 2018 Board of Education
SHS Building Report

Catch Me Caring:

Mrs. Edelman and Mr. Frey were recognized by students for their kindness and compassion both in and outside the classroom. Students are enjoying having teachers recognized for their examples of positive respectful learning.



Building Highlights:

- Applesseed recipients are receiving items and implementing their innovative ideas.
- Winter sports are underway.

Upcoming Events:

Basketball-Dec.11,14, 18. Wrestling-Dec.13.
 Band/Vocal/Caroling- Dec.10,11. Cocoa and Cram-Dec.11,12. End of 2nd 9 weeks- Dec. 18. In-service-Dec. 19. Winter break-Dec 22-Jan 3.

Innovative Learning Opportunities

Mrs. Walker- Early Childhood: "Toys that Teach" I use this project as a culminating activity after weeks of studying each age group: infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children. The students are asked to design, build, and demonstrate an original homemade toy which provides learning and play for either an individual child or a small group of children. The toy is to be constructed of common everyday household items, meet safety guidelines, and be easy to carry and use. The Toy Design Worksheet asks the student to identify developmental and educational needs met by the use of the toy.

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Ms. Castillo- English 1 students recently finished reading the book *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom. To meet the standards for speaking and listening, we have worked on small group discussions this quarter. After each section of the book was read, the students got together with two or three other students to discuss the important parts of the book; they also discussed how this book impacted them. Some of the discussions were really involved and interesting! For their final over the book, students participated in a Socratic seminar. Listening to what the students learned from the book is always fascinating. The topic for this quarter is leadership, and they talked about the characters and what qualities of leadership they exhibited.