

**Sabetha High School**  
**Sheri Harmer**  
**October 9, 2017, BOE Report**

**Professional Learning for SHS Principal**

- Servant Leadership: Diversity, Values and Cultural Differences @ Manhattan, KS
- KSDE Conference - Wichita - 10.12.17 (Mrs. Herbster and Shayna Strahm will be recognized for being selected as the 1<sup>st</sup> place overall winner in the art design contest for the KSDE Conference).
- DLT Meeting - 10.5.17

**Upcoming Events**

- October 3 - Site Council
- October 13 - End of Q1 (Progress Reports)
- October 18 - PT Conferences (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
- October 19 - PT Conferences (7:00 am - 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
- October 23 - No School Teacher Inservice
- October 28 - ACT Testing
- October 29 - KAYS Rake & Run

**CLASS 3-2-1A Regional Tennis** (Friday, October 6 & Saturday, October 7, 2017)

HILLSBORO HS Hillsboro Sports Complex Courts, 200 Sports Complex Drive, Hillsboro - Robert Rempel, Manager, Alma-Wabaunsee HS, Hiawatha HS, Hillsboro HS, Neodesha HS, Perry-Lecompton HS, Pittsburg-St. Mary's Colgan HS, Prairie Village-Kansas City Christian HS, Sabetha HS, Salina-Sacred Heart HS, Shawnee-Maranatha Christian Academy

**Class 3-2-1A State Tennis** (October 13-14, 2017), Prairie Village-Harmon Park Tennis Complex, 7727 Delmar, Prairie Village, 66208

**CLASS 3A Regional Cross Country** (Saturday, October 21, 2017)

RILEY COUNTY HS (Leonardville Golf Course) Erik Willimon, Manager

GIRLS - 10:40 a.m., BOYS - 12:00 p.m.

Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Easton-Pleasant Ridge HS, Effingham-Atchison Co Community HS, Hiawatha HS, Horton HS, Hoyt-Royal Valley HS, McLouth HS, Oskaloosa HS, Perry-Lecompton HS, Riley County HS, Rossville HS, Sabetha HS, Seneca-Nemaha Central HS, Silver Lake HS, St. Marys HS, Wathena-Riverside HS

**Class 3A State Cross Country** (October 28, 2017)

Lawrence-Rim Rock Farm, US 59-24 Hwy & County Line Road 1045, Lawrence, 66044



## **Mr. David Glynn/English II/Adv. Comp/Academic Resource**

English II and Advanced Composition are both currently completing their summative assessments regarding their Shakespeare Units. Sophomores read Macbeth and seniors read Hamlet. Both classes are composing a series of responses to specific prompts related to the works. Advanced Composition seniors are set to begin document and interview preparation for their upcoming Career Symposium and English II sophomores will begin development of multimedia presentations related to the poetry they have utilized throughout Macbeth. Academic Resource students continue to develop skills to aid them in their individual progress. The current theme for AR is in relation to Procrastination and tips to avoid the pitfall.

## **Mr. Brian Cole/Physical Science/Chemistry/Physics/Student Council**

Physical Science - Students are examining how and why atoms bond to make compounds. They have been using different models to better understand these concepts.

Chemistry - Students have just wrapped up their first unit about the classification of matter and will be beginning the journey about how we know what the atom looks like as well as why it behaves the way it does.

Physics - Students have begun studying the basic pieces of mechanics. To better understand how different variables relate they have been using sonic rangers to graph their own motion.

Student Council - Students completed the Homecoming week activities ranging from hallway decorating to class competitions to the parade. Throughout all the activities, StuCo worked to promote opportunities for all students to use their leadership skills, creative skills, and promote a positive community climate among the students and staff. They were able to come up with several activities that allowed a wide range of students to shine some of which may not have had an opportunity otherwise. The council is thankful for all the support they have received in order to create a wonderful Homecoming for all students and the community.

## **Mrs. Katie Topp/Band**

The band is working on finishing our halftime show - The Beach Boys. We have currently learned all the drill (or choreography) and music for I Get Around and Barbara Ann, and we're working on learning the drill for Good Vibrations. We have two sets (or moves) left, and we'll be working on polishing it up for our performance at the Baker University Marching Festival on October 11th. We will soon be preparing to perform a special set of songs for our last home game and the Hiawatha Halloween Parade at the end of October.

## **Mr. Mike Ford (Student Teacher - Miss Shawna Bitts)/Biology I & II/Anatomy**

Mrs. Bitts is fitting in GREAT with the school and the kids!! She has handled everything from teaching the curriculum to classroom management in a professional manner. The kids love her teaching style because it is different about every day!! They are all engaged in class with few student disruptions.



## **Aaron Frey/World History and American History**

World History--Freshmen just finished up and were assessed on an Exploration and Expansion Unit. We are currently working on a Far East group project.

American History--Classes are currently reviewing for a test over Progressivism & Imperialism. We will take the test this Thursday. After we complete this unit, we will begin studying World War I.

## **Mrs. Connie Herbster/ Art 1,2,3,4 & Career exploration**

Homecoming posters were completed and delivered to over 30 Sabetha businesses this year. It was another success and the students always enjoy this opportunity to work with our community.

Art 1 is currently working on the colored drawing unit. The colored pencil lesson gives them opportunity to learn and demonstrate their understanding of color, gradation and contrasts.

Art 2 is finishing up paper mache bowls and will soon begin working with pottery as they construct drape pots out of clay.

Art 3 is designing and producing Pop Art paintings in the style of Roy Lichtenstein, a well known Pop artist from the 1960s.

Art 4 began a project utilizing their thumb print as the basis for their artwork. Each student has their choice of medium(s) and techniques to creatively complete this assignment.

## **Mr. Adam Aadalen/Vocal Music**

Concert Choir is continuing their creative lip-sync music videos and will begin working on music for our Winter Concert soon. Odyssey and Infinity both are continuing to refine and improve their performances for our trip up to Peru for the Show Choir Festival. This will take place in two weeks on October 18th. They will also be starting new music for our Winter Concert and caroling in the coming weeks.

## **Mr. Burger/ Personal Finance**

This past month, our Finance class has went through a section on how to find, apply and get a job. They have created their own personal resume and reviewed what to do/not do in an interview. We've talked about possible fringe benefits and the documents needed to fill out after one get's a job. (Exp. W-4 forms).

## **Mr. Petersen/Woodworking**

Students are finishing up learning a CAD program called Sketchup for Woodworkers. They are also learning how to figure out the cost of purchasing wood products used in the wood industry. During the month of October - students will put together a packet for their project which will include their CAD drawings, plan of procedure, and a bill of materials with an estimated cost of constructing it



## **Mrs. Walker/Family & Consumer Science/FCCLA**

Students in Foundations of Early Childhood Education have begun their weekly visits to preschool/kindergarten and are gaining great experience interacting with children. Culinary Essential students will be learning and practicing knife skills and preparing snacks for Albany's Halloween weekend. In Personal Finance students are getting ready to learn how to determine net worth and set up a spending plan. Members of FCCLA will be traveling to our Fall Leadership Conference in Horton Wednesday, October 11.

## **Briana Evans/School Counselor**

Career Symposium planning is underway! The event is scheduled for Monday, 11.20.2017, and will be held at Sabetha High School. We are fortunate to have community volunteers who are willing to share their expertise, talents & life experiences with our high school students. A more specific account of the day's events will follow once details are confirmed.

## **Kristina Castillo/English 1, English 4, Yearbook, KAY Club**

English 1--Students just finished the novel *A Day No Pigs Would Die*. Next, we move on to the poem "Lift E'vry Voice and Sing," and students will create a project showing what this poem means to them.

English 4--Students are reading self-improvement or how-to books. In addition, most of the students embarked on a 30-Day Challenge. Cale Lang was a guest speaker this past month. Two students completed "Genius Hour" projects: one was on bullying and one was on playing the ukulele.

Yearbook--Designers are putting together fall section pages using the photos taken by photographers of all of the happenings at SHS. New photos have been placed downstairs in the hallway. Lastly, yearbook members sold a record number of homecoming carnations (over 350!) to help fund the yearbook.

KAY Club--The KAY board meets every other week in the morning to plan upcoming events. The club held its first monthly full club meeting. There are 129 paid KAY Club members. At that meeting, students gathered items for hurricane victims, cleaned and dusted trophy cases, wrote positive sticky notes to be used for our Area 3 project, and wrote letters to our sponsored child Melissa. Melissa's situation is still unknown (the Dominican Republic took a direct hit), but we thought letters of encouragement would be helpful.

## **Maggie Suther/American History, American Government**

American History- Students just wrapped up their first document analysis test over the Industrial Revolution/Immigration/Urbanization. We are beginning to discuss the Progressive Era and Imperialism.

American Government- Students are just finishing their second unit focusing on the Foundations of



the US Constitution and will soon begin their unit over Politics, Interest Groups, and Media. During this next unit students will be creating their own political party including writing a party platform and creating a party symbol.

