## Sabetha Middle School Report

To: USD 113 BOE Members

From: Matt Garber

Date: 10/2/18

Re: October BOE Meeting Building Report

- 1. **Grandparents Day:** We had 249 guests for our 3 days of luncheons. Each day the students performed several vocal numbers and instrumental numbers. Many positive comments were shared with me. A big 'thank you' to: Melissa Bradbury, Samantha Shafer, Brooke Brubeck, Carol Baumgartner, Joyce Meyer, Lisa Snyder, Katie Topp, Adam Aadalen and Dean Strathman!
- 2. **Student Activities:** Our Volleyball seasons ended this past weekend with League tournaments. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Our Football teams are scheduled to finish their seasons on Thursday, October 11. Girls Basketball started practices on Monday, October 1. We currently have 19 7<sup>th</sup> graders and 15 8<sup>th</sup> graders out.
- 3. **Randy Nadler "India":** SMS will attend a presentation from Randy Nadler on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at SMS.
- 4. **Kevin Hines Program:** Our students attended a presentation on Monday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> by Kevin Hines. This program was organized by KANZA Mental Health and Guidance. The presentation was attended by Axtell, Sabetha and Wetmore students. (www.kevinhinesstory.com)
- 5. **SMS Auditorium Projects Update**: The projects for our Auditorium are almost complete. A local patron has donated funds to cover updates to our sound system, a new HD Pan/Zoom camera and a complete replacement of our stage lighting with LED fixtures and control panel!
- 6. **MTSS:** We are providing ELA and Math interventions to 19 6<sup>th</sup> graders, 12 7<sup>th</sup> graders and 10 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The interventions are provided during Seminar period and to a few students during 2<sup>nd</sup> hour.

Thanks, Matthew D. Garber