



# Prairie Hills USD 113 Wetmore Academic Center



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## Building Report December 2017 BOE Meeting

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**WHS Holiday Concert:** Our High School and Middle School students performed at their Holiday Concert Monday, December 4, and did an outstanding job! Congratulations to the students and Mr. Stiers for a very enjoyable performance.

**High School Basketball:** High School basketball season has started. We have 10 girls and 9 boys participating.

**Fall Sports Recognition:** Congratulations to the following athletes for being recognized in the post-season, we are proud of you!

**Alena Pfrang, Cross Country** – Alena placed 18<sup>th</sup> overall and medaled at the Class 1A State Cross Country Meet

**Jill Henry, Volleyball** – Jill was named to Twin Valley League 2<sup>nd</sup> Team VB

**Joel Hutfles, Football** – Joel was named to the Twin Valley League 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Defense (LB), Wichita Eagle 8-Man All-State Honorable Mention (LB)

**Kyler Vance, Football** – Kyler was named to the Wichita Eagle 8-Man All-State Honorable Mention (RB and LB)

**Ethan Osterhaus, Football** – Ethan was named to the Wichita Eagle Honorable Mention (E)

**Book Fair:** The Middle School students will be organizing and sponsoring the Scholastic Book Fair, January 2-10. Thank you to the middle school students for this event to benefit the school library. A special Thank You to Ms. Honas and Mrs. Bloom for supervising and assisting the students with this event.

**Advisory:** Grades 6-12 will meet again this month and continue work on their Individual Plans of Study and Career Cruising. A special Thank You to Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Michael for their guidance and work to help our students prepare for their future.

**Hour of Code:** Students in grades 1-5 have had some special time learning about coding and computer science this week through exposure to the Dash robots. Mrs. Lisa Suhr worked with them in honor of Computer Science Education Week including how to program the robots which have wheels, lights, and sensors that can gather information from their surroundings. Students used algorithms and loops to solve progressively difficult challenges. The time also focused on the importance of perseverance and precision in all school work just like they showed while working with the robots. A special Thank You to Mrs. Suhr for her time and working with our students.



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**MTSS:** Grade level groups met at the PLC (Professional Learning Community) and implemented progress monitoring in Reading and Math for our intervention groups. We also looked at our behavioral/social emotional data and discussed possible individual support in the area of social-emotional learning. At the last meeting, we met and looked at the essentials of Progress Monitoring. Guiding questions were: What is Progress Monitoring? Why do we use it? How will we use the data? We also looked at our behavior/social emotional data and broke it down to identify where we need to make improvements in Tier 1 for implementing the teaching and reinforcing expectations and correcting behaviors. We also introduced the College Career and Competency Framework. This is a researched based teaching of intrapersonal, interpersonal, and cognitive competencies within the classroom to help equip students with the skills necessary for college and their future. Again, Thank You to the BLT, teachers, instructional staff, Mrs. Gatz, and the TASN Team for their work and assistance with these MTSS interventions.

**Ukele Family Benefit:** A very special Thank You to StuCo, SADD, and Cheerleaders for organizing and sponsoring the events on Tuesday, December 5, at the high school basketball game against Centralia. Proceeds will be donated to the Ukele family. The Wetmore School and community will continue to keep the Ukele family and Sabetha in their thoughts and prayers.

**Vandalism Update:** Plans are finalized to begin repairing damages due to the break-in and vandalism at Wetmore. Work is scheduled to begin over Winter Break. Clinton Dick and Jeff Wilson Painting Co. will complete the painting, Holton Carpet Outlet will replace the carpet, and Jeff Vahling of Von Lintel Refinishing & Flooring, Inc. will redo the gym floor.

## Upcoming Events

- December 11 – MSBB vs. Frankfort-6:00
- December 13 – Booster Club Meeting-7:00
- December 14 – MSBB vs. Troy-6:00
- December 15 – HSBB vs. Washington Co.-5:15 (Booster Club Soup Supper & WAS Silent Auction)
- December 18 – K-6 Holiday Concert-7:00
- December 19 – HSBB vs. Cornerstone-5:15 (End of 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks)
- December 20 – In-Service AM/Workday PM
- December 29 – Cardinal Cuties Cheer Camp (PreK-5)
- January 2 – HSBB vs. D-West-5:15
- January 4 – MSBB @ NC-4:00
- January 5 – HSBB @ Onaga-5:15
- January 6 – HSSB @ Wetmore-9:00