

AXTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL - BOARD REPORT – DECEMBER 2024

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NEWS

• Eagle Booster Donations:

- Music Department - \$279.00 – lapel mic
- Cheer - \$229.00 – Bluetooth speaker
- Elementary Students - \$600.00 – books
- APS - \$85.79 – office supplies
- Pioneer - \$1,463.56 – additional paint for football field
- Athco - \$4,410.00 - 2 shot clocks
- Cross Country State Meal - \$91.95
- APS - \$176.53 – Christmas Concert Supplies
- **TOTAL for November - \$7,335.83**

• State Football Champions

- The football team is 52-0 over the last four seasons. They won their fourth straight championship on Saturday, November 30, at Greensburg-Kiowa Co. HS Stadium.



• TVL Football All-League Selections

OFFENSE

- **1st Team** - Brandon Schmelzle, Eli Broxterman, Landon Schmitz, Blaise Buessing, and Daltyn Heinen
- **2nd Team** – Wyatt Detweiler, and Logan Sandmann
- **Honorable Mention** – (not offense or defense specific) – Colin Shaughnessy

DEFENSE

- **1st Team** - Brandon Schmelzle, Eli Broxterman, Rilyn Buessing, and Daltyn Heinen
- **2nd Team** – Wyatt Detweiler, Landon Schmitz, Blaise Buessing, and Logan Sandmann

• Family Thanksgiving Meal

- APS celebrated a memorable Family Thanksgiving Dinner, welcoming parents and grandparents to join the festivities. Laurie Cameron, Denise Ludwig, Donna Heinen, and Patty Krogram prepared a delicious, traditional homecooked meal, making the event extra special. Families engaged in various activities while waiting for their turn at the food line. A crowd favorite was Thanksgiving Family Feud, featuring answers provided by students in grades 4-12. The event also highlighted student achievements. Ms. Kaster awarded certificates to elementary students reaching milestones in the Million Word Challenge and a drawing recognizing recipients of the Principal's 100, which honors students who have gone above and beyond this year. Students were also recognized for their honor roll achievements. The day concluded with an Eagle Family activity.



- **StuCo & KAY Club – Giving Tree Service Project**

- Student Council and KAY Club are joining forces this Christmas and participating in the Blue Valley Giving Tree. This local program helps provide gifts for families in need at Christmas time. They shopped for presents for four families this year.

- **National Honor Society Service Project**

- National Honor Society will make fleece tie blankets for USD 383, Manhattan's Fit Closet. The USD 383 FIT Closet & Clothing Exchange assists homeless students enrolled in the USD 383 school district by providing what they need to integrate into school and successfully succeed in their educational journey.

- **Basketball Shot Clocks**

- Our Booster Club purchased shot clocks and will be installed as soon as they arrive.

- **Scholastic Book Fair**

- The Scholastic Book Fair will be open to the students and the public, December 16-20. Ms. Kaster does a fantastic job setting up and running the book fair every year. She can purchase a lot of books for the library through this fundraiser. This year, several teachers were able to set up electronic accounts. Family and friends will be able to donate money to their accounts, and they will be able to purchase books for their classrooms.

- **FFA News**

- FFA members sold fruit and raised over \$2,700.00. The money raised helps students attend conferences and the FFA National Convention next year.
- FFA will be hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday, December 12, from 12:00-6:00 p.m. at the Axtell American Legion.