



Carbondale Attendance Center and Santa Fe Trail Junior High

Board of Education Report

December 2018

To: Dr. Steve Pegram, Superintendent and Board of Education

From: Mrs. Kristy Hamit, Principal and Mr. TJ Meyer, Assistant Principal/Activities Director

Date: December 7

Re: December BOE Report

Since the November report many activities have taken place at CAC including Charger Family Night, the 5th-grade Grandparent/VIP Day, the Fall Book Fair, the 8th-grade band and choir concerts, the 6th-grade band concert, and the 7th-grade band and choir concerts. The wrestling and girls basketball seasons have come to an end with boys' basketball practice beginning on December 10th. The JH KAY officers attended the Area One Conference, four JH band students participated in the KMEA Honor Band at Blue Valley High School, and seven students participated in the Tuba Christmas event at Municipal Auditorium. The Community Service class visited Brookside Manor and spent some quality time doing activity with the residents.

Behaviors: Throughout the month of November 32 Positive Office Referrals were recognized. CAC has many great students doing kind, positive, and helpful things. In regard to negative behaviors, November was a rough month. Several students lost Chromebook/technology privileges due to policy violations as well as quite a few lunch and afterschool detentions were served due to bad choices. Five one-day in-school suspensions were served, two two-day and five one-day out-of-school suspensions were issued and served.

Sports: The 7th-grade A-team basketball girls ended their season undefeated in league play, winning all twelve games. The 8th-grade A-team split the season winning six of their twelve league games. The JH wrestling team also split their season with 207 wins and 204 losses. One 8th-grade student achieved an undefeated season which rarely happens. Boys' basketball practice will begin Monday, December 10th with their first league game to take place on January 7th at CAC against Burlington.

KAY Events: The Fall Food Drive was a huge success. 755 food items were collect for distribution with the Thanksgiving turkeys and Christmas hams. The extra products were put in the CAC food closet to be given to community families as needed. CAC will be decking the halls as the KAY is sponsoring the Christmas door decorating contest. The club will sell candy canes the week prior to winter break.

STARBASE 2.0: The fall STARBASE 2.0 session will come to an end on December 19. The participants will be sharing their project and what they have learned during their Family Night activities taking place December 12th. Dates for the second semester session have been set and the curriculum choice will be determined soon.

Bolt Buddy Lunch: The CAC Bolt Buddy Thanksgiving lunch was an awesome event. Many students and staff contributed their time and talents to make the lunch a success. Several high school students even helped out in the kitchen which our cooks very much appreciated. We were fortunate to have BOE members and former teachers join the students for the meal and great conversations.

National Holidays: The December holidays that will be recognized are National Gingerbread House Day (December 12th) and National Ice Cream Day (December 13th). One Bolt Buddy group has already made preparations for the Gingerbread House Day celebration.

Winter Concert: At 7:00 p.m. on December 13th the 5th-grade students will be presenting "Twas One Crazy Night Before Christmas" at Carbondale Attendance Center. The students have been working hard and are excited for the performance opportunity.

Leader In Me: The Leader In Me Action Teams have begun to meet and will be choosing areas of focus. The Lighthouse/Building Leadership Team members have been facilitating the Action Team meetings. We are still in the implementation stage of the LIM and the staff are eager to learn more so they can continue to implement and support students as they become more active leaders.