



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: January 3

Re: January BOE Report

Even though we had only 14 days of school in December the CAC students and staff kept quite busy. The fourth grade students attended The Nutcracker at the Topeka Performing Arts Center and the junior high 20<sup>th</sup> Century Wars class took a field trip to the museum at Forbes Field. The fifth grade class presented a fun Christmas musical, "Twas One Crazy Night Before Christmas," and sixth grade students spent an afternoon at Brookside working on projects with the residents. We ended the semester celebrating the holiday with our annual Christmas Sing facilitated by Ms. Jarrett and her choir students.

**Behaviors:** In December, sixteen Positive Office Referrals were recognized during Morning Assembly. It is always encouraging to share the great things our students are doing in the classroom and throughout the school.

Four students served lunch detentions, six served afterschool detentions, and one student lost Chromebook usage for a few days. One JH student served a two-day out of school suspension and another a five-day OSS.

**Sports:** Boys basketball practice is underway and with the large number of students participating we are utilizing the gyms at OAC and SAC in addition to the CAC gym for practices. The first games for seventh and eighth varsity and JV will be held Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> against Burlington. The Instructional team will have their first scrimmage on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> at CAC.

**KAY Events:** The first week in December the KAY students recognized Citizenship week with a couple of activates and sold candy canes the week prior to Winter break.

**FBLA:** Students spent a couple of days becoming familiar with the areas of competition and preparing for the upcoming FBLA event which will be held at ESU.

**STARBASE 2.0:** The spring STARBASE 2.0 session will begin on January 9<sup>th</sup> and run through the month of April. At this time we have sixteen students that will be participating.

**National Holidays:** There are many National Holidays that classes have chosen to recognize during the month of January including Word Nerd Day, Learn Your Name in Morse Code Day, Hat Day, Popcorn Day, Chocolate Cake Day, Puzzle Day, and National Hot Chocolate Day! It looks like we will be having a lot of fun celebrating throughout January.

**Student Recognition:** We were honored to have VFW members Phil Starkebaum and Mike Reynolds join us for Morning Assembly on December 20<sup>th</sup> to recognize the eighth-grade students who were chosen as Patriot's Pen winners. The three girls were presented certificates as well as monetary rewards for their hard work.

**Leader In Me:** The Leader In Me Action Teams have met at least one time and determined their focus area for the remainder of the school year. During the January 7<sup>th</sup> workday, the district LIM coach will meet with the Actions Teams to help answer questions and provide additional support and guidance.