

December 2025 Board Report
Jr./Sr. High School
Principal & Assistant Principal

Community Involvement and Awareness

On Wednesday, December 3, the junior high and high school band and chorus performed. The event was well attended and all groups did a great job under the direction of Mr. Marchese, Mrs. Aupperle, and their student teacher, Mr. Andrew Lin.

Wednesday, December 10, I attended the HOIC conference monthly membership meeting. The focus of this month's meeting was to discuss updates to conference scheduling, debrief on the HOIC Leadership Conference, and further discuss a venue change for the 2027 HOIC Music Festival from Tri-Valley to ISU.

On Friday, December 12, the high school and junior high held Winter Wondercan. This is an event where students collect canned goods and then construct a winter creation for judging using the collected items. At last count, we have over 1600 total donated items that will go to the local food pantry.

Curriculum & Program Development/Staff Collaboration

On Thursday, December 4th, I attended a virtual admin academy on Chronic Absenteeism and possible solutions to improve student attendance.

We sent one math teacher and one science teacher (Mr. Metz and Mr. Leinweber) to the HOIC conference meeting this month to meet with other HOIC math and science teachers to discuss curriculum and other classroom related topics.

Students and Staff

On Wednesday, December 3, FFA attended Section Dairy Foods & Agronomy at Prairie Central.

The following students have been recognized as Illinois State Scholars: Carly Chase, Josephine Deuel, Alex Kennedy, and Gabi Wagoner. This is an honor that takes into consideration students' GPA, class rank, and ACT score and honors the top ten percent of students across the state of Illinois.

On Monday, December 8, I held the second principal roundtable meeting. Students discussed policy implementation, whether or not they feel like new policies are working, e-learning, and other areas that could improve school culture or student involvement.

HS Boys Basketball: 5-0 (as of 12-11-25)

HS Girls Basketball: 2-5 (3 losses by 4 points or less)

HS Wrestling: 1-7, they are only able to fill 8 of the 14 weight classes currently. With this being the case winning duals will be very difficult. They are hoping for some individuals to have postseason success.

JH Boys Basketball: 7th grade: 10-2, 8th grade: 2-10

JH Girls Basketball (final results): 7th grade: 3-16, 8th grade: 10-12