

TMS Board Report

12-5-18

1. **Winter Breakout Activities:** On the afternoon of Friday, December 21st we will hold our annual winter breakout activities. This year we will offer a choice between attending a movie at the Tomahawk Cinema, Bowling at Strikers Bowling Alley, Ice Skating at Sara Park, Ice Fishing on Lake Alice (pending ice thickness), Swimming, or a Christmas snack making session and movie with Mrs. Vandenberg. This is a fun-filled afternoon and a great opportunity for teachers to interact with students outside of the normal academic realm.
2. **Band & Choir Holiday Concerts:** Holiday concerts for both band and choir are coming up soon in the month of December. Dates and locations are
 - Band: Grades 7-12 concert is Monday, December 10th at 7pm in the Fieldhouse.
 - Choir: Grades 6-12 concert is Monday, December 17th at 7pm in the Auditorium.
3. **PBIS Talent Show:** On November 19th, students participated in a school-wide talent show presented by our PBIS team. We had 11 acts and 19 performers. I was very impressed by the talent, creativity, and courage of each and every one of our performers. Thanks go out to all who organized the show and also to the music department for assisting our performers in their preparation.
4. **Professional Development:**
 - On November 30th two of our special education teachers completed the Restorative Practices training hosted at Prairie River Middle School through a partnership with CESA 4. [Link To Workshop Information](#)
 - All five of the Middle School ELA teachers, along with our reading specialist attending the second, in a series of three sessions, of the Teachers College Writers Units of Study for Grades K-8 Workshop at CESA 6 in Oshkosh on Dec. 5th. [Link to Workshop information](#)
 - I attended the annual School Leaders Advancing Technology in Education conference (SLATE) conference December 4th and 5th. [Link to SLATE 2018](#)
5. **Parent/Teacher Conference Attendance:** Overall, a majority of parents attended the fall parent/teacher conferences for TMS. The breakdown for each grade level was:
 - 6th Grade: 72%
 - 7th Grade: 53%
 - 8th Grade: 61%
6. **Upward Bound:** Upward Bound will be here January 9th to present to our 8th grade class. [Link to Upward Bound Information](#)
7. [December Issue of TMS Hatchet Highlights](#)