High School Board Report - November

ACADEMICS

- PBIS Students of the Month for September were **Myle Baker-Thomas, Hailee McMahan, Kaci Eller**, and **Eli Allen**. They were recognized for showing respect.
- PBIS Students of the Month for October were **Cashton Bohm**, **Caleb Stender**, **Hannah Durbin**, and **Isabella Arnold**. They were recognized for honesty.
- The Alliance Bank Senior Students of the Month for the months of September and October were **Morgan Peterson** and **Caleb Stender**. They received Amazon gift cards from Alliance Bank and Illini Central.
- The Applied English Communication class is working with Reimagine to continue the Imagination Library. The students went to Havana to speak with businesses and obtain donations toward the project. The student represented ICHS wonderfully as they visited with business owners throughout Havana. There were many comments that the students did a great job explaining what the Dolly Parton Imagination Library is, as well as requesting donations, and the Havana National Bank Marketing & Board Secretary said the students were very professional. She applauded their work. That day, they raised $685 dollars with promises from many other businesses to give donations online or in the near future. The running total to date is approximately $1300
- FFA Soils made it to state! They were the top land use team at WIU and got 5th at state!
- A group of students in FFA attended the National Convention. We have two students who are section officers this year. Ephriam Newton is the President and Myles Baker-Thomas is the Vice President for Section 12.
- FFA also hosted a Leadership Training School that focused on leadership training activities and communication. Twelve schools from Section 12 attended this event.
- The FFA plot harvest was a huge success. It takes a village to for it to be so successful. The FFA recognizes Sunrise FS, Curt Meeker, George Meeker, and John Parr for all their hard work and contribution to making the plot a success.
- We received a grant from the ROE 53 to attend the Raising Student Achievement Conference in December. Mr. Villate, Mr. Tobolaski, and I will be attending the conference in Tinley Park.
- The school counselor and Dr. Galka started an executive functioning small group to provide further support to students who struggle with these skills. They meet during advisory once a week.
- We hosted our first Saturday Study Hall on October 17th. This opportunity was for student who teacher's recommended needed more time to complete missing assignments from the 1st quarter as final push to get grades up.
- We held a school safety assembly in October. Clint Weir presented on online safety and sextortion to the students. It was well received by staff and students.
- We held our annual Veterans Day Assembly on November 10th. The FFA provided the lunch for our Veterans and their family members.
- Our Boys' Basketball Team has been doing some amazing things in the community, including painting curbs and helping with recycling.
- Miss Reynolds' Child Development class had a fun morning at the preschool! Students learned about fine motor skills during preschool-age development and got to put those skills into practice by helping the preschoolers create Fruit Loop bracelets
- The music department had their first concert of the year! We are looking forward to more shows and the musical this year.

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

- The Ag Business Class hosted a College and Career Fair at Illini Central. Students completed a check-in worksheet while they attended the fair. We had a great showing of a variety of post-graduate options.
- A group of students elected to take the PSAT-NMSQT in early November. The scores on this optional exam provided opportunities for financial aid and scholarships.
- The school counselors hosted a FAFSA Night for parents/guardians to attend and get their FAFSA, a state requirement, completed.













