

February 2026 Board Report
Jr./Sr. High School
Principal & Assistant Principal

Community Involvement and Awareness

On January 28th, ARCON met with several different groups of staff members to discuss wants and needs as they form plans during the construction process. These meetings were brief and in some cases required the groups to come to a consensus on their own and communicate that back to the architects.

On Monday the 2nd, families were given the opportunity to have their student receive cardiac screening.

On Tuesday the 3rd, several staff members met to discuss specifics related to construction planning for new classrooms. That information was shared with Mr. Young and the construction team.

On Wednesday the 4th, we met as a building to award the January Students of the Month. Recognize “On-a-Roll” students. These students were nominated by teachers based on improvements they had made to start the new semester. We also recognized teachers that had received shoutouts from their colleagues, and finished the celebration with a teamwork “surfing” game.

On Tuesday the 10th, the Red Cross came to meet with National Honor Society and Student Council to talk about the upcoming blood drive on Tuesday, March 10th.

On Wednesday the 11th, I attended the HOIC monthly membership meeting. At this meeting we discussed the conference moving to a common streaming platform. Hudl presented to the group.

On Thursday the 12th, NHS and Student Council members participated in food packing to help put together food supplies for elementary students to take home.

Curriculum & Program Development/Staff Collaboration

On January 22, we met with Tri-County staff to discuss special education staff and expectations concerning various district curricula.

We held two E-Learning days on January 23rd and 26th. The junior high and high school has been following a shortened, synchronous schedule. Teachers and students report classes on these days being more meaningful this year than what was previously assigned.

On Friday the 6th, we held a school improvement day. Teachers were instructed on AI usage and possible tools they could use to further their instruction. Junior High and High School departments met to discuss vertical alignment of their curriculum and gaps that may exist from grade level to grade level.

During the school improvement day on the 6th, junior high and high school staff met briefly to discuss Renaissance, the new SEL program we will be implementing next year. An SEL committee will be formed in order to decide how best to implement this curriculum and other programming that may be necessary for students.

Students and Staff

FFA members attended the Ground Zero Conference in Springfield on January 28th and 29th.

FFA held their pork chop drive thru dinner on Friday, January 30th.

High school boys wrestling hosted the IHSA regionals on January 31st. We did not have any athletes advance, but two are alternates for sectionals and we have several wrestlers hoping to be successful in Fresh-Soph competition.

On Wednesday the 4th, BCA held their Technical Honor Society induction. We had one student, Landon Christner, get inducted this year.

Competitive cheer competed in day one of the IHSA state finals on Friday the 6th. They finished 12th and did not advance to day two.

Thursday the 12th was senior night for girls basketball. We honored three senior players before the game against Lexington.

Friday the 13th was senior night for boys basketball, cheerleading, and pep band. We honored 7 seniors before the game and 10 senior band members at halftime of the game against Lexington.

High school girls basketball will compete in the IHSA regional on Saturday the 14th. The high school boys team will play a regional game on February 23rd.