

Abingdon – Avon High School Principal's Report

December 11, 2019 Board Meeting

Students of the Month for November were, Drake DeJaynes, Emma Ginther, Anthony Capatini, Skylar Ashby. Students were selected by the staff for the character trait: Work Ethic

Faculty members of the first trimester as selected by the students were Jennifer Waller and Rick Sloan.

Mrs. Waller's 2018-2019 Applied English class began the Little Free Library project last spring by asking for donations from local businesses. They also sent an email to all staff members calling for book donations. With the overwhelming support they received, the class was able to build three Little Free Libraries. On Tuesday, November 26th, the first of the libraries was placed at Abingdon Banking Center. Special thanks to our donors: Abingdon Banking Center, Tompkins State Bank, and Bob Burgess for funding the project, and thanks to Mr. Mink and the students of English IV for finishing up the project and filling the library.

There were 27 students that had perfect attendance for the first trimester.

The T.W.I.S.T.E.R. Program has added a Robotics Club which is led by Mr. Carey Dunn and will begin meeting on Monday after school.

Two AAHS students have been recognized as Illinois State Scholars. Seniors Drew Hecox and Emma Curry were recognized by the state for their outstanding academic achievement. The State Scholar Program recognizes students attending approved high schools for outstanding academic achievement. To be considered for State Scholar eligibility students must perform in the top one-half of their high school class at the end of the third semester prior to graduation and/or score at or above the 95th percentile on the ACT or SAT.

We had multiple student/athletes selected for All Prairieland Conference.

- Volleyball - Emma Curry and Payton Florine
- Football - Luckas Tinkham, Jordan West, Tyler DeJaynes, Ben Brady, Easton Schisler, Parker Stoneking, Ryan Adolphson, Tylor Miller, Leighton Damewood, Blayne Bradshaw, Zach Redding, Drew Hecox, and T.J. Myers.

The girls basketball team began the season by going 2-1 at the Cranberry Classic, taking second place. The boys basketball team began the season at the Orion Tip-Off Classic going 3-1.

We held Career Days on Friday November 8th and Thursday November 21st in the High School Library. Speakers for the 8th were Banking/Accounting professionals. From Abingdon Banking Center was Mark Simpson. From Tompkins State Bank was Stephanie Adolphson and Linda Glisan. From Abingdon Business Solutions was Jane Thomas. 12 students attended the session and had many questions for the presenters.



Speakers for the career day held on November 21st were from Veterinary services. The speakers were Dr. Julie Snodgrass from Roseville Veterinary Service and Dr. Cassandra Murdock from Animal Medical Center in Galesburg. 10 students participated in the discussion and were captivated by the x-rays and heart specimen.



Upcoming Dates:

Knoxville-A-Town Girls Basketball Tournament- December 14 - 21

AAHS Winter Concert - December 15 @ 2pm

Girls Basketball Tournament @ Beardstown- December 26 - 29

Boys Basketball Tournament @ Macomb- December 27 - 29

Christmas Break- December 21 - January 5