

**Date: January 19, 2016**

**To: USD 289 BOE**

**From: Brad Burkdoll/AD**

- 1) The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Top Gun Tournament takes place here Jan 26, 28, and 30th. We have had several student volunteers, staff, and persons throughout the community make plans to help us put on this tournament. We are hosting basketball tournaments four straight Saturday's in January. I appreciate the help of our maintenance staff, secretaries, and coaches in putting together tournaments that take a lot of time, energy, and organization.
- 2) The WMS boys took first place in the "A" tournament we hosted on January 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) The wrestling team competes in three tournaments this month. WHS took second at Burlington, third at Central Heights, and we wrestle at Paola on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have three wrestlers currently ranked in 3A state; Taylor Wilmarth, Ryan Ware and Reece Williams.
- 4) On February 11 we will host the Pioneer League wrestling tournament. We will rent clocks from TrackWrestling, and it should be a great event with the competitive team we have this year.
- 5) Powerlifting season begins February 6<sup>th</sup> at Basehor. We have many students who participate in lifting and conditioning outside of their sport after school.
- 6) The Scholar's Bowl team will participate in the Perry Lecompton Regional on Feb 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 7) The cheer team won the 2016 Spirit Award for overall enthusiasm for music and performance at the Autozone Liberty bowl. They had a great time on the trip, and worked hard to raise money to attend the event.