

## Board Report December 2022 Submitted by Casey Miller

Christmas is coming and so is the end of the first semester. The ExCEL halls are decked and the air is rich with Christmas Spirit.

Student news- Our pack has grown to 50 students since the November board report. The numbers are still spread fairly evenly across all grade levels, but our middle school currently has the largest enrollment.

We had our "Leader of the Pack" votes for our students who showed the best behavior and work ethic during the month of September. Here are the results:

Elementary School: KJ S. of Kewanee

Middle School: Ethan B. from Geneseo

High School: Aidyn G. of Geneseo

Staff news- For her dedication, attendance, flexibility, and dependability, the "Leader of the Staff" award goes to Ms. Wyffels. Ms. Wyffels is our P.E. teacher but has had to fill multiple different roles due to health-related absences around the building throughout November.

Building News- ExCEL is doing our annual "Giving Tree" gift donation again this year. Our social workers ask each student what they want for Christmas and create an Amazon wish list. We then post that list on our Facebook page and the community purchases gifts for our students. This ensures that every one of our students will have at least one gift to unwrap for Christmas.