



Board Report May 2021 Submitted by Casey Miller

With Summer almost here, the end is near, and you can feel the excitement in the halls here at ExCEL. The testing season has passed, IEP's are finished and all that is left is to finish up those last couple chapters and prepare for end of year activities.

Student news- The pack continues to grow in the waning hours of this school year, all the way up to 56 members, our highest enrollment this year. Of those 56, 13 are remote but the other 43 are working hard to end the year on a high note.

We have 2 graduating seniors (Katyana C. of Kewanee and Kylin S. of Geneseo) and 5 students in the 8th grade (Mitchell B., Relic T., Nathan V. and Wyatt E of Kewanee and Keith N. of Geneseo) moving into our high school next year that will be honored in the "Wolf Den", also known as the ExCEL gym, on May 14 at 10:00 am.

Katyana C. of Kewanee has also been the recipient of a scholarship from NextUp transition services for her outstanding work in her academics as well as the community that she is going to be able to apply toward her first year at Blackhawk this fall.

ExCEL will also lose a pack member moving in to next year as Aaron K. of Cambridge is transitioning back to his home school.

Staff news- Mr. Jeffrey planned and supervised two different field trips for our high school students in the month of April. He took 6 of our high school students on a campus tour of Blackhawk College where we now have one of our graduating seniors set to attend this fall. Mr. Jeffrey also took 6 high school students on a business tour of Kewanee. Students were able to tour the facilities of different businesses in Kewanee and meet the staff to hear what working there is like and how they could gain employment now and after they graduate.

Building news- With the year shutting down we are getting ready for the summer work crew to come and get the building fixed up and ready to go for next school year. There are no big projects currently on the horizon, but general up-keep and maintenance is a yearly task.