

## February 20, 2023 - Middle School Board Report

1. We have finished up the winter sports seasons and now are beginning to get ready for the Middle School Musical. Come join our students perform Everything's Groovy! March 23rd and 24th at 7:00pm. The cast is composed of 49 members with 21 lead roles.
2. Teachers used some time during today's professional development to work on information regarding the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress. Teachers worked through the test assurances/administration modules for how to successfully proctor the test. Students will be testing in content classes this year with a set schedule. The middle school is set to test March 27th - April 7th.
1. Mr. Rude and Mrs. ten Hoeve concluded their PBL unit on Social Injustice. Students presented their speeches to their peers and did a nice job researching and presenting the facts in a passionate way.
3. We have finished our second FAST screeners with all students completing the screeners in Reading, Math, and MySaebrs. Our results are showing many of our students are improving. Our staff continues to look at ways to improve interventions and look for other options for students that are not showing the growth we would like to see.
4. The CLT team of students worked on a Valentine treat for everyone in the middle school. Students enjoyed this as well as the Random Act of Kindness week. Students recognized and helped each other throughout this week which helps build a positive environment!
5. Students will be signing up for Midmester courses here soon and there are some great options for our students. The PBL team has done a wonderful job helping with the process. Our Midmester will run from April 17th - 28th with a showcase night from 4:00 - 6:00. I'm excited and I know the staff and students are too.
6. The 3rd trimester has started 2/13 so it is a reminder that we are inching closer to the end of another school year, we have much to accomplish yet and we will strive to make the most of our daily opportunities. I'm just really excited overall where we are as a building. I'm reminded of this as I see all of the great things students are doing with our teachers.

