

February 19, 2024 - 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 performing Zombeo and Juliet! March 21st and 22nd at 7:00pm. The cast is composed of 37 members.
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. Paraprofessionals also worked through the test security and scribe training modules. Students will be testing in content classes this year with a set schedule. The middle school is set to test April 2nd - April 8th. With Make-ups April 9-12.
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 those that returned a form to participate in the 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 Endmester 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 Endmester will run from April 15th - 26th with a showcase night on the 26th after school. I'm excited and I know the staff and students are too.
6. The 3rd trimester has started 2/12 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.



