- 1. We welcomed back students on January 4th and students have all adjusted to their second semester schedules. January and February can seem like long months so we will continue to seek student input about how to make NHMS a better place.
- 2. The Middle School Chickasaw Leadership Team is expanding as we have some added members for the second semester. These kids under the guidance of Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Geerts, Mr. Rude, Mrs. Snyder are doing an excellent job and I look forward to what they feel the middle school should do next.
- 3. MS Boys basketball is underway and they have competed against Charles City and Waukon. We have a solid number of kids and managers out this season and every day they look to improve.
- 4. We began our winter screening of FAST. All of our students are taking the aReading, aMath, and SABRS screeners again. Teachers will be using this information to set up fluid intervention groups based on topics of need. These screeners in conjunction with PLC meetings have been working really well to make sure we get support wherever needed for students.
- 5. 8th Grade Career Week finished up last week, students enjoyed learning about different career fields and some definitely hsad interests sparked about what jobs are right here in New Hampton and the surrounding area. Thank you to all the presenters, NICC in conjunction with Croell for letting the students practice operating equipment in the simulator, and to the 15 interviewers we had lined up to interview students via zoom.

