

1. Conference letters were sent home as teachers gear up for those here on 11/4 and 11/7.
2. Kwik Star Fundraiser - Kick this off on 10/28 (Fundraiser from 10/28 - 11/12). Last year almost \$150,000 was sold.
3. Career Week this year has been planned for December 2nd - 6th. It is a great way for students to learn about small businesses and other larger businesses in the New Hampton area. Students will complete a job application and do a mock interview for a position. This process will help students understand about career clusters in New Hampton and begin them thinking about their future in high school and beyond. We are excited this year the 8th graders will be able to tour Milkhouse candles, Croell, Atek, MercyOne, Zip's and Afinitas over two days. Chosen students will be hired in the mock interview process based on skills learned and demonstrated. This year the new hire's will travel out to eat at the Pincion with employers that took time to interview students.
4. We had a full day of professional development which centered around building our own capacities within our grade level areas, LETRS training, new Math curriculum, and held meetings to keep the school year focused on upcoming events and PBL "Endmester" which will happen in April again. Staff appreciated the lunch provided.
5. Students participated in their first quarter activity Friday 18th. Grade level groups went to the Charles City Movie Theatre, The W at Wartburg College, and went bowling and roller skating in town. Thank you for allowing students the opportunity to grow under our PBIS framework.
6. I want to throw a huge shout out to our middle school staff and district for working with our kids in a positive way. I am thoroughly enjoying this year thus far. Our teachers are really working hard to know each kid and how we can excel their learning opportunities.
7. Students on the CLT have been working hard to organize Red Ribbon Week. Dress up days have been planned with a positive message everyday. There will be contests and a movie to end the week. Students also had a blast with Homecoming, doors were decorated, dress up days showed chickasaw Spirit and the assembly all planned by the CLT team was fantastic. (Pictures Below)
8. 7th Grade students will travel to the RiverFront Museum in Dubuque on November 6th. They have received a \$350 grant from Silos and Smokestacks to attend a tour and field experience study. Kwik Star Funds help pay for the rest of the admissions and transportation costs.

