

December 18, 2023

Middle School Board Report

1. Just keep chugging along, keep smiles on faces and a positive environment going into the holiday break. I think our attendance has shown kids want to be in school. We have run into some illnesses, but we are getting students through their material. Teachers have been making their classes engaging and fun.
2. Middle School Girls Basketball and boys wrestling seasons have come to an end and were great seasons by all that participated. Thanks to all of the students and coaches for making this season a success. MS Boys basketball and girls wrestling will begin after break.
3. Our staff and students have been having fun participating in the 12 Days of Christmas Activities we have set up through our PBIS team, like a door decorating contest. Thanks to everyone participating as it has been a fun way to build comradery and relationships. Some of the outfits on the dress up days have been phenomenal, as I'm sure you have seen on the district webpage.
4. Teachers have been working hard to get units wrapped up before the holiday break and kids retaught before the quarter activity. Socratic Seminars, argumentative writing, learning about ancient civilizations, and genetics just to name a few.
5. Our winter concert last Monday was well attended and was a great showcase of what choir and band have been busy with this semester.
6. Students that sold over \$1,000 in Kwik Star gift cards participated in our fundraiser party at the Main Event on Main Street. Students had a blast enjoying pizza, playing board games, dancing, playing arcade games, pool, ping pong, darts, bags and many more cooperative games. It was great to recognize the great effort from these 73 students. (See Pictures)
7. Lastly, I just want to say thank you to all as I am reminded everyday of how great a place this is to work at. Thank you for allowing our students the opportunities they get here at New Hampton CSD.





