

February 18, 2019

## Middle School Board Report

1. Midmester is in the final week. Students have done many different classes this year and great experiences with the community despite the Iowa weather. Come see the showcase night on February 22nd at the Middle School Gym from 4-6pm.
2. Mr. Rude and Mrs. Egemo concluded their PBL unit on Social Injustice. Out of that even, 12 students decided to participate in a community presentation night with a chance to join Mr. Rude in Washington D.C. to present their speeches at the Ford's Theater Oratory Fellows Retreat. Lily Chatman and Quentin Riecks both were selected as the best of the show and want to join in this opportunity.
3. We have finished up the winter sports seasons and now are beginning to get ready for the Middle School Musical. Come join our students for the "Totally Awesome 80's" March 14th and 15th.
4. We have rescheduled the NEAP test for the third time. 50 of our 8th graders will be taking that test on March 4th in the area of math or reading.
5. Parent teacher conferences are coming up at the end of the month. We look forward to meeting with parents and talking about how students have grown during the year.
6. Our new Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (Iowa Assessment) will take place the weeks of March 18th-29th. We will be testing students in content classes this year and online. This will be a learning process for everyone!