

October 15, 2018

Middle School Board Report

1. Conference letters were sent home October for parents to sign up for times to visit with teachers. Grades 5/6 will have conferences in their rooms and 7/8 will have conferences in the cafeteria.
2. Career Week is scheduled for November 5-9th. We are focusing on some different businesses this year. Our students will be touring Milkhouse Candles, Mercy, Zips, Atek, Croell, and Homeland Energy. Thanks to New Hampton Economic Development and Northeast Iowa Community College for partnering in this opportunity for students.
3. George Curous presented to staff on October 1. His message was to continue to be innovative and push forward for all students. Teachers have already tried some of the new ideas he has shared and will continue to keep his message in the forefront.
4. Our Middle School fall sports have now concluded. Students saw a lot of success in volleyball, football and cross country. The weather has made it a challenging fall, but students enjoyed experiences.
5. Some of our students experienced Club Seats again for two home football games. Students put names in a drawing at the beginning of school as a reward. Each student got to bring 4 friends and enjoy the game in the end zone. Special thanks to the Music Boosters and Athletic Department for allowing this to happen. Also thanks to Ms. Brincks and Ms. Remmen for taking time to sit with our kids during the game.
6. Homecoming was an awesome experience for our students and staff. Student's really enjoyed the pep assembly and all of the dress up days. It was also great to see the combined band at halftime.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQXxyj-LYPw&feature=youtu.be>