Middle School Principal’s Report to the Board

August 2014

1. Registration took place on August 7th and 8th. We have had close to 60% complete the eRegistration. The day went smooth. Lisa is contacting those who have not yet registered.

2. First day of school: students will meet in homerooms and then transition into large grade-level groups to go over the handbook and policy changes. Students will go through a technology bootcamp in the afternoon learning how to manage their iPad devices. They will establish folders for their different courses and organize their email accounts on the iPad.

3. Middle School Open House will be the night of the 19th. New students/parents to the distict and incoming 5th grade students/parents will start in the auditorium for a 15-minute iPad orientation and then transition to their child’s homeroom. Students will have an opportunity to meet their teachers, set up their lockers, and go through their schedule.

4. Student Leadership Team: Interested students at each grade level will have the opportunity to apply for a student leadership team. This would involve monthly meetings with myself to plan activities and assess the culture of our building. They will go through an application process, interview, and need to provide references.

5. Facebook Page: Please be sure to check out our Middle School Facebook page. We will be posting upcoming events and highlighting things happening at the middle school. Search for New Hampton Middle School

6. Kwik Star Cards: We will be starting the year off with our fundraise. Last year we raised roughly $3568.00 from our kickoff.

7. We have 3 new teachers at the middle school level. Ashley Shipp – 7th Grade Math, Jessica Wendland – Special Education, Jackie Keeling – K-6 Music.