

Middle School Board Report
August 2015

1. Registration is on August 10th . We have had around 20% complete the eRegistration.
2. First day of school: students will meet in homerooms and then transition into the different areas of the building to go over the PBIS expectations. Staff will go through the same training in our initial staff meeting so they are monitoring areas consistently with the same expectations. Students will go through a technology bootcamp the second day of school 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 20th. New students/parents to the district and incoming 5th grade students/parents will have a meeting 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: We met in June and began planning for the year.
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 fundraiser. Last year we raised a total of \$49,140 at our kick-off which we received 10% of. Their program has changed where we receive 5% initially and then 5% based on the use of the cards in stores.
7. We have 2 new teachers at the middle school level. Tanya Scott – 8th Grade Math/Algebra and Kayla Reetz for K-8 General Music.
8. Career Fair – Nov 9-13. I have been working with Diane Diiro, Wendy Mihm-Herold, Tammy Robinson, and Megan Gleason. We are planning a week long Career Camp for students that will involve 4 area businesses on larger scale and then participation from numerous businesses for speakers and interviews. We are meeting again on the 13th this month.