

September 14, 2015

Middle School Board Report

1. Kwik Star Sales

We started the year off with Kwik Star sales, which produced our highest sales ever at \$70,850, which we receive 5% of. We will be using it to fund a Respect Retreat at the 5th grade level as well as sending the 5th grade to the Iowa State Capitol.

2. Enrollment

Our current enrollment is 272.

5th Grade – 78

6th Grade – 58

7th Grade – 72

8th Grade - 64

3. PLC's

We continue to have built in PLC's at each grade level every other day for grade level staff to discuss student data and concerns. Each grade level will then use that data to determine intervention groups for upcoming weeks.

4. Skills Iowa Testing

We will begin Skills Iowa testing on September 14th in the core content areas of reading/language arts and math. This will be new this year. It will replace NWEA MAP assessments. Skills Iowa will allow us to test more frequently throughout the year. Teachers can use that data to guide intervention groups and instruction.

5. PBIS Training

Seven middle school staff members will be attending PBIS training this year at Decorah. We are in our first year of full implementation. We spent the first day of school teaching students the expectations in the different areas. We also did this as a staff prior to training students which really cleaned up a few areas in terms of supervision and expectations.

6. Athletic Numbers

8th Grade Football: 16

7th Grade Football: 28

Cross Country: 17

8th Grade Volleyball: 22

7th Grade Volleyball: 21