

Middle School Board Report August 2017

1. Registration was on August 7th . We have had around 82% complete the eRegistration as of 8-15.
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/ Back to School BBQ is tonight . New students/parents to the district and incoming 5th grade students/parents had a meeting in the auditorium at 5:30 pm for a 30-minute to meet the principal, expectations, and iPad orientation. Students had an opportunity to meet their teachers, set up their lockers, and go through their schedule.
4. 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
5. Kwik Star Cards: We will be starting the year off with our fundraiser. Aug 23rd -Aug 29th.
6. Career Fair – Nov 7-11. We have developed a partnership with New Hampton Economic Development and Northeast Iowa Community College, New Hampton Middle School to help our students see opportunities in the community and needed steps for career preparation outside of high school.
7. Some teachers attended a High Tech High seminar at Charles City on Aug 14 and 15. Teachers learned about the value of PBL and how to become excited about learning. Staff learned how to create new ideas and then how to develop units.
8. Our goals as a staff this year are to continue to improve our intervention system focusing on student skill needs. In addition, we look forward to continuing to develop our Midmester Academy and PBL within our classrooms. Midmester will happen March 26-April 13.