

Middle School Board Report August 20, 2018

1. Registration was on August 6<sup>th</sup> . We have had around 83% 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 Aug 21st . 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 23<sup>rd</sup> -Aug 29<sup>th</sup>.
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. Kayla Reetz has applied and received a grant to bring OPERA IOWA to our school to give our students an opera experience. The group will also be working with our 7th and 8th grade students about singing techniques, options and careers in the fine arts.
8. Our goals as a staff this year are to continue to improve our building culture with students, be your best each day, and motivate learners. We look forward to implementing PBL into our classrooms this year and learning more together as a staff. Our Midmester Academy will happen February 7-22nd. We will also be doing our showcase night on February 22nd.