

Middle School Principal's Report

Athletics & Activities

Middle school wrestling has officially begun. We are excited to have Sydney Brendible serving as the wrestling coach. Student interest has been strong, and the program is off to a positive start.

Looking ahead to third quarter, Joe Henry will be teaching a photography class. This elective expands our enrichment offerings and has generated enthusiasm among students.

Student Support & School Culture

In February, we will launch a new Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) initiative with a focus on helping students be Respectful, Responsible, and Safe. This initiative will be embedded into daily practices and reinforced across classrooms and common areas.

I also conferenced individually with all 8th grade students regarding their promotion progress. These meetings allowed us to celebrate successes, address concerns early, and clearly communicate expectations moving forward.

Attendance

January attendance averaged 90%, reflecting steady engagement during the winter months. Additionally, we recognized 8 students who earned perfect attendance during the second quarter.

Academic Programs

The secondary Academic Readiness (AR) program is now fully up and running. Staff and students have responded positively, and we anticipate continued growth in student preparedness and academic support.

Assessment & Accountability

The state testing audit has been completed successfully. We are fully prepared and organized for NAEP testing scheduled for March 11th.