

## Teaching, Learning & Relevance

### Current Work

- August PD Grade level and department meetings
  - Met with MS staff around the topics of WIN time, KUD, 6-8 content team collaboration, strategic initiatives related to our middle school scorecard
    - We have the information needed to work with teams around KUD work and aligning assessments to specific learning targets
    - Math and ELA - consensus around 6-8 specific teaching strategies on the middle school scorecard
    - Set-up quarterly 6-8 department collaboration dates
- Middle School Scorecard
  - This is the initial scorecard. Specific data points and progress monitoring will be filled in when we have them available to report.

### Upcoming Work

- Continue to work with staff around the action steps/plans identified in our plans from both the Data Dig and TMS Scorecard
  - Built into collaboration agendas, Building Leadership Team agendas, and individual work with staff
- Middle School Academic & Career Planning
  - Field trip experiences
  - **September - farming; October - manufacturing**
    - September 28th
      - 6th grade to the [Lelah Starks Elite Foundation Seed Potato Farm](#). Located west of Rhinelander, WI, on County Highway K. It is a 1,000 acre farm with 400 tillable acres surrounding a 40-acre spring fed lake.
    - October 4th
      - 8th grade to [Nicolet College Heavy Metal Tour](#) (info from last year)
    - October 12th
      - 7th grade to the UWSP, Planetarium and Natural History Museum and Herpetology Society Presentation (if the museum is closed we will be doing self-guided tours of the campus)
        - [Museum info](#)
        - [Planetarium info](#)
- Redefining Ready Cohort
  - We have joined this at all building levels and our first cohort meeting is September 15
  - We will be working to identify our local indicators at each building level
  - We will be forming our building level teams to accomplish this work
  - Begin to plan what our Tomahawk Redefining Ready local report card will look like

## Whole Student

### **Current Work**

- Hatchet Pride Day
  - We used Friday, September 2nd, to talk about Hatchet Pride and what it means to be Respectful, Responsible, and Safe in different settings around the building
    - We used various staff to present these items to each grade level in the building
- Life Tools grant - Dawn Huseby
  - Dawn is attending training for this grant on September 9

### **Upcoming Work**

- Working with building staff and PBIS team to increase student/staff connectedness

## Communication & Community Engagement

### **Current Work**

- [TMS September Newsletter](#)

### **Upcoming Work**

- Mystery “Celebrity” Announcement Guest
  - We will do this once per month - first one is September 23rd
  - Kids will try to guess in their homerooms who is our “Celebrity” guest
    - Homerooms will also receive clues about who the mystery guest is
    - First homeroom to email the office with the correct answer will win a prize
    - Partnered with Hatchet Innovations class for production of our prizes
- Veteran’s Day Assembly
  - Meeting set-up at the end of the month to begin planning for the Veteran’s Day assembly on Friday, November 11th.

## District Workforce

### **Current Work**

- TMS Building Leadership team has been (re)established
  - Ensured representation from all areas
  - Established a monthly meeting date, agenda, and plan of work

### **Upcoming Work**

- TMS Staff Spotlight
  - Next month will be the rollout for the TMS Staff Spotlight feature
    - This will be done 4 times per year (*October, December, February, & April*)
    - 2 staff members will be highlighted during the identified months
      - Communication will be on the district website, social media, WJJQ, and the TVs around the middle school