

## **ILLINI CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL BOARD REPORT**

### **May 2025**

#### **5th to 6th TRANSITION DAY**

The 5th to 6th Transition plan included teachers and admin visiting the 5th graders each afternoon during the week of April 21st. Each day had a theme of topics to be discussed and 5th graders were given a chance to ask questions about what Middle School is really like. Topics discussed included lockers and combinations, tardies, schedules, PE, sports/activities, PBIS...anything that could be discussed to help them feel more comfortable about that transition.

On April 30th (11:30 dismissal), the 5th graders paired up with a 6th grade partner and followed the 6th grader's schedule. They were able to meet most of their teachers and experience what it's like to change classes, navigate the crowded hallway, opening "freshly organized" lockers, and what is expected from the teachers. The students had many interesting questions at the end of the day. Between the presentation week and the shadowing of 6th graders, the 5th graders expressed that they felt fairly confident about what to expect next year.

#### **1st ANNUAL STEAM FAIR A SUCCESS**

There was a multitude of positive feedback from visitors present at the 1st Annual STEAM fair, on April 30th. The evening allowed the Music, Art, Ag, and Trades classes a chance to show off their talents. Visitors could sit through brief concerts or listen to music the entire night if they chose. They were able to see the talents of middle school visual arts as well as products made in their Industrial Arts classes. We are looking forward to next year and making it even bigger and better.

#### **NEW AT ICMS NEXT YEAR**

The intervention teachers gave their feedback about this year's MTSS implementation. One of their concerns was how intervention time was interrupted by assemblies, study hall and other events. The schedule for next year has been designed to provide a period for interventions that has its own time slot without interruptions. We are looking forward to providing quality interventions for ELA and Math on a daily basis.

#### **COMING EVENTS**

- 5/14 - Pops Festival Concert (6:30)
- 5/16 - Spring Dance
- 5/20 - Peoria Chiefs PBIS Trip
- 5/21 - ICMS Award Ceremony (2:00)
- 5/21 - 8th Grade Commitment to Graduation Ceremony (6:30)
- 5/23 - Last day of students (6th and 7th grades)