

Cameron Middle School Board Report – September 29, 2014

Successful Reader and Accelerated Math – We have begun implementing reading and math interventions for selected 5th-8th grade students to help improve their reading and math levels. This accomplishment came as a result of a schoolwide team effort and commitment to help all kids learn. I am very proud of our entire staff!

PBIS – We had PBIS training for all internal school coaches and administrators on Sept. 11. In addition, we had PBIS training for all school teams on Sept. 18 and 19.

Educator Effectiveness – On September 24 we had an Educator Effectiveness meeting with all staff assigned to CMS. We talked about SLO development, student surveys, self assessments and documentation logs. We have several meetings planned throughout the school year to help the staff gain familiarity and become comfortable with how to use the MyLearningPlan site.

School Based Mental Health (SBMH) – Mr. Spanel, Mr. Meznarich, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Sanborn and Ms. Van Vreede met on Sept. 4 to go over the memorandum of understanding and School Based Mental Health policies and procedures from Vantage Point Clinic. We met again on Thursday, Sept. 25.

Principal's Advisory Council – The council met on Sept. 23 to discuss opening week activities, PBIS, STAR Reading/Math/Successful Reader/Accelerated Math and 2014-15 council suggestions.

Core Team Meetings – Our core teams have set up weekly team meetings to discuss individual student achievement and flexible grouping to accommodate student needs. We are emphasizing the use of student data to make instructional decisions.

CMS Learning Leadership Team – We will be meeting on Oct. 8 to continue to develop our RtI and PBIS program at CMS. The major topics of discussion will be STAR assessments, interpreting data and our Learning Labs. We will continue emphasizing effective common core instruction and using data to form instruction. In addition, we will talk about the implementation of Successful Reader and Accelerated Math.

STAR Math and Reading Assessments – Our 5-8 Reading and Math teachers facilitated our students in taking their first STAR assessments from Sept. 8-19. We are working on developing and interpreting reports so that we can make adjustments on how to effectively instruct our students.

CMS -2014-15 Grade Reporting Dates - Trimester One - Sept. 2 – Nov. 14, Trimester Two - Nov. 17 – Feb. 27, Trimester Three - March 2 – June 4

Pep Assembly on Sept. 30 – In lieu of Spirit Week at CMS we plan to have a pep assembly on Sept. 30 to recognize our fall student/athletes and our academic award winners.

Magazine Sale – Our 7th and 8th grade magazine sale will be held during the first part of October. The purpose of the magazine sale is for students to raise money for class functions in middle and high school.

Tentative Enrollment Numbers – 2014-15: Grade 5 – 73, Grade 6 – 68 Grade 7 – 80 Grade 8 – 66. 2014-2015 - **Total 287**. 2013-2014 – **266**. 2012-2013 – **253**. 2011-2012 – **248**. 2010-2011 – **256**. 2009-2010 – **249**.

2014-15 Concert Dates (Also available on District website)

October 27 – MS and HS Fall Concert - 6:00 p.m.

December 15 – HS Holiday Concert – 7:00 p.m.

December 16 – MS Holiday Concert – 6:30 p.m.

March 2 – MS and HS Midwinter Concert – 6:30 p.m.

May 3 – HS Spring Concert – 6:30 p.m.

May 4 – MS Spring Concert – 9:30 a.m.