

Cameron Middle School Board Report

February 24, 2014

RtI Statewide Conference – Mr. Spanel, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Diesterhaft, Mr. Klabunde and Mr. Borstad will be attending the RtI Statewide Conference in Green Bay. We have been working together at CMS to determine screeners and monitors for student achievement, set up interventions to help students grow academically and make schedule changes to offer interventions/enrichments for our students.

Parent/Teacher Conferences – We are having parent/teacher conferences on Monday, March 3 from 4:30-7:30.

Battle of the Books with Chetek – Mrs. Longmire is organizing our annual 5th grade Battle of the Books competition with Chetek. Our 5th graders have been preparing for the classroom ‘battles’ in February and the competition that will be held in Cameron on March 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Christie Mountain Ski/Tube Trip – We took our 5th-8th grade students and staff to Christie Mountain on Friday, February 21. Thank you to the Cameron Civic Club for helping sponsor this activity for our students.

Middle School Athletics – Our 7th and 8th grade girls’ basketball teams had successful seasons. CMS wrestling practice began February 18. Jeff Ladd, Travis Ebner and Ryan Stovern are our coaches.

Solo/Ensemble – The students at CMS had wonderful success at the conference middle school solo/ensemble event. We had several entries and our students did a great job!

Career Clusters – Our 8th grade students recently did a Career Clusters Assessment in their Social Studies class. As a follow up, the students will take part in a Career Clusters Day at WITC in Rice Lake. Students will be able to choose from three different sessions to learn about working in traditional and non-traditional careers.

Early Release – We had early release/in-service on Feb. 13. We explored MyLearningPlan, worked on CCSS and had team meetings to discuss student achievement and modifications/accommodations that can be made to help student learning.

Staff Meetings – Mr. Spanel met with the core teams on Feb. 12 to discuss scheduling, requisitions and research based interventions for 2014-2015.

State Fire Prevention Poster First Place Winner – Matalie Anderson (5th grade) recently took first place in the Wisconsin Alliance for Fire Safety statewide poster contest. We had an assembly on Feb. 10 and a former Milwaukee Fire Chief came up to present Matalie with her framed artwork and a \$75.00 gift card to Kohl’s!!

CMS Learning Leadership Team – The CMS Learning Leadership Team is meeting on Feb. 26 and 27 at 7:30 a.m. We are continuing with the Professional Learning Community process and discussing modifications, accommodations and research/evidence based interventions.

Navigation Team – The District Navigation Team is meeting March 4.

STAR Training – Mr. Spanel, Ms. Brooks and Mr. Klabunde have a STAR Math and Reading training on March 10 to discuss how to best use data from our STAR assessments.

CMS Website – Please take a minute to check out the CMS website. We have created 4 photo galleries for academics, student activities, athletics and an outdoor brag board. There are a lot of fun student pictures on our site.