

## **TMS Board Report**

### **10-8-18**

**Battle of The Books (BOB):** BOB will be kicking off in early October. Team signups will be open until October 5th. Students will be selecting books and participating in practice sessions between now and February. There will be a local battle here on February 11th. Qualifiers will then have the opportunity to participate in the state level battle. To read more about America's Battle of The Books check out their website at <http://www.battleofthebooks.org/what/>

**October is Anti-bullying Month.** We kicked off the month by hosting a representative from 95.5 WIFC radio who promoted their "I Stand Up To Bullying" campaign on October 1st. Students had the opportunity learn about the program and sign a pledge form. WEB leaders will also be leading a lesson called "Stick to the Good Stuff" which focuses on making people feel better about themselves and avoiding "put down" language. In addition, Mrs. Huseby will be leading a lesson/activity with all middle school students called "Know Your Classmates". This lesson is designed to help our students learn more about one another.

**6th Grade Tech Night:** Our 6th grade teachers hosted their annual Tech Night on September 17th. Parents were invited to a brief presentation followed by individual sessions with each teacher or team. Teachers presented on a variety of topics that focused on helping parents better understand the digital platforms required for homework and project completion. They also introduced parents to their online homework connection pages. Parents were encouraged to attend the event with their child in order to navigate through some of these areas together. There was time throughout for questions to be addressed.

**TMS Math Night:** The middle school math department, along with our district math specialist, interventionist, and curriculum director hosted a "Math Night" to educate parents about the changes in curriculum and instructional practices implemented in the middle school this year. Our trainer and coach from College Preparatory Mathematics (CPM) was on hand as well to answer questions. Middle school teachers decided on CPM late last year and have spent a considerable amount of time being trained and preparing for this change. Math night was an opportunity for them to explain the program as well as their reasoning behind their selecting CPM.

**Hatchet Highlights Newsletter for October:**

<https://www.tomahawk.k12.wi.us/schools/middle/newsletters/Middle%20School%20Newsletter%20October%202018.pdf>