

TMS Board Report

June 12, 2018

- Recent Career Exploration Trips:
 - Dairy Farm Tour: On May 16th, the 6th grade class had the opportunity to tour Van Der Geest Farms. Students learned about every aspect of a modern dairy farm. The Van Der Geest tour covers herd management, calving, milk production, equipment, feed production, manure processing, technology, and career opportunities. <http://www.vandergeestdairy.com/tours.html>
 - Fish Hatchery Tour: 7th grade students visited Art Oehmcke Fish Hatchery in Woodruff. The hatchery specializes in muskellunge, walleye, lake trout and suckers. Students learned about the need for fish hatcheries in our state and how the industry works. They also received a lesson on environmental responsibility and the impacts pollution has on our waterways and the fish that reside in them. <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/hatcheries/hatcheries.html>
 - Pathways Presentation: 8th grade students had the opportunity to listen to Joe Haferman from Nicolet College present on career pathways. Mr. Haferman spoke to the group about the value of continuing education beyond high school and the various forms of education available to them. He outlined the value of apprenticeships and internships as well as the various degrees available to students including 2 year certificates all the way up to a PhD. Mr. Haferman also presented students with a salary comparison that demonstrated the importance a college education has on career earnings.
- TMS Awards Banquets: Each middle school grade level held their own awards banquet. Students were honored for various achievements throughout the year. A very nice 2018 balloon display as well as some additional decorations for the banquet were graciously donated by Karen Tomaszewski.
 - Seventeen students earned the President's Award for Academic Achievement. Criteria for this included maintaining a 3.5 GPA for all three years of middle school as well as at least one MAP score per year that placed them in the 85th percentile or above in math **or** reading.
 - Nine students earned the President's Award for Academic Excellence. Eligibility for this award is the same as outlined above except the students must have one MAP score each year that ranks them in the 85th percentile or above in reading **and** math.

