

# MPMS Board Notes - February 2025

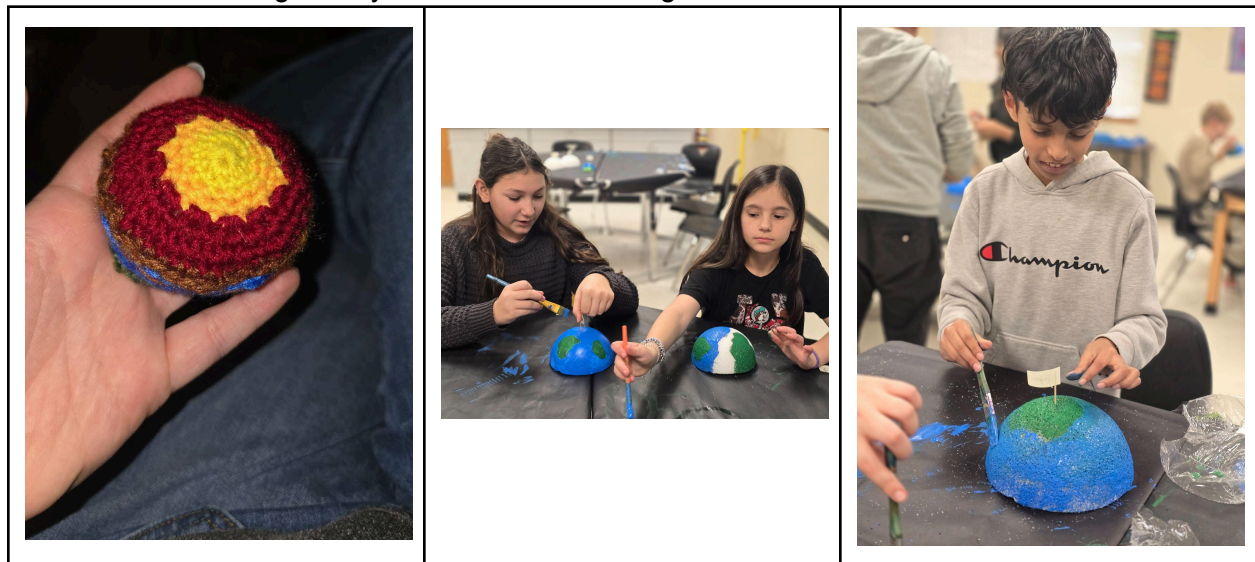
## Principal Notes:

MPMS is preparing for Spring Testing Season. Beginning next week, students will begin taking the TELPAS assessment followed by our Spring Benchmarks. We have been celebrating students the past two weeks in several ways for their growth on their Fall Benchmarks.

Staff are pushing themselves to learn just as much and as fast as our students. This Spring, all content teachers are participating in our Spring Instructional Sweep - Peer Observation Walks. Based on teacher/student data, teachers have identified teacher needs ranging from student engagement, classroom management, EB instructional strategies, Inclusion and Co-Teacher strategies, and rigor to name a few. We pair up the needs of certain teachers with teachers who are excelling in those areas. Observations are conducted with either an instructional coach or an administrator followed by reflective conversations and an action plan for improvement. On Monday, February 17th, observers and those observed will take time to discuss and debrief the identified strategies to build capacity in one another.

On February, 13th and 14th MPMS will be welcoming 5th graders from all four elementary campuses to receive a presentation from Ms. Bradley and Ms. Vera introducing them to all things MPMS. Additionally, students will preview their course options for the 25-26 school year as well as their course selection forms due back to their homeroom teachers in a few weeks.

6th Science - learning the layers of the Earth through a creative hands-on lab.



National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) - Spring Induction Ceremony



MPMS Leaders of Tomorrow took some time today to help clean-up our campus. Thank you Mr. Jones and Mrs. Askew for your leadership to these teens.



MPMS Photo Club spent some time working on bubble photos and honing their photography skills.



Congratulations,  
8A Hornet  
Basketball Team!  
District champs 12-0



Our MPMS PTO is  
hosting a Valentine's  
Dance for our 7th and  
8th graders on  
Saturday, February 15.

MPMS 7th & 8th grade  
**Valentine's  
Dance**

Join us for the 7th & 8th grade Valentine Dance

**Live DJ for Music**  
**Photo Booth for 'Selfies'**  
**Dancing**  
**Light snacks**

6p-8pm **15** \$5 in advance  
FEBRUARY \$7 at the door

**DOORS OPEN 545PM - 630PM**  
**PICK-UP AT 8PM SHARP**

**TICKET SALES AT LUNCH**  
**FEB 7TH AND 14TH**

Reminder: You ought to buy your 2024-2025 MPMS Yearbook! The price is \$50 until we sell out! We only have 38 left to sell. Order online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) or in room 3004-Petkovsek.

Jayda H and Otto (yearbook mascot 24-25).



### Snow Day Fun!



7th Grade math did an activity where they blew bubbles to create colorful circles on paper. From there, they will practice the grade level skill of finding the area and circumference of the circles they created using the formula and a ruler.



6th and 7th grade Benchmark Incentive reward: popcorn and social!



CTE Careers: The HHS CTE students came to MPMS to showcase career paths offered at HHS to our 8th graders.

