

CAMERON MIDDLE SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

May 19, 2014

Green Bay Run – Mr. Ridout took over 70 CMS students to Green Bay on May 17 for a fun 3.2 mile run that ended at Lambeau Field. Afterwards the students toured the Stadium. This activity was part of a P.E. classroom commitment to get our students exercising. Many family members also took part in the run.

STAR Testing – Our 5-8 teachers gave the third STAR assessment of the year in Reading and Math to all students. We are using STAR assessments to measure the progress of our students throughout the year. We will get new baseline data in the fall and continue to monitor the progress of our students next year.

Successful Reader and Accelerated Math – Our teachers are selecting students for Tier Two interventions using Successful Reader and Accelerated Math for 2014-2015. Tier two interventions are in addition to classroom instruction and are designed to assist students in getting caught up in Reading and Math skills.

RtI Workshop and Plan for Successful Reader – Mr. Spanel recently took the CMS Reading interventionists (Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Borstad and Mrs. LaVallie) and Mrs. Knickerbocker to a workshop sponsored by the Wisconsin RtI Center. It was a valuable two days where we completed our SIR (School Implementation Review) for our Reading RtI readiness. We then worked together to develop an action plan and write an SLO (School Learning Objective) for 14-15.

RtI Plan for Accelerated Math – Mr. Spanel met with the Math interventionists (Mr. Klabunde, Mr. Huseth and Mr. Czynscon) on May 13 to develop an action plan for Accelerated Math in 2014-2015.

National Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week – We celebrated National Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week from May 5-9. We saluted all of our certified and non-certified staff with staff bingo, rolls/muffins and made to order ice cream sundaes.

Spring Concert and 4th Grade Visit – We had our middle school spring concert on May 5. Our music people and students did an outstanding job once again. We invited the 4th graders to enjoy the concert with us and our student council members took them on a tour of the middle school. We also treated next year's new middle schoolers to ice cream before returning to the elementary school.

Track and Field Day – Our middle school track and field day was held on Friday, May 16. Mr. Ridout was the leader of this activity and he did a great job preparing students and staff and running the event smoothly!

CMS Awards Ceremony – Our CMS Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday, June 6 at 9:00 a.m. We will be handing out hundreds of awards during the last week of school. Afterwards we will treat all of our students, parents, family members, and staff to ice cream.

Last Student Day Activities – Last student day activities are planned for Friday, June 6. The Principal's Advisory Council decided to have grade level end-of-year activities instead of a school wide event.

Last Teacher Day Activities – The last teacher day is Monday, June 9. We will start the day with a retirement breakfast. We will then have short meetings and the teachers will have the rest of the day to finish grades and work on end of the year activities. Grades are due on Monday at 3:00.

Traditional Summer School – Summer school will be from June 10-20. We continue to register students and we are looking forward to a great two week session. We also have summer fun activities for students in grades K-6 beginning June 30.

Banana Splits – Mrs. Pearson led the Banana Splits group at the Middle School this year. This group was for any student whose parents are divorced, come from a single parent household or have experienced the death of a parent. The group met once a month during the students' lunch hour.

Upcoming Events

May 19	Literacy meeting with Ms. Brooks and Mr. Leschisin
May 22	CMS faculty meeting
June 6	Awards Ceremony at 9:00 a.m.
June 6	Last student day
June 9	Retirement breakfast
June 9	Last teacher day
June 10-20	Traditional two week summer school
June 30	K-6 Summer Games