



*Medford 7-12 Schools
School Board Report
Sept. 18, 2023*

- 1) **New Year New Beginnings-** The school has started and overall is going well. The Middle school team has done a phenomenal job of organizing and working to help our 7th and 8th graders (and their parents) transition to high school life and expectations. They have started some new ideas including a special “google classroom” to which they have invited all parents for updates on middle school events etc. Additionally, they have started a monthly newsletter which went out last week to help keep parents up to date about the units of study, upcoming events, expectations, and contact info.

- 2) **Homecoming is Next week.** Kick off is scheduled for Friday Sept. 22 with final voting for king and queen candidates and the kick off pepfest. That is followed on Sat. by the annual bonfire here at the high school which is scheduled from 8pm-11pm. Coronation will take place on Monday night at 7pm here in the auditorium. Powerpuff and Powder Tuff activities will follow on Wednesday and then the week culminates in the pepfest and football game Friday followed by the Homecoming dance from 8pm-11 on Sat.

- 3) **Conferences are fast approaching-** Fall Conferences will run from 4pm- 7:30pm on Tuesday Oct. 17th and then again from 8am-11:30am Wed. Oct. 18th. We will have cafeteria style on Tuesday night in the commons and one on one available Wed. morning in teacher classrooms.

Thanks!

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