

# ***Mineola Middle School***

## **Board of Trustees Report**

**2015**

- **Enrollment - 349**
- **The MMS Intermediate band competed in their UIL contest in Gladewater Tuesday 4-7-15 and received 2's.**
- **The MMS Advanced band competed in their UIL contest in Gladewater Wednesday 4-8-15 and received 1's and were awarded "Sweepstakes" recognition.**
- **The 8th graders from MMS took a trip to the Holocaust museum in Dallas on Thursday 4-9-15. This visit brought to life the experiences they had been reading about in the Diary of Anne Frank.**
- **The Mineola Middle school track teams competed in the district track meet in Edgewood Monday 4-13-15. The 7th grade boys and girls finished 1st - District Champions. The 8th grade girls finished runner-up (2nd) overall. The 8th grade boys took 3rd place overall.**
- **The MMS Junior Historians were second runner up at the state convention. They are sponsoring a Looking at Lincoln exhibit in the library through April 27. (Mr. Phillips)**
- **Friday the 17th, Algebra classes in middle school (Mrs. Pruitt) and high school (Mrs. Brannan's class) are working together to prepare for the EOC Exam. They will be participating in an online jeopardy review game by using facetime.**
- **The Makey Makey movement has taken over MMS. Advanced Tech students have been creating numerous projects using a Makey Makey and a whole lot of creativity including literal**

musical chairs, human pianos, hopscotch and much more!  
Advanced Tech students took their new knowledge to the 6th grade art room and taught the sixth graders how to create musical drawings from the pencil drawings they had completed earlier in the week. The simple yet powerful Makey Makey has crossed curriculum and age levels to inspire MMS students to think critically! (Kara Ledkins)

- STAAR testing begins the week of April 20th
- Monday      4-20-15      8th grade Math
- Tuesday     4-21-15      6th/7th grade Math
- Wednesday   4-22-15      6th/7th grade Reading
- Thursday     4-23-15      8th grade Science
- Friday        4-24-15      8th grade Social Studies