

**Cameron Middle School
Board Report
January 26, 2026**

Recognition

Thank you to Mr. Rykal, Chloe Wanink, and Sarah Glaze for their work in preparing our 8th graders for their Freshman year in high school.

Thank you to Chris Crowe on his work with the Stronger Connections Grant. He has been instrumental in keeping the meetings flowing and communication between the grant coordinators and our district.

Congratulations to our December Students of the Month!

5-Brynn Gooden & Jack Olson
7-Kayson Manor & Elle Jenneman

6-Jordanna Willers & Camden Grilley
8-Kirsten Jilek & Cashtan Randall

Enrollment

4-63 (3 section) 5-79 (4 section) 6-77 (3 section) 7-57 (3 section) 8-90 (4 section)

Student Activities

1/13 - The dental clinic came to the middle school and completed over 30 cleanings.

1/16 - Midterm grade checks took place. All grades are updated and letters are sent home to students' families. Parents can use this information to communicate with teachers during P/T Conferences.

1/2 - 1/30 - Students completed their Winter STAR Testing in Math and Reading. This is our district-level assessment that is completed three times per year. Information from these tests is used to determine WIN grouping, quick-checks of progress, and Educator Effectiveness goal setting.

January-February - Team of Sarah Glaze, Jolene Severt, SRO Krahnenbuhl, and Principal Schmidt are meeting with grade levels to discuss safety topics including: Healthy Relationships, Online Safety & Electronic Use, and Drug Awareness

Professional Development & Collaboration

Month of January- Mark Rykal and Hans Schmidt met to plan for transitioning 8th graders to High School. This included discussions about upcoming scheduling meetings, student Q&A panels, and high school teacher introductions at the High School.

12/30 - Administration Team Meeting to discuss Student Information System (SIS) and staffing

1/7 - Chris Crowe, Julie Olson, Cory Martens, Sarah Glaze, Chloe Wanink, Mark Rykal, Jolene Severt, and Hans Schmidt met to further discuss the Stronger Connections Grant. Looking at community of practice items as well as nationally-renowned guest speaker Sam Demma.

1/14 - The Character A-team met to discuss Tier I, II, and III students. In addition, planned upcoming student activity days including Christie Mountain in early February.

2/21 - District-wide 4:30 day with the main topic being online safety and security for staff.

Upcoming Events

1/27 - MS Solo & Ensemble @ Clayton
2/4 - Monthly Celebration - Christie Mountain
2/5 - P/T Conferences from 12-8 pm
2/6 - In-Service Day (Curriculum Work Day)

2/16 - Mid-Winter Choir Concert (Grades 5-12)
2/23 - Mid-Winter Band Concert (Grades 5-12)