

## Mineola Middle School Board Report-February 2013

- Congratulations to the Model United Nations Students for their outstanding performance at the annual competition at Region 7 in Kilgore. Mineola students placed in the following categories:

**Collage** – 1<sup>st</sup> place Costa Rica

**Impromptu Resolution Writing** – 1<sup>st</sup> Morocco 3<sup>rd</sup> Thailand

**Resolution Writing** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Togo (Cameron Sorenson)

**Best General Assembly Delegation** – 1<sup>st</sup> Thailand

**Security Council** – 1<sup>st</sup> Anthony Tresca, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hunter Seeton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel Sparkman

**Best Committee Delegate WHO** – 1<sup>st</sup> Austin Witt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mallory Stephens

**Best Committee Delegate UNESCO** – 1<sup>st</sup> Carter Mize, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Lyke

**Best Committee Delegate UNICEF** – 1<sup>st</sup> Caitlyn Hudson

**Best Committee Delegate ECOSOC** – 1<sup>st</sup> Hannah VanDover, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lena Hughes

**Best Committee Delegate WFP** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Cameron Sorenson

**Best Committee Delegate UNEP** - 1<sup>st</sup> Hailey Kratzmeyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brett Fowler, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Katherine Howell

We are so proud of these students and their teachers! They put in many hours of training, research, and practice.

- The basketball teams finished district completion this month....The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys were 8-6 and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in district with a record of 6-4. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade was 12-2 overall and finished 1<sup>st</sup> in District with a record of 9-1. The girls' 7<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team finished 2-8 and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade finished 4-6.
- The STAAR after school tutorials are going well. We are meeting on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 in small groups to work with those students who need remediation in Reading, Writing, Math, and Science.
- Four teachers (Ms. Taylor, Mrs. Barefield, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Narramore) attended PATH training for AVID February 13-14 in Plano. The AVID PATH series features a rigorous curriculum that promotes student achievement at the highest levels; it lays out a pathway to student success.
- Many teachers honored Black History Month by addressing important and historical African Americans and their contributions to society and our country.
- Mrs. Witt attended the technology training in Austin with Todd Karch the week of February 4-8.
- We had our annual Valentine's Dance Friday, February 15.