

MiddMineola Middle School
Board of Trustees Report
April 2014

- Current Enrollment 341

- A group of 8th grade AVID and Student Council kids went to College Station on April 13th for Kyle Field Day. At this event, students experienced community service with a myriad of booths. The activities were designed with awareness on how to give back to the community such as making things to support or motivate students in other communities/countries, awareness on texting, drinking and driving, substance use and abuse, autism awareness, respecting the community by living respectfully, increasing knowledge on the importance of education, etc. Some of our students used wheel chairs to move around and play basketball demonstrating a few of the challenges that physically disabled students and adults face. The students participated as helpers on projects that are supporting many organizations and campaigns regarding a variety of different needs in communities both locally and globally. More information on the activities our students participated in can be found at <http://fish.tamu.edu/KFD>.

- The MMS Junior Historians won first runner-up chapter for the state middle school competition. For the 75th anniversary of the Junior Historians of Texas they represented Mineola in the House of Representatives and received a copy of the House resolution recognizing the state group.

- The 8th grade boys won the District Championship in boys track recently by a wide margin. They competed in 4 track meets this spring and won all 4. It has been a great year athletically for the 8th grade boys. 7th grade boys finished 5th at the district meet. 7th and 8th grade girls finished 4th overall as a team.

- The 2nd round of state testing is around the corner. 8th grade students will be taking science and history STAAR tests on the 22nd and 23rd respectively. 6th and 7th grade students will be taking math and reading STAAR tests on the same dates.

- Tuesday, April 22nd @ 6:00 p.m. David Sauer and Michelle Dudley will meet with the 8th grade students and parents in the MMS cafeteria. Information on course selection and the HS plan will be discussed.

- MMS band students competed in a pre-UIL contest in Pleasant Grove recently. They received a 1 in sight reading and a 2 in their on stage performance. The students competed in the UIL band contest Wednesday 4/16/14 in Gladewater. They were the Sweepstakes winner receiving all ones for stage concert and 1-2-1 in sight-reading. We are very proud of them!!