

## **Cameron Middle School Board Report**

**February 24, 2015**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** – We had parent/teacher conferences on Thursday, Feb. 12 from 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.

**Battle of the Books with Chetek** – Mrs. Longmire is organizing our annual 5th grade Battle of the Books competition with Chetek. Our 5th graders have been preparing for the classroom ‘battles’ in February and the competition that will be held in Chetek on March 20. We are going to take all of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders to Chetek to cheer on their classmates.

**Christie Mountain Ski/Tube Trip** – We are taking our 5th-8th grade students and staff to Christie Mountain on Thursday, Feb. 26. Thank you to the Cameron Civic Club for helping sponsor this activity for our students.

**Middle School Athletics** – Our 7th and 8th grade girls’ basketball teams had successful seasons. CMS wrestling practice began in early February. Jeff Ladd, Travis Ebner and Ryan Stovern are our coaches.

**Solo/Ensemble** – The students at CMS had wonderful success at the conference middle school solo/ensemble event. We had several entries and our students did a great job!

**Career Clusters** – Our 8th grade students recently did a Career Clusters Assessment in their Social Studies class. As a follow up, the students will take part in a Career Clusters Day at WITC in Rice Lake. Students will be able to choose from three different sessions to learn about working in traditional and non-traditional careers.

**In-Service on Feb. 27** – We have in-service on Feb. 27. We will have our PLC meetings and work on PBIS and Educator Effectiveness.

**ALICE** – We had a District wide ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) meeting with Barron County School Resource Officer Dave Kuffel on Feb. 10.

**CMS Learning Leadership Team** – The CMS Learning Leadership Team meets the first Thursday of each month. We have been concentrating on student learning by looking at our STAR data for individual achievement in Math and Reading.

**Accelerated Math and Successful Reader Training** – Mr. Spanel set up Accelerated Math and Successful Reader trainings during the week of Feb. 16. These trainings were based on how to best use STAR data to help students succeed.

**PBIS and SWIS Workshops** – Mr. Spanel and Mrs. Pearson took part in a CESA #11 PBIS workshop on Feb. 20. We continue our plans to have schoolwide behavior expectations and tier one strategies to kickoff the 15-16 school year. In addition, CMS hosted a SWIS (School Wide Information System) workshop on Feb. 18 on how to gather and use our behavior data.

**NAEP Testing** – 50 CMS 8<sup>th</sup> graders took part in NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) testing on Feb. 10.

**CMS Website** – Please take a minute to check out the CMS website. We have created different photo galleries for academics, student activities, athletics and an outdoor brag board. There are a lot of fun student pictures on our site.