

## October 2020 TMS Report to BOE

**Battle of The Books (BOB):** Battle of The Books will be kicking off this month. Team signups began on October 7th. Students will be selecting books and participating in practice sessions between now and February. Like all school programs, BOB will look a little different this year. Participants are permitted to select students from the opposite cohort as their teammates and will connect virtually for practice sessions. We currently plan to hold our local competition virtually as well. Qualifiers will then have the opportunity to participate in the state level battle on February 24th. To read more about America's Battle of The Books check out their website at: <http://www.battleofthebooks.org/what/>

**October Anti-Bullying Month:** Each year our PBIS Theme and WEB activities are focused on positive student relationships and preventing bullying, both in and outside of our school. This year we were able to incorporate Second Step as our social and emotional learning curriculum as well. Unit two has six lessons dedicated to recognizing bullying and harassment that we will be covering in the coming weeks.

- **National Unity Day:** October 21st is [National Unity Day 2020](#). This is a day we draw attention to each October and encourage students to wear orange in support of anti-bullying efforts.

**October Manufacturing Month:** Each year, Nicolet Technical College organizes the Heavy Metals Tour. This tour will be virtual this year. Our 8th graders will be participating in virtual tours of: Printpack, Lakeshore Systems, AirPro Fan, Ponsse, Daigle Brothers.

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