

CMS Learning Leadership Team – The CMS Learning Leadership Team met on January 8. We reviewed our STAR testing schedule and Accelerated Math and Successful Reader programs. We also began a discussion on, ‘What do we do when students don’t learn?’ That question will be the focus of our meetings for the second semester.

PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) – The CMS PBIS team (Mrs. Pearson, Miss Diesterhaft, Mr. LaVallie and Mr. Spanel) introduced PBIS to the CMS staff on Dec. 23. In addition, we had a District PBIS Team meeting on January 5 to develop a plan for tier one implementation for the 15-16 school year.

SLO Mid-Year Progress Reports – Teachers and principals are working on completing their mid-year SLO (Student and/or School Learning Objectives) reports. SLOs are a part of Educator Effectiveness. All educators are asked to write an SLO to measure learning improvement.

ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) District Meeting – We had a PK-12 ALICE training follow up meeting on January 8.

CMS School Wide Picture – We took a school wide picture on F, January 9 to post on the Facebook page, ‘Brody’s Journey.’ Brody continues his battle against cancer.

January 22-23 In-Service – We had in-service on Jan. 22 and 23. Teachers had time to work on Educator Effectiveness, PLCs and second semester planning. In addition, we had the Houghton Mifflin Math consultant talk to the 5-8 Math teachers about potential new Math resources. The H-M meetings came about from teacher requests.

Ski/Tube Trip – The CMS Ski/Tube Trip to Christie Mountain is scheduled for Thursday, February 26. We will be asking parents if they would like to volunteer to help us with supervision and take part in skiing/tubing.

Pep Assembly – We recently held a pep assembly to recognize our winter athletes and our first trimester academic award winners.

National Geographic Geography Bee – We had our school wide Geography Bee. Our top three winners were: Frankie Pica (6th grade – 3rd place), Ethan Komp (6th grade – 2nd place) and our champion was Dawson Rich (7th grade).

NHS School Wide Spelling Bee – CMS is in the process of holding its school wide spelling bee. Our winner will advance to regional competition in Turtle Lake.

Scheduling – Our various teams have begun meeting to discuss scheduling options for 2015-2016 including SpEd options and the use of learning labs for interventions and enrichment activities.

Enrollment – Our CMS enrollment is at 288 students. Last year at this time we had 263 students enrolled at CMS. Our enrollment in 12-13 was 255 students.