

Mineola Middle School-Board Report-January 2013

- Our student count is 342.
- Since January is School Board Recognition Month, we would like to say that we appreciate the job that you all do for our district. You are always welcome on our campus, and we look forward to your visit anytime. Thank you for your support and continuous encouragement.
- Congratulations to all of our U.I.L. participants. Mineola Middle School placed third overall in our district meets in Brownsboro and Canton. We placed first in 6th and 7th Calculator Applications; second place in 7th grade Listening Skills; second place in 6th and 8th grades Maps, Graphs, and Charts; second place in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Dictionary Skills; first place in 7th grade Science; first place 7th grade Spelling; second place in 8th grade Spelling, and second place in 6th grade Social Studies. Thanks to all of our students, teachers, and parents for a good showing in our new district.
- The basketball games have been moved from Mondays to Thursdays after Christmas break. Games start at 5 p.m. and the A games will be in the Middle School gym and the B games will be in the Old SAC gym by the bus barn. The boy's tournament was Saturday, January 12th in Quitman.
- The Mini-Guard tryouts started on Tuesday, January 8th in the middle school cafeteria.
- We will start STAAR tutorials on January 15th at 3:30 until 5:00. Students will meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons until the week of the STAAR test.
- Students in Model United Nations who interviewed for a leadership position and were selected will serve in their parliamentary positions at Region 7 session one on January 29th and 30th. January 31st and February 1st all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade UN students will be in competition presenting research, resolutions, media projects, and speeches at session two. Of the sixteen leadership positions, ten were selected from Mineola, including the highest position of Secretary General.
- Mrs. Petersen has purchased four new iPads for the library and has assembled a tech team of students to assist students with ebooks and the Follett library website.