

## ILLINI CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

### November 2025

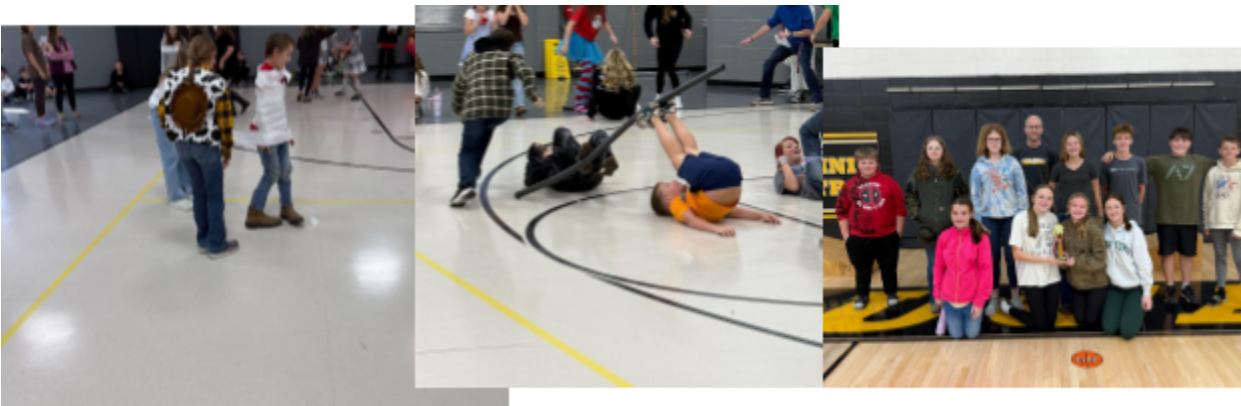
#### PBIS

- The middle school gathered in the gym at the end of October so we could recognize our Students of the Month who were chosen for their honesty. Students chosen were:

Left to Right:  
6th Grade - Ellee Andrews  
7th Grade - Lyvia Swaar  
8th Grade - Finnley Umbach-Bennett



- Our 1st Quarter Celebration included a movie and apple “nachos”. Only 12 students did not earn it, which is a celebration of its own. The qualifiers were passing all classes, no ISD or Suspensions, and no bus referrals.
- Students are currently working on their 2nd Quarter Celebration which is a trip to the Arlee before Christmas break.
- The month of October was team competition month. Our teams were rewarded with points for “mystery” accomplishments for the week. Various criteria were no tardies, all homework complete, passing all classes, no behavior referrals, and being prepared for classes. The month culminated with their Monster Mash games where the teams competed for points in various events, which included a halloween puzzle relay, crystal ball races, and wrapping the mummy to name a few. Once all of the points were added together, Mr. Toland’s team came out on top! Because of their victory they are in possession of the Golden Paw of Awesomeness.



#### **RECESS AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

At the start of the year, we had a “false fire alarm” due to an incident in the shop. Mrs. Fancher received multiple compliments on the quick and quiet exit from the building as well as the respectful behavior outside while waiting to re-enter the building. Because of that, the students were rewarded with an impromptu recess. Students were very appreciative of the recess and were, yet again, so well behaved, that it sparked the idea for a regular recess.

The idea of recess at the Middle School is not new, it was just a matter of the logistics of personnel and space, so it has been several years since we've been able to provide this opportunity. Teachers were willing to help supervise so their students could get some much needed activity. Upon looking into PE and Recess schedules in the district, a time slot right after lunch (during WIN) worked out perfectly to give the students a short time outside to run off some energy while getting some sunshine and fresh air. Most days we are able to give them 10 to 15 minutes outside. Once Winter weather arrives, outside time may not be possible, but we may be able to work out some time in the Cougar Den once a week as a compromise.

**Coming Soon:**

11/25 - 11/28 - No School

12/14 - HS/MS Winter Festival Concert

12/18 - PBIS Trip to Arlee