ILLINI CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL BOARD REPORT November 2024

| Month | 6th Grade | 7th Grade | 8th Grade | TOTAL |
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| August | 41 | 49 | 48 | 138 |
| September | 42 | 49 | 48 | 139 |
| October | 41 | 50 | 48 | 139 |

Enrollment as of 11/13/2024

<u>PBIS</u>

• Students gathered in the gym at the end of September so we could recognize our Student's of the Month for October who were chosen for being Respectful. Students chosen were:

Left to Right: 8th Grade - Kallie Woods 7th Grade - Cashton Bohm 6th Grade - Brian Rivero Sarda



• We took 130 middle school students to The Arlee to watch Hocus Pocus on the morning of October 31st. Mr. Maxson complimented their behavior by saying they were one of the best groups of IC students they've ever had visit!

Veterans Day Assembly

ICMS students attended the Veterans Day Assembly on Friday, November 8th. They also participated by making Thank You postcards which were passed out to the Veterans and being interviewed for a video made by "The Class". A group of 7 students from Mrs. Giesler's 8th grade Speech class presented what they respected about Veterans by presenting a word for each letter and explaining why they felt that way.

- V Valor
- E Extraordinary
- T Thankful
- E Exemplary
- R Resolute
- A Appreciate
- N Noble



8th Grade Career Exploration

The 8th graders visited another CareerSpark event at Lincoln Jr. High on November 1st. They came back with swag and information from area businesses.

Panorama Student Survey

MS Staff met on October 31st to analyze the results of the Panorama SEL survey the students took earlier in the year. While the results showed that the students seem safe and happy at school, for the most part, the staff brainstormed ideas to help address areas that they know could be better.

Implementing the Caring Schools Community curriculum was already in the plans for after Christmas break, but the staff pushed to start this sooner, which helps with their buy-in as well. They also suggested planning more integrated activities among the students as teams and as an entire student body to help with team building, leadership, and overall confidence, especially among our 7th grade students.

At our staff meeting on November 13th, the teachers established grade level teams (3 at each grade), which will eventually have their own identity (name, colors, character traits, mascot). These teams will participate in team building activities/competitions, starting with a Christmas themed door decorating activity. There will be at least 1 monthly assembly/activity for the teams to participate in for the remainder of the year.

Coming Soon:

12/11 HS/MS Winter Festival Concert12/19 PBIS Trip to Peoria Rivermen Game