

# Venus Middle School Update

## May 2019

- VMS voted and elected the teacher and paraprofessional of the year. It will be announced on Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- All open teaching positions are posted and interview committees are working hard to find the best candidates.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in Science and Social studies nights earlier this month preparing for their STAAR testing.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade STAAR results from round 1 are in and we continue to show growth

### Last year's 8th grade to 8th grade.

Reading Approaches: 79% (77% +2%)  
 Meets: 42% (42% 0%)  
 Masters: 19% (19% 0%)  
 Special Ed: 39% (20% +19%)  
 ESL: 57% (62% -5%)

Math Approaches: 78% (82% -4%)  
 Meets: 53% (50% +3%)  
 Masters: 11% (9% +2%)  
 Special Ed: 22% (40% -18%)  
 ESL: 61% (70% -11%)

### Last year's 7th grade to this year's 8th grade (growth points)

Reading Approaches: 79% (58% +21%)  
 Meets: 42% (32% +10%)  
 Masters: 19% (16% +3%)  
 Special Ed: 39% (16% +23%)  
 ESL: 57% (26% +31%)

Math Approaches: 78% (62% +16%)  
 Meets: 53% (27% +26%)  
 Masters: 11% (11% 0%)  
 Special Ed: 22% (16% +6%)  
 ESL: 61% (29% +32%)

- We have completed two rounds of STAAR testing for 8<sup>th</sup> grade in reading and math and are awaiting the results for the second administration
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders have also completed the STAAR testing for Social Studies and Science
- We have completed all 6, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade STAAR tests
- We are preparing for 8<sup>th</sup> grade SSI Summer School to start on June 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Current enrollment for May is 556; Last year's enrollment in May 496