

Teaching, Learning & Relevance

Current Work

- Staff is beginning to prepare for Forward Testing that will occur in April
 - We will also be testing the Tomahawk middle school students that are in RVA this year
- Khanmigo pilot will be starting this month in the middle school. It had to be pushed back a few weeks due to staff being out.
- Continued professional development with ELA/Math/SPED with our co-teaching/co-planning work

Whole Student

Current Work

- Students will be taking the YRBS survey on March 19th. We had to push the date back from March 5th due to school being cancelled due to inclement weather. This was also pushed back to allow time to communicate with families about the survey and give families on the choice on whether or not to have their child participate
- Mini Business World
 - 7th Grade students will be taking part in Mini Business World on March 12th. This is always an awesome opportunity for our students!
- Therapy dog opportunity
 - Due to some unforeseen circumstances last year we were not able to bring in the therapy dogs for our 7th grade ELA students. We are going to try and bring that back during this month. We have had a great deal of interest from staff. We are going to start by introducing the dogs to all grade levels to learn about the dogs, their training, and their purpose. We will then look at scheduling time with individual classrooms after spring break.
- BEST Screener
 - All students have been screened and staff will be utilizing the data to plan classroom interventions and SLO's
- Raise Your Voice
 - Meet and Greet Mondays - Students gave out pencils with motivational messages on them
 - Action on the Square - Students were invited to participate in a day of action at the capital to meet legislation to ask for support for school mental health programs and professionals. We had 2 students that were going to be attending, unfortunately this had to be cancelled due to inclement weather.
 - Toilet Talks - This month the focus is on cleaning up your digital footprint.
 - Showcase Night - Raise Your Voice had over 40 visitors join us to make calming jars and learn about Raise Your Voice
- Upward Bound
 - Some students have applied and one application is already in review
- 8th grade scheduling
 - Mr. Huseby met with 8th grade students to discuss the high school scheduling process
- Pie Day and Lending Library Penny War

- Students competed in a penny war to raise funds for a lending library that we will be putting outside the middle school for people to access books outside of school hours. The class that raised the most money will get to select 5 students to “pie” staff members that have volunteered to be “pied”

Communication & Community Engagement

Current Work

- [TMS March Newsletter](#)
- The first Spring Showcase was held on February 13th. Attendance for this event in the middle school was increased from our traditional spring parent teacher conferences. There were many positive comments and feedback from this event. The middle school is excited to keep helping this event grow and improve each year.

District Workforce

Current Work

- TMS Building Leadership team
 - The BLT continues to tweak our process to enter scores for our BLT rubric. We have determined the method that we are going to report the information to families. This will go into place next year with the update from EduClimber to NextPath. Staff will be getting trained on how to enter scores into the new software.

