## Cameron Middle School Board Report - September 23, 2013

**Principal's Advisory Council** – The council met on Sept. 10 to discuss opening day and week activities. We also talked about our new schedule, assessment planning and SLOs. Mr. Huseth, Mrs. Hickok, Mr. Borstad, Mr. Klabunde and Mrs. Rust attended the first PAC meeting.

**Core Team Meetings** – Our core teams have set up weekly team meetings to discuss individual student achievement and flexible grouping to accommodate student needs.

**Talk with Tom** – There will be a 'Talk with Tom' session on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 a.m. for any certified or support staff that would like to talk about school questions or suggestions.

**CMS Learning Leadership Team** – We will be meeting on Oct. 2 to continue to develop our RtI and PBIS program at CMS. The major topics of discussion will be STAR assessments, interpreting data and our Learning Labs. This year we will be emphasizing effective common core instruction and using data to form instruction.

**STAR Math and Reading Assessments** – Our 5-8 Reading and Math teachers facilitated our students in taking their first STAR assessments. We are working on developing and interpreting reports so that we can make adjustments on how to effectively instruct our students.

## CMS -2013-2014 Grade Reporting Dates

*Trimester 1 – September 3-November 22, 2013,* Mid-term – Oct. 10, 2013, Final grading date – Nov. 22, 2013 *Trimester 2 – Nov. 25, 2013 – March 7, 2014,* Mid-term – Jan. 23, 2014, Final grading date – March 7, 2014 *Trimester 3 – March 10 – June 5, 2014,* Mid-term – April 17, 2014, Final grading date – June 5, 2014

**Pep Assembly on September 20, 2013** – In lieu of Spirit Week at CMS we plan to have a pep assembly on September 20 to recognize our fall student/athletes and our academic award winners.

**Magazine Sale Kickoff** – Our  $7^{th}$  and  $8^{th}$  grade magazine sale kickoff will be held on Wednesday, September 25. The purpose of the magazine sale is for students to raise money for class functions.

**WKCE Test Proctor Training** – On October 24 there will be WKCE Test Proctor Trainings for our grades 5-8 teachers that will be administering the WKCE exams. The WKCE testing window is October 28-November 29. All 4 grades in the middle school will be tested.

**Tentative Enrollment Numbers** – 2013-14: Grade 5 – 64, Grade 6 – 74 Grade 7 – 65 Grade 8 – 63. 2013-2014 Total – 266. 2012-2013 Total – 253. 2011-2012 Total – 248. 2010-2011 Total – 256. 2009-2010 – 249.

## 2013-14 MUSIC DATES (Also available on District website)

Fall Concert - October 21 6:00-9:00 MS Auditorium
Lakeland H.S. All Conference Band and Choir - November 18 Bruce
H.S. Christmas Concert - December 9 7:00 MS Auditorium
M.S. Christmas Concert - December 10 6:30 MS Auditorium
M.S. Solo and Ensemble - January 28 Turtle Lake
M.S. And H.S. Mid-winter Concert - March 4 6:30 MS Auditorium
Lakeland Large Group Music Festival - March 11 Clear Lake
Lakeland Jazz Festival - March 18 Cameron
H.S. Solo and Ensemble - April 3 Turtle Lake
State Solo and Ensemble - May 3 UW-Eau Claire
H.S. Spring Concert - May 4 Time TBD MS Auditorium