

# HMS Middle School

School Board Report  
February 2026

**PBIS Assembly** - The January assembly was held on the last Friday of the month. Parents and the community were invited to join us! Students of the month were recognized.



**January Students of the Month** - Keegan VanRoekel (8th), Kendal Doughty (7th), Maddox Dolphin (6th), and Jeremy Pena-Matute (5th)

**100th Day of School** was celebrated on Thursday, January 29th. Our students were asked to help complete lists of 100's...100 Best Books, 100 Best Artists, 100 Best Athletes, 100 Best School Lunches, etc.

**Winter FAST Testing Data** - Our 5/6 team and our 7/8 team finished up FAST testing with our middle school students in the areas of reading and math. Their teams did a dig into the data and were able to create intervention groups based on the results. The team gained valuable insight about how we can adjust our Tier 1 instruction, improve our intervention planning, get students involved in goal setting, and adjustments we can make for our testing times/environment.



**February PD Day** - On Friday, February 13th, we attended a Shared Professional Development Day with surrounding districts to hear guest speaker, Mark Schumacher. We were encouraged with ways to remember the joy of teaching. We had lunch together at the middle school when we returned and finished our day with a coaches meeting, staff meetings, and work time in classrooms.

The **Girls Basketball** teams and **Boys Wrestling** team have had a challenging season so far! The student athletes are working hard to set individual and team goals! **Choir and Band** students are preparing for concerts at the beginning of March (7/8) and mid April (5/6) as well as solo and ensemble contest on March 23rd.



**PBIS Team** held Donuts and Dudes on Friday, February 6th! It was a great time to welcome our dads and male role models to school and to express our appreciation for them. What an important part they play in the lives of our students! A total of about 240 people (students & adults) were served breakfast.

~Heidi Douma, MS Principal

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## ~ HMS Middle School Staff Goals & Commitments~



**OUR BELIEF (the why):** Every Child Can Learn!

**OUR PURPOSE (the what):** To ensure that every student grows in knowledge, skills, and character.

**OUR VISION (the how):** Become co-laborers who build off of each other's strengths and use multiple resources to be accountable for the successes and failures of each student.

HMS Middle School Staff will **SOAR ABOVE!**

\*We will demonstrate **PROFESSIONALISM** ... meet the expectations of our job by using clear communication, being timely, keeping confidentiality, engaging in positive interactions, monitoring our attitudes, & dressing appropriately.

\*We will model **GRIT**... "lock-in", "leave it at the door", solution-focused, tough, resilience, perseverance, stamina, flexibility, & commitment.

\*We will show **EMPATHY**... "row the boat", compassion, grace, support, understanding, & consider others' icebergs.

HMS MS Building Goals

*\*We will follow **The Hawk Commitment.***

- 1) Commit to **Student Achievement and Development** by following the PLC process with clarity... what do we want students to learn, how will we know when they've learned it, what we will do if they don't learn (intervention), and what will we do if they do learn (extension).
- 2) Commit to **Community Engagement** by being visible and approachable to district patrons, providing a welcoming environment at school, and providing weekly communication with parents.
- 3) Commit to **Effective Resource Management** by pitching in and being intentional stewards of our building, classrooms, materials, and time.
- 4) Commit to **Employee Excellence** by demonstrating professionalism, modeling grit, and engaging in empathy with each other and our students.