



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Academics

In 6th grade ELA, the students are working on emotions. First, they wrote an essay about their five personality islands. Next, they watched Inside Out and filled out a packet about the movie. Finally, they made posters with the packet from the movie. The 6th grade students are also getting ready for a test in math. The unit test is about inequalities, solutions, the order of operations, and number lines.

The 7th grade students are learning about plate boundaries in Science with Mr. King. He is teaching them how to find the epicenter of earthquakes. They will also learn about tsunamis and volcanoes and make a volcano project.

Currently in 8th grade ELA, the students are learning about the Holocaust. The students are preparing for a book club that will begin in late March. In American History, the students are doing simulations, which are slideshows where students are in a situation and they have to pick a number/letter and choose how they would react. The students think that this is a fun way to learn about America's past! The 8th graders have also started to register for their high school classes with Mrs. Backaus and Mrs. Neville.



Girl's Basketball



On Tuesday, February 4th, the 7th and 8th grade girls played at home against Marshfield Columbus. The 7th grade girls won with a score of 27-17. The 8th grade girls won with a score of 21-12. This was the 7th and 8th grade girls' second win against Marshfield Columbus for the season.

On Monday, February 10th, the 7th-grade girls played in Spencer and beat the Rockets with a score of 25-20. The 8th grade girls also won 38-9. Of the 12 players on the 8th grade team, 8 of players put up points for the Warriors.



Hockey

On Wednesday, February 12th the Black River Tigers played the Marshfield Tigers. They played at 7 PM at the Neillsville O'Neill hockey rink. The Black River Tigers ended up losing 5-2 with both teams having one penalty. Our very own guidance teacher Mrs. Neville was there, along with some other students to watch their peers play, and cheer on the Black River Tigers.

Middle School Week

The Neillsville Middle School recently celebrated Middle School Week. Every homeroom was told that the homeroom with the most participation points by the end of the week would get a reward. The Middle School participated in a kick-off assembly during 8th hour on Monday, February 3rd. Each homeroom was given a frozen t-shirt and had to melt the ice off the t-shirt, break it apart, and put it on someone. Ms. Opelt's and Mr. King's homerooms were the winners of the frozen t-shirt contest. These homerooms were awarded an additional five points to their total score. Students were also encouraged to dress up each day of the week. Students who dressed up were given points for their homeroom. The winner of Middle School Week was Mrs. Kunding's class with 72 points. The students are still deciding on a reward but they are thinking of doing an ice cream sundae party.

Bruce Mound

Middle School Week ended on Friday February 7th when the Middle School students went to Bruce Mound. The students had the choice to either snowboard, ski, or tube. Students that did not want to go out and do the activities stayed inside the chalet and played cards and board games with others. Mr. Bryant got in on the fun and was racing students down the hill. Other teachers also decided to go down the hill with some students.

