

Mount Carmel Junior High School

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“We are on a mission every day to provide challenging learning opportunities so students can reach their fullest potential as independent thinkers.”

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8th Grade High School GPS

The 8th grade students participated in the 8th grade High School GPS Career Day on Wednesday, December 19th. Nine presenters from within the community talked about their careers and shared what kind of high school courses students may want to take at the high school if they are interested in that career. The 8th grade students were able to rotate to four different presenters throughout the morning. There was very positive feedback from the students regarding the event and we hope that this helps the students in selecting high school courses. This event was organized through the Interact Club, which is part of Rotary and made up of students at the high school level. Interact is being led this year by Laura Taylor and Janice Alka.

Evaluation

The administration and certified staff at MCJHS have been spending a great amount of time finishing up evaluations for the current evaluation cycle. Once again, 30% of the summative evaluation is based upon their student growth goals. Even though evaluation takes a lot of time, there have been great conversations on how to improve instruction for our students.

Extra-curricular

The boys and girls basketball teams are wrapping up their season. The 8th grade girls were crowned regional champions on Monday, January 14th and went to the first round of the state tournament on Monday, January 21st. Even though they lost, they played a great game. The 8th grade boys will start their regional tournament play on February 2nd. The 7th grade girls team finished 2nd in their NEC tournament play. As basketball season is starting to wrap-up, girls' volleyball will begin with their first tournament tentatively scheduled for February 2nd at Robinson. The wrestling team is well into their season with one match behind them with several more to go. Their season is scheduled to conclude in early March.

Upcoming Dates:

1/28	School Board Meeting
2/6	Faculty Meeting
2/11	BLLC Meeting
2/15	3 Hr. Early Dismissal for School Improvement
2/18	No School – Presidents Day
2/25	School Board Meeting