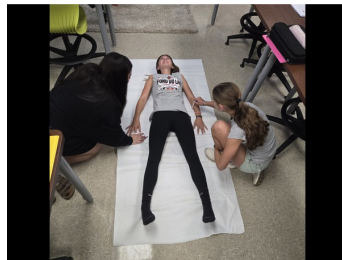
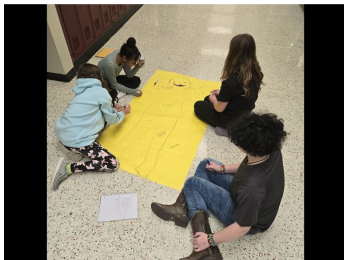


RMS Board Highlights

September 2024

8th Grade Social Studies

Eighth graders are participating in an activity this week during their Social Studies classes to promote safe and comfortable classroom discussions. Students personally reflect and have shifted to working in groups. During the group activity students trace one group member's outline and draw or write behaviors that promote a safe, fun & respectful environment of self, others, and the classroom community inside the outline. On the outside of the outline they draw or write behaviors that could be damaging to classroom discussions. Soon all classes will get to view each others' 'beings' and decide what will specifically go into their class agreement! Fun activity with an incredible, powerful outcome.



Club Shop Around

All of the available clubs for the school year had a mini presentation to allow students the ability to see the options and choose what they want to join. All students then had the chance to sign up for the exciting things we have to offer, such as Forensics, Yearbook, and Student Council.



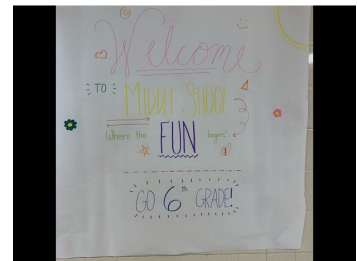
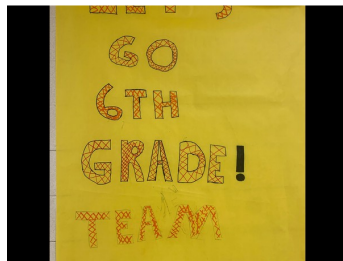
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WEB Leaders

Our WEB Leaders have been hard at work. These students came in on August 20th for training. The WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) program is designed to both welcome and support 6th graders by assigning them an 8th grade WEB Leader as a mentor during this first year. This WEB Leader is a responsible older student who was hand selected from a large pool of applicants and has met the qualifications of being a good role model and a positive leader.

They are a valuable resource that the younger students have, and they greatly look up to them. From assisting with finding their way around the building to how to open their lockers, the WEB Leaders are always there to help. The students also created posters and signs to help all students feel welcome on their first day of school.



6th Grade Orientation

On August 21st, the 6th grade students were welcomed by our 8th grade WEB leaders for a fun-filled morning of orientation to the middle school.

Students participated in different games and activities led by 8th grade WEB leaders to learn about successful strategies in middle school. The students were also given a tour of the school by their WEB leaders. By the end of the morning the 6th graders seemed more relaxed and confident as they headed out doors of their new school.



