**September, 2024 Board Report**

Middle School Enrollment - 215

6th – 77

7th – 64

8th – 74

Attendance Percentage for the year in the Middle School – 93.72%

·       Within the next few weeks our counselor Ms. Lewis and FRYSC director Ms. Johnson will be leading our annual suicide prevention conversations with each grade level.  This is per state statue KRS 156:095.  9/12 – 6th grade, 9/18 – 8th grade, and 9/19 – 7th grade…. If you have questions about this, please reach out to us and we can provide information.

·       The 8th grade social studies department will be taking a field trip to The White Hall State House on October 8th. More information will come from Mr. Stokes in the near few weeks.

·       As we finish our last makeup Iready tests with students this week we will be sending these first of the year reports out to parents next week with their mid-term reports.  Mid-Term grades will go home next Friday with all students (9/13).

·       We will be discussing clubs with students in the next few weeks and will put out information about what will be offered / how it will be offered before Fall Break.

·       ESS (after school tutoring / activities) should start the week of September 23rd for the middle school.  We are finalizing our state funding now for these opportunities and hope to roll out these programs during that week.  The program will be offered after school Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday to our middle schoolers.  Mrs. Rader leads our ESS program, and she will be providing info soon about these opportunities.  Transportation will be offered for those living in the district.

·       8th Grade trip information will be discussed with students soon and information sent home to families.  We are hoping to have grants to pay for most of the trip and plan to have an educational, fun, and overnight stay opportunity for our students in the 8th grade.

·       MS and HS Picture Day is scheduled for Tuesday, 9/24

·       Black Achiever Application deadline will be extended to **Monday, September 9th**. Please return the applications to Ms. Lewis. The program is for grades 7th-11th.

 October 18: Teacher Planning Day (No School)

* Middle School Open House is scheduled for 9/26 - 5:30-7pm