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Board Members,

Please see the Middle School report below for the School Board Meeting on: January 12th, 2026. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Student Achievement and Well-Being

- Mid-year Fast Bridge testing for math and reading will take place over the next two weeks. These benchmark tests are used for intervention planning and to track students' progress and predict MCA test performance
- Jan 16th, is our 2nd quarter reward day. Our 5th, 7th, and 8th grade students will be going to Skatin Place and Southway Bowl in St. Cloud. To qualify students must pass all 2nd quarter classes and be in good standing.
- Jan 14th – 16th Our 6th graders will be at Deep Portage Environmental Learning Center.

Effective Resource Management

- Work begins on examining next year's schedule to maximize efficiencies.

Family Partnership and Community Engagement

- January 23rd will be the 8th grade Lakers Roll meeting. This meeting will focus on registration for 9th grade.
- [December Newsletter](#)

Staff Development and Support

- During January the 2nd round of Rounding will take place. I will be meeting with each staff member to have conversation around the four rounding questions:
 1. What is working well for you?
 2. Is there anything getting in the way of you doing your best work?
 3. Is there anyone who has been especially helpful to you?
 4. Is there anything I can do to be helpful to you?