



# Welcome to the Intermediate School

Mr. Bostwick, Principal  
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# Similar to Elementary School

- ▶ 6 day cycle
- ▶ Same school day (8:25am – 2:25pm)
- ▶ Students stay with homeroom class
- ▶ Sit together as a class in the cafeteria
- ▶ Recess but varies by team
- ▶ Same character education program
- ▶ Similar events and activities



# Teaming Approach

- ▶ All students will switch for core academic and special area classes
- ▶ All are teams of 2 or 3 and teach different subjects
- ▶ Special area classes:
  - Library – 1x in 6 day cycle for 35 minutes
  - Art – 2x in 6 day cycle for 40 minutes
  - Music – 2x in 6 day cycle for 40 minutes
  - PE – 2x in 6 day cycle for 45 minutes



# Academics and Beyond

- ▶ Focus on the 4 core subject areas daily
  - ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- ▶ Use a variety of instructional approaches
- ▶ Focus on growth mindset, teambuilding, Adventure Based Learning (ABL), Makerspace, Project Based Learning (PBL), and Habits of Mind (HoM)
- ▶ Support your child! Parent involvement #1 indicator of student success
  - Parent Resources on Website and in Newsletters
- ▶ 25 Book Goal
- ▶ Presidential Service Awards



# The Arts

- ▶ Two sections of advanced art per grade level
  - Based on recommendation and performance assessment
- ▶ 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus: 1x in 6 day cycle
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Show Choir
- ▶ Band: 1x in 6 day cycle, one 30 min. lesson
- ▶ Orchestra: 1x in 6 day cycle, one 30 min. lesson



- ▶ Clubs vary each year based on parent participation
  - Robotics, Student Leadership, Coding, Math Challenge, Battle of the Books, WISH TV, Girls on the Run, etc.
- ▶ Have a talent/hobby? Lead a club!
- ▶ Many PTO events and activities
  - Ice Cream Social, Make a Difference Day, Variety Show, STEM Night, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration, and more
  - PTO meets once per month in the library at 6:30pm



# School Information

- ▶ Parent Portal and Student Portal
- ▶ School Website has many resources
- ▶ All newsletters are sent via email at the beginning of each month – provide email address
- ▶ Flyers and other information are sent at times
- ▶ Teachers communicate in various ways
  - Stay in touch

The School Connection



Principal's Post

**Horseheads  
Intermediate School**

(school newsletter)

# Summer Self-guided Tours

- ▶ You'll receive a welcome letter, teacher placement, supply list, and other information in early August
- ▶ Summer Dates:
  - TBD based on government recommendations



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