

Dansville Middle School Board Report:

On Wednesday, September 9 new teachers participated in New Teacher Orientation after school. We have multiple new teachers in the building and it is important we introduce them to the Aggie Family and ensure they understand the systems we have in place for our students.

On Wednesday, September 9 in-person 6th grade students participated in a PBiS Jeopardy Game with Mrs. Graf. She introduced students to the DMS Student Handbook in a creative way to ensure students know the expectations of being a middle school student.

Aggie Aid in the Middle School started recently. This is a time when students who are online can come into the school to get extra help, similar to Power Hour. Students have three different time slots/dates they may sign up to get help from our designated teachers.

Sydney Hammerstein and Andrew Hodgson created a Donors Choose fundraisers at the beginning of the school year. Both teachers have fully fundraised their projects! Mrs. Hammerstein fundraised for twenty-five subscriptions to Scope Magazine (a middle school focused magazine made by Scholastic). This resources will be a great use of expository texts and will all students to practice skills that are very common on the MStep.

Mr. Hodgson fundraised for “Dual Monitor, Dual Threat” which allows him to have a dual monitor and be able to more easily record lessons for distance learning, and multitask in a traditional classroom in a way that allows him to transition as quickly as he expects his students to transition. He also fundraised earlier in the year for Breakout Edu which uses the principles of gamification to help students self-motivate to learn. With the escape room, he is able to provide a thrill to students that can be adapted to any concept. The library of pre-made lessons allows him to align his lessons to standards, while allowing himself to be creative and tailor the experience to his classes.