

Dansville Middle School Board Report:

8<sup>th</sup> graders received a visit from Lindy Damon from the [Wilson Talent Center \(WTC\)](#) on Wednesday, April 28. During her time here she shared with 8<sup>th</sup> graders, who are moving on to High School, the benefits of attending WTC when they become a junior in High School. Normally, 8<sup>th</sup> graders would visit the WTC and see various programs in action like Construction Technology, Finance and/or Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security. Instead Mrs. Damon was able to share videos that showed various classes in action and some personal videos from current students who are enrolled.

Mrs. Graf visited both 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes (online and in person) to demonstrate how to fill out 6<sup>th</sup> grade schedule sheets. Students learned about what a class credit was, an explanation of semester classes, as well as various options for electives. Students were very excited, as they are starting to get excited about becoming a true middle school student! In addition to this, Mrs. Graf visited the in-person 5<sup>th</sup> grade and completed a mini 6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation about what to expect next year. She plans to meet virtually with Mrs. Service's class next week.

MStep is almost complete for all 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, including 6<sup>th</sup> grade which was delayed due to quarantine, which required us to push back testing dates. We hope to be completed next week. We are also finalizing both FastBridge and SpringMath screeners to ensure we are gathering another piece of student data in the area of reading and math.

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade drive thru honors night was Tuesday, May 18. Multiple staff members helped in celebrating students who earned academic and character achievements. We were able to honor students with certificates and medals as well as a celebration of teachers on their drive around the loop!