

## Dansville Middle School Board Report:

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 middle school students participated in their first Aggie Time of the school year. Students signed up for various elective courses focusing on the following ideas: Creative writing, Typing tutoring, Math games, Read Aloud, Career insight, Leadership skills and Vocabulary games.

Friday, November 8, 2019 middle school students participated in their first ever Aggie Achiever Time! Parents received the attached letter explaining the purpose of Aggie Achiever Time and how it will benefit all students in the middle school. We are so excited to begin this journey of mentorship with our students. Many staff have carved out time from their busy schedule, who traditionally are not in the classroom, to help make our Aggie Achiever groups small and purposeful.

November 14, 2019 Middle School Science teachers had a chance to review another Science curriculum called OpenSciEd. The Middle School is in the process of piloting both OpenSciEd and the curriculum Amplify. The middle school also reached out to Rob Stephenson, STEM Consultant at Ingham Intermediate School District to assist with digging in to the OpenSciEd curriculum. It was very beneficial to have this time with Mr. Stephenson and the science teachers.

Josh Cooper, PBIS Consultant and School Improvement Facilitator/Coach from the Ingham Intermediate School District has volunteered his services and expertise in helping develop a strong foundation in classroom management for our middle school teachers. Teachers have been very grateful to have Mr. Cooper as another observer and resource in regards to managing student behavior. We are excited to have him on board!

Monday, November 11, 2019 middle school students joined the high school students to be part of the annual Veteran's Day assembly put on by High School teacher, Mrs. Braman and her HS English class. Students were very moved by the Veteran speaker and poems written by High School students.

Monday, November 25 middle school students will be participating in their first DMS Thanksgiving Luncheon. Students will sit family style with their Mini-Aggie Family (Aggie Achiever Groups) and enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner complete with fall décor, yummy sheet cake from Mary Fran Reed and cookies from Candyce Rogers, both former employees of Dansville Schools.