

8th Grade Leadership



The 8th Grade Leadership group has had a very successful year. They have done food drives, blanket drives, shoe drives and more. They have also organized the Middle School end-of-quarter dances, and some of the group attended Leadercast in La Crosse. Last week, the group went on their last trip. In the morning, they went to Wafer Food Pantry in La Crosse. They sorted cans of food, sorted fresh fruit, put food on shelves, and served customers. Many of the students enjoyed this; Evan Peterson, one of the students in 8th Grade Leadership, said his favorite part was that, "we got to help other people." Another student, Bonita Hanley, said, "I liked that we were helping hundreds of people who don't have enough, and I can think back and know that I helped someone who needed it." After a busy morning, they went to High Rollers to celebrate their year of serving the community.

By Izzi Mason

A Honor Roll Field Trip

Some of students at Cashton Middle school had the great chance to take a trip to Mt.Olympus in Wisconsin Dells. There, they had the chance to ride rollercoasters, go swimming in the outdoor wave pool and go swimming in the indoor waterpark. The students that worked extra hard in school went on this trip. These students had to be on the A honor roll for 3 quarters, which is the whole school year. Alyssa Carpenter said, "Even though it was cold, it was still a lot of fun." In addition, Austin Culpitt said, it was a great time and worth the work of getting good grades." 3 quarters of hard work truly pays off at the end.

By Annie Schreier

7th grade locker renovation

Sometimes, the things that need the most improvement are those that we use every day. Or, in the case of the 7th grade Reading class, nine times a day. Mrs. Buedding's 3rd hour Reading class has been busy coming up with improvements for their lockers. They have divided into groups focused on different tasks. These tasks include improving backpack storage, rethinking the current schedule and subject organization, coming up with a more convenient snack organization strategy, and streamlining the class to class transition. After the students have developed a solution to their problem, they will be presenting it to the class. The purpose of this activity is to improve brainstorming and presenting skills. Although the students are putting lots of work in on this project, they are having a ton of fun while doing it!

By Laurel Adams

Roadside clean up

Last Friday, Cashton 8th grade science classes, taught by Mr. Fernholz and Mrs. Lundeen, picked up trash along the side of Highway 33 going towards Portland. Students split into 2 groups and met in the middle picking up everything that made its way to the side of the road. The 8th graders participated in the Adopt-a-Highway program started by Mr. Fernholz around 2005. "I was surprised how much trash we picked up and was glad to make a positive impact on the environment" says Philip Brueggen, a student in Mrs. Lundeen's science class. The majority of the 8th grade class enjoyed the experience and next year's 7th graders look forward to their turn.

By Megan Culpitt