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Good afternoon,

Waverly Middle School

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Happy February. We can't believe that we are halfway done with this school year. We are having an amazing year with your students and are excited for the months to come.

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From February 17th-21st, we are closed for Mid-Winter Recess. Additionally, our 2nd Trimester is done on March 13th. Please follow your students' grades and communicate any concerns with their teacher(s).

The flu is hitting hard right now, if your child is too sick for school please keep them home. We do ask though that you bring in a Doctor's note to legally excuse their absence.

This week is National School Counseling Week. School Counselors are New York State Certified to support students within the areas of academics, career exploration and social/emotional development. We are doing a few things throughout the week to celebrate, and this Friday, we are asking staff and students to wear career or college memorabilia. There is also a new Waverly Middle School Counseling Web Page, please take some time to check it out. http://v2.toolboxpro.org/classrooms/template.cfm?ID=6733&P=0

We are currently working with students in grades 6-8 on career plans. We have been pushing into classrooms and working on them with students, and then we will review them individually afterwards. I encourage you to use this as a talking point for career interests with your student.

On February 14th, we will be having a Middle School Career Day. We are excited to have the students learn about different career options and the different paths they can take to achieve that career. Ask your students who they heard from, and what they might be interested in.

Last week, we took our second round of NWEA testing. Our students saw so much growth from the fall to the winter. We are so proud of our students' accomplishments and are looking forward to the Spring to see how much they have learned and grown from the fall to the spring.

On February 7th, we will be having a Middle School Fun Night, from 3-5pm. Students must turn in a permission slip beforehand, one is attached. The activities included are: Basketball, Open Gym, Corn Hole, Dodgeball Tournament, Swimming, Face Painting, Movie, Karaoke/Dancing.

Track and Tennis Sign-ups are open now for Spring Sports. Baseball and Softball will be opening shortly. You can use the below link to sign your child up for these sports. <u>https://www.familyid.com/organizations/waverly-csd-athletics</u>

Thank you for a great start to 2020, we appreciate all you do to support your student!

Waverly Middle School Guidance Department

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