

## Lehigh Area Middle School

On Wednesday, March 29th, Mrs. Kelli Costenbader, LAHS Guidance Counselor, held a meeting for all 8th grade students regarding high school course selection. The students were educated on the courses that are offered at Lehigh High School, yearly and graduation requirements and how the course selection process works. Then on Wednesday evening a virtual Course Selection Process meeting was held for parents. 75 people attended the virtual meeting where parents were informed about the information that their 8th grade students learned earlier that day. Some of the highlights were explaining the levels of courses offered from most difficult to least difficult, Advanced Placement – the most rigorous, Dual Enrollment – during the students 11th and 12th year, they can take college courses that count for both college credit and HS credit, courses are taken through LCC, Honors – higher level and fast paced, College Prep – academic, middle of the road, Applied – moves at a slower pace, and ICC – for students with an IEP. 9th grade students are required to register for 7 credits, 4 are core credits (English, History, Science and Math), 2 mandatory 9th grade credits are Fitness CP (.5), Wellness (.5) and Computers (1), that allows for 1 credit of electives. Students who take band and chorus will be allowed to meet their fitness credit requirements in a different school year. Students who applied to CCTI should still complete and hand in course selection sheets as if they intend on being full time at the high school. If students participate in band and are accepted into CCTI – they will participate in after school practices and the summer program.