

Middle School athletes did not let a little rain ruin their spirits at this year's Meet the Tribe. These student-athletes were excited to start their fall sports seasons.



We are proud of the middle school Cross Country Team! Congratulations to our medal winners Quinn Heimbach, Anna Hawk and Claudia Pagotto.



On Tuesday, September 5th, the Middle School held the New Student Orientation and Meet the Teacher for all grades. New students and their families are shown below listening to the student expectations. This was extremely well received and well attended by parents.



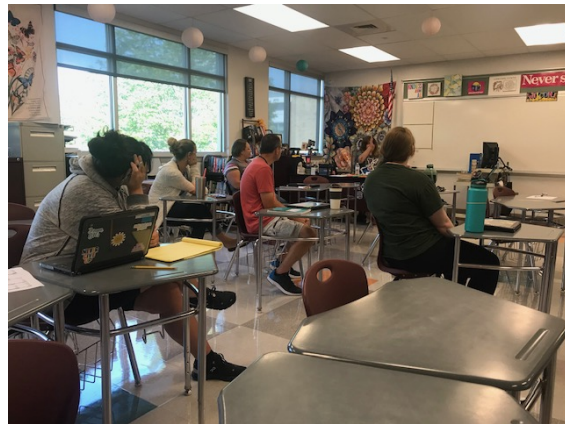
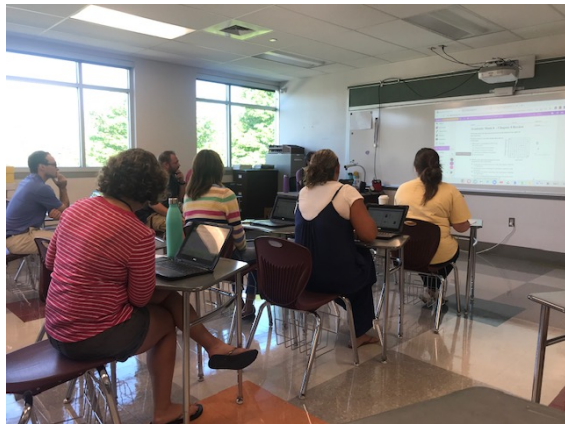
The Middle School PTO members are smiling and helping to spread school spirit with a middle school T-shirt sale. They also sold first day notes, where parents were able to write a note to their student and it was given to them on the first day of school. These sweet and encouraging notes brought smiles to the students who received them.



Mrs. Pagotto was available to answer questions regarding the EF Tours trip to Italy in 2025. This trip will explore the rich history of the world from Rome, Italy to Athens, Greece.



During the in-service days, middle school staff who completed the Differentiated Supervision Model last school year shared their successes with other staff members. This was well received by our staff as they gained valuable insight and training to increase student engagement. As the entire district moves to more Differentiated Supervision, this in-service training demonstrated teachers' success with this model during the 2022-2023 school year. Middle school staff who presented to their peers were Mr. Kirsch, Mrs. Kokinda, Mr. Maholick, Mrs. Pagotto, Mr. Schuler, Mrs. Tite, Mr. Weidner, Mrs. Yescavage, and Mr. Yescavage.



The first day of school is always a busy day. Students below are receiving their Chromebook from Mrs. Behler in the library.



The first days of school include a Rules and Regulations Assembly, so students are aware of what is expected of them this school year. Mr. Ebbert and Mrs. Strausberger explained and encouraged students to utilize both Safe2Say and our Student Assistance Program (SAP) to inform school staff of students or incidents that need to be addressed. Students were informed that SAP Team members can be identified throughout our building by the red hands near their classroom or office door.



Mrs. Pagotto held a Lock Box Activity for her students to learn about classroom procedures and expectations while solving puzzles and unlocking five different locks.

