

## JANUARY BOARD REPORT

1.

## GOOD NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM



The 2024-2025 school year is half over, and although we have had a challenging start with our renovations, we plan to finish strong!!

We are back in the gym after a complete renovation, including the floor and bleachers. Our PE and health classes are excited to be utilizing that space again. Our partnership with UMF continues as we are currently hosting 6 student teachers and 3 advanced practicum students in multiple grade levels.



We continue to work to fill open positions and have recently hired two Ed Tech 3's to help support our special education students and staff.

We have four long time teachers retiring this year who have been with RSU 9 for many years. Congratulations go out to Tammy and Fred Conlogue, Greg Veayo and Sherry Wyman on stellar careers in education. Best of Luck in retirement.

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## BARR &amp; FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Two grade levels (6th and 7th) are fully implementing BARR. Our first site visit occurred in December in which we received great feedback and compliments. Our coach returns Monday to observe and provide more constructive feedback. We will be hosting some members of the DOE&BARR later this winter.



The Kineo Community held a Family STEM Night as a part of their goals associated with implementing BARR and building family relationships with the school. The event was very well attended and fun was had by all!

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## ATHLETICS & CLUBS



Participation for fall sports was 91 students and for winter sports 73.

MBMS will be hosting the Pine Tree wrestling league for the first time. 28 Teams will visiting the HS to compete on March 29th.

The cooking club has kicked off here at MBMS with great success. The club entered pies into the Greater Franklin County Food Council contest and won first place for their apple pie!!!

MT BLUE MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFERS THE FOLLOWING WINTER SPORTS/CLUBS

- BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL
- WRESTLING
- COOKING CLUB, ROBOTICS CLUB



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## STUDENT/COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports(PBIS) program helps students manage behaviors and become reflective.

With the addition of our interventionist we are able to have more students serve in school consequences vs out of school which has helped drop suspension rates 5.5% for Semester 1 compared to last year.

Our first annual Veterans Day parade at MBMS was a great success.

MBMS will be hosting the Franklin County Spelling BEE at MBC. We have two students representing our school.

Our alternative learning program has been busy working in the community and our school to help supply fresh vegetables and food to families in need.

