

BULLDOG BULLETIN

HANCOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL



May 2023- Middle of Trimester 3

It is hard to believe that we are already to the final six weeks of the school year! The year seems to have flown by all of a sudden and the blue skies and long days are reminding us daily that summer is just around the corner. (Well, glimpses of blue sky and I think the snow will melt quickly and for good!)

Between state testing and end of the year activities, the final weeks of school will pass quickly. We have three days left for state testing. Please make every effort for your student to be well-rested, have a good breakfast and be in school on these days! We will try to do all testing in the mornings, so students who take longer can still finish up that day.

Please remember to call the office if your student is absent. If your student is leaving early for something, having them bring a note into the office in the morning to let us know is the quickest and most efficient method of communication.

Sincerely,
Hannah Asiala - Hancock Middle School Principal

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES IN TRIMESTER 3:

TUESDAY, MAY 2:
M-STEP TESTING (6-8)

THURSDAY, MAY 4:
M-STEP TESTING (6-8)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10:
HALF DAY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17:
SMARTER BALANCED TESTING (6-8)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24:
EARLY DISMISSAL

WEDNESDAY MAY 24-FRIDAY, MAY 26:
CAMP NESBIT (6TH GRADE)

MONDAY, MAY 29
NO SCHOOL-MEMORIAL DAY

MONDAY, JUNE 5
MS PICNIC

THURSDAY, JUNE 8
EXAMS

FRIDAY, JUNE 9
EXAMS
HALF DAY SCHOOL
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



8th graders in TRIO visited the Archaeology and Health Professions (Med Lab Science) departments at Michigan Tech on April 27!

Congrats to our Students of the Trimester

6th Grade:
August Ruonavaara

7th Grade:
Maribelle Mikkola

8th Grade:
Trixie Ruonavaara



6th graders exploring and identifying native plant species with guest Tom Oliver from MTU

PBIS

For PBIS we have been really focusing on learning more about "soft skills" of goal setting, growth mindset, and developing your values and beliefs which then will guide your behavior. We have discussed how to handle many types of situations such as dealing with mistakes and disappointment, dealing with embarrassment, feeling left out or rejection.

In two weeks our teacher team will have a meeting with the ISD, and we will look through our data from Trimester 2. We had set goals in reducing minor referrals and improving attendance. At this meeting we will dig deeper into the data and see if we were able to meet our Trimester 2 goals!



Quote of the Month:

A bad attitude is like a flat tire....

if you don't change it,
you'll never go
anywhere!



MS Track Meet Schedule

May 10: 4:00 at Houghton

May 17: 4:00 HOME

May 22: 4:00 at Houghton
(WestPAC Finals)

May 31: 4:00 at Calumet
(MS Regionals)

June 2: 4:00 at Calumet
(MS -All Schools Final)

