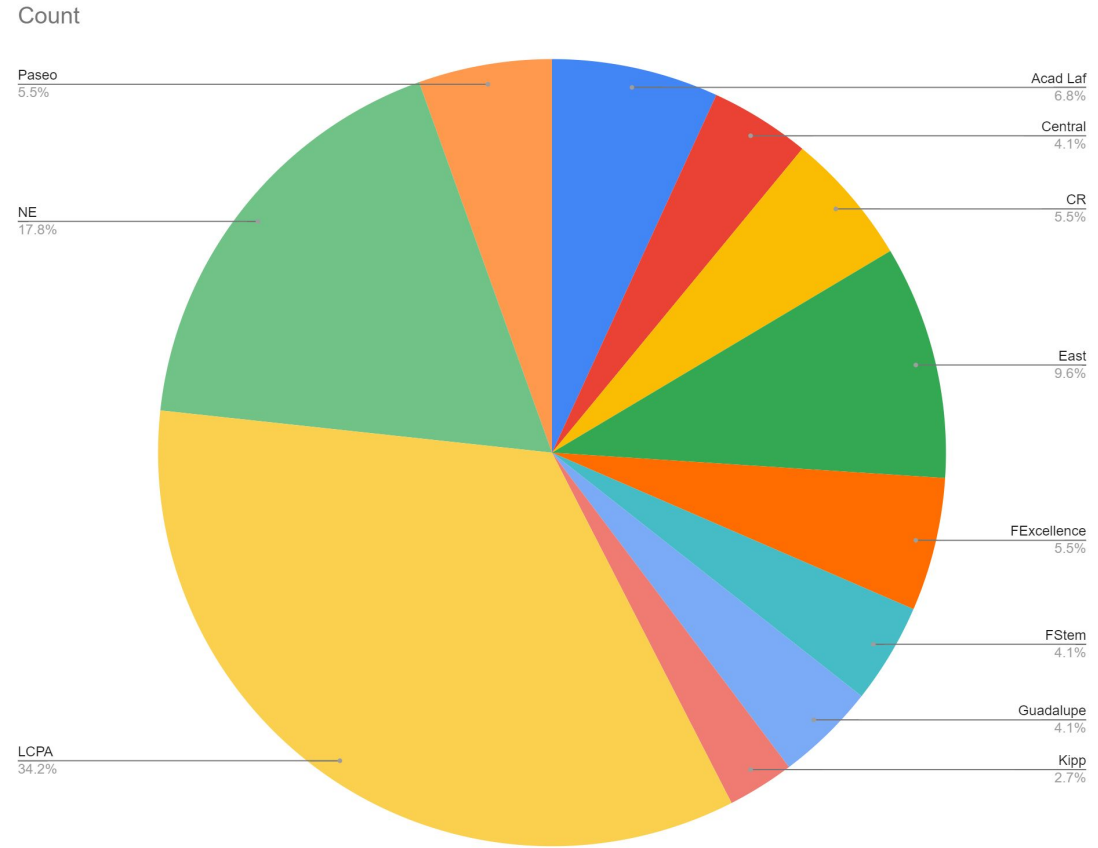




# October Board Meeting-Middle School

# High School Transition



Artwork from  
KCIA displayed at  
the Show Me  
School Building.



## Fall Sports wrapped up successful seasons!

Cross Country participated in 7 meets throughout the metro and suburban area with some races having well over 250 runners per race. The team continued to build on their success from last season earning several runners placing in the top 10 in some races.

# Cross Country

- 21 runners
- Runners who medaled in the 2 mile at Kearney

First Name	Last Name	Time	Location	Place	A / B
Aline	Kitangano	16:22.30	Kearney 2023	2	B
Meay	Mohamed	18:11.90	Kearney 2023	15	B
Jacqueline	Bien Venue	18:27.10	Kearney 2023	18	B

- Fastest 1.5 mile time

First Name	Last Name	Time	Location	Place	A / B
Ali	Abdirahman	9:30.00	Ray-Pec 2023	36	A
First Name	Last Name	Time	Location	Place	A / B
Jacqueline	Bien Venue	11:35.10	Ray-Pec 2023	37	B

- Fastest 1.3 mile time

First Name	Last Name	Time	Location	Place	A / B
Ali	Abdirahman	7:17	Center Middle School 2023	1	A
Aline	Kitangano	9:18.2	Cap Fed Park 2023	25	A





## Volleyball

Volleyball saw our talent continue to rise as we had several returning members from last year's team play at a much higher level. The leadership from our coaches and more skilled players helped to build a solid team as we play 4 matches this season. Our future looks bright as we had several 6th and 7th grade young ladies on our team





# Football

Flag football has been a huge success this season with approximately 15 young men and women represent KCIA on Saturday afternoons in Liberty. It has been a learning curve for our kids but they are a very talented group of players hoping to give them the skill and knowledge to play high school ball beyond our building. The team plays a total of 6 regular season games with a playoff system in place in November.



# SOS in October

Middle school students learned about mental health this month using a program called SOS or Signs of Suicide.

The program teaches students about this difficult topic and encourages them to seek help from a trusted adult.

Studies have shown that SOS effectively teaches students about depression and suicide while reducing the number of students' self-reported suicide attempts by 64%.

SOS teaches students to ACT: **A**cknowledge signs of suicide - **S**how friends they **C**are, and **T**ell a trusted adult.

# Entrepreneurship Class--Branding Themselves!

8th Grade Students worked this quarter to create their own clothing brand. They came up with and designed the brand logo and are printing T-Shirts to sell to staff and students.





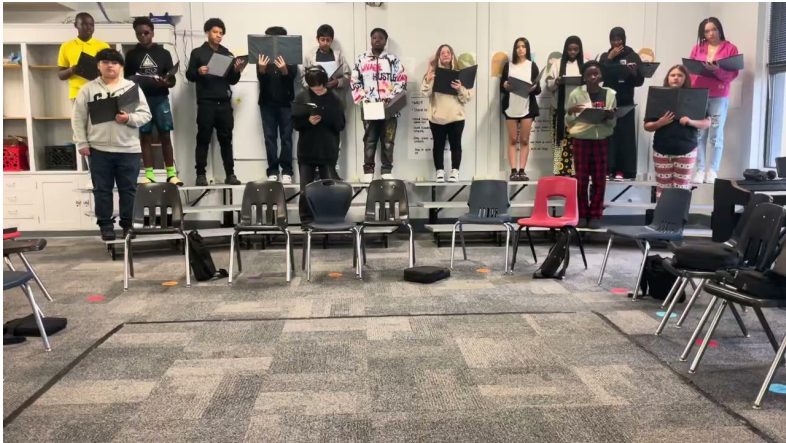
# New Middle School Jobs this Year

- Barista
- Master Ceremony
- Asst. to Curriculum Director
- Secretary Asst. to Superintendent
- Coffee Delivery Team
- Cafe Manager
- Audio/Visual Team



# Choir is Taking Off!

We are introducing our first-ever Middle School Choir! Students are learning the proper performance techniques, like standing on risers and holding music binders. They are also learning how to read music and becoming very musically literate! We will be having our first in-person Choir performance before Winter Break! Be on the lookout for a KCIA.Choirs Instagram page!!



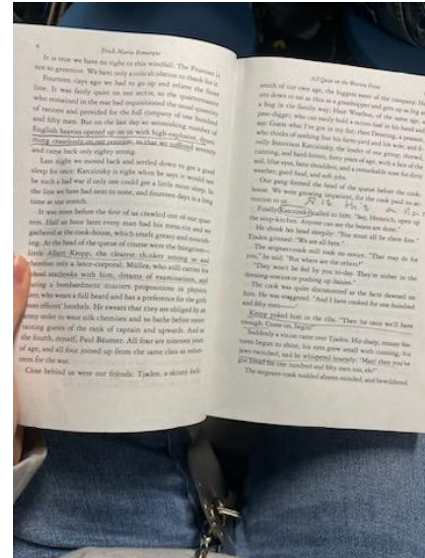
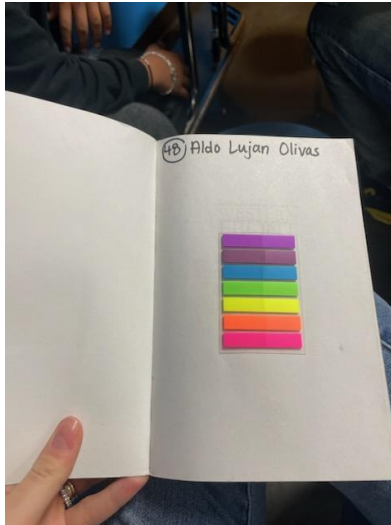
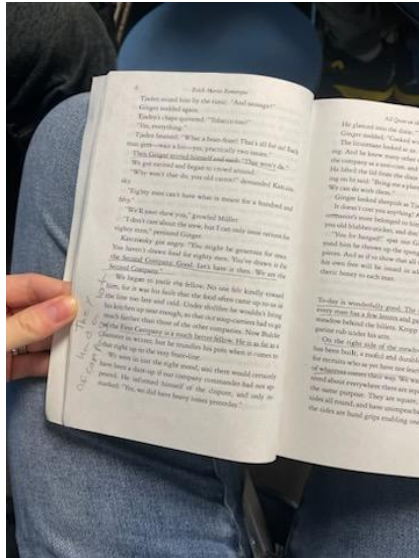
# Government Students to Visit Brian Grim

Government students are going to talk to Brian Grim, the Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of International Affairs. They will be discussing the relationship between the United States and the United Nations. They will have an opportunity to ask questions and share with classmates what they have learned.



# 8th-All Quiet on the Western Front

For homework, Students are flagging, tracking and annotating various themes across the novel including disempowerment and disillusion and how adolescents are always the first and most impacted by the effects of war.





7th Grade to Renaissance Festival-Students read “Canterbury Tales” and the “Midwife's Apprentice” and were able to experience first hand at the Ren. Festival.

