

8th Grade Capstone Holds Expo Fest To Showcase Personal Interest Projects

June 2, 2023 – Eighth graders in the Woodbury Middle School Capstone Course presented their personal interest projects in the first annual WMS PIP Expo Fest today in the gym.



Thirty-two students spent the last two trimesters developing their projects for this Expo-style presentation event to parents and a panel of judges that included, Region 14 faculty, Board of Education members, and representatives from Skills 21 at EdAdvance. Projects ranged from learning a new skill, a hobby, helping a non-profit or a national cause, finding a way to market a skill, teaching a sport to younger peers, creating maple syrup, using aquaponics, and many more. Some of the students volunteered to give their PIP pitch speeches at the start.

The course is guided by WMS Library Media Specialist Aimee Shuhart and is a unique opportunity for 8th graders to engage in a rich learning experience that encompasses the Vision of a Learner attributes - taking initiative, thinking critically and creatively, collaborate and communicate effectively, demonstrate empathy, perseverance, and adapt and adjust.

