

Parents and Guardians,

You may have noticed some new artwork in the middle school hallway. Right above the steps going down to the office you will find the mural pictured below. It is associated with the new vision and mission statement developed by the faculty and staff of Lomira Middle School. It reflects the values of the teachers, administrators, and staff associated with the middle school.

On the following page, you will note a more detailed view of the vision and mission statements. Already we have been integrating the new statements into our culture in the middle school. What used to be called “scratch” tickets are now “bridge” tickets. In addition, at our quarterly honor roll assembly, we will also be recognizing those students who exemplify the qualities wish to encourage in our students.

- *B rilliance: Clever and innovative thinking at the right time.*
- *R espect: Demonstrating admiration for something that is good.*
- *I ntegrity: Upholding a higher moral standard of excellence.*
- *D iligence: Careful and persistent work or effort.*
- *G ratitude: Readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.*
- *E mpathy: Ability to understand and share the feelings of others.*
- *S incerity: Being true to oneself and demonstrating honesty.*

The metaphor of the bridge is truly apt for what a middle school represents: changes in learning and educational styles, changes in growth and development, and changes in social interactions. Recognizing all the change that adolescence brings, we feel it important to reach into core values of respect and responsibility while growing in 21st Century Skills as well.



Middle School Mission Statement

“Bridging tradition with innovation!”

The mission of Lomira Middle School is to bridge and form legitimate connections between the school and community, elementary and high school, and within the school itself. We foster authentic connections within our community and effectively bridge the gap between childhood and adolescence all while fostering mutual respect and social responsibility.

We accomplish this through the use of traditional values while still maintaining a future focus. We employ exploratory experiences and innovative technology that enable students to reach their full intellectual, creative, and physical potential as independent thinkers.

