

## Redford Union Junior High Students Explore Higher Education at Madonna University

Last month, 7<sup>th</sup>- and 8<sup>th</sup>-graders at Redford Union Junior High (RUJH) visited Madonna University (MU) to immerse themselves in the experience of being on a college campus. This field trip was designed to offer our students a glimpse into the world of college life, sparking curiosity about their future paths.

Stepping onto the campus of MU, RUJH students were greeted with an air of possibility and opportunity. They eagerly embarked on a tour, led by student-guides who unveiled the various facets of university life. From the lecture halls to the cozy dormitories, the students were able to see every part that is a staple to life in college.

Aside from getting a tour of the campus, students actively engaged in hands-on activities crafted to simulate the challenges and joys of college. Students were also treated to lunch in the University's bustling cafeteria – a highlight for many, as it offered a taste of the authentic college experience.

For many students, this excursion was not just a day trip but a pivotal milestone in their educational journey. By immersing themselves in the collegiate environment, they began to envision their own paths and aspirations beyond their time as a Panther. It was a day of exploration, discovery, and inspiration.

RUJH understands the importance of nurturing aspirations from an early age. Field trips like these are woven into the curriculum, serving as steppingstones toward a future filled with possibilities. By exposing students to the potential of higher education, RUJH hopes to kindle a passion for lifelong learning and empowerment for students to chart their own course with confidence and purpose.

