

Ken-Ton Big Picture TGIF

One student at a time.



Penny Pitching PMU

Students participate in an activity from days gone by

Pick Me Up (PMU) activities are part of the Big Picture Program. We have highlighted some great ones throughout the year as a way to showcase how we do things just a little different than the traditional high school. This week Matt Chimera and Jim Keleher led a PMU that had students fully engaged in a fun activity to start the day off on a positive note.

The activity is known as Penny Pitching. The object is to throw a penny toward the wall and see who's penny gets closest to the wall. Students paired up and did a Best of 7 Penny Pitching round. As some players were eliminated, the competition continued until we had three contestants left. The three finalists each took turns in the Best of 7 Finale. The action went back and forth until it was a three-way tie. This meant the last throw was a sudden death round where the winner takes all. The student spectators were on their feet cheering on the players and the mood in the room was high energy!

The goal of a PMU is to start the day off on a positive note because the kids do better in school with a positive attitude. This PMU went above and beyond that expectation. Many thanks to Matt and Jim for creating this environment for the program.

Senior Spotlight



Ian Tabor

Ian has had a busy year at Big Picture. He has been developing a photo art gallery for the 1st floor of KMS as part of his Senior Project. He has combined his passion for photography with his internship this year. Ian spent time working with Mr. Patrick Fanelli, Community Relations Coordinator for the District, working on the SchoolGram newsletter.

Next year Ian will be attending ECC.