

# Ken-Ton Big Picture TGIF

One student at a time.



### Breakfast is Served!

The school year got started with a delicious breakfast for all students provided by Big Picture!



### PMUs Get Started

All students participated in Pick Me Up activities. This helps build the Big Picture Community.



### A New Champion

Caleb Bouthillier was crowned the Big Picture Rock-Paper-Scissors 2017 Champion on September 8, 2017!

## Students Lead “Pick Me Up”

Five Big Picture students ran a Pick Me Up for all of the teachers at the District’s Opening Meeting

The first meeting for all of the teachers across the district included participating in a Pick Me Up activity led by 401 student Patrick Dake and 301 students Kristen Hulett, Makenzy Kullerkup, Matthew Monachino and Joe Moore. The students helped lead different sections of the auditorium to make a “rain storm.”

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### JOE MOORE

Joe led the first section of teachers. Joe helped set the tone for the whole activity.

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### PATRICK DAKE AND MAKENZY KULLERKUP

Patrick and Makenzy led the second section with ease.

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### KRISTEN HULETT AND MATTHEW MONACHINO

The last section was led by Kristen and Matt. They worked great together!

## Open House 2017

Parents, students and staff met on Thursday night

The Big Picture staff met with parents and students on Thursday September 7th to talk about the great things happening at Big Picture this year. We had parents from every advisory attend!

The evening began as a large group in the Pick Me Up room. Kevin Kruger, Big Picture Principal, talked with the parents about what it means to be a part of Big Picture as a student, as a parent and as a staff member. Big Picture relies on parent involvement in their child's education. The goal is for parents, family and staff to work together to support each student throughout the school year.

Families then moved to meet in their advisories. Teachers reviewed the forms that are needed and set up times to meet with parents in the coming weeks to discuss Individual Learning Plans for each student.



Our next steps are to help families and students find internships. Chris Watson and Stacey Pritchard work as Internship Coordinators for the program to help students find the right placements.

Students also will be working on a project as part of the requirements of Big Picture. These projects are presented to parents, families and staff at Exhibitions three times a year. We look forward to working with each student as they prepare for their Exhibition!

### Pardon Our Dust

The Big Picture program is located on the 3rd floor of the former Kenmore Middle School building. We are currently renovating our space to be more aesthetically pleasing learning space. Our halls are currently being worked on. After the halls have been painted, the classrooms will be next. You will also notice some new signs around the building. These signs will help visitors find us better. We take pride in what we do at Big Picture and where we do it. These improvements to our facilities are just the beginning!

