

# Thanks to Monroe Middle School in Wheaton for the invitation to learn more about your school!

You might assume James Howard Monroe Middle School's namesake is a former president, but you'd be wrong. It is actually named for James Howard Monroe, "Jimmy," Medal of Honor recipient. Jimmy was drafted in 1966 and served as a Private First Class Medic during the Vietnam War. Principal Bryan Buck explained the collaborative effort to create the wall of honor in the main office of the school back in 2011. All students in the school are expected to learn about the school's namesake.



The rest of the school continues to undergo upgrades, including an inviting library space. Classroom doors are decorated with positive messages and student artwork. You can even see posters of past events, such as the Talent Show performance of rock band, The Back of the Bus.



This tour was part of the Middle School Principal Collaborative. Consider joining next year to be included in the opportunity to see what other schools are doing across the county and to earn your Administrator Academy credit at the same time.