



MEMORIAL Middle School

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On November 19, 2018, after many months of anticipation, Bol Aweng, one of the Lost Boys of Sudan, shared his story of fleeing the civil war in Sudan and finding safety in a refugee camp in Kenya. He talked about building the Buckeye Clinic in his village after seeing the devastation when he returned to Sudan in 2007. The students have been reading various books on refugees and Bol's talk made the learning more personal and an experience that they will not forget.

Jean Shackle did a wonderful job taking care of the arrangements for Bol's visit to Memorial. She and Heidi Shiffer learned about Bol when they came to one of his presentations at the Hilliard Library this summer. We would like to thank the principal Barry Bay for starting the program off in this wonderful new Hilliard school. The students did an awesome job and were a great audience!



Bol always enjoys meeting students from around the world. Memorial Middle School has a wonderful diverse population. Here are some boys from Sudan, Lebanon, Syria, Kenya and Somalia with their teachers.

Students came up after the presentation to ask Bol more questions about his experience.

Students ask interesting questions. This perceptive question demonstrated the student's understand of the Lost Boys' experience. "Did you consider the other Lost Boys you walked with as family?"



Bol displayed his art work and books in the hallway for students to see.



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