To guarantee each student will develop a strong academic and social foundation to meet the challenges in an ever-changing society by providing a safe, positive learning environment; creating partnerships among students, families, staff and community members; preparing students for transition to high school; honoring diversity and ensuring a staff dedicated to professional growth and student learning.

OUR VALUES

V
 ullage
 how much something is worth

I
ntegrity
 doing the right thing even if no one is looking

K
indness
 having a good attitude toward others

I
ndependence
 freedom from the influence and support of others

N
avigate
 to move on, over, or through things by controlling our own direction

G
rowth
 continuing to get better, do better, and be better

S
 tandards
 the level of quality we are held accountable for
We are in this together. Von Steuben is not just for our students... Von Steuben is for our students, our families, and our community. We believe in the power of unity, collaboration, and community. The Von Steuben staff is dedicated to preparing our students with a plan, a vision, and a pathway to realize hope for a future. We work tirelessly to fill the tool boxes of our students. You are one of the biggest tools they will ever need. There are many ways to get involved. You can attend events, participate in parent-teacher conferences, serve on the PTO, or volunteer. Just staying in communication with your child’s teachers shows an important united front. A simple “Tell me about what you learned today” goes a very long way. For more information on how you can partner with us, just give us a call.

**Sports**
- Boys Baseball
- Girls Softball
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Boys and Girls Soccer
- Boys and Girls Volleyball

**Curriculum**
Students do best when actively participating in their learning. The Von Steuben teachers create hands-on and engaging opportunities for students to take ownership and accountability for their learning. Von Steuben will be implementing AVID strategies this year as well, which will offer the students another level of preparedness as they move through middle school and on to high school.

**SEL (Social-Emotional Learning) Team**
- Michaura Gordon—Counselor
- Jessica Hrdlicka—Social Worker
- Morgan Braun—Psychologist
- Katy Pittman—Children’s Home Therapist

Baron Friedrich Von Steuben, was a Prussian military man hired by George Washington to whip the Continental Army into shape during the darkest days of the Revolutionary War. He is known for his bravery and the discipline and grit he brought to the American troops.

Von Steuben Middle School was first opened in 1937 as a K – 8 grade school under the leadership of Principal Walter E. Current. In 1986 Peoria School District changed Von Steuben to a Middle School model which now includes grades 5 through 8.

Von Steuben Middle School offers a curriculum that provides opportunities for all students to meet their highest individual potential. Our highly qualified faculty creates an effective learning environment that includes differentiated instruction, School-Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS), hands-on learning, and the use of best practices through professional development. Von Steuben also provides Social Emotional Learning (SEL) supports through a Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS).