



Northeast Middle School

Viking Announcements

Thursday, October 1, 2026

FOCUS OF THE MONTH

Be Present: I will be here, engaged, and ready to learn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VIKINGS!

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS:

- **Monday 9/28:**
- **Tuesday 9/29:** Dakota O'Sullivan
- **Wednesday 9/30:** Noah Tuzas, Karson Camp, Owen Huckins, Kenzi Urbaniak
- **Thursday 10/1:** Michael McGuire, Danika Courtney, Gabriel Drummond
- **Friday 10/2:** Shay Gilmour
- **Saturday 10/3:** Kenzie Rokosz, Reese Bobalek
- **Sunday 10/4:** Jacob Mott, Jameson Brisbois, Laihla Foulks, Maya Paredes, Finn Stoddard

STAFF Birthdays:

- **Tuesday 9/29:** Ms. Prenzi
 - **Wednesday 9/30:** Mrs. Hanson
 - **Saturday 10/3:** Mr. Scott
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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- **Mondays**
 - **Yearbook Club**, 3-3:45pm, Rm 269, Ms. Renfro
 - **Doodle Den**, 2:55-3:45pm, Rm 266, Mrs. Bukowski
- **Tuesdays**
 - **Shoe Club Nation**, 3:00-3:30pm, Rm 271, Mrs. Eddy
 - **Go Green Club**, 3:00-3:20pm, Rm 262, Mrs. McPeak

- **Viking Leadership**, 3:00pm, Rm 201, Mrs. Formsma
- **Chess Club & Magic The Gathering Club**, 3:00-3:45pm, Rm 274, Ms. Westervelt
- **Young Writer's Studio** (2nd Tuesday/Month-starts 10/13), Ms. Jaster (11/10, 12/8, 1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13, and 5/11)
- **Wednesdays**
 - **Electronics Club**, 3:00-4:30pm, 8th Gr Lab, Mr. Kipfmiller
- **Thursdays**
 - **Art Honors**, 3:00-3:45pm, Rm 255, Mrs. Kosick
- **Fridays (10/23, 11/20, 12/11, 1/22, 2/5, 3/19, 4/23 & 5/14)**
 - **World Spotlight Club**, 3:00-3:45pm, Media Center, Mrs. Allen/Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Peck (dates subject to change)
- **Meets Periodically - will communicate when club is meeting:**
 - **Entrepreneur Club**, 3:00-3:45pm, Rm 164, Mrs. Svorinic

STUDENTS...What's happening this week?

CELL PHONE POLICY REMINDER

Students, please remember that our cell phone policy states that **cell phones may not be used at any time from the moment you enter the school building until after the final bell of the day.**

Need to contact a parent or guardian during the school day? **The Main Office is happy to help!** We can look up the phone number you need and help you make contact using the student phone in the office.

Thank you for following the policy and helping us keep our school day focused and productive!

Art Honors meets today from 3:00-3:45 in room 255!

Neighboring Week Daily Challenge

Hey staff & students, it's Neighboring Week! We are challenging all students (and staff) to a daily challenge. Each one is one way we can all reach out and be neighborly to others. Today's challenge is to....

Include someone who might otherwise be left out

NORTHEAST DRAMA CLUB

"Fools" by Neil Simon, November 18-20th.

[Northeast Drama Facebook page](#) - Questions? jaynek@midlandps.org

- **There is no meeting tonight 10/1, the cast list will be posted on Friday.**
- **Monday, October 5th** - Rehearsals start and will be held Monday through Thursdays from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Individual schedules will vary.

[VIEW DRAMA CALENDAR HERE](#)

MEDIA CENTER

Hey, Vikings! Do you love the Media Center? Like helping out? Or want to get more involved at school?

Library Leaders are students who help Mrs. Allen with library activities, displays, organizing, special events, and more!

Think you'd make a great Library Leader? **Applications are now available in the Media Center!** Pick one up, fill it out, and tell us **why you should be a Library Leader!**

Be a leader. Be a Viking. Be a Library Leader!

SPORTS ACTION

The 8th Grade Football team took on a very tough Mt Pleasant last night and lost 48-6. They will be on the road next week against Clare. The team would like to thank the cheer and pom teams for sticking it out in the rain last night.

The Viking Cross Country team ran at Uncle John's Apple Cider Farm yesterday. There was rain and hills, but the teams ran on! The boys' team took 1st place against some great competition! Blake Dodick got second place, Ben Kus got 6th place, Joey Kroll got 7th place, Dylan Rivard earned 14th place, and Caleb Shafer got 26th place. The girls' team took 8th place. Lizzie Root got 14th place, and Madeline Farrington got 27th place. Ginny Van Hampler, Jane Valley Meyer, and Paige Drescher all had great personal records set!

SPORTING EVENTS

Thursday, October 1st

7th Grade Girls Basketball: Home against White Pine, 4:45pm

8th Grade Girls Basketball: Away at White Pine, 4:45pm

Saturday, October 3rd

Cross Country: Bluejay Invitational at Shepherd High School, Noon

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Music Spirit Wear is on sale now! [SHOP HERE!](#) Store closes on 10/5!

SAVE THE DATE! TAILGATE- **Wednesday, October 14th at Northeast** prior to the Jefferson football game. If you plan to attend this football game you will need to be picked up from Northeast after the tailgate and be taken to the Midland Community Stadium for the 4:30pm 7th grade game (8th grade game to follow). Entry is \$2 for students/seniors, and \$4 adults.

- 3:00pm
 - Tailgate at Northeast; yard games, face paint, cornhole tournament, hot dog and chips!
 - 7th & 8th Grade Footballs games vs. Jefferson to follow at Midland Community Stadium starting at 4:30pm
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UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

MUSIQUE A LA MODE

Music, Sundaes & School Spirit
Wednesday, October 28th at 6:00pm

Join us for our favorite fall concert and build your own spectacular sundae!

Admission is free! Students from every grade and music program will perform throughout the evening, with ice cream and toppings served all night.

PLEASE RSVP FOR ICE CREAM

Tell us how many people in your group will enjoy ice cream so we have enough for all.

NEW THIS YEAR

No waiting in line for tickets. [Donate online through Zeffy](#) or in person.

SPONSOR OUR MUSIC PROGRAM

Your support provides resources that help our talented students and exceptional program thrive. **This is our one and only fundraiser for the year for the Northeast Music Program.**

DONATE TOPPINGS OR VOLUNTEER

*Click on any of the highlighted links to sign up and/or donate!

BAND

- **Thursday, December 10th** - 7:00pm Concert at Central Auditorium
- **Thursday, February 25th** - Pre-Festival Concert at Central Auditorium
- **Wednesday, March 10th** - 6th/7th Grade Band Concert at Northeast
- **Wednesday, May 19th** - Concert at Central Auditorium
- **Monday, May 31st** - Memorial Day Parade

Orchestra

- **Tuesday, December 8th** - 7:00pm Concert at Central Auditorium
- **Saturday, January 16th** - 8am-5pm, MSBOA All Star Orchestra at St Johns High School
- **Wednesday, February 3rd** - MPS String Clinic at Central Auditorium
- **Thursday, February 25th** - Pre-Festival Concert at Central Auditorium
- **Thursday, May 20th** - Concert at Central Auditorium

Choir

- **Tuesday, December 15th** - 7:00pm Winter Concert at Midland Center for the Arts (student call time 6:00pm and doors open 6:30pm)
- **Friday, February 26th** - 6:00pm Pre-Festival Concert at Central Auditorium
- **March 10-12th** - MSVMA District Choral Festival at SVSU
- **May 3rd-4th** - MSVMA State Choral Festival at Central Auditorium
- **Thursday, May 13th** - 7:00pm Spring Concert at Central Auditorium (student call time 6:30pm)

PARENT/GUARDIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please read the below announcements. All other general information is located on the [Daily Announcements webpage HERE](#).

Sharing Tree Applications are due TODAY, 10/1!

Gift request forms are due back to the Northeast office **TODAY!**

Please contact Mrs. MacLeod at macleodl@midlandps.org or 989-923-5774 if you have any questions.

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CELL PHONE POLICY REMINDER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to remind families that our cell phone policy requires students to **keep their cell phones put away in their locker and not use them at any time from the moment they enter the school building until after the final bell of the day.**

We understand that there may be times when you need to get an important message to your student during the school day. **The Main Office is happy to deliver messages to students on your behalf.** If your student needs to contact you during the school day, the Main Office can also assist by looking up the phone number they need.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a focused learning environment and for partnering with us in following our school's cell phone policy.

Student-Led Conferences are Thursday, October 8th from 5:00-8:00pm!

Stay-tuned for more information!

School pictures are now available!

To see if your child's pictures are available to view, please log into your account at mylifetouch.com you'll need their student ID or picture ID **EVTWZ2DND** and Access Code.

- Check your inbox for an email from Lifetouch that may contain your access credentials and a direct link to your child's images.
- Contact the [Lifetouch Help Center](#) for assistance.
- Images are available through the duration of the school year.

Enjoy 10% off your order with code F2610OFF, expires 7/31/27

IMMUNIZATIONS

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 7TH GRADE STUDENTS:

Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against vaccine preventable diseases to attend Northeast Middle School. When a student enters 7th grade, the immunization requirements change. Please be sure your student is up-to-date.

The deadline for immunizations is November 1, 2026, but appointments with the Health Department become increasingly difficult to secure as the

deadline approaches. The typical immunization update requirements for 7th graders include a **booster to Tdap and the meningitis vaccine**.

NOTE: Any parent/guardian who wants to claim a non medical waiver will need to receive education regarding the benefits of vaccination and the risks of disease from a county health department before obtaining the certified nonmedical waiver form through the Local Health Department. The new rule requires the use of the State of Michigan non medical waiver form dated January 1, 2017.

Need a little extra support?

We're here to help!

Could your family use assistance with food or personal care items? The **Viking Caring Closet** is available to support our school community. We offer a variety of nonperishable food items, toiletries, hygiene products, and grooming supplies.

If you or your family could benefit from these resources, please call the main office at 989-923-5772. We will be happy to arrange a convenient time for you to pick up the items you need.

The office is open Monday- Friday 7:15am-3:45pm

Please don't hesitate to reach out - we're here to help.

Northeast Parent Groups

VIKING PARENT ASSOCIATION (VPA)

Next Meeting: Monday, October 5th at 6:00pm in the Media Center

Home of a Viking yard signs and NE car decals are for sale in the main office!

- Yard Signs \$15 each
- Car Decals \$8 each
- Or buy the Combo for \$20!
- We accept Venmo, cash or a check made out to Viking Parent Association

Find all things VPA here:

<https://nms.midlandps.org/vikingparentassociationcontact>

Attention Parents: The VPA is looking for volunteers to take this school year to learn from our current President and Treasurer! Their Vikings will be moving onto high school soon, so what better way to learn the ropes than when they are still around to answer questions!

TMPONE

THE MUSIC PARENTS OF NORTHEAST

- **Music Spirit Wear** is on sale now! [Shop HERE!](#) Store closes on 10/5!
- **Mark your calendars!** Musique a la mode is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28th at 6pm! More information to follow.
- Follow the TMPoNE Facebook page for updates! [Click HERE!](#)

Where can I find.....

The below items can be found on our Daily Announcement webpage:

<https://nms.midlandps.org/dailyannouncements>

- Previous Daily Announcements
- Athletic sign up information, sports schedules and Athletic Director Communications
- ROCK Program Info, Technology Fine Info, Office Drop Offs Info, and information on Securly (replaced GoGuardian)
- Medication Form
- Student Drop Off & Pickup Reminders (parking lot safety)
- Food Services Information and links

Ways to Help

Northeast could always use donations of the following:

- Tissues
- Wet Ones/Baby Wipes (for hand/face wiping)
- Sanitizing wipes (Lysol/Clorox)
- Hand sanitizer
- Sandwich Ziploc bags (for ice packs)

Northeast participates in the **Box Tops for Education** program. If you'd like to help us earn, please download the Box Tops for Education app and choose Northeast Middle School as your school. Then scan (photograph) your receipts each time you shop!

Did you know if you have a **Kroger Loyalty card**, they will make donations to the Northeast VPA for every purchase made using the loyalty card (scan at checkout)?

- How do you get an account? Go to [kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com) and click on Sign In, then Create Account. It's free to sign up!
- Once you have an account, log in and under My Account, click on Community Rewards. In the search bar you can enter **Viking Parent Assoc.** click Search, and you'll see "Viking Parent Assoc.-Northeast Middle School". Click the blue Enroll button. Kroger will then donate a part of each purchase where your loyalty card is used back to the VPA!

Important Dates

- **OCTOBER 2026**
- **FEBRUARY 2027**
 - **15th** - No School

- **8th** - Middle School Conferences
- **16th** - Last Day of MP #1
- **NOVEMBER 2026**
 - **3rd** - No School (Election Day)
 - **25th** - Half Day of School (dismissed at 11:15am)
 - **26-27th** - No School (Holiday)
- **DECEMBER 2026**
 - **18th** - Half Day of School (end of MP #2/Semester 1)
 - **21-31st** - No School (Winter Break)
- **JANUARY 2027**
 - **1st** - No School (New Years Day)
 - **4th** - Instruction Resumes
 - **18th** - No School
- **MARCH 2027**
 - **11th** - Last Day of MP #3
 - **12th** - No School
 - **26th** - No School (Good Friday)
 - **29th-31st** - No School (Spring Break)
- **APRIL 2027**
 - **1st-2nd** - No School (Spring Break)
 - **5th** - Instruction Resumes
- **MAY 2027**
 - **31st** - No School (Memorial Day)
- **JUNE 2027**
 - **4th** - Half Day, Released at 11:15 AM - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

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