

# Northeast Announcements

Monday, October 14, 2024

## WORD OF THE WEEK:

**Self-Discipline:** the ability to choose and control one's own actions.

<u>STUDENT BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>STAFF BIRTHDAYS</u>
<b>Monday:</b> <b>Tuesday:</b> Helaina Burford, Thomas Christensen, and Caleb Sleeper <b>Wednesday:</b> Bryson Gowing <b>Thursday:</b> <b>Friday:</b> George Braden, Nathan Donate, Brady Laudra, Brady Laundra, and Xinray Lee <b>Saturday:</b> Jonah Montenegro and Bronson Star <b>Sunday:</b> Gregory Buzzell	<b>Monday:</b> <b>Tuesday:</b> <b>Wednesday:</b> Ms Gorsuch <b>Thursday:</b> <b>Friday:</b> <b>Saturday:</b> <b>Sunday:</b>

## CLUB INFORMATION

<b>Monday</b>	<b>NEW!! Mystery Club:</b> 3:00-3:30 Rm 203 (Mr Scott)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>NEW!! Cool Comics Club:</b> 2:55-3:30 Rm 262 (Mrs. McPeak)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Peer 2 Peer:</b> 3:00 - 3:30 Rm 263 (Murphy) <b>Viking Leadership:</b> 3:00 - 3:30 Rm 158 <b>Electronics Club:</b> 3:00 - 4:30 Rm 8th grade lab (Mr. Kip)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>D&amp;D Club:</b> 3:00-4:00 Rm 268 (Allen) <b>Art Honors:</b> 3:00 - 3:45 Rm 255 (Kosick) <b>Cross Current Club:</b> 2:55 - 3:45 Rm 158 (Formsma)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Yearbook Club:</b> 3:00 - 3:45 Rm 269 (Renfro)

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The cross-country team ran in Mount Pleasant last Saturday. The boys' team took 2nd place and the girls' team took 4th place. Even on the hilly course, we had several runners PR. For the boy's team, Casey Emery, Jerome Roznowski, Paxton Hilliard, and Jack Brigham got their season-best times. For the girls, Heidi Grimley, Charlee Bellinger, and Paige Drescher got their new season bests. Way to go vikings!

It's **SPRIT WEEK!!** Today is Mismatch Day, we can't wait to see what you've put together! Tomorrow is 80's Day!!



## NEW CLUBS!

Attention Vikings! Do you love spooky stories, mysterious adventures, and creative fun? Then come join the **Mystery Club!** 🎃👤 In Mystery Club, we'll write and share spine-tingling tales, get creative with spooky crafts, show off our drawing skills, and even work together to write a thrilling mystery book! 📖👉 If you've got a wild imagination and love all things eerie, come check us out! The Mystery Club's first meeting will be **TODAY after school until 3:30 in Mr. Scott's room, room 203.** Don't miss out on the fun—join the club where mysteries come alive!

Hey everyone! Join us at the **Cool Comics Club!** It's a fantastic place to express your creativity, make new friends, and dive into the world of comics. Whether you love drawing, storytelling, or combining our imaginations together we can create some amazing art! See you there! Our first meeting is **Tuesday, October 15 from 2:55-3:30 in room 262.**

**Northeast Fall Production Auditions** start TODAY!! Here is the schedule:

- **TODAY from 3:00-7:00**
- **Tuesday, October 15 from 3:00-5:00**
- **Wednesday, October 16 from 3:00-7:00**

Thursday, October 17 there is a Mandatory Drama Production Cast & Crew Meeting (at 3:00 in the Theater), Excused absences will be honored. Excused absences include sport activities, doctor appointments etc.) If there are any questions, contact Mrs. Lombardo at [LombardoSE@midlandps.org](mailto:LombardoSE@midlandps.org)  
**Audition packets and forms are still available outside the theater.** The 1-act plays "This is a Test" and "The Night Before Christmas" will be presented December 4th & 5th!

Did you know that **October is Global Diversity Month**? Starting tomorrow, there will be trivia questions over the announcements on various topics related to global diversity! If your class has the right answer, call Mrs. Allen in the library **35781**. The first class to have the correct answer will win a treat! So keep your ears open tomorrow for a chance to win!

## UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

### Monday:

**Girls Basketball:** No games today.

**Wednesday:** Last games of the season! **PINK OUT! Wear pink to show your support!**

**7th Grade Football:** 4:30 Away at Midland Community Stadium

**8th Grade Football:** 6:30 Away at Midland Community Stadium

### Thursday:

**7th Grade Girls Basketball:** 4:30 Home against Thompson

**8th Grade Girls Basketball:** 4:30 Away at Thompson

### Saturday:

**Cross Country** - Noon, Regional Jamboree at Taymouth Township Park

## PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Attention Parents/Guardians of current 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 increase. Please be sure your student is up-to-date. The **deadline for immunizations is November 1st**, 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.

### Parent Volunteers Needed

The Viking Parent Association is looking for parent volunteers to help read with 6th graders. **Please see new November dates available!** See attached link for more details and to sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4EAEA92AA5FA7-51861404-reading>

### DONATION REQUESTS:

- Northeast is collecting **bags of candy for the 2024 Santa Parade**. If you would like to donate please bring it to the school office. We appreciate it! Our goal is to have 100 students walk in the parade and represent the Northeast Vikings! This candy will help ensure our Vikings are able to toss candy to parade spectators.
- The school is in need of tissues. If you are able to donate, please drop them in the school office.

### Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month is here! From September 15th to October 15th, we recognize and celebrate the rich cultures, histories, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino people in the U.S. It's a time to honor the impact and influence these communities have made and continue to make every day. Let's celebrate diversity and appreciation this month!

### Picture Retakes

**Retakes** are scheduled for **Monday, October 28th**. If you received pictures and are getting retakes please send the original pictures in with your student on retake day.

If your student was absent on the day of pictures and needs an order form please have them stop by the office. You can also order online by going to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and using your students ID number or Picture Day ID of EVTBPBX79.

**Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Pictures** - ENJOY 10% OFF your order!

**CODE:** F202410OFF

**EXPIRES:** July 31, 2025

[Redeem Now](#)

Don't forget to order your FREE Digital SmileSafe card!

More about the Smilesafe program [here](#).

## TMPONE

Musique a la Mode is fast approaching! TMPONE (The Music Parents of NE) and our students and music directors would like to invite you to attend the first music concert and **only fundraiser of the year on 10/29/24!** As always, entry to watch our performances is free. Ice cream ticket sales are available now through 10/20 and are at a discounted rate of \$7 if you purchase them in advance. Ice cream sales at the door will be \$8. Get your ice cream tickets here:

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/1cc8fbb7-7012-4c7c-b59e-0a868393eac7>

We also have t-shirts and sweatshirts available for sale, with proceeds going towards the music department. Sales end on 11/4. We will have a few samples at the event for sizing purposes if you are unsure what size your student wears. Check out the offerings here:

<https://nemusicfall2024.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

And last but certainly not least, we NEED your help to make this event a success. Please consider signing up to volunteer your time or to drop off items. New this year: any parent/grandparent/caregiver working at the event will have access to special reserved seating in the very front of each performance area so you can ensure you see your student perform! Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4EAEA92AA5FA7-51659707-musique#/>

## Student Drop off and Pickup

The FRONT of the school building is reserved for SCHOOL BUSES ONLY between 7:30-8:00am and 2:40-3:10pm. DO NOT USE THIS AREA FOR DROP OFF OR PICKUP during these times.

Please drop your student off in the back of the building or in the parking area between NE and Plymouth during these times.

**Rules for dropping off in the back are:**

- **The left lane is a moving lane.** Do not stop and drop off your student while in the left lane.
- **The right lane is the drop-off lane.** Pull over and stop and let your student out. Please DO NOT park and exit your vehicle in this lane.

## Daily Schedule

Doors open for breakfast - 7:15  
Class starts - 8:05  
7th grade lunch - 11:07-11:42  
6th grade lunch - 11:42-12:17  
8th grade lunch - 12:17-12:52  
School ends - 2:50

## Daily Announcements

- Announcements are read to students during 3rd hour and sent to students district email daily.
- Parents receive announcements in their email on the first day of the school week.
- Announcements are updated daily on the Northeast website under the "Building Announcements" tab.

## Office Drop-Offs

As always, please encourage your students to have everything they need before leaving for school each day. If they do forget something feel free to drop it off in the office. If your student contacts you and asks you to bring an item, please let them know you will bring it and that they should check the office between classes or before lunch. The office does not call classrooms for forgotten items, but will email your student's teachers if needed. This could result in a delivery delay.

### **Box Tops for Education**

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
- choose Northeast as your school
- scan (photograph) your receipts each time you shop

### **Fines for Chromebook Labels**

If either the **asset tag from the back** or the **large student information tag from the front** is removed or defaced a \$5 fine will be issued for **each label**. If either label is peeling or fading, report this to the office or library so a replacement can be ordered.

### **The Rock- After-school programs**

The ROCK is a productive after-school program that instills confidence and a sense of belonging, provide mentorship, tutors, games, activities, food, and a safe place for teens.

Welcoming middle and high school students aged 18 and under.

Teens check-in with staff and relax with their snack while the rest of their peers arrive. Each day, various planned activities are offered, including physical activity, homework and tutoring, crafts, and other games. The ROCK is a drop-in program, meaning your student can leave when it makes sense for your family. All participants must be pre-registered. We are open from the time school is out until 6:00 pm each school day.

Snow Days The ROCK in-person sites will NOT be open for snow days.

PD Days The ROCK Underground will be open each Professional Development day 8:00 am-6:00 pm. No busing available. Drop-in. Half Days ROCK Underground will be open after school.

To register, click here: <https://www.therockc4yd.org/programs/>

### **Upcoming 2024-2025 School Year Dates**

#### **October**

21st- Board of Education Meeting- 7:00pm- PUBLIC WELCOME  
29th- Music A'la Mode

#### **November**

5th- No School-ELECTION DAY  
11th- TMPONE Meeting 7pm- Media Center (Date changed to 11th)  
18th- Board of Education Meeting- 7:00pm- PUBLIC WELCOME  
27th- Half Day- school out at 11:15  
28th-29th- No School- Thanksgiving Break

#### **December**

16th- Board of Education Meeting- 7:00pm- PUBLIC WELCOME  
20th- End of Semester 1  
23rd-30th- No School- Holiday Break

#### **January**

1st-3rd- No School- Holiday Break  
20th- No School-Professional Development

#### **February**

14th- Half day- school out at 11:15  
17th- No School- Holiday

#### **March**

24th- TMPONE Meeting 7pm- Media Center  
31st- No School- Spring Break

#### **April**

1st-4th- No School- Spring Break  
18th- No School- Holiday

#### **May**

26th- No School- Holiday  
30th- Half Day- school out at 11:15  
30th- End of Semester 2- Last DAY