Northeast
Middle School

Viking Announcements

Thursday, October 29, 2026

FOCUS OF THE MONTH

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VIKINGS!

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS:

- **Monday 10/26**: Jane M.
- **Tuesday 10/27**: Blake D., Avery M., Andrew M., Alexis S.
- **Wednesday 10/28**: Elizabeth H., ,Matthew B.
- **Thursday 10/29**: Austin S., Callerine W., Alivia T.
- **Friday 10/30**: John B., Carter T., Ellie S., Danika F.
- **Saturday 10/31**: Lucy S., Nolan E.
- **Sunday 11/1**: Jayce C., Kobe M., Addielee T.

STAFF Birthdays:

- **Thursday 10/29:** Mrs. Matuszewski, Ms. Snoddy
- **Saturday 10/31:** Mr. Manchen

CLUBS MEETING THIS WEEK

Find the full list of clubs HERE

- **Thursday:**
  - **Art Honors:** 3:00-3:45pm, Rm 255, Mrs. Kosick

Northeast Drama Club

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

Northeast Drama Facebook page - Questions? jaynek@midlandps.org

STUDENTS...What's happening this week?



Costume rules for Friday:

- Costumes must be school appropriate
- No masks
- No inflatables
- No props or weapons



Join us for the first **School Party** of the year, on **Friday, October 30th!** This will be a Halloween themed party!

There will be:

- DJ and Dancing in the gym
- Games
- Snacks & Drinks for sale

Tickets will be sold at lunch TODAY and Friday for $2.



Yearbooks for Sale!

Grab your 2026-2027 Northeast Yearbook now for only $30!!

This Sunday, November 1st, the price will go up to $35 each.

Parents/Guardians of 8th Graders:

There is a section of the yearbook where parents can wish their 8th grader luck on their new adventure to high school. When you go to the above QR Code or link, you can create an 8th grade message for an extra $15!

WHAT'S COMING UP?



Attention Shoe Club and Viking Leadership Members, we have an EXCITING opportunity! On **November 12th at 6:00pm** we are going to have a chance to have a Zoom meeting with our first celebrity. Save the date!

Here's a hint: "TO INFINITY and BEYOND!" More information to come.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Eddy.

SPORTS

Get your team spirit wear here before midnight on November 1st!

- Northeast Volleyball Spirit Wear 2026
- Northeast Wrestling Spirit Wear 2026
- Northeast Swim & Dive Spirit Wear 2026

8th Grade Volleyball:

- **Thursday 10/29 -** Practice will be from 3:45-4:45 in the **Northeast Gym.**
- **Friday 10/30** - Practice will be after the Northeast School Party from **5:00-6:30pm in the Midland High main Gym.** This is an optional practice.

**Eventually practice will be 3:15-4:30pm in the Northeast main gym. Keep an eye on the announcements for practice time/location.

7th Grade Volleyball:

- **Thursday, 10/29** practice is in the Northeast main gym from 4:45-6:15pm
- **Friday, 10/30 - TBD**

Boys Swim:

- **Thursday, 10/29** practice is from 3:15-4:30pm
- **Friday, 10/30** - **No Practice**

Wrestling:

- **Thursday, 10/29** practice is from 3:15-5:00 daily in the back gym.
- **Friday, 10/30 - No Practice**

SPORTS COMMUNICATIONS

Here is the most recent AD Communique, 10/26/26!

Don't forget to sign up for your Winter I sport by November 1st!

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

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

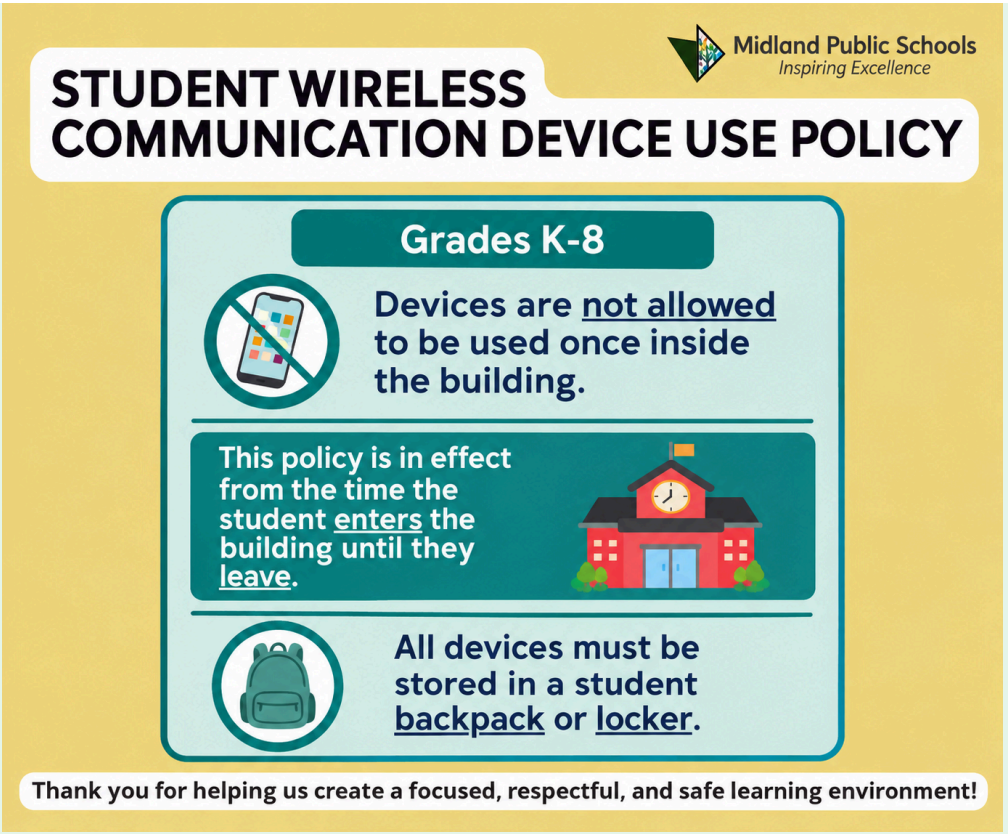
- **Tuesday, December 15th** - 7:00pm Winter Concert at Midland Center for the Arts (student call time 6:00pm and doors open 6:30pm)
- **Friday, February 26th** - 6:00pm Pre-Festival Concert at Central Auditorium
- **March 10-12th** - MSVMA District Choral Festival at SVSU
- **May 3rd-4th** - MSVMA State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



Marking Period 1 grades will be available in ParentVue today, 10/29.



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MILLAGE PROPOSAL



Heating, cooling, ventilation, plumbing, and electrical systems may not be the first things students notice, but they help schools function every day.

The MPS Sinking Fund Millage Proposal would provide dedicated funding to address these basic infrastructure needs as buildings continue to age.

Want to learn more?

- Visit our MPS Sinking Fund page for more details.

Remember to **vote by November 3!**

- Early voting runs through Sunday, November 1.
- Absentee ballots are available for all residents and can be turned in to your local clerk's office anytime before 8 p.m. on Election Day. **Visit www.mi.gov/vote for all your voting-related info.**

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The Santa Parade is **Saturday, November 21st at 10:00am.**

- Meet at Midland High by 9:45am
- Arrange to be picked up at Ace Hardware at 11:00am

Does your student need to take medication during the school day?

If your student needs to take **prescription or non-prescription medication** during the school day, please print and complete **this linked medication form**. You may also pick up a copy in the Northeast office.

Important!!

- Your student's **physician must complete their portion** of the form before you turn it into the Northeast office (this includes BOTH over-the-counter medication and prescriptions).
- Students **may not** carry prescription medication (the only exceptions being inhalers and epi pens with doctor approval - please contact the Northeast Office for this specific form).



School Pictures

Pictures are now available!

Log into your account at **mylifetouch.com**

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.

Youth Work Permit Process

Starting October 2, 2026, Michigan changed the process for students under 18 to obtain a work permit. Students and employers will now use the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity's (LEO) online Youth Employment Permit Portal (YEPP) instead of obtaining permits through their schools.

MPS schools and the MPS Administration Center will no longer issue or approve youth work permits.

For more information and to access the YEPP system, visit the Michigan LEO Youth Employment page.

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.

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** 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!

Northeast Parent Groups

VIKING PARENT ASSOCIATION (VPA)

Next Meeting: TBD

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

- **Mark your calendars and join us at our meetings!**
  - Monday, November 16th, 6:00pm in the Media Center
  - Monday, April 12, 2027 at 6:00pm in the Media Center
- Follow the TMPoNE Facebook page for updates! **Click HERE**!

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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
- Cell Phone Policy
- 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

Important Dates

- **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
- **FEBRUARY 2027**
  - **15th** - 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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