



# Northeast Middle School

## Viking Announcements

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

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### FOCUS OF THE MONTH

**Respect Privacy:** I will remember: *Not your business, not your story to tell.*

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### 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**
  - **CANCELLED 9/30 -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?

**Electronics Club** is cancelled today.

### 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....

**Thank someone who helps make Northeast better**

**NORTHEAST DRAMA CLUB** - "Fools" by Neil Simon, November 18-20th.

- Auditions wrap up **TONIGHT**, 6:00-8:00pm in the Theater!
  - If you have any questions please email [jaynek@midlandps.org](mailto:jaynek@midlandps.org)
- **October 1st** will be a read through and cast will receive schedules
- **October 5th** - Rehearsals will start and will be held Monday through Thursdays from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Individual schedules will vary.
- Watch the [Northeast Drama Facebook page](#) and the announcements for more details!

**Due to pending rain, today's Tailgate is cancelled.**

Please hold onto your bracelet (ticket). If you already put it on please come show the office and we'll get you a new ticket.

The tailgate will now be on **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.

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



## 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!**

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## SPORTS ACTION

**The 7th Grade Football team** took on Mt Pleasant last night. They lost a tough game 28-8. They will be on the road in Clare next week. Thank you to the cheer and pom teams for being out there.

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## SPORTING EVENTS

### **Wednesday, September 30th**

**8th Grade Football:** Home at Northeast against Mt Pleasant, 4:30pm

**Cross Country:** Apples to Apples meet at Uncle John's Cider Mill, 3:00pm

### **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

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## WHAT'S COMING UP?



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## UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

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### 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!

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## 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 10/1!

Viking families seeking extra support for the holidays have the opportunity to sign up for programs aimed at providing coats, boots, and other gifts for students in need. If your family could benefit from these programs, please visit the main office for a copy of the application.

Gift request forms are due back to the Northeast office **by Thursday, October 1st**.

Please contact Mrs. MacLeod at [macleodl@midlandps.org](mailto:macleodl@midlandps.org) or 989-923-5774 if you have any questions.

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

### School pictures are now available!

To see if your child's pictures are available to view, please log into your account at [mylifetouch.com](http://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!

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## Important Dates

- **OCTOBER 2026**
  - **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
- **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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