



# Northeast Middle School

## Viking Announcements

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

### FOCUS OF THE MONTH

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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY VIKINGS!

#### STUDENT BIRTHDAYS:

- **Monday 9/14:** Kaden Olmos
- **Tuesday 9/15:** Lennon Leibfritz, Flynn Johnson, Griffin Strickling
- **Wednesday 9/16:** Logan Gilmore, Aeris Putnam
- **Thursday 9/17:**
- **Friday 9/18:** Madison Skedel
- **Saturday 9/19:** James Jenkins, Evelyn Bogman, Damian Eckhout, Eleanor Hanson, Ryder Christensen, Tanner Spaulding
- **Sunday 9/20:** Hargun Singh, Jericho Sepulveda

#### STAFF Birthdays:

- **Monday 9/14:** Mrs. MacLeod
- **Tuesday 9/15:** Ms. Codling
- **Wednesday 9/16:** Ms. Jaster, Ms. Lane

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- **Mondays**
  - **Yearbook Club**, 3-3:45pm, Rm 269, Ms. Renfro
  - **Doodle Den**, 2:55-3:45pm (1st Meeting 9/21), 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**, 3:00-3:45pm, Rm 274, Mrs. Volmering (starting 9/22)
- **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
- **Meets Periodically - will communicate when club is meeting:**
  - **Entrepreneur Club**, 3:00-3:45pm, Rm 164, Mrs. Svorinic

## STUDENTS...What's happening this week?

### \*\*\*\*\*Entrepreneur Club\*\*\*\*\*

There is **no entrepreneur club today**. They will meet next week.

### \*\*\*\*\*PEER2PEER & VIKINGS FOR FRIENDSHIP\*\*\*\*\*

Looking to develop your leadership skills while planning fun events? Come to a brief meeting this Thursday after school to learn more about participating in **Peer2Peer** and **Vikings for Friendship**. These clubs focus on positive mental health and spreading kindness throughout our school. It's a proactive and fun opportunity to get involved and make a difference.

Thursday, September 17th in Ms. Jaster's room (162) at 3:00. See you then!

\*\*\*\*\***School pictures were yesterday**. If you missed it, retakes are **Monday, October 26th**.

Once pictures are taken you can visit [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) with picture ID **EVTWZ2DND** (or your student ID) to order. Images are available through the duration of the school year.

Need assistance? LifeTouch can help! Call: 1-800-736-4753 or Online Chat at [lifetouch.com/support-us](http://lifetouch.com/support-us)

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

**The DOODLE DEN** is an after school club that doesn't require you to make large art projects. We'll focus on drawing pictures, having competitions, and playing games! The club will start **Monday, September 21st from 2:55-3:45pm in room 266!** Bring a friend! We hope to see you there!

**NE CHESS CLUB** starts Tuesday, September 22, from 3:00–3:45 PM in Mrs. Volmering's room, room 274. All grades are welcome! Bring your computer and come learn, play, and improve your chess skills.

**YOUNG WRITERS' STUDIO** meets the second Tuesday of each month beginning on October 13th. Questions? See Ms. Jaster or ask your English teacher for details.

- **Where:** Students are bussed from Northeast to the Alden B. Dow Home & Studio at 3:00pm.
- **Cost:** It's completely free PLUS they get a snack!
- **What:** This allows students time to use their imagination as they creatively write in an inspiring place.
- **Pick Up:** Parents/Guardians must pick students up at the studio at 4:45pm.

Don't delay...we have limited space so secure your spot today! More information can be found online at [abdow.org](http://abdow.org).

[Register here today!](#)

The **NORTHEAST DRAMA CLUB** will hold an informational meeting for all those interested in being a part of the fall show on **Wednesday, September 23rd at 3:00pm**.

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

- Auditions have been updated and will now be September 29-30
- October 1st will be a read through and cast will receive schedules
- Rehearsals will start October 5th 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!

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

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## Upcoming Sporting Events

### [Thursday, September 17th](#)

**7th Grade Football:** Home against Meridian at Northwood University, 4:00PM

**8th Grade Football:** Home against Meridian at Northwood University, will start 10 minutes after 7th grade game)

**Cross Country:** Hawk Middle School Invitational, 4:00PM at White Pine Middle School

**7th Grade Girls Basketball:** Away at Saginaw Middle School, 4:30PM

**8th Grade Girls Basketball:** Away at Saginaw Middle School, 5:45PM

### [Saturday, September 19th](#)

**Cross Country:** Al Kayner Invitational at Delta College, 10:00 AM

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## Sports Action

The **7th Grade Girls Basketball team** took on Mt Pleasant Monday night. The **White team** finished the game with a 36-22 loss. Contributing to the score was Abigail Diegel, Veronica McDonald, Leightyn Sonntag, Dellilah Lawson, and Blakely Dulude. The **Green team** also took on Mt. Pleasant and fought hard but lost with a 40-7 score. Cora Grey, Emma Abbate, and Josie Veit all helped contribute.

The **8th Grade Girls Basketball team** battled to get a last second shot to just fall short to Mt Pleasant 45-44 Monday night. Kate Lampi, Chloe Stewart, and Maddie Rauschenberger combined for 38 points. The eighth graders will play Saginaw Middle School away this Thursday.

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## Upcoming Music Events

Musique a la mode is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 28th at 6pm!** More information to follow.

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## PARENT/GUARDIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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**Sharing tree** gift request forms are available in the Northeast Office. Forms are due back to the office **by Thursday, October 1st**.

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**Parent Reports for the Spring 2026 MME, Grade 8 M-STEP, M-STEP, and MI-Access assessments** were passed out to students in their English classes on Tuesday, 9/15.

The M-STEP Parent Guides are now available on the M-STEP web page: [Guide to Parent Reports](#). Please click the link for helpful information and an explanation of testing results.

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**Parents/Guardians,**

This linked [School Threat Letter](#) was emailed out last week. Please take a moment to review. Thank you!

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## ----- NWEA Fall Testing -----

- 6th Grade Math
  - All teams Sept 15-16
- 7th Grade ELA
  - Jaster/Jensen: Sept 14-16

## ----- 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: 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!**

## --- THE MUSIC PARENTS OF NORTHEAST (TMPONE) ---

- **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**
  - **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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