



Northeast Middle School

Viking Announcements

Monday, September 14, 2026

FOCUS OF THE MONTH

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY VIKINGS!

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS:

- **Monday 9/14:** Kaden Olmos
- **Tuesday 9/15:** Lennon Leibfritz, Flynn Johnson, Griffin Strickling
- **Wednesday 9/16:** Logan Gilmore, Aerie 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

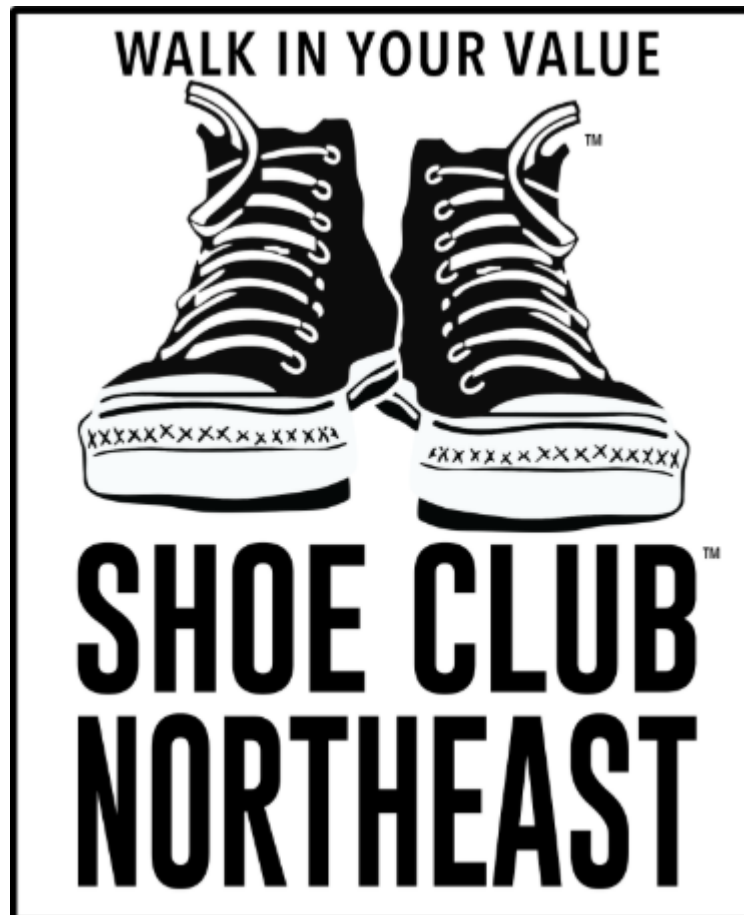
STAFF Birthdays:

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

----- CLUB SCHEDULE -----

- **Mondays**
 - **Yearbook Club**, 3-3:45pm (1st Meeting 9/14), Rm 269, Ms. Renfro
- **Tuesdays**
 - **Shoe Club Nation**, 3:00-3:30pm, Rm 271, Mrs. Eddy
 - **Go Green Club**, 3:00-3:20pm, Rm 262, Mrs. McPeak
 - **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**
 - **Entrepreneur Club**, 3:00-3:45pm, Rm 164, Mrs. Svorinic
 - **Electronics Club**, 3:00-4:30pm, 8th Gr Lab, Mr. Kipfmiller
- **Thursdays**
 - **Art Honors**, 3:00-3:45pm, Rm 255, Mrs. Kosick



Attention all 7th and 8th graders!

Step Up Your Game with Shoe Club Nation!

Ready to dream big, hit your goals, and make a real impact? Shoe Club Nation is all about valuing yourself, lifting others up, working hard, and giving back to our community.

Joining means unlocking:

- **Engaging Activities & Projects:** Hands-on fun that actually matters.
- **Inspiring Guest Speakers:** Hear from people who turned big dreams into reality.
- **Trips:** Take the experience beyond the classroom.

Put your best foot forward and join us for our very first meeting!

- **When:** Tuesday, September 15th | 3:00-3:30pm
- **Where:** Room 271

----- **Yearbook Club** -----

Yearbook Club has their first meeting today!

----- Viking Go Green Club -----

Do you care about our planet and want to make a difference at school and in our community? Join the Viking Go Green Club!

We'll work together on fun projects, help our school become more environmentally friendly, and find ways to make a positive impact. You don't have to be a "science person" - just bring your ideas and your willingness to help! Come be part of the change!

Our first meeting is tomorrow, **Tuesday, September 15th from 3:00-3:20pm** in Mrs. McPeak's classroom (room 262).

----- NE Chess Club -----

NE Chess Club is starting 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.

NE CHESS CLUB



ALL GRADES ALLOWED

Starts on Tuesday September 22
In Mrs. Volmering's room from 3:00 to 3:45 if
you have any questions or would like to join
please email lorebaya33@midlandps.org

BRING COMPUTER

----- Young Writers' Studio -----

Young Writers' Studio meets the second Tuesday of each month beginning on October 13th.

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.

Questions? See Ms. Jaster or ask your English teacher for details.

Don't delay...we have limited space so secure your spot today! More information can be found online at abdow.org.

[Register here today!](#)

----- Drama Club -----

The **Northeast Drama Club** will be doing a fall play, "Fools" by Neil Simon, November 18-20th.

Auditions have been updated and will now be September 29-30!

October 1st - read through & receive schedules

Rehearsals will start October 5th 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!

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Upcoming Sporting Events

Monday, September 14th

7th Grade Girls Basketball: Home against Mt Pleasant, 4:30PM

8th Grade Girls Basketball: Away at Mt Pleasant, 4:30PM

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

Sports Action

The cross-country team ran at Northwood University on Saturday. The boys' team took first place, and the girls' team took 2nd place. Blake Dodick won the race, and Ben Kus took 2nd place! The other boys who ran among the top 20 runners were Dylan Rivard, Gabe Bucio, Caleb Shafer, Kellan Feist, and Liam Krompetz. For the girls' race, Madeline Farrington ran 1st for the team and 7th place overall. Quinn Bennett was right behind her in 8th place. Lizzie Root also scored under the top 20 runners. Way to go, Viking runners!

Upcoming Music Events

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

PARENT/GUARDIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

VPA Meeting today, Monday, September 14th at 6:00pm in the Media Center

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



School Pictures are TOMORROW!

Retakes are Monday, October 26, 2026.

Once pictures are taken you can visit 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

Parent Reports for the Spring 2026 MME, Grade 8 M-STEP, M-STEP, and MI-Access assessments have arrived.

Once all reports have been sorted, we plan to send them home with students this week. We will provide an update when they are ready to be distributed. 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.

Parents/Guardians,

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

----- Northeast Spirit Wear -----

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

***Campaign below runs through Thursday, September 17th!**

— **NORTHEAST** —
VIKINGS
 — **MIDDLE SCHOOL** —

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GO VIKINGS!

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----- **NWEA Fall Testing** -----

- **6th Grade ELA**
 - Team Thor was 9/8-9/9
 - Team Vali was 9/8-9/9
 - Team Wolf Fire was 9/2-9/3
- **6th Grade Math**
 - **All teams Sept 15-16**
- **7th Grade ELA**
 - **Jaster/Jensen: Sept 14-16**
- 7th Grade Math was 8/31-9/2
- 7th Grade PA was 8/31-9/2
- 8th Grade ELA was 9/1-9/3
- 8th Grade Math was 8/31-9/1
- El Collab 7/8 ELA: Scott was 9/1-9/2
- El Collab 7/8 Math: Scott was 8/31-9/1

----- 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.



----- VIKING PARENT ASSOCIATION (VPA) -----

Next Meeting: Monday, September 14th 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!

----- 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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