Northeast
Middle School

Viking Announcements

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

FOCUS OF THE MONTH

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VIKINGS!

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS:

- **Monday 10/5**: David Hays, Kennedy Jones
- **Tuesday 10/6**:
- **Wednesday 10/7**: Aiden Bland, Kaylie Luedtke, Evander Steere-York, Ava McClellan, Elliott Grachek, Azabelle Preston, Alex Adair
- **Thursday 10/8**: Chloe Stewart, Joseph Kroll, Maximus Kroll, Dominic Hoover, George Jarman, Brett Robb, Miccah Morris
- **Friday 10/9**: Ayden Petrash, Elijah Petrash, Landon Zak, Nico Simonetti
- **Saturday 10/10**: Kendall Williams
- **Sunday 10/11**: Lillian Shijka, Landon Stevenson, Hayden Nemeth

STAFF Birthdays:

- **Sunday 10/11:** Mr. Allen

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**
    - **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

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STUDENTS...What's happening this week?

Mrs. Murphy and the Grief Center of Midland have partnered to host a **Grief Group** at Northeast. If you have lost a loved one (parent, sibling, friend, grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin, etc.) and would like to join the group, please reach out to Mrs. Murphy for more information.

UPDATE!!! The **TAILGATE and Viking football games against Jefferson** have been moved to **Tuesday, October 13th. Join us at Northeast** prior to the football games for the tailgate!

NORTHEAST DRAMA CLUB

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

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

VIEW DRAMA CALENDAR HERE

MEDIA CENTER

Hey, Vikings! The **Scholastic Book Fair is here!**
Stop by the media center during the school day and check out all the great books and fun items.

Just a reminder: **The Book Fair is not open after school.** It will be open Thursday during conferences **from 5:00-8:00.**

We hope to see you at the Book Fair!

SPORTS ACTION

The 8th grade girls basketball team won 42-15 on Monday night against Mt Pleasant! The girls played a complete game both offensively and defensively. Their next game will be Thursday at Thompson Middle School.

SPORTING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 7th

7th Grade Football: Away at Clare High School, 5:00pm

8th Grade Football: Away at Clare High School, 6:45pm

Thursday, October 8th LOCATION CHANGE

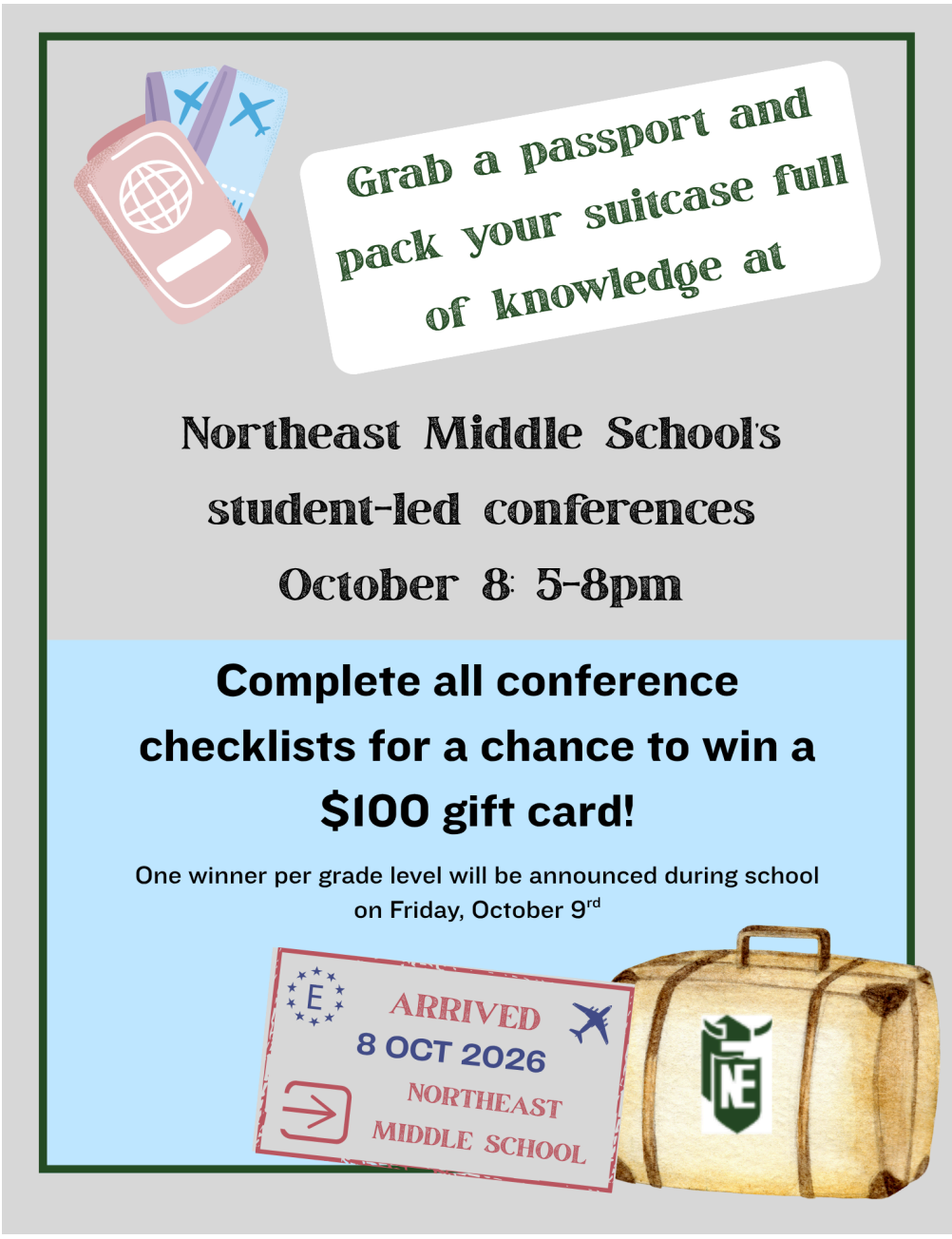
7th Grade Girls Basketball: Away at Thompson Middle School, 4:30pm

8th Grade Girls Basketball: Away at Thompson Middle School, 5:45pm

Saturday, October 10th

Cross Country: Dow Charger Invitational, 10:00am at Stratford Woods Park

WHAT'S COMING UP?



UPDATED!!! SAVE THE DATE! TAILGATE- Tuesday, October 13th 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.

- 3:00pm
- Tailgate at Northeast; yard games, face paint, cornhole tournament, hot dog and chips!
- 7th & 8th Grade Footballs games vs. Jefferson to follow at Midland Community Stadium starting at 4:30pm

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

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!

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

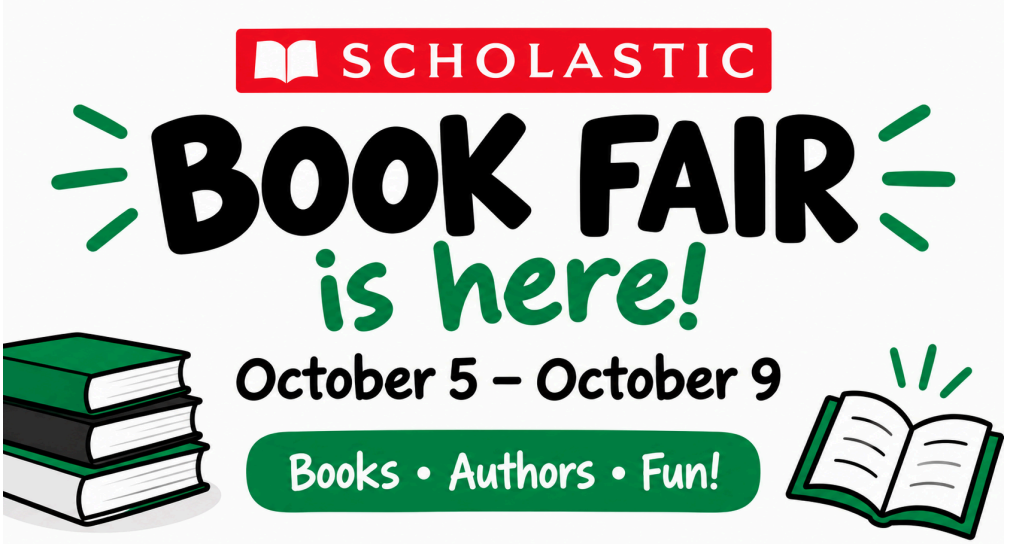
- **Tuesday, December 8th** - 7:00pm Concert at Central Auditorium
- **Saturday, January 16th** - 8am-5pm, MSBOA All Star Orchestra at St Johns High School
- **Wednesday, February 3rd** - MPS String Clinic at Central Auditorium
- **Thursday, February 25th** - Pre-Festival Concert at Central Auditorium
- **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**.



The **Scholastic Book Fair is here**! Students can visit the media center during the school day or Thursday during conferences from 5-8:00pm.

Explore great books, author interviews, and exciting book trailers with your student:

Book Trailers: **Watch Here**

Shop online and set up a safe, cash-free eWallet for your child:
Order Online & Sign Up for eWallet

We can't wait to see you at the book fair!

Student-Led Conferences are Thursday, October 8th from 5:00-8:00pm!

Please review **THIS LETTER** for details!

School pictures are now available!

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

- Check your inbox for an email from Lifetouch that may contain your access credentials (including the picture ID **EVTWZ2DND**) 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.

Student Work Permits

The Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity is preparing to launch the new **Youth Employment Permit Portal**, a centralized online system that will modernize the state's youth employment permit process

and make it more convenient and accessible for minors, families, and employers. Local school districts and nonpublic schools will no longer issue youth employment permits.

Beginning Oct. 2, employers and minors will use the new portal to complete the youth employment permit process through one statewide system. For additional information and updates, visit **Michigan.gov/YouthEmployment**

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!

TMPONE

THE MUSIC PARENTS OF NORTHEAST

- **Mark your calendars!**
  - Musique a la mode is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28th at 6pm!
- 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
- 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

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!

Important Dates

- **OCTOBER 2026**
- **FEBRUARY 2027**

- **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
  - **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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