



Northeast Middle School

Viking Announcements

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

FOCUS OF THE MONTH

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VIKINGS!

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS:

- **Monday 9/28:**
- **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 Gllmour
- **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

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?

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. And because Monday's wasn't in the announcements we have two challenges for you today!

1. **Say hello to someone you don't normally talk to**
 2. **Give someone a genuine compliment**
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NORTHEAST DRAMA CLUB - "Fools" by Neil Simon, November 18-20th.

- Auditions are **TODAY** and Wednesday 9/30
 - 6:00-8:00pm in the Theater
 - Anyone interested in being part of the cast or crew must fill out the google form. Use [THIS LINK](#)
 - Audition material can be found outside the theater under the bulletin board.
 - If you have any questions please email jaynek@midlandps.org
 - 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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NORTHEAST TAILGATE! Get ready to tailgate before the game!

Wear Green and White on Wednesday, September 30th to support our Viking Football team! The tailgate will begin at 3:00pm!

Tickets are only \$2 and will be for sale at lunch today and Tuesday!

Come hang out with your friends and enjoy:

- Cornhole Tournament
- Yard Games
- Face Painting
- Hot Dog & Chips

Sweet Treats will also be here selling delicious ice cream treats before the game!

Bring your friends, show your school spirit, and join us for an afternoon of **food, fun and games!**

Cornhole Tournament!

Think you've got what it takes to be the Cornhole Champion?

Join us for a cornhole tournament during the tailgate this Wednesday!

Grab a partner, bring your best toss, and compete for bragging rights!

Who will take home the title?

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

SPORTS ACTION

7th Grade Girls Basketball: Home against Handy, 4:30pm

8th Grade Girls Basketball: Home against Handy, 5:45pm

SPORTING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 29th

7th Grade Football: Home at Northeast against Mt Pleasant, 4:30pm

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

WHAT'S COMING UP?

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.

[Register here today!](#)



UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

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

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 or 989-923-5774 if you have any questions.

School pictures are now available!

To see if your child's pictures are available to view, please log into your account at mylifetouch.com

To locate your child's photos, 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

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

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

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!

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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