Northeast
Middle School

Viking Announcements

Monday, November 9, 2026

FOCUS OF THE MONTH

Be Grateful: I will appreciate what I have and the people around me.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VIKINGS!

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS:

- **Monday 11/9**:
- **Tuesday 11/10**: Izzy Tilley
- **Wednesday 11/11**:
- **Thursday 11/12**: Landon Swafford, Brianna Bell
- **Friday 11/13**: Parker Judd
- **Saturday 11/14**: Emmett Warner, Scout Leto, Elle Letson, Caleb Shafer
- **Sunday 11/15**: Jack McCarty

STAFF Birthdays:

- **Sunday 11/15:** Mr. Elbers

CLUBS MEETING THIS WEEK

Find the full list of clubs HERE

Monday

- **Yearbook Club**, 3:00-3:45pm, Ms. Renfro
- **Doodle Den**, 2:55-3:45pm, Mrs. Bukowski
- **Library Leaders,** 3:00-3:45, Mrs. Allen

Tuesday

- **NEW! D&D Club, 3:00-4:00 in the Media Center!**
- **Shoe Club Nation,** 3:00-3:30pm, Mrs. Eddy
- **Go Green Club**, 3:00-3:20pm, Mrs. McPeak
- **Viking Leadership**, 3:00pm, Mrs. Formsma
- **Chess Club,** 3:00-3:45pm, Ms. Westervelt
- **Magic The Gathering Club**, 3:00-3:45pm, Ms. Westervelt
- **Young Writer's Studio** (11/10) Ms. Jaster

Wednesday

- **Electronics Club**, 3:00-4:30pm, Mr. Kip

Thursday

- **Art Honors**, 3:00-3:45pm, Mrs. Kosick

Northeast Drama Club

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

Northeast Drama Facebook page

STUDENTS...What's happening this week?

The long-awaited **D&D Club** will begin meeting on Tuesday after school until 4:00pm in the Media Center!

Vikings! If you plan to walk in the Santa Parade, please stop by the office and put your name on the Sign Up Sheet! I know we told some of you we didn't have a sign-up, but we actually would love to see how many Vikings we can expect at the parade. You can sign up through Friday, November 20th.

Vikings Robotics Shine at Competition!

Congratulations to all three Viking robotics teams on a fantastic day of competition! Our three dozen student participants represented our school with skill, teamwork, and gracious professionalism from start to finish.

Team 9931 Viking Vortex was a member of the Finalist Alliance, earned 2nd place for the Connect Award, and received an invitation to advance to the State Championship in December.

Team 12722 The Viking Warriors was honored with the Connect Award.

Team 35572 The Glowing Brine Forge received the Sustain Award.

Thank you to the students, coaches, mentors, and families who supported our teams. We are so proud of every Viking who competed. Great work, and good luck to Viking Vortex at States!

LIBRARY LEADERS MEETING TODAY!

Just a reminder that Library Leaders are meeting TODAY after school in the Media Center! Don't forget to join us for some fun and a chance to share your ideas. See you there!



Students, the Lost & Found is **OVERFLOWING!**

We have brought the lost and found from the cafeteria and both locker rooms to the front lobby. Please take a look and claim what's yours.

6th Grade teams Wolf Fire & Thor - please check the lost and found at your end of the hallway to claim any items you may have lost!

Parents/Guardians - you may stop in after school to take a look as well!

All items remaining at the end of the school day on Friday, November 13th will be donated.

More Spirit Wear!

Did you miss out on grabbing some Northeast Spirit Wear at the beginning of the school year or want to purchase Spirit Wear as a Christmas gift?

Now's your chance! Our **Northeast Spirit Wear Store** is now **OPEN until 11:59PM on Monday, November 30th!**

Orders are estimated to be delivered to the Northeast office on Monday, December 14th so they can be picked up prior to Christmas Break.

Northeast Spirit Wear Store



Yearbooks for Sale!

Grab your 2026-2027 **Northeast Yearbook** now for $35!!

Parents/Guardians of 8th Graders:

There is a section of the yearbook where parents can wish their 8th grader luck on their new adventure to high school. When you go to the above QR Code or link, you can create an 8th grade message for an extra $15!

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Attention Shoe Club and Viking Leadership Members, we have an EXCITING opportunity! On **November 12th at 6:00pm** we are going to

have a chance to have a Zoom meeting with our first celebrity. Save the date!

Here's a hint: "TO INFINITY and BEYOND!" More information to come.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Eddy.

Culture Club News

Sushi, ramen, and cherry blossoms—OH MY! Our next World Spotlight Club adventure is Japan! Join us Friday, November 20, from 3:00–3:45 in the Media Center. Grab a permission slip from Mrs. Allen.



UPCOMING SPORTS

Find the full schedule HERE

Monday, 11/9:

- **7th Grade Volleyball: Scrimmage:** Away at Swan Valley, 4:30PM

Tuesday, 11/10:

- **Wrestling:** Home at Northeast against Bay City, 4:30PM

Wednesday, 11/11:

- **7th Grade Volleyball:** Away at White Pine, 4:30PM
- **8th Grade Volleyball:** Home against White Pine, 4:45PM
- **Boys Swim & Dive:** Home at HH Dow High against White Pine, 5:30PM

Thursday, 11/12:

- **Wrestling:** Away at Standish against Ogemaw, Standish & Jefferson, 4:30PM

Friday, 11/13:

- **7th Grade Volleyball:** Home against Mt. Pleasant, 4:30PM

- **8th Grade Volleyball:** Away at Mt. Pleasant, 4:30PM

SPORTS COMMUNICATIONS

Here is the most recent AD Communique, 10/26/26!

Don't forget to sign up for your Winter I sport by November 1st!

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

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 Winter 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
  - Tuesday, February 9th - String Clinic Snow Day Make up date
- **Thursday, February 25th** - Pre-Festival Concert at Central Auditorium
- **Thursday, May 20th** - Spring 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**.



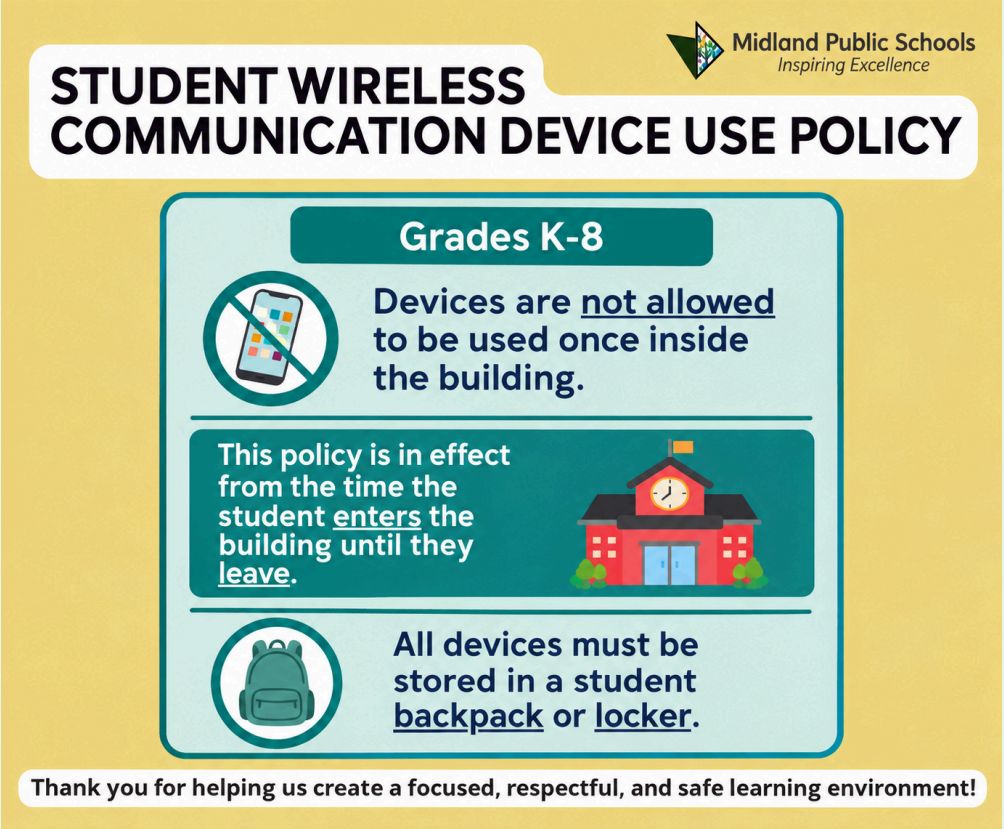
The Santa Parade is **Saturday, November 21st at 10:00am.** Our goal is to have 100 Vikings walking in the parade with us!

- Meet at Midland High by 9:45am
- Arrange to be picked up at Ace Hardware at 11:00am

Walking in the Santa Parade means we need **A LOT of candy!** Do you have any Halloween candy left over? Find any great candy sales? All candy donations are greatly appreciated!

Donations can be dropped off in the Northeast office between now and Friday, November 20th!

Thank you!



Does your student need to take medication during the school day?

If your student needs to take **prescription or non-prescription medication** during the school day, please print and complete **this linked medication form**. You may also pick up a copy in the Northeast office.

Important!!

- Your student's **physician must complete their portion** of the form before you turn it into the Northeast office (this includes BOTH over-the-counter medication and prescriptions).
- Students **may not** carry prescription medication (the only exceptions being inhalers and epi pens with doctor approval - please contact the Northeast Office for this specific form).



School Pictures

Pictures are now available!

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

Enjoy 10% off your order with code F2610OFF, expires 7/31/27

Youth Work Permit Process

Starting October 2, 2026, Michigan changed the process for students under 18 to obtain a work permit. Students and employers will now use the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity's (LEO) online Youth Employment Permit Portal (YEPP) instead of obtaining permits through their schools.

MPS schools and the MPS Administration Center will no longer issue or approve youth work permits.

For more information and to access the YEPP system, visit the Michigan LEO Youth Employment page.

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.

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!

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 and join us at our meetings!**
  - Monday, November 16th, 6:00pm in the Media Center
  - Monday, April 12, 2027 at 6:00pm in the Media Center
- Follow the TMPoNE Facebook page for updates! **Click HERE**!

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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

Important Dates

- **NOVEMBER 2026**
  - **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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