Northeast
Middle School

# Viking Announcements

**Monday, November 16, 2026**

## FOCUS OF THE MONTH

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY VIKINGS!

**STUDENT BIRTHDAYS:**

- **Monday 11/16**: Austin Eimers, Lydia Ritchings, Damien Forgie, Easton Fink
- **Tuesday 11/17**: Xander Knecum, Anjali Nair
- **Wednesday 11/18**: Colton Stevenson, Elle Jones
- **Thursday 11/19**: Theodore Thompson
- **Friday 11/20**:
- **Saturday 11/21**: Isabel Jamrog, Maximus Belk, Aurora Premo, Baylea Start, Jusiah Livingstone
- **Sunday 11/22**: Chelsea Mawazo, Carter Murray, Ava Moore

**STAFF Birthdays:**

- **Sunday 11/22:** Mrs. Stajdl

## CLUBS MEETING THIS WEEK

**Find the full list of clubs HERE**

**Monday**

- Yearbook Club, 3:00-3:45pm
- Doodle Den, 2:55-3:45pm
- Library Leaders, 3:00-3:45pm

**Tuesday**

- Shoe Club Nation, 3:00-3:30pm
- Go Green Club, 3:00-3:20pm
- Viking Leadership, 3:00-3:30pm
- Chess Club, 3:00-3:45pm
- D&D Club, 3:00-3:45pm
- Magic the Gathering Club, 3:00-3:45pm

**Wednesday**

- Electronics Club, 3:00-4:30pm

**Thursday**

- Art Honors, 3:00-3:45pm

**Friday**

- World Spotlight Club, 3:00-3:45pm

**Grief Group Meetings**

- December 3rd, 5th hour - 12:57pm
- January 14th, 2nd hour - 9:10am
- February 11th, 3rd hour - 10:15am
- March 25th, 5th hour - 12:57pm

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## Northeast Drama Club

The NE Drama Club presents the Neil Simon comedy **"Fools" at 7 pm on November 18, 19, 20**. Tickets can be purchased at **THIS LINK** for $5 for adults, $3 for students and senior citizens

**Northeast Drama Facebook page**

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

**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!

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**Pizza Palz Starts Today!**
If you were invited to participate in **Pizza Palz, today is our first day!** When the 7th grade lunch bell rings, head straight to the Media Center! Please check your email for all the information and directions.

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**Attention students interested in D&D Club!** Tomorrow**,** Tuesday, November 17th you can meet after school in room 272 until 3:45. This will be a test run to see if there is enough space for multiple clubs to meet in one room.

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**Vikings! If you plan to walk in the Santa Parade, please stop by the office and put your name on the Sign Up Sheet!** We'd love to see how many Vikings we can expect at the parade.  You can sign up through Friday, November 20th.

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**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.




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# Santa Parade 2026

The Santa Parade is this **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!

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## NE Spirit Wear Store is Open!

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**

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## 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!

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## SPORTS ACTION

The **8th grade Northeast White volleyball team** beat Mt. Pleasant 3-0 on Friday. Northeast White won game 1, 25-15 then won game 2, 25-21 with strong serving and also won game 3, 25-7.

The **8th grade Northeast Green volleyball team** also beat Mt. Pleasant 3-0. The Northeast Green team won game 1, 25-7, then won game 2, 25-9, with strong serving, passing and hitting. They also won game 3, 25-22.

Both teams showed great effort!

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## WHAT'S COMING UP?

### SPORTS

**Find the full schedule HERE**

**Monday, 11/16:**

- **7th Grade Volleyball:** Home against Saginaw Middle/SASA, 4:30PM
- **8th Grade Volleyball:** Away at Saginaw Middle/SASA, 4:30PM

**Tuesday, 11/17:**

- **Wrestling:** Away at White Pine Middle School, 4:30PM

**Wednesday, 11/18:**

- **Boys Swim & Dive:** Away at John Glenn HS against CMMS, 5:00PM
- **7th Grade Volleyball:** Home against Jefferson, 4:30PM
- **8th Grade Volleyball:** Away at Jefferson, 4:30PM

**Thursday, 11/19:**

- **Wrestling:** Away at Shepherd, 4:30PM

**Saturday, 11/20:**

- **Wrestling:** Away at Swan Valley HS (Team Tournament)

## 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**.

**Monday, November 16th at 6:00PM the TMPoNE group is meeting in the media center.**

- Viking Parent Association - meeting today has been **CANCELED**

Parents / Guardians,

In accordance with new State of Michigan requirements, our school will be reimplementing the **Presidential Fitness Test** during the current academic year.

This assessment evaluates students' overall physical fitness—including cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, and flexibility—and helps promote lifelong health and wellness habits across all grade levels. All students are required to complete the test annually during their regularly

scheduled physical education classes, with accommodations provided as needed to ensure a supportive environment.

For detailed information regarding the specific testing requirements, please visit **whitehouse.gov/fitness**.

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## 2nd Semester School of Choice Applications

2nd Semester School of Choice Applications are available December 7-13th. Applications will only be available through the Online Registration section in ParentVue. **See details HERE** as well as on the below page by Thanksgiving break.

**www.midlandps.org/enrollment**

Questions?

Contact Becci Longstreth at 989-923-5024 or enroll@midlandps.org

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## Need a little extra support? We're here to help!

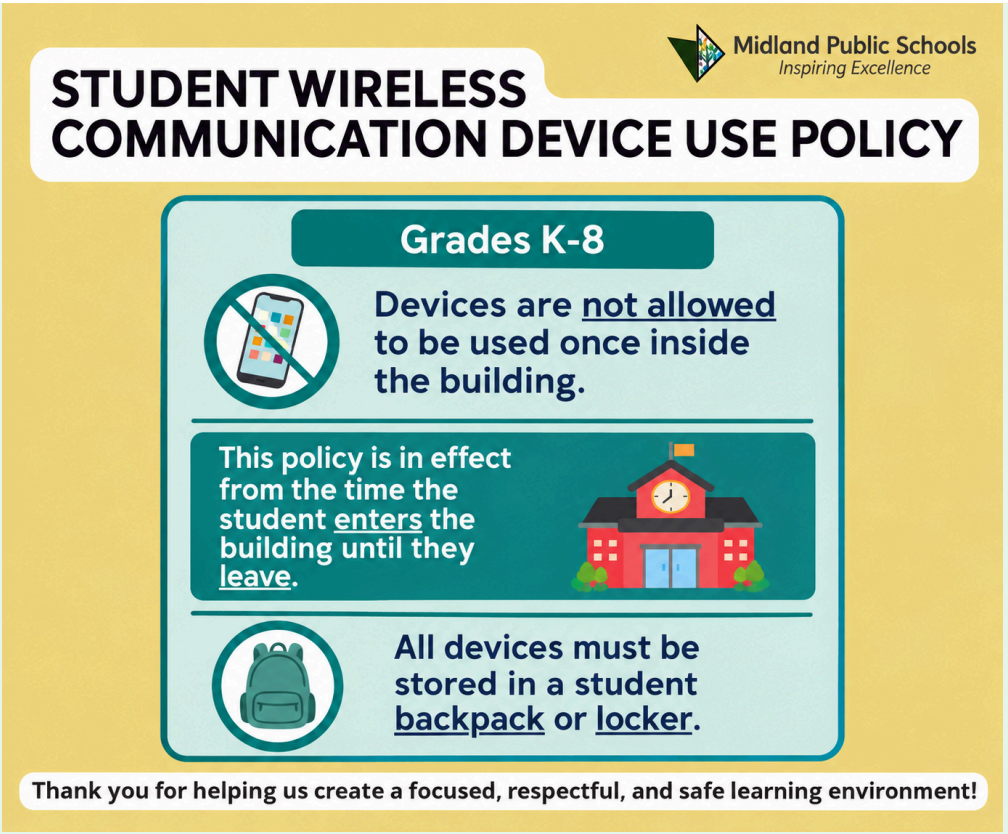
Could your family use assistance with food or personal care items?
The **Viking Caring Closet** is available to support our school community. We offer a variety of nonperishable food items, toiletries, hygiene products, and grooming supplies.

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.

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## 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.

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## 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: Monday, November 16th, CANCELED**

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!

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## 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**!

**Attention Parents: TMPoNE is looking for volunteers to take this school year to learn from our current President, Vice President and Secretary!** 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!

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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

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## 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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