Northeast
Middle School

Viking Announcements

Thursday, October 15, 2026

FOCUS OF THE MONTH

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VIKINGS!

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS:

- **Monday 10/12**: Aven McNalley
- **Tuesday 10/13**: Rebecca Guthrie, Emily Hoffman, Grace Deleeuw
- **Wednesday 10/14**: Peyton Miller
- **Thursday 10/15**:
- **Friday 10/16**: Harper Barnes, Bryson Gowing, Ruby Thornton
- **Saturday 10/17**: Charlotte Steih
- **Sunday 10/18**: James Lee, Jordyn Leclair, Paul Hamilton

STAFF Birthdays:

- **Monday 10/12:** Mrs. Formsma
- **Thursday 10/15:** Mrs. Adams
- **Friday 10/16:** Ms. Gorsuch

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) 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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Northeast Drama Club

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

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

VIEW DRAMA CALENDAR HERE

STUDENTS...What's happening this week?

All 8th grade girls interested in playing Volleyball should attend the informational meeting with Coach Wright **this Friday, 10/16, during 8th grade lunch**. Grab your lunch then head to the **media center.**

Yearbooks for Sale!

Grab your 2026-2027 **Northeast Yearbook** now for only $30!!

November 1st the price will go up to $35 each.

SPORTS ACTION

The Cross Country team ran at the Bay City Western meet last night. The boys took 1st place, and the girls took 3rd place, beating out Jefferson by 1 point! There were many HUGE personal records set by both teams. For the boys, Finley Collins, Perce Prior, Wyatt Poulos, and Theo Thompson were some of the many with some huge PRs. For the girls, Lennon Leibfritz, Clara Kretz, Maezie Crampton, and Kenzi Rhoton all had some great PRs. Way to go Vikings!

SPORTING EVENTS
Fall Sports Comes to a Close!

Saturday, October 17th

Cross Country: 9:00AM Blue & Gold Invitational at Mt Pleasant High School

Saturday, October 24th
Cross Country: 9:00AM Regional Meet at Frankenmuth

Winter I Sports are Starting Up!

8th Grade Volleyball tryouts start on Thursday, October 22nd with the first match being Wednesday, November 11th!

Stay tuned for 7th grade Volleyball, Boys Swim and Wrestling information!

WHAT'S COMING UP?

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**.

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).

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SINKING FUND
MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Recess, pickup, drop off, and outdoor activities are part of every school day.

If approved, the Sinking Fund Millage Proposal would support improvements to playground and site safety, helping MPS maintain safer spaces for students both inside AND outside the classroom.

Want to learn more?

- Visit our MPS Sinking Fund page for more details.
- Attend our next Community Info Session:
  - October 20, 12 p.m. virtual via Zoom
- Meet with Superintendent Penny Miller-Nelson one-on-one during the next Out of Office Hours: October 23, 7:30-9 a.m. at Live Oak on Ashman.

Remember to **vote by November 3!**

Paid for by Midland Public Schools, 600 E. Carpenter Street, Midland, MI 48640

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

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.

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.

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!
  - 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

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**
  - **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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