



# Northeast Middle School

## Viking Announcements

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

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### FOCUS OF THE MONTH

**Be Respectful:** I will treat myself, others, and our school with respect.

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY VIKINGS!

#### STUDENT BIRTHDAYS:

**Monday 8/24:** Claria Heires

**Tuesday 8/25:** Hendrix Gulliford

**Wednesday 8/26:** Alyssa McRoberts, Emerson Brooks, Odin Fath, Violet DeNio

**Thursday 8/27:** Cora Keister, Jordan Peters

**Friday 8/28:** Brady Jones, Skylar Leffel, Madeline Rauschenberger

**Saturday 8/29:** Sadie Valkenburg, Avah Sawin, Bailey Champagne

**Sunday 8/30:** Audrey Crowe, Donald Pohl, Liam Dulaney, Noah Smith

#### STAFF Birthdays:

**Friday 8/28:** Ms. Borus

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| Northeast Class Schedule |       |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| HOUR                     | START | END   |
| 1                        | 8:05  | 9:09  |
| 2                        | 9:14  | 10:08 |
| 3                        | 10:13 | 11:07 |
| 4                        | 11:12 | 12:50 |
| 7th LUNCH                | 11:12 | 11:42 |
| 6th LUNCH                | 11:47 | 12:17 |
| 8th LUNCH                | 12:22 | 12:52 |
| 5                        | 12:57 | 1:51  |
| 6                        | 1:56  | 2:50  |

Doors open for breakfast at 7:25AM and school ends at 2:50 PM.

***\*Note: 6th grade lunch is during 4th hour. They'll return to 4th hour after lunch.***

#### DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Announcements are read to students at the start of 3rd hour and sent to their district email daily.
- Parents will also receive announcements daily. Bookmark the link to [our website](#) to see updates for clubs, events, sports and more!

## VIKING AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Do you enjoy creative writing? Then join us this year for the **Young Writers' Studio** which meets the second Tuesday of each month beginning on October 13th, at the Alden B. Dow Home & Studio. It is completely free and allows you time to use your imagination as you creatively write in an inspiring place. You will be bussed over from Northeast at 3:00pm, provided a delicious snack, and have time and space to write. Your parent or guardian must pick you up at the studio at 4:45pm. Questions? See Ms. Jaster or ask your English teacher for details. But don't delay...we have limited space so secure your spot today! More information can be found online at [abdow.org](#).

**[Register here today!](#)**

More Clubs Coming Soon!! Stay tuned!

## STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

To avoid a \$20 fine, please keep track of your **Chromebook charger**. Keeping it in your locker or at home in a designated spot is always a great idea! And to avoid another \$20 fine, please **keep the protective cover on your Chromebook!**

#### Lunch Reminders:

- Only one free lunch per student, if you need more to eat then you'll need to pay for it.
- Please wait for the cashier before leaving.
- Do not sit down and wait for the line to go down, the kitchen staff will start getting ready for the next lunch when they don't see many kids in the line.

#### ----- Media Center -----

Mrs. Allen is busy getting the **media center** ready for you to check out books starting next week!

## ----- Sports -----

Fall sports are underway! August 31st is the last day to register!

**Football** - 7th & 8th grade teams are underway!

**Cross Country** - all grades can participate and is a no cut sport! Runners should have proper attire, running shoes and a water bottle! Practice **starts TODAY after school** out on the side field across from the tennis courts.

**Pom & Cheer** - all grades - information [linked HERE!](#)

**Girls Basketball** - This year, 6th graders are welcome to participate! Tryouts continue today!.

- Today & Wednesday (8/26): 8th Grade is in the gym from 3:00 - 5:00 and 6th/7th in the gym from 5:00-7:00 (unless you've been told otherwise)

**Sports Spirit Wear Links!** (Close on 8/28 at midnight!)

**Football:** <https://nefootballspiritwear2026.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

**Cross Country:** <https://necross2026.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

**Girls Basketball:** <https://nebasketball2026.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

## ----- Upcoming Sporting Events -----

**Football:**

Wednesday, September 2nd - scrimmage vs. Western MS at 4:30PM at Northeast

## ----- Music -----

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

## PARENT/GUARDIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please read the below announcements. All other general information is located on the [Daily Announcements webpage HERE](#).

**The Northeast Spirit Wear store** is now open through 9/8/26 at midnight!

**Order your Viking Spirit Wear here!**

*Orders should arrive at Northeast approximately 9/22!*

## ----- Technology Insurance -----

If you plan to purchase the insurance for your student's Chromebook, please purchase **by Friday, September 4, 2026** in order to have insurance coverage.

- Log into [schoolpay.com](https://schoolpay.com)
- Under School Payments scroll down to find the "**2026-2027 Technology Insurance Middle and High School**" form.
- Add it to your cart then complete all information to proceed with purchase.

### ----- School Pictures -----

**School Pictures will take place on Tuesday, September 15, 2026!** If your student misses school that day or you would like retakes, those will be on Monday, October 26, 2026.

Once pictures are taken you can visit [mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com) with picture ID **EVTWZ2DND** (or your student ID) to order. Images are available through the duration of the school year.

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

### ----- Food Service Information -----

**Universal free breakfast and lunch will be provided to all MPS students for the 2026-2027 school year.** However, if your student wants something that is not part of the free lunch they will need to pay for it with their student ID (which will pull funds from their SchoolPay lunch account).

#### **SchoolPay:**

- Setup your account and add your student(s) [HERE](#).
- Add funds if your student wants to purchase food items that are not included in the free lunch program.
- Magic Meal and ParentVue are not used for lunch accounts.

We ask that every household **please fill out the Education Benefits Form**. This report is critical in determining the amount of money that our school receives from a variety of State and Federal supplemental programs. ALL parents/guardians should complete this form (even if your child will always bring lunch from home). If your student is purchasing just milk, there will be a 60-cent charge.

To fill out the form, please click the link below, and once on the Family Portal, select "Apply For Benefits":

**[Click HERE to access the Education Benefits Form](#)**

### ----- 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.

## ----- Athletics -----

### Attention Parents

All middle school students must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian in order to enter/attend high school athletic events. Families are also reminded that students are held to the [MPS Student Code of Conduct](#) at any school-sponsored event and at any time they are on school property.

### HOW DO I SIGN MY STUDENT UP FOR SPORTS?

- Sign up and pay for all middle school athletics on the [GMCC Website](#).
- If you qualify for free/reduced lunch please contact the GMCC to sign up.
- Both a [Sports Physical](#) and [Code of Conduct](#) are due to the Northeast office before a student can tryout/practice.

### Athletic Director Communications

- [AD Communique 8-20-26](#)
- [AD Communique 8-12-26](#)
- [General Information 2026-2027](#)

**Physicals** dated after **April 15, 2026**, may now be turned into the Northeast office and will be valid for the 2026-27 school year. We encourage families to complete this as early as possible to help ensure a smooth start to fall athletics.

## ----- Northeast Parent Groups -----

### VIKING PARENT ASSOCIATION (VPA)

Home of a Viking yard signs and NE car decals are for sale!

- Yard Signs \$15 each
- Car Decals \$8 each
- Or buy the Combo for \$20!
- Available in the Northeast Main Office!
- 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!**

## THE MUSIC PARENTS OF NORTHEAST (TMPONE)

- Join us for our first meeting of the year on **Thursday, August 27th at 6:00pm in the Northeast Media Center.**
- **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!](#)

## ----- Donations -----

**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 for 2026-2027

### September 2026

**4th** - No School

**7th** - No School (Labor Day)

### October 2026

**8th** - Middle School Conferences

**16th** - Last Day of Marking Period #1

### November 2026

### February 2027

**15th** - No School

### March 2027

**11th** - Last Day of Marking Period #3

**12th** - No School

**26th** - No School (Good Friday)

**29th-31st** - No School (Spring Break)

**3rd** - No School (Election Day)

**25th** - Half Day of School

**26-27th** - No School (Holiday)

**December 2026**

**18th** - Half Day of School (end of 1st Semester/MP #2)

**21-31st** - No School (Winter Break)

**January 2027**

**1st** - No School (New Years Day)

**4th** - Instruction Resumes

**18th** - No School

**April 2027**

**1st-2nd** - No School (Spring Break)

**5th** - Instruction Resumes

**May 2027**

**31st** - No School (Memorial Day)

**June 2027**

**4th** - Half Day, Released 11:15 AM

**Last Day of School!**

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