

# **Northeast** **MIDDLE SCHOOL**



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**Please visit the [NEMS Calendar](#) on website for up-to-date information.**

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**February 16 (Thursday)**

**NO Afterschool**

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**Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00pm-8:00pm**

**Latino and Somali Parent Night 7:00pm-8:00pm**

**February 17 (Friday)**

**No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**8:00am-12pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm**

**February 20 (Monday)**

**No School - Presidents Day**

**February 23 through April 13 (Thursdays)**

**CPEO (Connecting Parents to Educational Opportunities)**

**6:00pm -8:30pm**

**March 13 (Monday)**

**PTA Meeting 6:30p-8:00pm**

## **CONFERENCES**

**Add your voice to the conversations about the  
2017-18 budget!**

Join us during conferences, on Thursday, February 16th from 5-8 pm, and Friday February 17th from 8a - 12:00p & 1p- 4 pm, to share your perspective. Childcare will be provided for families during conferences in our Media Center and a light meal in our cafeteria. Also there will be a table in the main hallway on first floor, where you can talk to administration, and fill out a survey. We value your voice, please join us.

## **Scholarship Opportunity....**

Students who are interested in learning language at the Concordia Language Villages!

**\$1000 for Concordia Language Villages camps for kids who qualify for free/reduced price lunch.**

<http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/youth-dates-and-rates/costs-and-scholarships/mn-department-of-higher-education-scholarships>

## **Update Regarding sports**

“Edison will be holding a spring sports registration night in the Edison gym lobby on March 1<sup>st</sup> from 4-6:30pm. Any students interested in Badminton, Baseball, Boys’ Tennis, Golf, Softball and Track. We will also be offering middle school track for students in grades 6-8 at NEMS and Marcy. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at NEMS and Marcy are welcome to try out for any of these sports offered at Edison.

Last Friday was Model UN for eighth grader's. They represented countries from around the world in our simulated United Nations forum. They made speeches, negotiated and wrote resolutions in an effort to help the world's refugees. They were helped with Model UN club members from the University of Minnesota and Cambridge High School. These experts couldn't stop talking about the ideas our students generated. It was a brilliant day of learning.



**UPCOMING DEBATE TEAM**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Washington Technology Magnet School	22-Feb	3:30 PM to 7:30 PM
University of Minnesota – Blegen Hall	15-Mar	3:30 PM to 7:30 PM

## **Connecting Parents to Educational Opportunities (CPEO)**

**Location: Northeast Middle School (B104)**

**Thursday Nights: 2/23 - 4/12**

**Time: 6pm - 8:30pm - Dinner & Childcare Provided**

**For more information or the register contact:**

**DeSean Smedley:612-668-2090**

**Mitch Roldan: 612-668-2094**

**Topics that will be studied include:**

- Growing with your Child for Future Success**
- Preparing for High School and Beyond**
- Teenage Communication and Self-Esteem**
- New World of Diversity and Building for your Child's Future**
- Obstacles that get in the Way of Success in School**
- Survive and Thrive in Middle School**

## **You're invited to community meetings for immigrant and refugee families.**

**MPS is committed to being a safe haven for everyone. We know that recent events have raised questions for some immigrant and refugee families. We want to lend support wherever possible. Together with our community partners, we're hosting two upcoming meetings to answer questions and connect families with resources both in our schools and in the community.**

**South High School  
3131 South 19th Avenue  
Wednesday, March 1  
6:30-8:30p**

**Davis Service Center  
1250 West Broadway Avenue  
Saturday, March 4  
2:00-4:30pm**

**Questions? Call 612.668.0198 or email [osfce@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:osfce@mpls.k12.mn.us)**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**6th Grade Families.....**

**May 25 & May 26th**

**All 6th graders will be heading to Camp Miller in Sturgeon Lake, MN.**

**The projected cost is \$50.00 per student. Detailed information will be available after spring break.**

**Questions, please contact Debra Reutter.**

**[debra.reutter@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:debra.reutter@mpls.k12.mn.us)**



**Please save your Box Tops and have your student turn them into their Advisory teacher. This money raised will go towards student incentives here at NEMS! In the months of February & March the students will be having a contest in the advisories and the top two will receive treats!**

**Come & Join Northeast Middle School PTA  
Monday, March 13th 6:30-8:00p  
In the Media Center**

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**Parkway Pizza donates 5% of all sales the first Monday of every month to  
North East Middle School's PTA**