

Northeast MIDDLE SCHOOL



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

Tip: To see if additional information is available, click on a calendar item, and then click on "more details".

February 23 through April 13 (Thursdays)
CPEO (Connecting Parents to Educational Opportunities)
6:00pm -8:30pm

March 6 (Monday)
Parkway Pizza
5% of sales go directly to NEMS PTA

March 13 (Monday)
PTA Meeting 6:30p-8:00pm

March 16 (Thursday)
Arts, AVID & World Language Expo & Concerts 6:00pm

[Please click on link below for Family Survey!](#)

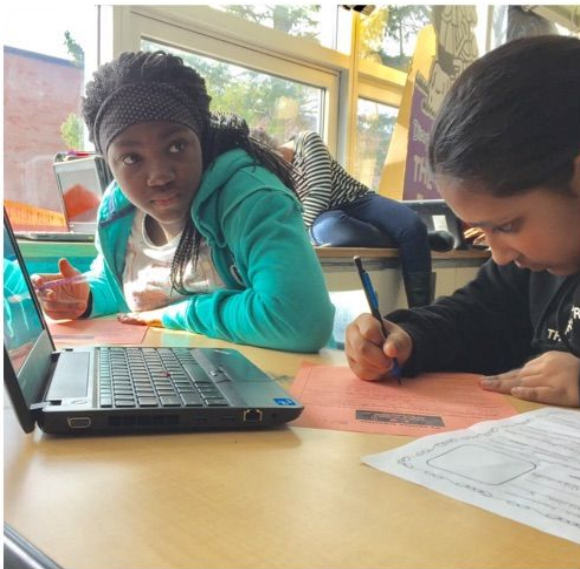
[Family Survey](#)

8th grade honor roll field trip



Middle School Orientation students working on their Black History Essays for the Timberwolves/Lynx essay contest.

<http://www.nba.com/timberwolves/black-history-month>



To Families of our 8th Grade Class (High School Graduating Class of 2021!),

Congratulations, your child is officially in the homestretch of middle school. Whether they have been with us for all 2½ years, or are more recent additions to our learning community, we are committed to supporting each and every one of them to be fully confident and prepared high school students.

In an effort to continue to hold our students to high standards, we want to make clear to all of our students and families the expectations, supports and interventions, and rewards that are in place for our 8th Grade students.

Expectations:

- Students will have passing grades in all of their core classes for the 2016-17
- Students will be on time to each class
- Students will be prepared to focus on academics in each class
- Students will contribute to a positive learning environment in each class

Supports & Interventions:

- Study halls during lunches and afterschool homework and credit recovery help
- Additional staff in hallway during passing times encouraging students to move quickly from one class to another
- Alternative Instruction Room and Tier II Behavior Interventions used to provide stricter responses to students who struggle with the expectations

Rewards:

- End of year Completion Ceremony: students who have all passing grades in their core classes will receive two (2) tickets for family to come and see them be presented with a Completion Certificate on the morning of Tuesday, June 13th.
- Valley Fair: Students who are not on a Tier II Behavior Intervention will be eligible to join the 8th grade class for a day of fun at Valley Fair on Wednesday, June 14th.

8th Graders J GEAR UP

Family Workshop – Financial Education

Learn about budgeting and how to save for college

Saturday, March 4, 2017 9:30 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

South High School – 3131 19th Avenue South

Saturday, March 11, 2017 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Davis Center – 1250 West Broadway Avenue North

Mr. Emery – GEAR UP Coordinator (612) 668-1491

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 Community Gym lobby on March 1st from 4-6:30pm. Any students interested in Badminton, Baseball, Boys' Tennis, Golf, Softball and Track should attend with a parent/guardian. Coaches will be there to answer questions and talk about practice and game schedules. We will also be offering middle school track for students in grades 6-8 at NEMS and Marcy. 7th and 8th graders at NEMS and Marcy are welcome to try out for any of these sports offered at Edison.



**Attention all 7th & 8th grade
girls interested in playing
softball:**

**Edison High School is hosting
winter workouts**

When: All Saturdays starting Feb. 18th
Thru March 4thth 11am-1pm

Where: Edison High School
Small Gym (enter through Big Gym)

Bring: Glove, tennis shoes, & water

For more information:

Rachel Hoemke

Head Coach

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UPCOMING DEBATE TEAM

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
University of Minnesota – Blegen Hall	15-Mar	3:30 PM to 7:30 PM

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

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

Join the African American Parent Advisory Council

- Meet with district and school leaders.
- Learn about district and community resources available for our African American students and families.
- Dinner is provided and childcare and transportation can be provided.

Goals of AAPAC:

- Shape district policies and programs.
- Provide a friendly space:
 - learn about district activities
 - share concerns and solutions
- Support and promote positive change for our students.

Meeting Dates:

- March 13, 2017
- April 10, 2017
- May 6, 2017

Location:

Davis Center
1250 West Broadway Avenue

Time:

5:30p -Dinner
6:00-8:00p - Meeting

Contact Beth Lasley @ 612.668.0198 or elizabeth.lasley@mpls.k12.mn.us to request transportation, childcare, or with questions.



MARCH MADNESS is HERE!

Our first ever "Tournament of Books" will begin on Wednesday, March 1.
Advisories (or groups of Advisories) will be competing to earn the most points each week:

1 minute of reading = 1 point

Each week (starting 3/6-10), the Advisory with the most points (i.e. minutes of independent reading) will move on in the tournament -- see the tourney bracket on the next slide.

Each student must keep an (honest!) record of the minutes s/he reads each day, and points will tallied each day in advisory using this form.

At the end of the week, the points for each Advisory (or Advisory group) will be counted to see who moves on in the tournament ... teams who do not move on will still receive incentives to read.



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**

Like Northeast Middle School PTA on [Facebook](#) for more information

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