

# Northeast MIDDLE SCHOOL



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***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".

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**May 29th (Monday)**  
**No School - Memorial Day**

**June 1st - (Thursday) 6:00pm**  
**Come hear the Spring Concert for the Bands and the Choir!**

**The Choir will sing a wide variety of songs including music from "Glee!"**

**The 6<sup>th</sup> grade Band will be joined by the Concert Band for a few pieces including "Snakebite!" and of course, "Let's Go Band".**

**The Concert Band will also play a variety of music finishing with "Star Wars: The Force Awakens".**

**It will be an amazing night starting at 6:00pm in the Northeast Auditorium.**

**June 8th(Thursday) 2:00pm & 6:00pm**  
**#JOINDAMOVEMENT Dance Concert**

**June 13th (Tuesday) 10:00am**  
**8th Grade Completion Ceremony**

**June 14th (Wednesday)**  
**Last Day of School**

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## **FAST TRACK SCHOLARS**

*Minneapolis Public Schools would like to invite current 8<sup>th</sup> graders to be a Fast Track Scholar this summer. This exciting program provides students with the opportunity to meet new high school classmates and begin earning high school elective credits. Course offerings include linear algebra, literacy, physical education, health, science, guitar, theater, drawing, ceramics, engineering, robotics, work readiness, web design, geography, dance, and more. Fast track scholars will be located at Edison High School 9:00a-3:00p, June 26 through August 3 (Mondays through Thursdays). This program is free and includes breakfast, lunch and Metro Transit Go To Cards. Registration deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact our 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor Debbie Nelson for application or questions at 612-668-1505.*

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**8<sup>th</sup> grade students received their invitation to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade completion ceremony during advisory today.** The invitation is their ticket and should be brought home this evening. The Completion Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in our auditorium.

The student's name is printed on the invitation and we will be checking names as parents enter the auditorium. There are only two tickets per family. If each 8<sup>th</sup> grader attends with 2 people we will fill our auditorium. There is simply not enough room for families to have more than 2 tickets.

If your student did not receive an invitation today it is because he or she is not currently eligible to participate in the Completion Ceremony due to failing grades in core classes. Students have until June 9<sup>th</sup> to have all passing grades and to complete credit recovery to be eligible and their invitations

will be given to them when they become eligible. Please contact Debbie Nelson, 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor if you have any questions.

## **Summer Enrichment Opportunities**

### **Northeast Middle School will be having GEMS/GISE Summer STEM Academy.**

- **Amazing Structures: Bridges & Towers** - Students will investigate tower and bridge designs, the forces that act on them, and the materials that can withstand those forces.
- **Cooking by Design** - This design-based integrated STEM – Nutrition class engages students in using a variety of creativity and idea generation tools.
- **Drumline or Guitar** - Develop performance skills, rehearse music and choreography, and create a composition and arrangement.
- **Engineering the Ride** - Explore the mechanics of the standard road bike while riding through the urban parks and streets of Minneapolis.
- **Expedition Minneapolis** - Engage in a wide variety of environmental field experiences through the use of scientific inquiry, while learning to use the tools of a naturalist.
- **Explore Robotics** - Students will utilize their prototypes and programming skills to solve design challenges using the LEGO Mindstorms Robotic System.
- **STEM Gear by Style Engineers** - Activities are designed to explore the science and technology of fashion.
- **Game On! Recreational Sports & Activities** - Learn and practice the skills of Lacrosse, Soccer, Volleyball and Rugby.
- **SOAR** - The sky is the limit in this course that focuses on aerospace engineering.
- **Theatre or Dance** - Design and perform while learning the technical elements of theatre or dance.
- **Design Art Meets Engineering** - Students will work on various Art Engineering Design Challenges.
- **Tech 4 Boyz / Tech 4 Girlz** - Studio production, graphics, green screen production, and more.
- **Urban Boatbuilding & Exploration** - Design and construct wooden boats, canoe waterways

and improve swimming

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**Summer GEMS/GISE STEM Academy Website:**

**Current K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** <http://summerschool.mpls.k12.mn.us/k-4applicationforms>

**Current 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** <http://summerschool.mpls.k12.mn.us/5-7applicationforms>



**Book Fair in Media  
Center!**

Buy one, get one **FREE**  
Stock up for summer!!!

**CARNIVAL**

**WAITE PARK COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL**

**Friday, June 2nd 2017**

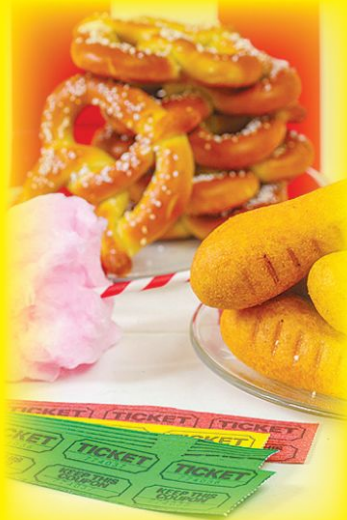
**5:30 – 8pm**

Raffle ★ Prizes ★ Bouncy House ★ Dunk Tank ★ Face painting ★ Games ★ Food

# Pillsbury Community Carnival!

**Friday, June 2,  
5:00-8:00 pm**

Windom Park  
at Johnson and Lowry  
*(in the school if rain)*



**Free Admission!**

**Family event.**

**Games, food trucks,  
silent auction  
and more!**

*All proceeds support the  
Pillsbury Elementary PTO*



**PILLSBURY SCHOOL**

EACH STUDENT READY TO LEAD THE FUTURE



Dear Northeast Middle School Families:

We, the students of Mr. Martinez's advisory at Northeast Middle School, are asking for donations or sponsorships to allow all students that have good grades and cannot pay the \$40.00 to go to Valleyfair at the end of the school year. This will allow students to be able to enjoy the trip with their friends and enjoy their last day as a student of Northeast Middle School. Any amount of money is a great help and we will make sure that it goes to the deserving students.

The students that are chosen will need to write an essay that will describe why they should get the scholarship to Valleyfair. Students should have 2.0 GPA or higher which is a c average. We believe that students that need the money should get the scholarship, but be well deserved.

Our advisory has come up with rules and expectations that the students must follow if they wish to apply for the funds. Checks can be made out to NEMS.

Please email [david.martinez@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:david.martinez@mpls.k12.mn.us) with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Students of Mr. Martinez Advisory



# THE ANNUAL N.E.M.S. DANCE CONCERT

**#JOINDAMOVEMENT**

**When: Thursday June 8th  
Day Performance @2pm  
Night Performance @ 6pm**

**Where: Northeast Middle School  
Auditorium  
2955 Hayes St. NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418**

**Featured Choreographer  
Mr. Julian Hines**







**Students in Ms. Muncy's class putting together a bike/desk she got, so students could move while they worked. The kids put it together, and it turned out to be a really valuable lesson for them on the importance of **READING** directions. Great job!**