

**Northeast**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL



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**TONIGHT @ 7PM**

**The Legend of Sleepy Hollow,**  
**performance will be January 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**at Waite Park Elementary**

*Please come and show support for our students.*

*Ticket at the Door:*

*\$5.00 Adults \$3.00 Students*

**January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**NEMS International Potluck.**

**The Pot luck begins at 6 pm. We are encouraging all of our families to participate in the potluck by making their family favorite, and bringing it to share. Be on the lookout for more information to come.**

# **AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

## **DISTRICT MEETING**

**Location:** Davis Service Center Room S1-433

**Date:** Monday, January 9, 2017

**Time:** Dinner at 5:30p Meeting 6-7:30p

**Agenda:**

- Update on Symposium on Supporting Black Girls
- Identify representatives District Parent Advisory Council
- Priority Based Budgets for Schools and District
- Focused Conversation on Improving School Climate

## **All School & Grade Level Updates**

### **Afterschool opportunity for Students**

***We are currently recruiting students grades 6-8 to participate in the Workplace tutoring program with our business partner Graco. This is a tutoring program in which employees from Graco volunteer to tutor students in math or reading. The tutoring program is offered as part of our afterschool programming and will be held on Wednesdays beginning February 1<sup>st</sup> and running each Wednesday through April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Debbie Nelson by phone (612-668-1505) or email [Deborah.nelson@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Deborah.nelson@mpls.k12.mn.us) to let her know of your interest. Please do so as soon as possible as space is limited in this program.***

### **7th Grade:**

**A HUGE thank you to Cheryl Rance from the 7th grade math class for donating a set of calculators!**

**Northeast Middle School is hosting our very first NEMS/Spark-Y! Shark Tank Event on Friday January 13th. Our very own Principal, Vernon Rowe, Senator Jim Carlson, Mayor Betsy Hodges, Chair of the MPS Board Jenny Arneson, MPS Superintendent Ed Graff, Chief of Academics Michael Thomas, Chief of Accountability, Research, and Innovation Eric Moore, Deputy Chief of Academics Susanne Griffin, Macarre Traynham, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, and others will be panelists in our Shark Tank evaluating our STEM scholars on their pitch towards sustainability solutions for our urban food desert issue in Northeast Minneapolis.**

**Come & Join Northeast Middle School PTA**  
**Monday, January 9, 6:30-8:00p**  
**In the Media Center**

**Discussion topics include Rain Garden enhancement options and future celebration, International Potluck, and looking ahead to the spring PTA activities and priorities.**

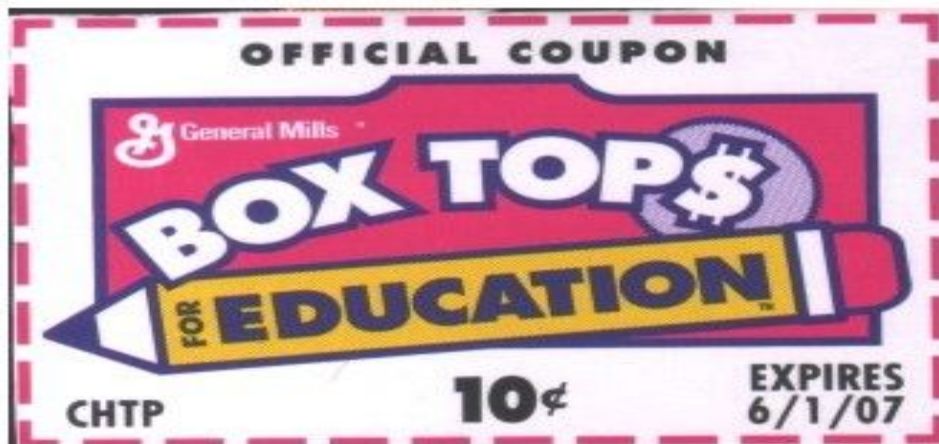
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**Parkway Pizza donates 5% of all sales the first Monday of every month to North East Middle School's PTA .**

**We will continue to have a daily outside option for recess as long as the temperature (either actual or with wind-chill) is above zero. Students are encouraged to dress appropriately and get some fresh air each day. Also, if school is cancelled for the day because of weather, Superintendent Graff will make that decision, and you will find the information on WCCO, the district website and if you are signed up for robo calls, you will get one of those too. If school is indeed cancelled because of weather, please understand that schools will not be staffed to answer calls (one custodial staff and one administrator must report, otherwise all other staff are to stay home)**



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!



### **Thomas Edison High School news**

Positive Coaching Alliance Workshop for current athletes and parents from NEMS, Marcy, Edison High School - Monday, January 23rd from 6 - 8 p.m.

All parents of current student athletes from Marcy, Northeast Middle School and Edison are *strongly* encouraged to attend the Positive Coaching Alliance Workshops.

Parents session: meet in Edison's Auditorium

**The Second-Goal Parent:** Developing Winners in Life Through Sports draws from the Double-Goal Coach model (winning and life lessons) to help parents focus on the second goal, ensuring their children gain the higher value of youth and high school sports regardless of scoreboard results.

Athletes session: meet in Edison's Community Gym lobby.

**Becoming a Triple-Impact Competitor** - trains student-athletes of middle-school age and older to impact sport on three levels by working to improve themselves, teammates and their sport as a whole.

PCA workshops combine the latest in sports and educational-psychology and organizational behavior with practical advice from a National Advisory Board of top pro and college athletes and coaches, educators and organizational leaders, who use our principles at the highest levels of competition. Many workshops are complemented by books by PCA Founder Jim Thompson and all are highly interactive and engaging as facilitated by PCA Trainers with deep experience in coaching, sports parenting, athletic administration or all three!