



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".

****Donations of pencils needed****

No School
March 30 (Friday)

PTA Fundraising Day at Parkway Pizza
April 2 (Monday)

No School
April 2-6 (Monday-Friday)

PTA Meeting
April 9th (Monday) 6:30p-8p

School Musical "Anything Goes"
April 12 & 13 (Thursday & Friday) 7:00pm

Pre-order Deadline for Spirit Wear
April 20 (Friday)

6th Grade Camp St. Croix Forms Due
April 20 (Friday)

New to Northeast for the 2018-2019 School year!!

Administration has spent the last month working to implement the budget for the 2018-2019 school year, focusing on what we know have been successful practices, preserving resources as much as possible, and re-building some programs that were lost. While the enrollment projection remains essentially the same (505 students), the overall budget was reduced by over 12%. Through parent, student and staff surveys we identified priorities, and by reviewing data we identified practices that have demonstrated positive impacts on our community. Here is a summary of some of the impacts next year's budget will have on Northeast Middle School:

- **Reduction of one team of teachers (4 core), which will increase average class size from 23 students per class to 32 students per class (the district funded us at 33 students per class)**
- **Reduction from 1.2 to 0 of Academic Intervention teachers**
- **Reduction from .2 to 0 of Ethnic Studies class**
- **Reduction from 2.0 to 1.0 Visual arts teachers**
- **Reduction from 2.0 to 1.0 PE teachers**
- **Reduction from 2.0 to 1.8 counselors**
- **Reduction from 1.0 school psychologist to .7 (district funded .7 school psychologist)**
- **Reduction from 1.0 Somali BPA to .5 (reflecting a reduction in caseload)**
- **Maintenance of 5.0 Special Education Resource teachers (district funded 4.5)**
- **Maintenance of 2.25 social workers, 3 student deans, family liaison, spanish BPA, transportation, truancy, media and technology support**
- **Increasing from .8 to 1.0 Licensed School Nurse**
- **Increase from 0 to .6 Music teacher**

These reductions have been extremely hard on our learning community, with many of the teachers who must be excessed being valued members of our staff who are well loved by students. Superintendent Graff has assured us that this is the hardest year of these reductions, and we trust that moving forward we will have stability.

We have preserved as much of the arts, world languages, and student support systems as we possible could. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

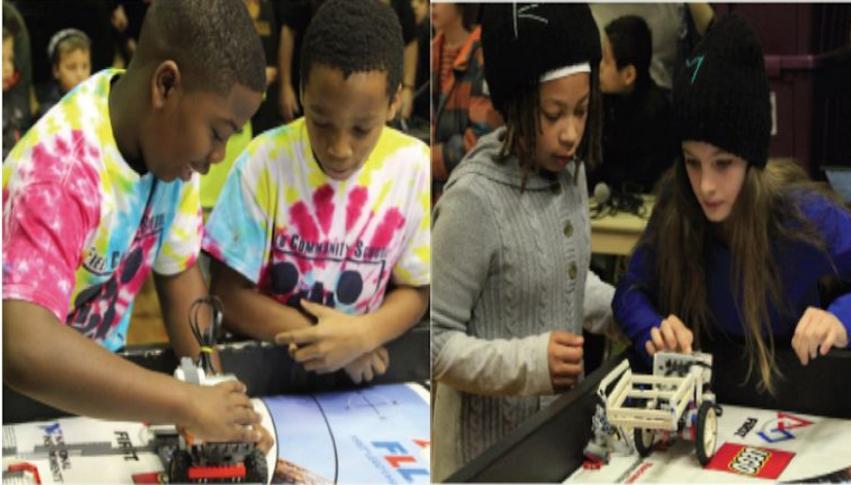
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GEMS & GISE

Summer STEM Academy

June 18 – August 2, 2018
(Week of July 4th Off)



5-7 STEM Academy Course Offerings

- **Amazing Structures: Bridges & Towers**
- **Bio Med/Scrubs Camps**
- **Boatbuilding & Water Adventures**
- **Coding**
- **Cooking by Design**
- **Design Art Meets Engineering**
- **Digital Electronics**
- **Drumline or Guitar**
- **Engineering the Ride**
- **Expedition Minneapolis**
- **Explore Robotics**
- **Innovation Lab**
- **STEM Gear by Style Engineers**
- **Game On! Recreational Sports & Activities**
- **SOAR**
- **Solar Powered Go Karts**
- **Theatre or Dance**



Join Us for a Great Summer!

GEMS & GISE invites all Minneapolis Public School students currently in grades 5-7 to register for Summer STEM Academy!

- June 18 – August 2
- 9:00AM-3:30PM
- Mondays-Thursdays
- No classes week of July 4th
- Programming is located at Northeast Middle School

Registrations available in your school office!

For more information please contact **Melinda Stapley** at melinda.stapley@mpls.k12.mn.us
Anne Lewerenz at anne.lewerenz@mpls.k12.mn.us
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6th Grade Camp St. Croix Chaperone Request
We are looking for Chaperones to come camp with us!
May 31st & June 1st, 2018

If interested, please contact:
Shelly.hughes@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612.668.1504

Serving as a chaperone is an exciting challenge. It is an opportunity to see new approaches to education, spend time outside, sleep in cabin, experience classes and skits, learn about group dynamics, and be responsible for a small group of students.

Come & Join Northeast Middle School PTA
Monday, April 9th 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
Northeast Middle School's PTA**



SAVE YOUR BOX TOPS

The following dates students will be taking MCA Tests. Please limit any outside appointments on during these times.

Reading:

April 17-18

Math:

April 24-25-26

Science:

Week of May 11

WingDing “Party in the Park” - We Need You

9th Annual Spring WingDing -- Party in the Park!

Saturday, May 5, 2018

11 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Audubon Park, 1320 29th Ave. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418

Rain location: Northeast Middle School, 2955 Hayes St NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418

The theme of our annual neighborhood WingDing is a noisy, exciting celebration focused on our urban environment. The eco exhibits will include presentations from groups like the Audubon Society, 4-H youth, Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, advice from Master Gardeners, a free bicycle check-up clinic, hands on arts-and-craft activities - and more! Food for sale from local restaurants. Music from local schools.

Help is needed with serving food!

The PTA wrote a grant to the Northeast Lions Club and was successful! They will be donating over \$3000 to the school for two projects:

A. A new closet stocking toiletry items for students in need (\$750). The PTA will be the fiscal agent for this new project initiated by parent, Cris Larson. The idea is that outside partners, like the Lions, will donate to the cause with money and supplies to help students in need of items to keep up with personal hygiene.

B. A gazebo to compliment existing plans to update the outside courtyard (in the center of the building). The U of M is contributing funds to construct an edible garden and the science department is incorporating opportunities to use the space for hands-on learning experiences in environmental science. A basic gazebo will cost at least \$2300 and the Lions are looking forward to a community build day to finish our courtyard!

Thanks for your support of the PTA. I think our work makes a difference for the school.

NORTHEAST MIDDLE SCHOOL THEATRE DEPARTMENT

Presents



APRIL 12 & 13 7:00 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR: \$8 ADULT \$5 STUDENTS

NEMS Auditorium: 2955 Hayes St. NE Mpls 55418

The PTA set aside some money for spirit wear and their committee has finished products ready to order! Look for order forms to come home from your child's advisory. We will be accepting pre-orders through April 20. Products will be available in the office without pre-ordering, but we can guarantee your size and delivery to your advisory with a pre-order. Below is a sample mock up. We will have traditional cut t-shirts, ladies cut t-shirts (\$10) and hooded sweatshirts (\$20). We expect to have our inventory available the second week of May. Thanks for Mr. Zimmerman, media arts teacher, for the design.

