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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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**PTA Fundraising at Parkway Pizza**  
**December 4th (Monday)**

**International Potluck**  
**December 14th (Thursday) 6-7pm**

**School Play**  
**December 14th (Thursday) 7pm**

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Parents interested in learning more about being involved in a Parent Legislative Action Committee to support the district's legislative agenda at the State Capitol are invited to a first meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 5:30pm at the Davis Service Center, 1250 West Broadway in room L2-305. Please RSVP to [josh.downham@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:josh.downham@mpls.k12.mn.us) if you plan on attending.

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There will be an open meeting with the Minneapolis Public Schools' Equity and Diversity Impact Assessment (EDIA) Committee held on *Thursday, December 7 from 12pm-2pm at Saint Anthony Library*. Come learn about the efforts to expand equity in the district, the Equity and Diversity Impact Assessment (EDIA), and the role of the EDIA committee. You'll have an opportunity to meet current EDIA committee members and hear about their experiences. A light lunch will be provided. Please [RSVP here](#). Below is additional information about the EDIA.

The EDIA is a component of the Minneapolis Public Schools Equity Framework and is centered on strengthening the district policies, practices, procedures, programs, and budgets that significantly impact student learning and resource allocation. It is both a tool and process that guides decision making. The EDIA intends to: identify which MPS students are disproportionately affected by bias or discrimination in policies, procedures, practices, programs, and budgets; assess the impacts and unintended consequences of existing and new policies, practices, procedures, programs, and budgets; engage public participation and feedback in planning and decision making; and evaluate and monitor implementation progress for continuous improvement. To learn more about the EDIA, visit <http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/edia>



## **PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK**

**DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**TIME: 6-7PM**

**WHERE: CAFETERIA**

**THIS IS A FUN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET  
OTHER NORTHEAST MIDDLE SCHOOL  
FAMILIES & TO SHARE YOUR  
FAVORITE POTLUCK DISH**

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Learn to Code at [Walker Library!](#)

Saturday, December 16 from 3-4:30 pm. Free event for kids ages 11-18. No experience necessary. [Register online](#) to reserve your spot and remember to bring your laptop. Event sponsored by [Southwest Coder Dojo](#).

**We are continuing to sell Mixed Bag products to support the spring 6th grade environmental trip. Though we passed the deadline, we were a little short of meeting our financial goal. Please consider placing an order online (or share the link with a friend). Orders will be accepted through December 22 at <http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com>. Click on the SHOP link, and then 'SELECT A FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT'. You may enter in the code 602595, or enter 55418 as the organization zip code.**



# Northeast Middle School

Presents:



## What Happened After Once Upon a Time



by  
Alexi Alfieri

December 14

2:45 pm and 7pm

*Borealis*  
DANCE

*The  
Night  
Before  
Christmas*



Friday, December 1

Saturday, December 2 ASL Interpreted

7:00 pm

Northeast Middle School  
2955 Hayes St. NE  
Minneapolis

Get your tickets today at [www.borealisdance.org](http://www.borealisdance.org)

\$16 Adults/ Seniors | \$12 Students

# **NORTHEAST MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

| <b><u>Location:</u></b> | <b><u>Date:</u></b>         | <b><u>Opponent:</u></b> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Northeast Middle School | Wednesday December 20, 2017 | Anwatin Middle School   |
| Sandford Middle School  | Friday January 12, 2018     | Sandford Middle School  |
| Northeast Middle School | Wednesday January 17, 2018  | Olson Middle School     |
| Anthony Middle School   | Wednesday January 24, 2018  | Anthony Middle School   |
| Franklin Middle School  | Friday February 2, 2018     | Franklin Middle School  |
| Northeast Middle School | Friday February 9, 2018     | Keewaydin Middle School |
| TBA                     | TBA                         | MPS Season Tournament   |

**(Please Note: Boys play at 5pm followed by Girls at 6pm)**

**\*After every away game the bus will return to Northeast for those that can be picked up by parents and then drop the remaining students off at their corner stop.**



# CHECK IT OUT

## CHESS TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

**NORTH HIGH SCHOOL**

**1500 James Ave N,  
Minneapolis, MN 55411**

**Enter door 30 off Knox Ave  
(West side of building)**

Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) invites you to attend the first Check It Out chess tournament of the 2017-2018 school year. Come and enjoy friendly competition between youth across the MPS district!

The Check It Out Tournament is FREE and open to all MPS K-12 students. This fun and casual chess tournament is for players of all levels and includes a lite breakfast and lunch for participants and families. **Students do NOT need to be participating on a team to register. Individuals will automatically be added to the team roster for their school.**

**Individual and Team trophies for K-3, 4-6 and 7-12 sections!**

Check It Out is a family-friendly event and parents are encouraged to spend the day at the tournament supporting their child and learning more about chess.

### **TOURNAMENT AGENDA (times subject to change)**

**8:30am – 9:00am** Check-in for players and families  
**9:00am – 9:15am** Welcome and Announcements  
**9:15am – 12:15pm** Chess matches begin  
**12:15pm – 1:00pm** Lunch for players and families  
**1:00pm – 3:15pm** Chess matches resume  
**3:15pm – 4:00pm** Awards Ceremony

**Also, at the Check It Out Tournament:**

- Check It Out swag for participants
- Gold Membership to [www.ChessKid.com](http://www.ChessKid.com)
- Chess instruction and networking throughout the day

**Information and Registration for Parents and Coaches at:**

**[http://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/chess\\_2](http://alc.mpls.k12.mn.us/chess_2)**

Questions? Call Janae Krantz-Odendahl in Student Engagement at 612.668.1202

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