



November 11th, 2016

Night Hawk Awesomeness on Display

Student Leadership Activities:

Students have several opportunities to develop their leadership skills at Northeast. Student Council, Dare 2 Be Real and The Youth Participatory Evaluation are just 3 of them. One of the most important parts of being a Leader is also being a Learner. These three leadership groups will be taking time this year to deepen their learning around the social construct of Race, and its impact on our world. On November 16th, they will be going to the Science Museum of Minnesota for the RACE exhibition and see the special Science Live performance, *Race to the Finish*. There will be a follow-up visit at our school where students will participate in interactive RACE workshops lead by talented teaching artists from Penumbra Theatre Company.

Good. Better. Best. Never it rest, till your good is better and your better is best:

Several Nighthawks are participating in an after school program called Future Honor Roll. We are so proud of all of our students and their commitment to continue to learn and grow and reach for the stars. Here are two of our scholars digging into a new piece of text:



6th Grade Update

Camping Trip Fundraiser: 6th grade students brought home a fundraising packet last week. They are working hard to raise money for scholarships for the spring camping trip so that all 6th graders can go on the trip. If you have not seen the packet yet, ask your child or connect with their advisory teacher.

7th Grade Updates

Stay Tuned for exciting news from 7th grade!

8th Grade Updates

8th Graders are starting to think about High School! Check out our Counselor's Website on the NEMS Website for more information regarding High School Open Houses, or contact Debbie Nelson at 612-668-1505.

School Wide Events

- ☞ Monday November 14th is the next PTA meeting. Join us at 6:30 in the media center!
- ☞ Thursday November 17th is Native American Family Involvement t Day. Families are invited to join our Native American Student group at 10:26 am, visit classes with their child and participate in the True Food Taste Test at lunches. Lunch that day is the Brasa Chicken Curry Bowl, and families are invited to join us for that as well.
- ☞ The Northeast Lion's club will sponsor the Northeast Middle School Leo's program again this school year. The Leo Club Program gives young people the opportunity to serve their communities and make a positive impact. They offer a great way to have fun, make new friends and develop valuable leadership skills. Space is still available for interested students. Contact Aamina to sign-up Aamina.Muhammad@mpls.k12.mn.us
- ☞ December 8th and 9th is our IB-MYP Evaluation Visit. We will have a team of IB Practitioners (teachers, coordinators and administrators) reviewing our work in IB, recognizing where we are excelling, and where we need to grow. Part of the process is interviewing staff, students and families. This is where YOU come in. We need a representative group of families to share with the team what their experience has been with Northeast IB. We *really* want YOUR perspectives and honest feedback, because that is what helps us grown. So, if you have opinions about IB at Northeast, please consider joining us. You can contact our IB Coordinator directly to ask questions, or volunteer! Dawn.Lucken-Hills@mpls.k12.mn.us

A NOTE FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE:

- ☞ Parents if you move or have a new phone number, please contact Nancy in the main office at 612-668-1511.
- Reminder to report an absence to the attendance office if your son/daughter is out of school for the day by calling 668-1511.