



November 4th, 2016

Night Hawk Awesomeness on Display

Taylor Harris and Jason Jirsa received the distinguished Norma Rowe Model UN Teacher Award!

“It was without question this year’s easiest decision on which teachers should be awarded. We work with over fifty schools annually and always look forward to serving Northeast students. Not only has it been a pleasure working with them through Model UN over the years, but they have continued to inspire myself and my staff with their hard work, dedication, and commitment for excellence for their students. Our organization and the Model UN program is better because of what they bring to it and their students. I am grateful for their participation in this invaluable program!”

Andrea Klein Bergman
Program Manager
United Nations Association of Minnesota



6th Grade Update

What exactly is Middle School Orientation? Great question! All of our 6th grade students have support in learning how to use the AVID organization and learning strategies so that as they work hard and prepare for High School, they have deliberately built the skills and habits that promote academic success. All 6th graders work on this either in Middle School Orientation, English Language Learner class, or AVID. This week they have been learning how to annotate text and develop a purpose for reading. Way to go 6th graders!

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

- ☞ **Winter sports registration night at Edison is slated for November 7, from 4:00-6:30 in the gym lobby.** Please make sure the students and parents at NEMS get this information. The coaches will be available to answer questions, hand out schedules and collect registration paperwork. Girls Hockey starts on October 31. Girls Basketball, Alpine and Nordic Skiing, Gymnastics and Boys Hockey all start on November 14. Boys Basketball and Wrestling start on November 21.
- ☞ There will be no After School Programming on Tuesday, November 8th.
- ☞ NEMS PTA will be holding an Election Day bake sale as a fundraiser for the teacher grant PTA fund. Home baked contributions are needed as well as volunteers to staff the table. Please drop contributions off at the main office Monday or Tuesday. Please check out the NEMS PTA Facebook page or the NEMS website for more details.
- ☞ Spread the word, **November 10th at 6:00 is our Middle School Open house for current 5th grade families.** Also, that same night at **7:00 our Somali and Latino Families will be meeting.**
- ☞ 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
- ☞ Northeast Middle School is in a year of evaluation and we’ve been very busy preparing. Teachers have worked very hard to create units that are rigorous, concept based, rooted in state standards, and give a global perspective to our students. This is no small task and our teachers work diligently on these units because we want to give our students the best. When our IB visitors come to NEMS, we hope our students say they feel they’re experiencing something unique and relevant to them. The team that comes to see us will look for many elements while they’re here (Learner Profile, Approaches to Learning skills, concepts, Global Contexts, etc.), but they’ll also be listening to our students, staff, and families. They’ll want to know why we feel this is important to our community. More information about IB/MYP is always available at: IBO.org.

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. Thank you, Nancy Borgen, Attendance clerk