

MIDDLE OF THE KNIGHTS

Northeastern Middle School: Where Every Student Is Inspired to Learn and Empowered to Excel

Honoring Veterans

By: Kyleigh Gardner

We thank the veterans for serving our country!

Students in the Northeastern Band honored veterans, on Saturday the 5th. The band played in a parade near the Morrison-Reeves Library. The band was playing in the Veterans Day parade.

We celebrate Veterans Day to remember and respect all the men and women that died serving our country in a war, and the veterans who are still serving in the forces at anytime, during peace or war.

The word of the month is "honor," letting someone know you see how valuable they really are." It relates to Veterans Day because we honor the veterans that are serving our country.

Mr. Avery was a veteran, and he said that his favorite part of being in the army was, "being able to work with all the professionals who have a sense of duty." I asked Mr. Avery if he missed being in the army and he said, "I don't miss being in the army, because I've been all I can be, but I enjoyed being in the army."

On Veterans Day, Northeastern held an assembly where we honored veterans' years in service. At the assembly one student from the elementary, middle school, and the high school wrote a essay about Veterans Day. At the end of the assembly they had a slide show with all the veterans that students knew, and when they saw the name of someone they knew, they could stand up.

Thank you veterans for serving our country!



NMS Food Drive

By: Kodee Pennington

Northeastern's 6th, 7th and 8th grade SRTs had a food drive.

I asked Madison Fields, a 7th grade member of the NMS Student Council, why we do the food drive and she said, "We do the food drive to help families in need of food for Thanksgiving."

I asked Miss Frame what other service projects Northeastern does and she said, "We do a coat drive every once in a while and we also do fundraisers for the band and choir classes." We donate all the food to the Fountain City food bank.

I asked Liz Stubblefield why she donated to the food drive and she said, "There is a bunch of people that don't have food and I felt bad for them so I donated."

The food drive helps out families in need because Thanksgiving is a time when you spend time with your family and have dinner with your family. However, some people aren't as fortunate as others. That is why it is so important to donate food, because you never know if you will ever need food like they do.

In total NMS students collected over 600 items for the food drive. Ms. Wetzel's 7th grade SRT and Mrs. Kircher-Taylor's 6th grade SRT brought in the most food. Happy Thanksgiving!



Students at NMS Plan for Their Future

By Ali Scott

Every student wants to grow up and obtain an occupation that fits their interest. Northeastern Middle School devotes one day for students to discover what their future jobs might be by letting students pick between a variety of classes. Volunteers from businesses in Fountain City and Richmond come to the school and inform the students about their job and their experience getting there.

Miss Frame, Northeastern's Guidance Counselor, plays a big role in helping students find the perfect job. Miss Frame's goal for career day is to expose the students to as many different careers as she can during their middle school years, in hopes that something they say will rub off onto the students.

8th grader, Jasmine Roosa, knows exactly what she is going to do after high school. When I asked her about her future career, she said, "When I graduate high school I am going to go to Purdue University to get my bachelors degree and then move on to vet school for four years so I can become a Veterinarian." Over the summer Jasmine also attended Jr. Boiler Vet Camp where she got to learn every aspect about being a Veterinarian.

Finding the perfect career can be very difficult, however with the influence of the adults, a small interest can grow into a future career.

National Junior Honor Society

By Ali Scott

National Junior Honor Society is back up and running for the new school year. Miss Brown and Ms. McKinley have volunteered to run this organization and think it is time for some new recruits.

Applications will go out to the 7th and 8th grade students who have a minimum of a 3.5 GPA and will need to be returned on the 30th of November.

Once the top 7th and 8th grade students are picked, there will be an induction and they will become an official member. As a group, the students will participate in philanthropy projects and community service. One of the fundraisers being held will be on November 29th at Richmond's Chipotle and a percentage of that meal will go to the National Junior Honor Society.

Book Recommendation with Ali Scott

The Land of Stories is a series of fantasy novels based off many children's books such as Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, and Goldilocks. The two main characters are a set of twins named Alex and Connor. Alex and Connor's grandmother is the fairy godmother giving them access to The Fairy Tale World.

Inside The Fairy Tale World, Alex and Connor get to interact with the characters that once had only filled their imagination. But what's a good story without its devious villains? The twins experience an adventure of a lifetime gaining new relationships, fighting off villains, and trying to save the world.

If you like fantasy novels that keep you wanting more, this series would definitely interest you.



NMS Boy's Basketball, Off to a Great Start

By: Ethan Hazelett

The Northeastern Middle School boys have started their basketball season. The coach for the 7th grade basketball team is Cory Ross. The coach for 8th grade is Rick Ross. This year, both the 7th grade and 8th grade teams are amazing.

If you want to join the team next year, you should try-out. I am on the boy's basketball team and it's so fun. It keeps you active and it teaches you great sportsmanship. The coaches are working their hardest to keep the team practicing so that they know the plays. Every player is always out on the court doing their best to succeed.

The coaches have been working very hard to help the players remember the plays. In my opinion, the basketball players are doing great with shooting, dribbling, handling, and passing. As these players get older, they are going to get even better at basketball.

I interviewed the 8th grade coach Rick Ross. He said, "I'm really looking for a great year, boys are practicing hard, and hopefully [we'll] end up with one or two loses or maybe even go undefeated."

I asked Rick if he was enjoying coaching so far. He said, "loving it, great group of kids. [They] want to learn and get better each practice."

He said, "I'm planning on coaching next year and helping the Knights programs for the future."

I asked Rick if he had ever coached any other teams before. He said that he coached 8th grade boy's basketball in 2000. From 1993-1997 he was the assistant coach for the varsity and the JV baseball coach.

Come out to support the NMS boy's teams and cheer them on in a great season.



The Cubs Win the World Series

By Thane Baker

The World Series game was a great game.

If you didn't hear, the Cubs won the World Series. The game took place at Cleveland, Ohio and Chicago, Illinois. The Cubs beat the Indians by two points. The games went down on October 25-November 2.

Students and staff are either disappointed or super excited about the results of the World Series. According to Channing Baker, a 10th grade student, "I think it's cool that they won because the Cubs haven't won in a long time."

The Cubs haven't won in 108 years. The Cubs were the 3rd in their division. The Indians haven't won in 28 years.

Channing Baker was so excited that the Cubs won.

Whether you're a Cubs fan that's super excited or an Indians fan that's let down, there is always next year.

