

Northeastern Middle School
Weekly Parent Announcements



Monday, February 26, 2018

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Reminders:

- Reporting an Absence: If your child is going to be absent - **please call the office at 847-1331 by 10:00 a.m. the day of the absence.** IF YOU WANT HOMEWORK FOR THE DAY OF THE ABSENCE YOU MUST REQUEST IT BY 10:00 A.M. AND PICK IT UP THAT SAME AFTERNOON.

Student of the Week: Feb. 19th-Feb. 23rd: GAVIN ROBINSON

One student each week will be picked by teachers and staff. That student will receive their choice of a \$10.00 gift card to: Subway, McDonalds, Bath and Body Works, Dick's, AMC Theatres, or iTunes card.

ISTEP + testing for grades 6,7,8 will be February 27th, 28th and March 1st and 2nd. All students will testing on their iPads. Please make an effort to have your child at school all four of these mornings to test with their peers.

It produces the best results!

Istep Spirit Days

Monday- "Sock it to ISTEP" wear crazy socks

Tuesday-Green and Gold Day

Wednesday-Twin Day

Thursday-Hawaiian Day

Friday-White Out Day

As always everyone is encouraged to participate as long as the attire is school appropriate.

There will be NO after school tutoring the week of Feb. 26-March 2nd

Talent Show

The middle school talent show will be held on March 1st at 3:45 in the cafeteria. Please bring in canned food items for entry to the audience.

Freshman Orientation will be in the cafeteria on Tuesday, February 27th at 5:45-7 p.m. All 8th grade students and parents are invited! Important high school scheduling information and graduation information will be presented. Counselor and administrators will be available for questions. Due to limited space, please try to attend with your 8th grader only.

Music Departments News

There will be a Spring Concert Tuesday, March 6th at 6:30 in the Main Gym.

All band and choir students need to report at 6 p.m. Band student to the band room, choir students to the choir room.

Band students please wear all black. Choir students please wear jeans.

Fundraiser Information

The music department is selling butter braids and cookie dough until March 5th. Product will be delivered the week March 19-23rd. Find a band/choir member and get your butter braids/cookie dough order in today!

Steward's of Children

Tuesday, March 6th 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the NES Library. The Stewards of Children Program will increase knowledge, improve attitudes and change child-protective behaviors. This program is for any responsible adult who cares about the welfare of children. To register please email jacyhouse@compcast.net or Please register by March 5th as class space is limited.

Upcoming Dates

*Spring Break will be March 26-30th.

*Currently, Friday March 23 is a built in snow day.

*Daylight Savings will be on March 11. Please remember to change the time.

Yearbook Information

2017-2018 yearbooks are currently on sale! The cost is \$20 and will be delivered August of this year. Help your middle school student remember and cherish their middle school memories and order a yearbook today. You can order them using the paper order form that will be sent home today, or online, using the information on the order form.

More than Words, the United Way, and Youth as Resources are partnering to host a leadership weekend in March at IU East and Ivy Tech. Students will meet from approximately 5-8 pm on Friday, March 16th and Saturday, March 17th from 9-4 p.m. An invitation has been sent to each school in Wayne County to send between 5-10 6th-8th graders to participate in this event. Cost would be \$25 per student and scholarships will be available. Please contact Ms. Frame and or Mrs. Sonsini if you are interested in signing up your child.

Reminder to parents that students that stay after school for a practice MUST be supervised by their coach. If their coach is not able to supervise the students, then the students must go home until the practice begins.

Please contact the athletic department if you have any questions.

After School Tutoring

After school tutoring has begun! Tutoring will last until 4 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Wednesdays tutoring will end at 3:30 p.m. There will be NO after school tutoring on Fridays. If you are interested please contact Deanna Beaman at 765-847-1331 ext. 500.

Upcoming Athletic Events

Monday, Feb. 26 th :	No Events
Tuesday, Feb. 27 th :	6 p.m. MS Wrestling w/ Centerville 6 p.m. V Boys Basketball Sectionals
Wednesday, Feb. 28 th :	No Events
Thursday, March 1 st :	No Events
Friday, March 2 nd :	6 p.m. V. Boys Basketball Sectional @ Hagerstown
Saturday, March 3 rd :	9 a.m. MS Wrestling @ Centerville Invite 7:30 p.m. V. Boys Basketball Sectional @ Hagerstown

*Sports passes are on sale now in the main office. Sport passes get you into all home middle school and high school athletic events.

Adults - \$75

Senior Citizens - (65+) - \$25

Students - \$40

Family (2 adults and up to 3 students) - \$210

Physical forms are available in the office. A physical completed after April 1st 2017 will count towards the next school year. Students will have to have a physical form completed and turned in before they can attend any summer conditioning, workouts or practices.

Food Services:

Monday, Feb. 26 th :	Knights Chicken Bowl
Tuesday, Feb. 27 th :	Hot Dog/ Sloppy Joe
Wednesday, Feb. 28 th :	Texas Straw Hat
Thursday, March 1 st :	Big Daddy Pizza
Friday, March 2 nd :	Build your own Pasta Bar

For a complete lunch menu, visit our middle school website.

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Students can charge up to \$15.00 for full price lunches or up to \$6.00 for reduced. Students who have reached the lunch charge limit will be provided the alternate lunch. When charges are paid up to date, the regular lunch will be served.

* \$2.70 per day / \$13.50 per week

* \$1.75 per day for breakfast

*No breakfast charges will be allowed.

* Breakfast is served in the cafeteria daily starting @ 7:50 a.m. and ending @ 8:05 a.m.

*If you have any questions, please feel free to call 765-847-1331 or email Rachel Bales (middle school secretary) at rbales@nws.k12.in.us.

*If you need to visit the middle school office, you will enter the main high school office and go down the hall to reach the middle school office.

To visit the School Improvement Plan: Please go to the middle school website at:

www.nms.nws.k12.in.us

Go to information, and scroll down to School Improvement Plan.

Northeastern Middle School:

We commit to cultivate a learning community that is purposefully engaged in excellence where every student is inspired to learn and empowered to excel.