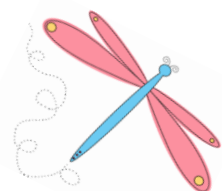
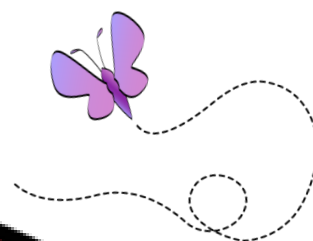


Northeast Middle School Newsletter

April 2023



April 3

PTO meeting 6:30pm


April 5

Lifetouch Spring Pictures

April 5

BOE meeting 7:00pm

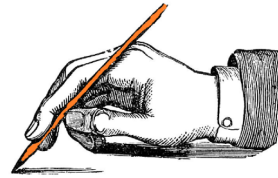
April 7-14

Spring Vacation - No School 

A NEMS Tiger R.O.A.R.S.



Principal's Message



We are well into Trimester 3 here at NEMS. April break runs from April 7th through April 14th. We come back to school on April 17th and jump right into SBA testing. Although there are three calendar months left, the last day of school right now is June 13th and that will be here before we expect it. Please make sure your child does their best to finish strong.

It is around this time of year I ask parents to make any team requests for next year. We can never guarantee that we can accommodate all your requests since the class levels affect the schedule as well as the Encore selections. We will, however, do all we can to honor your requests as long as we get them before the scheduling process is complete in June. Once schedules are finalized we can not make changes because they unbalance the classes. I also want to remind parents that we only have four teams and we may have some changes on teams due to retirements. The team you think you are requesting may not be the same team next year. If you do want to make a request, please send an email to your child's guidance counselor before June 1st. Team letters are mailed in early August and it will be too late to make changes.

Enjoy the April break and, hopefully, some nice weather.

Sincerely,
Daniel Sonstrom



NOTES FROM THE BAND ROOM

March was a busy and exciting month for many NEMS band members! The March is Music in our Schools Month instrumental concert was held on Thursday, March 2. NEMS was beautifully represented by our 8th grade band along with some 7th grade band members. Our musicians were featured on a piece called A Joyful Journey by Robert Sheldon. They also performed along with 8th grade band members from BAIMS on Plaza de Toros by Michael Story and students from both schools combined with BEHS on Garden of the Gods by Rick Kirby. That performance can best be described as “EPIC.” The grand finale of the concert was band members from grades 5-12 playing Cousin Louie, a take off of the well-known Louie Louie, and it was a blast!

The Northern Region Middle School Music Festival was held March 10th and 11th. Our school was represented by 5 outstanding musicians: Mia Bougie and Alaina Joy on clarinet in the band, and Olivia Coko on tuba, Nate Moriarty on percussion, and Annie Vastola on oboe in orchestra. The ensembles may have been made up entirely of middle school musicians, but the music they played sounded like they were much older. It was absolutely incredible! Bravo!

In April, all band members will be practicing and rehearsing for our May performances. Our Spring Concert will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2023 at BEHS. All bands and the jazz band will be featured in that very special event.

On May 19th, our band members will travel to BEHS during the school day to meet Randall Standridge. He is the most popular composer of music for middle and high school band students in the world, and for good reason. He has composed many of our bands' favorite pieces. Some students may even be selected to play for Mr. Standridge! He's visiting all the way from Arkansas and we are all looking forward to this special opportunity.

Later in May, the rescheduled “Play with the Pros” event will be held, date TBA. If students couldn't go to the previous (snowed out) date but can attend the new date, they are welcome to come! More information will follow.

Thank you for supporting your child's musical education! Please keep encouraging them to practice and play for you. Your approval is more important than gold to your child!

Mrs. Vocke



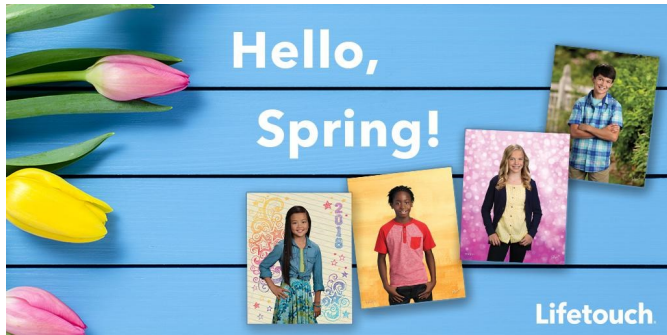
Northern Region Orchestra



Northern Region Band

SPRING PICTURE DAY

Spring Picture Day is April 5th. Order your pictures easily online before picture day at mylifetouch.com using the ID code below. Flyers will be going home on Monday if you want to pay with cash or check on the day of pictures. Only students buying packages will have their pictures taken.



School Name: Northeast Middle School
Picture Day Date: Wednesday, April 5
Picture Day ID: EVTZCB7KQ

ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT NORTHEAST MIDDLE SCHOOL



When your child is absent from school, please call the school to report them absent.

For absences 1-9, parents can send in a hand-written note or a note through ParentSquare to excuse the absence.

After the 9th absence, a physicians note is required to excuse the absence.

SCHOOL PHYSICALS

Attention Parents of 6th grade students

In preparation for the 2023-2024 school year, please get your child's physical into the health room as soon as possible. If you have any questions please call nurse Lori at 860-584-7839 X 521036.




Enjoy
your



Break!

Bristol Middle School Menu April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	3 WG Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, WW Dinner Roll, Green Peas Or RibBQ Sandwich on WW Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas	4 LF Macaroni & Cheese, 3 Corn Dog Nuggets, Carrots Or Spicy Chicken Patty on WW Bun, Oven Fries, Carrots	5 Soft Beef Taco w/ Cheese & Lettuce, Brown Rice, Green Beans OR WG Cheese Pizza, Green Beans	6 WG French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown, Chicken Sausage Links Or Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Hashbrown	7 No School Good Friday	WW= Whole Wheat WG= Whole Grain
<i>Bristol Public Schools Is An Equal Opportunity Employer</i>	10 No School Spring Break	11 No School Spring Break	12 No School Spring Break	13 No School Spring Break	14 No School Spring Break	Daily Fruit Options: Assorted Fresh Fruit & Assorted Canned Fruit
<i>Daily Milk Choices: 0% Chocolate, 0 % Strawberry, Skim 1% White & 0 % Lactaid</i>	17 WG Chicken Patty on WW Bun, Potato Smiles, Corn Or Steak & Cheese Sandwich on WW Bun, Potato Smiles, Corn	18 WG Cheese Quesadilla w/ Salsa, Brown Rice, Green Peas Or Jamaican Beef Patty, Brown Rice, Green Peas	19 LF Mozzarella Sticks w/ Sauce, WW Dinner Roll, Sliced Carrots Or WG Cheese Pizza, Sliced Carrots	20 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on WW Bun, Oven Fries, Green Beans OR General Tso Chicken, Oven Fries, Green Beans	21 WG Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or Meatball Grinder w/ Mozzarella, Oven Fries, Garden Salad	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
	24 WG Chicken Chunks, Oven Fries, WW Dinner Roll, Broccoli OR Ham & Cheese Croissant Melt, Oven Fries, Broccoli	25 Cheese Stuffed Bread Sticks w/ Sauce, Corn Or Chili Chips & Cheese, WW Dinner Roll, Corn	26 Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tater Tots Or WG Cheese Pizza, Tater Tots	27 Chicken Nacho Plate w/ Cheese Sauce, Brown Rice, Green Beans Or Taco Triangles w/ Salsa, Brown Rice, Green Beans	28 Wild Mike's Pizza Bites w/ Sauce, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or Sausage Egg & Cheese on a Croissant, Hashbrown, Garden Salad	