

Northeast Middle School Newsletter

February 2023



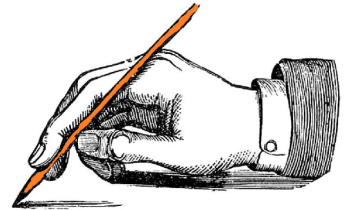
February 1 Board of Ed Meeting 7:00pm

February 20 Presidents Day - NO SCHOOL

February 21 Vacation Day - NO SCHOOL

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

Principal's Message



We have successfully passed the halfway point of the school year. I want to thank the staff and students for all their hard work and dedication. Now is the time, however, to recommit to achieving the goals you all set in September. The second trimester is sometimes a time when grades decline and poor behavior increases. Please try to make sure that does not happen.

You will soon be getting a form to choose Encore subjects for next year. Students get to pick two options. Band, Art, Tech, Classroom Music, and Chorus are the options. Everyone takes PE and Wellness. We will be asking students to pick a third alternate option in case we have to cancel a class or a class is full. Parents will also be getting a form with recommendations for core classes and academic or accelerated levels along with recommendations for those eligible to take Spanish class. Please reach out to your child's guidance counselor if you have any questions or concerns.

It is around this time of year I also 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 am looking forward to a great second half of the year.

Dan Sonstrom



GUIDANCE NEWS

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Mr. Carroll (ext. 521038) / Mrs. Bronson (ext. 521037)

6th grade, 7th grade A-H

8th grade, 7th grade I-Z



Attention 8th Grade Parents and Guardians:

In January, Bristol Eastern High School counselors came to NEMS to talk to 8th graders about the transition to 9th grade and the class choices available to students in high school. Mrs. Bronson will be going into classes in early February and walking all students through the process of picking their 2.0 credits of electives. Please review the 9th grade choices at BEHS and BAIMS and the high school information handed out to students - which is also available on Mrs. Bronson's Google Classroom - and help your student prepare their choices for 9th grade. Students need to decide whether they want to take a world language and what types of courses they may be interested in (art, business, technology, music). The course selection will be done through their Student Portal on Power School so parents/guardians will be able to see what their student has chosen. Feel free to call or email Mrs. Bronson with any high school transition questions.



Attention 6th Grade Parents and Guardians:

Your child is due for a physical exam this year. **Please send a copy of the physical to the school nurse by June 1st, 2023.** If your child has not yet seen the doctor for a physical, **please make an appointment BEFORE the end of this school year.** All current 6th grade students **MUST** have a 6th grade physical on file to start the 2023-24 school year.

Thank you!



Band *Notes*

Congratulations to the NEMS Band students who won spots in the Northern Region Middle School Music Festival! Mia Bougie and Alaina Joy were selected to play clarinet in the band and Olivia Coko will be the tuba player in orchestra, Antonietta Vastola will play oboe in orchestra, and Nathan Moriarty will be in the orchestra percussion section. These students all worked very hard to earn these placements in the Festival, which will be held on March 10 and 11.


Our 8th grade band members and green/purple 7th grade instrumentalists traveled to Bristol Eastern High School on January 26th to rehearse with students from the bands at BAIMS and Bristol Eastern High School. These students will be featured in a concert on March 2, 2023 to celebrate Music in Our Schools Month. They will perform separately as well as with the BAIMS band and combined with the high school band. The concert will also feature elementary band students, so all levels will be represented. We are excited for this very special event!

Ms. Vocke



Current and former NEMS band students rehearsing together

Bristol Middle School Menu February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE			1 Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Tater Tots Or WG Cheese Pizza, Tater Tots	2 WG Waffles, Hashbrown, Chicken Sausage Links Or Asian Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Hashbrown	3 WG Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or Meatball Grinder w/ Mozzarella Cheese, Garden Salad, Oven Fries	WW= Whole Wheat WG= Whole Grain
<i>Bristol Public Schools Is An Equal Opportunity Employer</i>	6 WG Chicken Nuggets, Oven Fries, WW Dinner Roll, Corn Or Steak & Cheese Sandwich, Oven Fries, Corn	7 LF Macaroni & Cheese, 3 Corn Dog Nuggets, Green Beans Or Spicy Chicken Patty on WW Bun, Potato Smiles	8 Twin Soft Beef Tacos w/ Cheese & Lettuce, Brown Rice, Carrots Or WG Cheese Pizza, Brown Rice, Carrots	9 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on WW Bun, Oven Fries, Green Peas Or Chili Chips & Cheese, WW Dinner Roll, Oven Fries	10 Wild Mike's Pizza Bites w/ Sauce, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or WG French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown, Chicken Sausage Links	Daily Fruit Options: Assorted Fresh Fruit & Assorted Canned Fruit
<i>Daily Milk Choices: 0% Chocolate, 0 % Strawberry, Skim 1% White & 0 % Lactaid</i>	13 WG Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, WW Dinner Roll, Corn Or Rib BQ Sandwich on WW Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Corn	14 WG Cheese Quesadilla w/ Salsa, Brown Rice, Broccoli Or Jamaican Beef Patty, Brown Rice, Broccoli	15 LF Mozzarella Sticks w/ Sauce, WW Dinner Roll, Green Beans Or WG Cheese Pizza, Green Beans	16 WG French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown, Chicken Sausage Links Or General Tso Chicken, Fried Rice, Hashbrown	17 WG Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or Cheese Tortellini w/ Sauce, Garden Salad	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
	20 No School 27 WG Chicken Patty on WW Bun, Potato Smiles, Broccoli Or Hamburger or Cheeseburger on WW Bun, Potato Smiles, Broccoli	21 No School 28 WG Cheese Stuffed Bread Sticks w/ Sauce, Green Beans Or Ham & Cheese Croissant Melt, Oven Fries, Green Beans	22 WG Chicken Chunks, Oven Fries, WW Dinner Roll, Green Peas Or WG Cheese Pizza, Oven Fries, Green Peas	23 Chicken Nacho Plate w/ Cheese Sauce, Brown Rice, Carrots Or WG Pizza Boli w/ Sauce, Carrots	24 WG Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or Sausage Egg & Cheese on Croissant, Hashbrown	