Northeast Middle School Newsletter January 2023



January 2 New Years Day Observance - No School

January 4 BOE Meeting 7pm

January 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

January 20 Snowflake Dance 6-8pm

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



Happy New Year NEMS Tigers! We hope you all had a restful break and are returning ready to learn this January. Before we think about the year ahead, I want to give a shout out to our band members led by Mrs. Vocke and our choral members led by Mrs. Abucewicz who all gave tremendous performances in our Winter concerts. We love seeing all their hard work pay off and can't wait to see what they have planned for us in the Spring.

A few reminders as we continue into the second half of the year. First, now is a great time to clean out those binders, check on folders and restock pencils. It's important that students are coming to class prepared each day. Also, we will continue to give students the opportunity to go outside at the end of lunch as much as we can. If students are choosing to go outside please ensure they are dressed appropriately. Additionally, continue to monitor PowerSchool as we get back on track in this New Year, let's start the year strong.

Lastly, thank you to all who participated in Pajama Day. As a school, we raised over \$400 to benefit Connecticut Children's Medical Center. This is especially impressive as a school with around 340 students. Thank you to all who supported this cause.

Michelle Cantin



Our school is alive with the sound of music! It has been very busy in the NEMS band room during the month of December. On December 13, the 5th grade band members from Mountain View and Ivy Drive schools stopped by to see the band room and make some music along with several of our NEMS band members. We had a fantastic time together! Then, on December 15th, all of our bands performed at our Winter Concert at Bristol Eastern High School. Some of the songs performed were the Ukrainian Bell Carol, Midnight Madness, Groovy 8, and St. Nick Takes it to the House. It was a great concert!

Next was the Jazz Band's Field trip. After 2 brief stops at elementary schools, the group performed at the Imagine Nation Museum for the preschool children. The children at the museum enjoyed all of the music, especially Jingle Bells. Finally, the bands performed on December 21, 2022 for the staff and students at NEMS. We are very fortunate to be a part of such a supportive community and the students played a terrific concert for their friends and teachers and staff.

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful and healthy, safe break. Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Vocke









School Nurse News



Nurse Lori will be starting scoliosis screenings for all 8th grade boys in February. If you do not want your child to be screened, please contact her before January 7th. You can reach her at 860-584-7839 ext. 531036 or by email at lorilaurencelle@bristolk12.org.

Happy New Year from the faculty and staff at NEMS!

Start the year off right... **Be kind.**



Bristol Middle School Menu January 2023

Sat	WW= Whole Wheat WG= Whole Grain	Daily Fruit Options: Assorted Fresh Fruit & Assorted Canned Fruit	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE		
Fri	6 WG Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or Meatball Grinder w/ Mozzarella Cheese, Oven Fries, Garden Salad	13 Wild Mike's Pizza Bites w/ Sauce, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or WG French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown, Chicken Sausage Links	20 WG Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or Cheese Tortellini w/ Sauce, Meatballs, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing	27 Wild Mike's Pizza Bites w/ Sauce, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or Sausage Egg and Cheese on a Croissant, Hashbrown	
Thu	5 WG Waffle, Hashbrown, Chicken Sausage Links Or Asian Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Hashbrown	12 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on WW Bun, Oven Fries, Green Beans OR Chili Chips & Cheese, Oven Fries, Green Beans	19 WG French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown, Chicken Sausage Links Or WG Pizza Boli w/ Sauce, Hashbrown	26 Chicken Nacho Plat- ter w/ Cheese Sauce, Fried Rice, Broccoli Or General Tso Chicken, Fried Rice, Broccoli	
Wed	4 Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tater Tots Or WG Cheese Pizza, Tater Tots,	11 Twin Soft Beef Tacos w/ Cheese & Lettuce, Brown Rice, Carrots Or WG Cheese Pizza, Brown Rice, Carrots	18 WG Cheese Quesadilla w/ Saka, Brown Rice, Green Peas Or WG Cheese Pizza, Brown Rice, Green Peas	25 LF Mozzarella Sticks w/ Sauce, WW Dinner Roll, Carrots Or WG Cheese Pizza, Sliced Carrots	
Tue	3 WG Chicken Chunks, WW Dinner Roll, Oven Fries, Green Beans Or Jamaican Beef Patty, Oven Fries, Green Beans	10 LF Macaroni & Cheese, 3 Com Dog Nuggets, Green Peas Or WG Spicy Chicken Patty on WW Bun, Tater Tots	17 WG Chicken Patty on WW Bun, Potato Smiles, Broccoli Or Steak & Cheese Sand- wich, Potato Smiles, Broccoli	24 Cheese Stuffed Bread Sticks w/ Sauce Green Beans Or Ham & Cheese Melt on Croissant, Oven Fries. Green Beans	31 All Beef Hotdog on WW Bun, Vegetarian Beans, Potato Smiles Or WG Spicy Chicken Patty on WW Bun, Potato Smile
Mon	2 No School Winter Break	9 WG Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, WW Dinner Roll, Com Or Lasagna Roll Up w/Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Com	16 No School Martin Luther King Jr Day	23 WG Popcom Chicken, WW Dinner Roll, Tater Tots, Corn Or Rib BQ Sandwich on WW Bun, Tater Tots, Com	30 WG Chicken Chunks, WW Dinner Roll, Oven Fries, Green Peas Or Hamburger or Cheese- burger, Oven Fries
Sun	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	Bristol Public Schools Is An Equal Opportunity Employer	Daily Milk Choices: 0% Chocolate, 0 % Strawberry, Skim 1% White & 0 % Lactaid		Lunch. Feed your curiosity