

# Northeast Middle School Newsletter

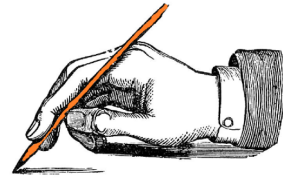
## June 2023



- 6/7 BOE Meeting 7pm
- 6/9 1/2 Day - 12:46pm Dismissal - Lunch will be served
- 6/12 1/2 Day - 12:46pm Dismissal - Lunch will be served  
8th Grade Promotion Ceremony 5pm  
8th Grade Dance 6-8pm
- 6/13 Last Day of School  
1/2 Day - 12:46pm Dismissal - Lunch will be served

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

# Principal's Message



Here are some suggestions for a productive summer.

- ♦ Encourage your child to read. One of the biggest determining factors of a child's success in the upper grades is the amount of time spent reading in the lower grades. The more words they are exposed to, the better readers they become.
- ♦ Have them practice their Math facts and explore sites like Khan Academy. Have them flip through their old workbooks and notebooks to review material.
- ♦ Have your child take a break from social media. Commit to a day off or even a week off or more.
- ♦ Have your child do something nice for someone else. Whether it is a relative or a neighbor or someone else, doing acts of Kindness connects people to the community and helps keep them on track.
- ♦ Please check ParentSquare from time to time for any summer messages. Team letters should go home in early August so be on the lookout.

Have a great summer!

*Daniel Sonstrom*





Sala Mohamed Imran, an 8th grader at Northeast Middle School, entered Scholastic's True Teen Story contest in April. She wrote an essay about her experience meeting her dad for the first time when she was 9 years old. She won the grand prize for the contest and her story will be featured in the October 2023 issue of Scholastic Action! Congratulations to Sala!



A huge THANK YOU and WELL DONE to three NEMS students - Elisha Estrada, Deric Estrada, and Auntrelle Andrews - who helped out a Bristol community member in a big way! On their way to school on Friday, May 19th, they heard a man calling for help from one of the houses they pass on their route to school. They went over to help and found the man was having chest pains and trouble talking. Thinking quickly and calmly, they called 911 and answered all the operator's questions, letting them know what street they were on and finding out the house number. An ambulance quickly arrived to help the man, and his wife, who had been out that morning, was very grateful that our NEMS students happened to walk by at the right time and were brave enough to help. Great job Elisha, Deric, and Auntrelle!

## SCHOOL PHYSICALS

Students entering 7th grade next year will not be able to start school without a current physical on file. Physicals must be dated *after* the completion of 5th grade and *before* the start of 7th grade. You can ask your child's doctors office to fax the physical to Nurse Lori at 860-584-7837.

*Thank you!*







# Notes From the Band Room

What a year our instrumentalists have had, and it isn't over yet! Congratulations to all band members on an outstanding Spring Concert on May 16th. You really outplayed my expectations.

Our Tiger Streak Jazz Band will be traveling to perform for seniors at The Bristol Senior Center, Shady Oaks, and Countryside Manor on June 1st. These musicians will get to interact with the seniors at each venue as well. Then on June 7th, all band members will be a part of the in-school concert. This performance is for the students and staff here at school, and the students are really excited to show off what they've learned. Finally, some 6th and 7th grade band members will be performing for the 8th grade promotion ceremony on June 12 at 5:00 PM. This performance is just for the families of our 8th graders.

The hard work and perseverance of our band members is really paying off. They are still working hard to improve their playing, and I hope that will continue throughout the summer. Please consider having your musician take private lessons over the summer. It's the best way to keep them moving forward in their music learning. I'm happy to provide suggestions to help you find a great teacher. Also, Farmington is offering a wonderful summer band opportunity for middle school students and it's very close and convenient. Please let me know if you're interested.

Thank you for supporting your child's music learning and music making! I'm thrilled that you have a musician in your home who can make music for you, and for friends and family. Have a great summer!

*Mrs. Vocke*



*Randall Standridge discussing his compositions with all BPS middle school band students on May 19th.*



**HAVE A HAPPY  
AND SAFE  
SUMMER  
VACATION!**

*See you next year!*

# Bristol Middle School Menu June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>				1 WG French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown, Chicken Sausage Links Or Spicy Chicken Patty on WW Bun, Hashbrown	2 Wild Mike's Pizza Bites w/ Sauce, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or Meatball Grinder w/ Mozzarella, Oven Fries, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing	WW= Whole Wheat WG= Whole Grain
<i>Bristol Public Schools Is An Equal Opportunity Employer</i>	5 Chicken Choice (Chunks, Popcorn or Tenders), Dinner Roll, Oven Fries, Corn Or Rib BQ Sandwich on WW Bun, Oven Fries, Corn	6 LF Mozzarella Sticks w/ Sauce, WW Dinner Roll, Green Beans Or Grilled Chicken Patty w/ Cheese, Potato Smiles, Green Beans	7 Mandarin Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Sliced Carrots Or WG Cheese Pizza, Fried Rice, Sliced Carrots	8 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on WW Bun, Tater Tots, Green Peas Or Ham & Cheese Croissant Melt, Tater Tots, Green Peas	9WG Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or Managers Choice	Daily Fruit Options: Assorted Fresh Fruit & Assorted Canned Fruit
<i>Daily Milk Choices: 0% Chocolate, 0 % Strawberry, Skim 1% White &amp; 0 % Lactaid</i>	12 Chicken Choice (Chunks, Popcorn or Tenders), Dinner Roll, Oven Fries, Corn Or Managers Choice	13 WG Cheese Pizza, Vegetable of the Day Or Managers Choice	14	15	16	<b>MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>
