

# Northeast Middle School Newsletter

## May 2023



<b>May 1</b>	PTO Meeting 6:30pm
<b>May 3</b>	BOE Meeting 7pm
<b>May 4</b>	Spring Choral Concert at BCHS 7pm
<b>May 16</b>	Spring Band Concert at BEHS 7pm
<b>May 29</b>	Memorial Day - No School



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

## *From the Dean's Desk*

As we return from April Vacation and head into the final stretch of the year, our calendars are filled with activities, field trips, state testing and classes. Now is the time to buckle down and keep up the hard work to end the year strong. This is also a good time to take a look at PowerSchool and make sure grades are where we want them to be. There is still time to bring up grades before the end of the year to avoid summer school or aim for Honor Roll.

Throughout the month of May students will be participating in State Testing in both ELA and Math as well as science for our eighth graders. Attendance and effort are important during these times of year. Please ensure students are coming to school in the right frame of mind to show off all the hard work they've been doing all year and make us proud with everything they've learned.

A reminder that NEMS is not air conditioned so if we head into some warmer weather please remember to bring water bottles and dress appropriately. Keep an eye out for information on Spring Concerts, Spring Sports and 8th Grade Activities as we head into this busy stretch of the school year. Families, we appreciate your support up to this point in the year and look forward to a successful Spring.

*Ms. Cantin*





## **8th Grade Promotion and Dessert Dance.**

As we look towards the end of the school year I would like to share some information. The last day of school is Tuesday June 13th. Friday June 9th, Monday June 12th, and Tuesday June 13th are all 12:46 P.M. dismissal days.

Our 8th grade Promotion Ceremony will look a little different this year. Instead of having it on the morning of the last day, the ceremony will take place at 5 P.M. on Monday June 12th in the NEMS Gym. Each student will get two tickets to the Promotion Ceremony. Parents who want extra tickets, may call or stop by the office to request extra tickets. Tickets will be sent home with students on June 9th. The Gym can get very hot in June and there is no air conditioning. We suggest that students wear comfortable clothes. In the past we have encouraged people to wear Hawaiian shirts and shorts. Some students go all out and dress fancy and that is fine too. 8th graders are still expected to attend school on June 13th and parents will need to call them out if they are absent.

After the Promotion Ceremony, 8th graders will be invited to stay for the 8th grade Dessert Dance. The dance will be held from 6-8 P.M. in the Cafeteria. The dance is for NEMS 8th graders only. Students may not invite students from other grades or other schools. We will be asking parents for donations of goodies for the dance when we get closer to the event.

Unfortunately some students will be ineligible for both the dance and the promotion ceremony due to failing grades and/or behavioral issues. Students not eligible will be notified on June 9th.

Congratulations in advance for all the hard work you have put into guiding your child through three difficult years. Hopefully we can send them off in style.

Dan Sonstrom  
Principal



# SCHOOL PHYSICALS

## Attention Parents of 6th grade students

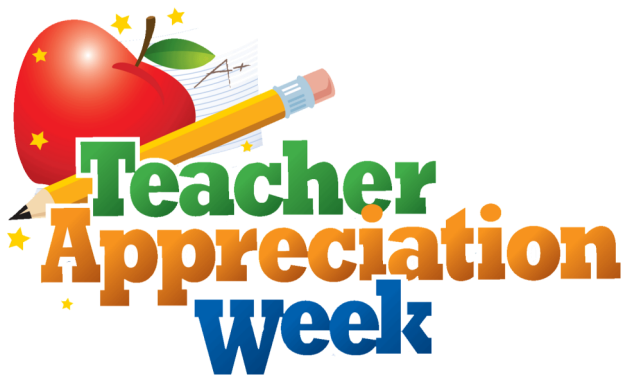
In preparation for the 2023-2024 school year, please get your child's physical into the health room as soon as possible. If you have any questions please call nurse Lori at 860-584-7839 X 521036.



If you have not heard from nurse Lori yet, please call her by the end of May to review your child's status.

*Thank you!*

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May 8-12 is Teacher Appreciation Week. The PTO will be celebrating our staff all week long! Please join us in thanking our teachers and staff for all they do!

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## 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.



## *Notes From the Band Room*

May brings flowers and lots of music from our NEMS band members! May 16th is our Spring Concert at BEHS. Our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands and the NEMS Tiger Streak Jazz Band will all be featured. We have been working hard and can't wait to perform for you! All are invited to this free concert.

On May 19th, all band members will be traveling to BAIMS to meet (in person!) Randall Standridge, the most popular composer of band music in the world! Some of our musicians may even be selected to play under this amazing musician's baton!

On Tuesday evening, May 30th, the rescheduled Play with the Pros event will be held at Greene Hills School from 7:00-8:00 PM. All band members and their families are invited to participate in this long-awaited event. Our band members will get to play alongside the members of the Bristol Brass and Wind Ensemble under the direction of Maestro Richard Theriault.

*Ms. Vocke*



## *Spring Chorus Concert*

**What:** Combined Chippens Hill, Greene-Hills, Northeast Middle Schools Spring Chorus Concert

**When:** Thursday, May 4th @ 7pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

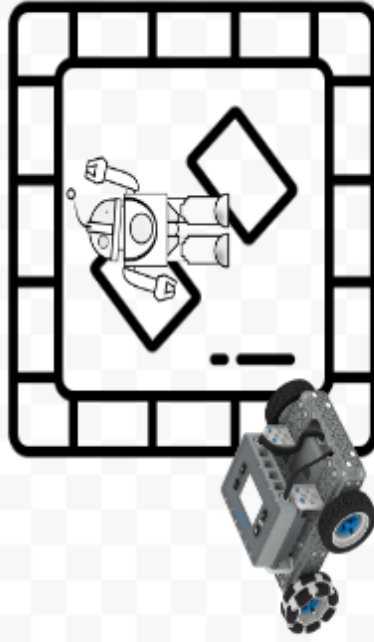
**Where:** Bristol Central High School Auditorium

**FREE**

# Board BOTS

2023 Bristol Middle School Robotics Challenge

Chippens Hill



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Greene Hills Northeast




**BAIMS West Bristol**

Congratulations to our **Northeast Robotics Team** for an outstanding performance at the recent **Bristol Middle School Robotics Challenge**. "Board Bots" was this year's theme. Our team had strong finishes in all the events. The competition was furious as students from Chippens Hill, BAIMS, Greene-Hills, Northeast, and West Bristol converged at the NEW BAIMS gymnasium for this annual event. Students' programming, problem-solving and collaboration skills were on display as each event posed different coding challenges. In Bristolopoly, teams had to maneuver their robots around the Monopoly boards moving Hotels into targets accurately.. The Labyrinth required students to program their robots to traverse a course using tactile and proximity sensors. Operation challenged the students used the robot gripper to move their robot on the operating table to save the patient. Slot Car Racing pitted teams in head-to-head battles to program their robots for speed and accuracy around the track to the finish line.





# Bristol Middle School Menu May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>	1 WG Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, WW Dinner Roll, Corn Or Steak & Cheese Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Corn	2 LF Macaroni & Cheese, 3 Corn Dog Nuggets, Carrots Or WG Spicy Chicken Patty on WW Bun, Potato Smiles, Carrots	3 Mandarin Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Green Peas Or WG Cheese Pizza, Fried Rice, Green Peas	4 WG French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown, Chicken Sausage Links Or Cheesy Pizza Boli w/ Sauce, Hashbrown	5 <b>Street Doritos Chicken</b> <b>Tacos, Cheese Sauce, Salsa, Mexican Rice, Shred Lettuce, Churro</b> Or Sausage Egg & Cheese on a Croissant, Fried Rice	WW= Whole Wheat WG= Whole Grain
<b>New Item</b> <b>Buffalo Chicken Rollerbite!</b> <b>Buffalo Chicken shaped like a hotdog</b>	8 WG Crispy Chicken Patty WW Bun, Potato Smiles, Broccoli Or RibBQ Sandwich on WW Bun, Potato Smiles, Broccoli	9 LF Mozzarella Sticks w/ Sauce, WW Dinner Roll, Green Beans Or <b>Buffalo Chicken Rollerbite on WW Bun, Oven Fries, Green Beans</b>	10 Soft Chicken Taco, Cheese & Lettuce, Brown Rice, Corn Or WG Cheese Pizza, Brown Rice, Green Peas	11 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on WW Bun, Oven Fries, Carrots Or Orange Popcorn Chicken, Oven Fries, Carrots	12 WG Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or Meatball Grinder w/ Mozzarella Cheese, Oven Fries, Garden Salad	Daily Fruit Options: Assorted Fresh Fruit & Assorted Canned Fruit
<b>Daily Milk Choices:</b> <b>0% Chocolate, 0 % Strawberry, Skim 1% White &amp; 0 % Lactaid</b>	15 WG Chicken Chunks, Oven Fries, WW Dinner Roll, Broccoli Or Ham & Cheese Croissant Melt, Oven Fries, Broccoli	16 WG Cheese Quesadilla w/ Salsa, Brown Rice, Green Peas Or Jamaican Beef Patty, Brown Rice, Green	17 Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots, Tomato Soup Or WG Cheese Pizza, Tater Tots	18 WG Waffle, Hashbrown, Chicken Sausage Links Or Chicken & Vegetable Dumplings w/ Sweet & Sour, Fried Rice	19 Wild Mike's Pizza Bites w/ Sauce, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or Cheese Tortellini w/ Sauce, Meatballs, Garden Salad	<b>MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>
	22 WG Popcorn Chicken, Oven Fries, WW Dinner Roll, Corn Or Corn Muffin Flat, Chili & Cheese, Oven Fries, Corn	23 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on WW Bun, Potato Smiles, Green Beans Or WG Spicy Chicken Patty on WW Bun, Potato Smiles, Green Beans	24 ALL Beef Hotdog on WW Bun, Vegetarian Beans, Tater Tots Or WG Cheese Pizza, Tater Tots, Vegetarian Beans	25 Beefy Nacho Platter, Cheese Sauce, Fried Rice, Broccoli Or General Tso Chicken, Fried Rice, Broccoli	26 WG Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown, Chicken Sausage Links	
	29 <b>No School</b>  <b>Memorial Day</b>	30 WG Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, WW Dinner Roll, Green Peas Or WG Taco Triangles w/ Salsa, Green Peas	31 WG Cheese Stuffed Bread Sticks w/ Sauce, Carrots Or WG Cheese Pizza, Carrots		<b>May 5th Cinco de Mayo</b> <b>Special Menu</b> <b>Look for our Special Street Taco Menu</b>	