

Northeast Middle School Newsletter

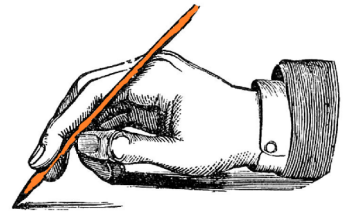
October 2023



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| October 4 | BOE Meeting 7:00pm |
| October 9 | Indigenous People Day/Columbus Day - No School |
| October 16 | PTO Meeting 6:30pm |
| October 19 | Picture Day |
| October 24 | Parent/Teacher Conference Day 5-7pm |
| October 25 | Parent/Teacher Conference Day 5-7pm |
| October 26 | Parent/Teacher Conference Day 5-7pm |
| October 27 | Parent/Teacher Conference Day 1:15 - 3:15pm |

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

Principal's Message



**FUN-SIZED CANDY BARS
AREN'T SO FUN AFTER
YOU'VE HAD 37 OF THEM!**

As we move into October here is some information and reminders.

- This is an old building and the heat is very uneven. Some rooms are toasty while others are drafty and cold. Students should be prepared with a sweatshirt, sweater, fleece, ect. that they can put on or take off as they move from one extreme to another.
- There is no school on October 9th for Indigenous People Day/Columbus Day.
- The P1 grading term ends on October 16th. Report Cards will be shared electronically on October 20th. Parents and students should be checking grades in PowerSchool every week so there will be no surprises on the 20th.
- Any requests to switch Encore classes must be made before October 16th.
- Lifetouch Studios will be at NEMS on October 19th for student pictures. Information on ordering packages will be shared the week before the photographers arrive. Every student needs to have their picture taken but there is no obligation to purchase a picture package.
- Parent Conferences will take place on October 24th, 25th, and 26th from 5:00-7:00 P.M. and on October 27th from 1:15-3:15 P.M. Sign-up information will be shared in a couple of weeks.

There have been a few bumps in the road, but, overall, we have had a good start to the school year. Thanks for all the hard work and support.

Sincerely,

Daniel Sonstrom

Showing Support



On October 12th NEMS students and staff are encouraged to wear blue to honor the fallen Bristol police officers who passed away in the line of duty last year - LIEUTENANT DUSTIN DeMONTE and SERGEANT ALEX HAMZY

On October 13th, NEMS students and staff are encouraged to wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Day.



Picture Day

Lifetouch Studios will be at NEMS on October 19th for student pictures.

Pre-ordered your pictures online now at:

mylifetouch.com

Picture Day ID: EVTNMHS8D

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 handwritten note or a note through ParentSquare to excuse the absence.

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

Have you set up your Parent Portal Account?

All parents/guardians need an account to complete mandatory forms and agreements for the school year. These forms include returning student forms, handbook agreements, device loan agreements, internet permission, etc. Your account will also allow you to monitor your child's grades and attendance, as well as email their teachers. Instructions were set out to families in September. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the office at 860-584-7839 and we will be happy to help you!



PowerSchool
Parent Portal



GUIDANCE NEWS

Mrs. Bronson: 860-584-7839 ext. 521037

(6th grade and 8th grade last names I-Z)

Mr. Carroll: 860-584-7839 ext. 521038

(7th grade and 8th grade last names A-H)

As the school year gets truly rolling, remember the rules to SUCCESS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL:

- Show up! Attendance counts. If you show up and give your best effort, you will go far.
- Get organized! Find a system that works - one folder per class, one binder for each subject, one folder for all homework, etc. - and stick with it.
- Stay on top of grades! Parents and students can check all grades on Power School (<https://powerschool.bristol.k12.ct.us>)
- Make sure there are no low grades or zeroes for missing assignments. All 6th grade students were taught how to use Power School in September.

Believe it or not, it's already time for 8th grade students to think about planning for high school. We will have two alternative high schools coming to NEMS during October and November to give presentations about their programs to the entire 8th grade. Interested students can see Mrs. Bronson or Mr. Carroll afterwards with any questions or for information about the applications.

Southington High School's Agriculture, Science, and Technology program will be here on Tuesday, October 17th. Their program has many different areas including plant and animal science, agriculture mechanics, and environmental science.

EC Goodwin Technical High School will be here on Wednesday, November 1st. Their school includes many programs including automotive, HVAC, culinary, and hairdressing. They also have an Open House at their school on Nov. 15th for parents and students to see the school.





Message from the School Nurse

Parents of 7th graders: Please make sure your child has completed their mandatory T-dap and Meningococcal vaccines. This information should be faxed to Nurse Lori at 860-584-7837.

The Bristol Burlington Health Department guidelines concerning school health services was sent home to families through Parent Square. If you have any questions on these guidelines please contact Nurse Lori at 860-584-7839. Have a safe & healthy school year.

Thank you!

Notes from the Band Room



The NEMS instrumental music students are already busy learning and making music! Band rehearsals have been going well and lessons are all running nicely. Many of our students have successfully figured out how to motivate themselves to practice regularly. Thank you, parents and guardians for all your help in that department. Practice is the single most challenging part of learning to play an instrument, and the most rewarding when it's accomplished. Keep up the good work! Your child, in most cases, needs your support (compliments!) and gentle reminders to stay on track. Ask him or her what they assigned themselves and have them play it for you the evening before their lesson. Even if you know nothing about music, no one knows your child better than you do, and your positive feedback is what your child craves more than anything! Compliment generously, and trust your child to do the rest.

Our 8th graders have a very exciting month ahead. On Wednesday, October 18, 2023, they are invited to participate in a BEHS band practice! They have been given music and that night they will practice right along side the high school band members. That Friday night, October 20th, they will be playing along with the high school band at the BEHS home football game! Details will be sent home with 8th grade band members.

Also on October 31st, the 8th grade band members will travel to New London, CT for our annual trip to hear the United States Coast Guard Band! This is always one of the highlights of the year and I am so glad we are resuming our trips to hear one of the best bands in the world. Permission slips and information will be sent home with students.

Also coming up in October, Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble and our Modern Band club will be starting! The list of students who have made jazz band and Wind Ensemble (so far) will be posted outside the band room in the next couple of days. I will send a sign up form for Modern Band through Google Classroom this week so please keep an eye out for it. All students signed up for band are invited to participate in Modern Band after school on Mondays.

As always, your support of the NEMS instrumentalists is greatly appreciated!

Mrs. Vocke



VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE



21

SEP

VS GREENE-HILLS

NEMS | 4:00 PM



29

SEP

@ CHIPPENS BLUE

CHMS | 4:00 PM



03

OCT

VS CHIPPENS WHITE

NEMS | 4:00 PM



05

OCT

@ WEST BRISTOL

WBMS | 4:00 PM



17

OCT

@ GREENE-HILLS

GHMS | 4:00 PM



19

OCT

VS WEST BRISTOL

NEMS | 4:00 PM



23

OCT

VS CHIPPENS BLUE

NEMS | 4:00 PM



30

OCT

@ WEST BRISTOL

WBMS | 4:00 PM



01

NOV

@ CHIPPENS BLUE

CHMS | 4:00 PM



02

NOV

@ CHIPPENS WHITE

CHMS | 4:00 PM



FALL 2023

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| Enrollment Dates | Prorated Cost | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | Full Coverage* | Accidental Damage |
| 10/1/2023 - 10/7/2023 | \$21.75 | \$15.00 |
| 11/1/2023 - 11/7/2023 | \$20.00 | \$14.00 |
| 12/1/2023 - 12/7/2023 | \$18.00 | \$13.00 |
| 1/1/2024 - 1/7/2024 | \$16.00 | \$12.00 |
| 2/1/2024 - 2/7/2024 | \$14.00 | \$10.00 |
| 3/1/2024 - 3/7/2024 | \$13.00 | \$9.00 |
| 4/1/2024 - 4/7/2024 | \$11.00 | \$8.00 |
| 5/1/2024 - 5/7/2024 | \$9.00 | \$7.00 |
| 6/1/2024 - 6/7/2024 | \$7.00 | \$5.00 |

*Full coverage includes theft

Insurance coverage is for potential future damage.
Existing damage will **NOT** be covered. By purchasing
coverage, you acknowledge that your student's
device is currently in good working condition.

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Bristol Middle School Menu October 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE | 2 WG Chicken Chunks, WW Dinner Roll, Broccoli, Oven Fries Or Rib BQ Sandwich on WW Bun, Oven Fries, Broccoli | 3 LF Macaroni & Cheese, 3 Corn Dog Nuggets, Carrots Or Chicken & Cheese Empanada, Salsa, Carrots | 4 Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Tater Tots Or WG Cheese Pizza, Tater Tots | 5 Mandarin Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Green Peas Or Cheesy Pizza Boli w/ Sauce, Green Peas | 6 WG Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or Meatball Grinder w/ Mozzarella, Oven Fries, Garden Salad | WW= Whole Wheat WG= Whole Grain |
| <i>Bristol Public Schools Is An Equal Opportunity Employer</i> | 9 No School Indigenous People/ Columbus Day | 10 WG Crispy Chicken Patty on WW Bun, Potato Smiles, Corn Or Steak & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Smiles, Corn | 11 LF Mozzarella Sticks w/ Sauce, WW Dinner Roll, Green Beans Or WG Cheese Pizza, Green Beans | 12 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on WW Bun, Oven Fries, Broccoli Or Spicy Chicken Patty on WW Bun, Oven Fries, Broccoli | 13 WG French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown, Chicken Sausage Links Or Sausage Egg & Cheese on a Croissant, Hashbrown, Garden Salad | Daily Fruit Options: Assorted Fresh Fruit & Assorted Canned Fruit |
| Daily Milk Choices: 0% Chocolate, 0 % Strawberry, Skim 1% White & 0 % Lactaid | 16 WG Popcorn Chicken, Oven Fries, WW Dinner Roll, Green Peas Or Ham & Cheese Croissant Melt, Oven Fries, Green Peas | 17 WG Cheese Quesadilla w/ Salsa, Fried Rice, Carrots Or General Tso Chicken, Fried Rice, Carrots | 18 Twin Soft Chicken Tacos w/ Cheese & Lettuce, Brown Rice, Corn Or WG Cheese Pizza, Corn | 19 WG Waffle, Hashbrown, Chicken Sausage Links Or Jamaican Beef Patty, Hashbrown | 20 Wild Mike's Pizza Bites w/ Sauce, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or Cheese Tortellini w/ Sauce, Meatballs, Garden Salad | MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE |
|  | 23 WG Chicken Tenders, WW Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Or Grilled BBQ Chicken Patty on WW Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli | 24 WG Cheese Stuffed Bread Sticks w/ Sauce, Green Beans Or Spicy Chicken Patty on WW Bun, Green Beans | 25 All Beef Hotdog on WW Bun, Vegetarian Beans, Tater Tots Or WG Cheese Pizza, Tater Tots | 26 Beefy Nacho Platter, Cheese Sauce, Brown Rice, Corn Or Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Oven Fries, Corn | 27 WG Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing Or Buffalo Chicken Rollbite on WW Bun, Oven Fries, Garden Salad |  |
|  | 30 Cheeseburger Roller Bite on a WW Bun, Oven Fries, Green Peas Or Taco Triangles w/ Salsa, Oven Fries, Green Peas | 31 Happy Halloween! Bat Shaped Chicken Nuggets, Haunted Potato Smiles, Pumpkin Pretzel, Eek Orange Frozen Sidekick | 31 con't Or Chicken & Vegetable Dumpling w/ Sweet & Sour Sauce, Potato Smile, Pumpkin Pretzel, EEK Sidekick | | | |