Northeast Middle School Newsletter February 2024



February 7 Board of Ed Meeting 7:00pm

February 12 PTO Meeting 6:30pm

February 19 Presidents Day - NO SCHOOL

February 20 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 hope that we can continue working to improve as students and citizens. We are in the toughest stretch of the year and nerves start to get a little more frayed.

6th and 7th grade students have completed their Encore selections for next year and 8th grade students will be picking electives next week. Soon, you will be getting a form with recommendations for core classes and academic or accelerated levels along with recommendations for those eligible to take Spanish class.

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 positive we will be able to move forward this year and next with any obstacles that may get thrown our way. Thanks again for all the support and hard work this year.

Dan Sonstrom



GUIDANCE NEWS

860-584-7839

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

7th grade, 8th grade A-H

6th grade, 8th 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 in high school. In early February, Mr. Carroll and Mrs. Bronson will be going into classes to walk all students through the process of picking their 2.5 credits of electives. Please review the 9th grade elective class 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 talk to your student about their class choices for 9th grade. The course selection is done through their Student Portal on Power School so parents/guardians will be able to see what their student has chosen, and changes will be able to be made for a short time afterwards if necessary. Feel free to call or email Mr. Carroll or Mrs. Bronson with any high school transition questions.

We also would like to welcome our new practicum student - Mr. Cassin - who is studying to be a school counselor and will be here on Thursdays to work with our great NEMS students.





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, 2024. 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 2024-25 school year.

Thank you!

CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S



NORTHEAST MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1) Go to: www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode: 1016161692731701

Regular price: \$15.27

Create Custom Pages by: Apr 26







Monthly school menus are now available online at bristolk12ct.nutrislice.com. This is managed by Nutrislice and listed below are a few new features that are available to all families. Each school has its own menu page. When you open your child's school-specific page, you will be able to view and print the following:

- The menu for the month;
- The carbohydrate counts for all of the menu items by clicking on the carb count button; and
- The nutritional information for all of the menu items by clicking on the individual item.

Additionally, you can view the menu in different languages. If your preferred language is not listed, please let us know. This feature can be accessed by clicking the three bars on the top right of the page.

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 <u>ParentSquare</u> to excuse the absence.

After the 9th absence, a physician's note is required to excuse the absence.

Please support our PTO fundraiser!



Prizes awarded to TOP 3 sellers!

1st Place - \$50 CASH

2nd Place - \$30 CASH

3rd Place - \$20 CASH

Go door to door with your flyer or go to www.PizzaKit.com

Click on *Products*, then *shop*.

Select: Support a Seller You Know.

Enter the Fundraiser ID# 435782,

set up your account and place your order.

This fundraiser will run from Monday, January 29 through Friday, February 9

Delivery will be week of February 26 (date/time TBA)





