Northridge Middle School

"Be the Change"

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"Look for something positive in each day, even if some days you have to look a little harder."

NORTHRIDGE NOTES NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF November 2 – November 6, 2020 ANNOUNCEMENTS:

VISIT OUR CALENDAR & WEBSITE HERE

- Tuesday, November 3: SPIRIT DAY COLOR WARS (8TH GRADE WEAR BLACK, 7TH GRADE WEAR GREEN, 6TH GRADE WEAR WHITE
- **Food Drive November 2 – November 18. The grade that brings in the most food items (on the list) will receive an EXTRA recess**
  - ✓ 8th Grade: Raman Noodles/Mac & Cheese/Cans of Tuna
  - ✓ 7th Grade: Raman Noodles/Mac & Cheese/Bags of Rice
  - ✓ 6th Grade: Raman Noodles/Mac & Cheese/Bags of Beans
- Remember: Breakfast and Lunch are free for all students!
- TutoringTimes:
  - ✓ Mrs. Pixley: Monday – Friday drop in library @ 7:20 – 7:50
  - ✓ Mrs. Cobley: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 3:00 – 4:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18:

- **FOOD DRIVE**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3:

- 7TH & 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL @ HOME BEGINNING @ 5:30
- SPIRIT DAY (COLOR WARS: 8TH GRADE WEAR BLACK, 7TH GRADE WEAR GREEN, 6TH GRADE WEAR WHITE)
- HAPPY BIRTDAY COACH HILLARD

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4:

- STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:30 IN LIBRARY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7:

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS. MARTIN

IMPORTANT FACTS FOR YOU

- For ***School Closings*** or ***Emergency*** Mobile Text Message Updates: Text VBSD to 64600 or opt-in at http://optin.mobiniti.com/vbsd Reply **STOP** to opt-out or **HELP** for help. Msg & Data rates may apply.
- REMEMBER: **BREAKFAST IS FREE FOR EVERY STUDENT EVERY SINGLE DAY!!!**
- The H.A.C. (Home Access Center) Grade Viewer can be found here
- You can pay for your child's lunch @ MyPayments Plus here
- The online free and reduced lunch application can be completed online here
- Don't forget to join PTA. Cost is $5 to join.
- Northridge magnets for sale in the office for $5.00
- Don't forget appropriate clothing for PE classes.
- Find us at:

REMIND:
- **6th grade: Text @vbnms6 to the number 81010**
- **7th grade: Text @vbnms7 to the number 81010**
- **8th grade: Text @vbnms8 to the number 81010**

FACEBOOK: Northridge Middle School
TWITTER: @nrmsvb
INSTAGRAM: northridgepointers
NEWSLETTER: sign up at www.peachjar.com
CALENDAR & WEBSITE: Click here

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9:

- 6th & 7th GRADE INTERIM TESTING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10:

- 6th & 7th GRADE INTERIM TESTING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11:

- 8TH GRADE INTERIM TESTING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12:

- PROGRESS REPORTS
- 8TH GRADE INTERIM TESTING

- 7TH & 8TH GRADE COMPETIVITE ROBOTICS WITH MR. TALLEY @ 7:20 7:50

FRIDAY, NOVEMER 13:

- 7TH & 8TH GRADE COMPETIVITE ROBOTICS WITH MR. TALLEY @ 7:20 7:50

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14:

- GREEN/WHITE BASKETBALL GAMES @ VBHS ARENA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16:

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS. LOLLEY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMER 18:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19:

- NMS BASKETBALL: 7G, 8G @ BTMS & 7B, 8B @ NMS ALL @ 4:00
- 7TH & 8TH GRADE COMPETIVITE ROBOTICS WITH MR. TALLEY @ 7:20 7:50

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20:

- **NON-NUTRITIONAL DAY #3**
- 7TH & 8TH GRADE COMPETIVITE ROBOTICS WITH MR. TALLEY @ 7:20 7:50

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23:

- **VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24:

- **VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY**

SUNDAY, NOVEMER 29:

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR. TITSWORTH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27:

- **FALL BREAK; NO SCHOOL**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30:

- NMS BASKETBALL: 8G & 8B @ OZARK @ 4:00

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS. REEVES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2:

- NMS BASKETBALL: 7G @ NMS & 7B @ ALMA ALL @ 4:00

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3:

- CHOIR CONCERT @ FINE ARTS CENTER @ 7:00

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9:

- NMS BASKETBALL: 7G @ NMS & 7B @ KIMMONS ALL @ 4:00

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12:

- NMS BASKETBALL: 7G @ NMS & 7B @ GREENWOOD ALL @ 9:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14:

- NMS BASKETBALL: 8G & 8B @ VBHS ARENA @ 4:00
- HOLIDAY SOCK DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15:

- HOLIDAY MISMATCH DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16:

- NMS BASKETBALL: 7G, 8G @ NMS & 7B, 8B @ CEDARVILLE ALL @ 4:00
- HOLLIDAY UGLY SWEATER DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17:

- HOLIDAY HAT DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18:

- END OF SECOND QUARTER
- NON-NUTRITIONAL DAY #4
- HOLIDAY APPROPRIATE PAJAMA DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 1:

- **WINTER BREAK; NO SCHOOL**
- **SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY, JANUARY 4**

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Ways to keep up with the NMS Band:

- ✓ WEB: https://sites.google.com/vbsd.us/nmsband/home
- ✓ EMAIL: crystal.reeves@vbsd.us
- ✓ FACEBOOK: "Northridge Middle School Band"
- ✓ TWITTER: @NMSbands
- ✓ REMIND: text the following to 81010:

@nms6band20
@nms7band20
@nms8band20

All school sports/activities schedules are posted on our website

- ✓ Face Mask
- ✓ School Supplies:
- ✓ 5 – 3 prong folders with pockets
- ✓ Colored Pencils
- ✓ #2 Pencils
- ✓ Loose Leaf Paper – Wide Ruled
- ✓ Pencil Pouch
- ✓ Kleenex
- ✓ 1 Package of 3 X 3 post its
- ✓ 5 Composition notebooks
- ✓ 2 Glue Sticks
- ✓ 7th& 8th Grade - BAND ONLY – 1 inch binder

Please send your Box Tops to school. Drop them in the front office
No student pickup after 2:45
NMS Contact Information:120 Northridge Dr. 471-3126
NMS Bells:
First Bell: 7:50 a.m.
Tardy Bell: 8:00 a.m.
End of Day: 3:00 p.m.

Lunch Cost:

LUNCH: $2.85

BREAKFAST: FREE

Bus Arrangements:

If you need bus information such as times and bus numbers, please contact the bus garage at 471-3140

Bus Riders:

All buses will pick up and drop off at the back of NMS

Car Rider Drop Off and Pick Up:

All car riders will be dropped off and picked up in the front of the building

Lunch Times:

6th Grade: 12:30 – 1:00

7th Grade: 11:30 – 12:00

8th Grade: 12:00 - 12:30