

NORTH NEWS

NORTH ROCKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL
UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF 12/9/18



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WHAT DO I DO IF MY STUDENT HAS AN APPOINTMENT DURING THE SCHOOL DAY???

Please send a note in the morning with your student or call the attendance line if you plan to pick up your child during the day. The Main office will give them a pass to get out of class and they can leave without any interruption to the class. If you call, please do so at least 2 hours in advance. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

CONGRATULATIONS TO.... NRMS Students for

outstanding academic achievement or improvement. The award may be given for outstanding performance on a project, presentations, activity or any other academic endeavor.

November STUDENT OF THE MONTH

8th Grade- Sarah Schuette and Jack Schuler

7th Grade- Reese Graalman and Aden Rapanos

6th Grade- Elizabeth Slabaugh and Noah Vanauker

Our Citizenship of the Month award is given to students who are helpful, respectful or involved in school or community service. This award will be given to students who through their actions make North Rockford Middle School and the community a better place to learn and live.

November CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

8th grade- Ellie Gardner and Gavin Koryto

7th grade- Natalie Kwiatkowski and Brayden Todd

If you would like to get PAWS volunteer information and you are active on Facebook, please take the following steps.

In the Facebook Search option, type in Parents Active With Students (PAWS) at NRMS.

Then ask to join the group!

SCHOOL CLOSINGS OR DELAYS

HAVING TROUBLE SIGNING UP FOR NEWS ALERTS?

[STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS](#) ARE HERE!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER

- Tuesday, Dec. 11 – Choir Concert @RHS 6th @ 7:30, 7th/8th @ 8:00 pm
- Thursday, Dec. 13/Friday, Dec. 14, YOUTHSREEN
- Monday, Dec. 17 -7th/8th Band Concert @RHS 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, Dec. 18, NRMS GEOGRAPHY BEE, NRM MEDIA CTR. 2:40 PM
- Tuesday, Dec. 18 - Orchestra Holiday Concert @RHS 8:00 pm
- Friday, Dec. 20 LAST DAY BEFORE BREAK
- BREAK DEC. 21, 2018-JAN. 6, 2019

Are you interested in helping our North Rockford Middle School families this holiday season? After checking with your parents, Stop by the front office and select an ornament from the Giving Tree.

Ornaments include food items, gift card options or a family board game. Please write your name and what item you are donating on the sign-up sheet on Mrs. Clausen's desk.

All items are due to the Counseling Office by Tuesday, December 18th.



YOUTHSCREEN!

We are glad to announce that Youthsreen will be taking place here at NRMS again this year on **Thursday Dec. 13 and Friday Dec. 14.**

Youthsreen, coordinated by the Family Outreach Center, is a program designed to identify risk factors associated with depression, anxiety, alcohol and substance abuse. Youthsreen is not a diagnostic tool. The program is free to students in 6th – 9th grades, and is completely voluntary and confidential.

- Students whose families have given signed permission to participate complete a 10-minute questionnaire about vision, hearing and dental problems, symptoms of depression and anxiety, suicidal thinking and behavior, as well as the use of drugs and alcohol. (This questionnaire will be taken by all participating students during 1st hour in the media center on Thursday, Dec. 13).
- Teens whose answers reveal a potential problem and teens who ask for help then meet with a trained mental health professional in private to determine if further evaluation would be helpful.
- Parents are contacted by program staff only if your teen meets with a mental health professional and the professional recommends further evaluation for your teen. If that is the case, program staff will share the overall results with parents and discuss ways they can get help for their teen.
- [Consent form](#)

WACKY WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

December 12 Ram Pride Day

Holiday Spirit Week

December 17 Holiday Socks Day

December 18 Holiday Hat Day

December 19 Red and White Stripes Day

December 20 Holiday PJ Day

December 21 Crazy Holiday Sweater/Shirt Day

NRMS GEOGRAPHY BEE

In the next two weeks, NRMS students will participate in the preliminary completion with the top 10 participant scores competing in the NRMS Geography Bee. The North Rockford Middle School Geography Bee will be ***held on Tuesday, December 18th*** after school from 2:35 - 3:10 pm in the Media Center. The NRMS Geography Bee champion will take an online qualifying test to be considered for the advancement to the state geography bee, with a chance to compete in the national geography bee in Washington D.C.



2018 Spelling Bee



The NRMS Spelling Bee will take place on Tuesday, January 15th (snow day make up day is Wednesday, January 16th) at 2:45 in the school library. 6th, 7th and 8th graders may participate. Please sign up in the office by December 14th and pick up a study list. There will be an optional practice session after school on Tuesday, December 11th in room 3.

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ATHLETIC EVENTS:

Monday, Dec 10

7th Grade Boys Basketball HOME vs East Grand Rapids 4:00
– A team plays first

8th Grade Boys Basketball @ East Grand Rapids 4:00 (Bus @ 2:50, R/T) – A team plays first

Tuesday, Dec 11 – No Events

Wednesday, Dec 12

7th Grade Boys Basketball @ Forest Hills Center 4:00 (BUS: 2:50, Drop ONLY) – B team plays first

8th Grade Boys Basketball HOME vs Forest Hills Center 4:00
– B team plays first

Girls 7th/8th Dive ONLY Conference @ Hudsonville 4:00 (Bus @ 2:45, R/T)

Thursday, Dec 13 – No Events

Friday, Dec 14

Girls 7th/8th Swim ONLY Conference @ Hudsonville 4:00
(Bus @ 2:45, R/T)

**STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP
REMINDER:**

All students should be dropped off at the back Athletic entrance in the mornings/afternoons. Parents...If you are dropping students off, please remember to pull all the way down the sidewalk in order to fit as many cars in the line as possible. It will help all parents move through the line in a swift and consistent manner.

For the safety of our staff and students, the front entrance is for buses only in the morning. IF YOUR STUDENT walks to school...please be sure to remind them to cross with the crossing guard at the designated crosswalk.