

NORTH NEWS

NORTH ROCKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL
UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF 3/19/19



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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.

February STUDENT OF THE MONTH

8th Grade- Kennedy Hillis and Ryder Cliff
7th Grade- Leighnash Paso and AJ Wheelock
6th Grade- Sam Taylor and Adeline Hortor

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.

February CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

8th grade- Saige Stapleton and Reece Vanderplow
7th grade- Hannah Mateer and Ryan Henk

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March 20: College Day
March 27: Dress as your Teacher Day
April 10: Beach Day
April 17: Super Hero Day
April 24: Hat Day
May 1: Tiger Baseball Day
May 8: PJ/Woke up This Way
May 15: College T-shirt Day
May 22: Ram Pride Day
May 29: Tie Day

**NO ATHLETIC
EVENTS FOR
THE WEEK OF
3/18/19**

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARCH

- Thursday, Mar 21 – NRM ARTS NIGHT 6:30-8:00 PM
- Thursday, Mar. 28-Sunday, Apr. 7 SPRING BREAK
- Monday, April 8 – SCHOOL RESUMES
- Monday, April 15 - 6TH GR. CHOIR @ RHS AUDITORIUM, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 16 - Mass Band Concert @ RHS Gym 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, April 24 – 3:30-6:30 pm PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
- Friday, April 26 – Band/Choir/Orchestra Chicago Trip
- Tuesday, April 30 Mass Orchestra Concert @ RHS Auditorium 7:00 pm

*****SCHOOL CLOSINGS OR DELAYS*****

HAVING TROUBLE SIGNING UP FOR NEWS ALERTS?


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

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.

The Game group will be at NRMS on Friday, the 22nd during lunches to provide more information to students!



Rockford Ultimate Frisbee

ZIG ZAG ULTIMATE Non-contact, competitive, safe, inclusive, easy to learn, and fun!

Spring Season: April 14 - June 1
Practices: Sundays 1-3pm @ North Rockford Middle School
Games: Fridays 5:30-7:30pm vs. Legacy Christian, City High, Rockford Christian, North Park Montessori, and more!
Tournaments: April 27 + June 1 @ Grand Rapids Christian Football Stadium

4th-8th Grade Boys and Girls

Rockford Community Services
Register ONLINE @
[bit.ly/UlimateFrisbee...](http://bit.ly/UlimateFrisbee)
Questions? 616-606-DISC



7th and 8th Grade ROCK Classes

WHAT ARE ROCK CLASSES? ROCK Classes are advanced versions of the regular 7th and 8th grade Language Arts, Social Studies and Science classes. ROCK classes:

- teach more complex content at a faster pace,
- require students to be active participants in their learning and
- have more rigorous assignments.

HOW DO STUDENTS GAIN ENTRY INTO A ROCK CLASS?

- **ALL** students will be considered for placement, based on **NWEA** scores and teacher input. No action is needed by the parent, since all students are considered. This is a new process.
- No additional testing will take place.
- Parents will be notified in late winter if their child has been selected to participate in any ROCK classes.
- All 7th grade students not in ROCK classes will have an opportunity to be selected for ROCK 8th grade classes. No action is needed by the parent, since all students are considered.
- Students currently enrolled in ROCK 7 courses will automatically be enrolled in those same ROCK 8 classes, unless the ROCK teachers suggests otherwise.

HOW DO I LEARN MORE? Additional information about the new ROCK procedure will be posted on Family Access, as needed. Questions can be directed to Shannon Ouellette, Director of Gifted and Talented Programs. souellette@rockfordschools.org 616.863.6370



8th GRADE MICHIGANS ADVENTURE TRIP!!!!

Students will have an opportunity to sign up for the trip on Tuesdays and Thursdays from March 7 through March 21. Students will be assigned a bus when they pay and sign up. Students who wish to ride the same bus as friends should sign up together. Once students are assigned a bus they will not be moved to another bus for any reason. **Permission slips and fees are due by Thursday, March 21.**

Trip Details:

Date: June 3, 2019. Students arrive at school at normal time and will return to school around 6:30 PM on June 3, 2019.

Where: Michigan Adventure

Cost: \$45.00 (if paid by March 21. After March, 21 the cost will be \$50.) which includes: transportation to and from Michigan's Adventure, breakfast prior to leaving for trip, Lunch at the park, class t-shirt and park admission.

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN OFFICE AND [ONLINE](#)