## **Upcoming Events**

#### **JANUARY 2022**

#### <u>January 12</u> End of Q2, Semester 1

January 13
Teacher Workday

January 14 Q3 Begins

### January 17



January 21 Report Cards

#### FEBRUARY 2022

#### February 11

Q3 Interims given to students

#### February 17

Parent Conferences 4-6pm Drama Club Play @ 6:30pm

#### February 18

Student Early Release @ 12pm Teacher Workday 12-3:40pm

### February 21



#### **MARCH 2022**

#### March 1

Spring Pictures (Lifetouch)

#### March 17

Spring Sports Pictures (Lifetouch)
End of Q3

#### March 18

Teacher Workday

### March 21

Q4 Begins

#### March 24

Report Cards

#### March 28-31



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Politeness

Respect

Integrity

Excellence

Determination

#### QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

### **NMS FALL FUNDRAISER!**

NMS had a Gourmet Cookie Dough fundraiser from October 8-21, 2021. Mr. Simmons told the students that if they met their goal, he would let them turn him into a "HUMAN SUNDAE" and on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, he made good. Mr. Simmons was acting the part of the ice cream in a human sundae to reward student's fundraising efforts. Eighty-one students that sold items eagerly took turn dousing Mr. Simmons in toppings (whip cream, chocolate syrup and of course, sprinkles). Way to go students on all of your hard work! Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser!!







The students also enjoyed an Ice Cream Party and participated in the "CANDY and CASH" scramble. Shrade Knowlton received \$50 in cash for selling 40 items and Keymah Clarke won the drawing for \$100 cash. The top sellers that sold at least 20 items earned a Limousine Ride and enjoyed a PIZZA lunch and 3 students that sold 30 items invited a friend to have pizza and ride along. The chaperones were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Self, Miss Smith and Mr. Simmons. The top sellers were Presley Gracik (guest Claire Walker), Caden Jones (guest Talen Bowis), Lyric Bea (guest Luke Sisk), Logan Fallin, Cameron Gross, Matthew Waddy, McKinley Campbell, Brooks Dameron, Lacie Self, Lillian Hayden, Layla Cordova, Camden Brann. Marcus Crawley and Brice Woolard.



#### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Dear NMS Families,

Welcome to the second semester! Thank you to all the parents and community members who have shown our teachers, students and staff your support during this school year. As we continue to navigate the COVID pandemic, NMS is committed and dedicated to keeping our students and staff safe. We are also working to provide each student with the resources needed to be academically successful. One opportunity I encourage each student to take advantage of is our after school tutoring on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Each student who stays for tutoring is provided with a snack and bus transportation home. To sign up for tutoring a student needs to ask their teacher. Parents may also email or call teachers if they want their students to stay for additional academic support. If there is anything I can do to assist you, please do not hesitate to let me know. I can be reached at psimmons@nucps.net or (804) 238-0039.

Yours truly,

Patrick H. Simmons Principal "Every child deserves a champion –an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be".

~Rita F. Pierson~



# SCA FOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE

SCA presented a challenge to each grade level to bring in nonperishable food items from November 15—December 15, 2021.

The challenge was, one homeroom class from each grade level wins a donut and drink for breakfast for collecting the most items. Everyone did an amazing job collecting food for the Gleamers and Blenders Food Bank. As a school, we **AMAZINGLY** collected 773 food items. The 6th graders "ROCK" - collecting an amazing 472 items and Ms. Jenkins' class collected the most - 136 items. The 7th graders did an excellent job collecting a total of 225 items and Mrs. White's homeroom class collected the most - 104 items. Finally, the 8th graders collected 76 items and Mrs. Lee's homeroom class collected 24 items. Thank you to all who made donations to a most worthy charity, it is greatly appreciated. Way to go Northumberland Middle School!









### **NMS AGAINST BULLYING**



Report urgent student concerns quickly to school officials





This year, NMS will be taking a better stand against bullying. We will treat everyone with respect and be polite. Stop and think before we say or do something that could hurt someone. Keep in mind that everyone is different. Not better or worse. Just different. We may think of one specific form of

bullying when the word comes to mind. But, bullying exists in a multitude of ways. Forms of bullying include cyberbullying, physical bullying, verbal bullying and social bullying. Telling an adult when you see bullying is doing what's right. Whether you're the victim of bullying or you're a bystander, it takes guts to open up about the situation or report it to an authority. Speak out and correct the situation - and others'.



Our school has an Anonymously Alerts student bullying and safety reporting system to help combat negative activity. It empowers students to come forward to help themselves and others. Students or parents in the school community can anonymously submit alerts about suspicious activity, safety threats, bullying, alcohol or drug use, depression, harassment, family issues, gun violence/threat, weapons brought to school or discussed about using them, campus safety concerns and self-harm issues to school administrators. Students who **See Something, Do Some**thing anonymously using the mobile applications and Web-based reporting system. With Anonymous Alerts, students can maintain their anonymity and feel confident that someone will





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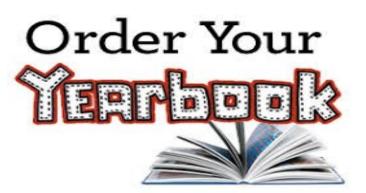












### 2 Ways to Order



Order online at jostensyearbooks.com to pay with credit card, debit card or Paypal.



Personalization deadline is January 30, 2022!!

Order at school by taking the order form to Room 101 to pay with cash, check or money order. Please make payment out to NMS.

Yearbook Price \$25.00

# ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD



Yearbook recognition ads are offered to the 8th grade students only. The ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones.

- To create your ad online at jostensadservice.com. Choose your ad size and layout and enter your text and upload your photos.
- To purchase at school, send your order form and materials to the school. For detailed information contact Shelia King, NMS Yearbook Sponsor at 804-580-5753, ext. 4010 or sking@nucps.net.

For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by February 10, 2022.

# NMS ACADEMICS

#### FIFTY NEW NMS BETA MEMBERS



Northumberland Middle School Junior Beta Club held its 2021-2022 Induction Ceremony on November 16, 2021, in the NMS/NHS auditorium. The purpose of this ceremony was to install into membership 50 new qualified members. Beta Clubs honor students for their academic achievements, prepare them to be leaders of tomorrow and show the importance of giving back to the community. The new members are (1st Row) Emma Kimball, Abigail Bates, Eliza Leo, Tawny Bowis, Presley Gracik, Mary Clare Hodges, Gracey Dameron, Kalin Lee, Ann Rice, Jake Brann, (2nd Row) Caleb McCall, Caleb Timberlake, Landon Shirilla, Lyryc Bea, Emma Sommers, Zoe Paone, Chloe Bustle, Olivia Metsala, Isabelle de Rosa Fries, (3rd Row) Riley Milau, Claire Walker, Ally Biddlecomb, Meghan Downing, Isaiah Dodson, Luke Sisk, Jeilan Williams-Johnson, Artie Mink, Madison Jones, (4th Row) Camden Brann, Kierra Coleman, Waylon Hymes, Isaac Faulknor, Mig. Livingston, Victoria Lett. Cabriella Burnott. Isaac Faulkner, Mia Livingston, Victoria Jett, Gabrielle Burnett, (5th Row) Jemaris Barber, Chase Hymes, Cason Rogers, John Withers, Virginia Swann, Karmin Lucas, Amiya Lee, and Tre Felton. Not pictured: Landon Nance, Braylin Beauchamp, Keymah Clarke, Marcus Crawley, Morgan Dunn, Cameron Minor and Chloe Ricks.



Attendance is essential to school success, but often students and parents do not realize how quickly absences excused and unexcused—can add up to academic trouble. Making regular school attendance a priority is one of the most powerful ways students can prepare for a life time of success. Learning good work habits early will support their success in life. Positive school attendance is a joint effort of home and school. Form good attendance habits—being present each day and on time—that will help them succeed in school and beyond. Showing up makes a difference. Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!

## **PRIDE**

Respect Integrity **P**oliteness **D**etermination Excellence

#### **NOVEMBER STUDENTS**

The 7th grade students are acknowledged and recognized weekly for modeling positive behavior expectations. For the month of November the character word was **INTEGRITY**.

- Respect everyone and everything at NMS.
- Follow the rules even when no one is watching.

The students who were recognized for their integrity received snacks, water bottles with stickers, small items, etc.

The following students were recognized for the week of November 1-5, 2021.



Noryianna Lee





The following students were recognized for the week of November 8-12, 2021.

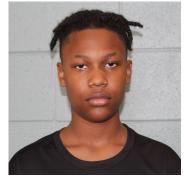






Tristan Steel

The students following were recognized for the week of November 15-19, 2021.



Zadin Crockett



Estefania Diaz-Zamora



Jeilan Williams-Johnson

**P**oliteness Determination Excellence Respect Integrity

Throughout the school year, students are taught how to behave according to the five expectations. Promoting and modeling positive social behaviors before negative outcomes is a good way to create safer, healthier schools and communities for all students. Students should always show their Northumberland PRIDE. There are lots of things you can earn by showing positive behavior in the class, cafeteria/courtyard, bus, hallways/stairwells, restroom and after school. There were a total of 281 students (93 - 6th grade, 88 - 7th grade and 100 - 8th grade) during the 1st nine weeks with NO referrals who received ice cream during their lunch on October 21, 2021. We are hoping for a higher number of students with NO referrals during the 2nd nine weeks and those with NO referrals will receive a Fast Food Treat.



#### **OCTOBER STUDENTS**

NMS recognized students from six grade that model the positive behavior expectations. For the month of October the character word was **INTEGRITY**.

- Respect everyone and everything at NMS...
- Follow the rules even when no one is watching.

The students who were recognized for their integrity received a cupcake during lunch.







Lillian Hayden



Addison Headley



Rowan Hurt



Lily Lewis



Ainsleigh Perham

#### **NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

NMS recognized students from six grade that model the positive behavior expectations. For the month of November the character word was **DETERMINATION**.

- Attend class daily and on time.
- Be willing to share answers & ask questions when needed.
- Be prepared for instruction with all necessary materials.

The students who were recognized for their determination received a cupcake during lunch.



Chace Jenkins



Erika Johnson Kyle Lankford



Nyriel Newton



Brandi Parker



Marcus Rattliff

# NMS ACADEMICS

#### JR. BETA RECEPTION





















# NMS ACADEMICS

### **ART PROJECT**

7th Grade: Oyster Shell Dragon Eyes **Medium: Oyster Shell and Acrylic Paint** 

Students learned that oysters shells have some of the most intriguing patterns in the natural world. They learned that oyster shells is a great way to bring simple, elegant pieces of nature into your home.

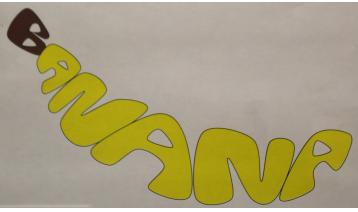


7th Grade: Digital Word Art Pictures **Medium: Google Draw** 

Students learned how to use Google Draw. It allowed students to create diagrams, shapes, and other drawings that they can later use in Google Docs.







Brionna Turner

Rachel Hume

**Evelyn Saunders** 

7th & 8th Grade: Mini Cartoon Characters **Medium: Mini Canvas, Acrylic Paint, Sharpies & Popsicle Sticks** 

Students learned how to draw the basic cartoon people and characters.



### **OYSTER INTERNAL ANATOMY**



Mr. Dawson's 6th grade science class learned how to identify the various parts of the oyster's internal anatomy. They had live oysters that were shucked in class by representatives from the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. Students used magnifying glass, tweezers, dissecting tray and paper towels. The students first oriented their oyster so that the hinge was pointed toward them.

They carefully fold back the mantle to locate the gills. They observed the adductor muscle; located

the palps that lead to the stomach; located the oyster's rectum and anus; and lastly, located the heart which lies just below the adductor muscle. If their oyster was still alive, they observed the heart beating!







Mr. Dawson's 6th grade science class learned about the water cycle. The students tracked their water journey by recording each step on a list and made a bracelet with beads representing each step along the way. This was a fun and highly visible way to see and compare the different pathways that a water molecule might take through the water





### **PEACE POSTER CONTEST**

The Lion Clubs sponsors the International Peace Posters Contest which was created in 1988 to give young people the opportunity to creatively express their feelings for world peace and to share their vision with the world. While overcoming new challenges brought on by an unprecedented global pandemic, recognizing the things that keep us connected—to each other, to our communities, all together around the world. This year, NMS was invited to envision, explore and visually express these connections. On November 9, 2021, the Northumberland Lions members, Michael Stevenson and Rita Johnson judged the posters on their originality, artistic merit, and expression of the theme, "We Are All Connected". This year's winner is Abi Contreras. His poster has been sent off for further judging at Lions District 24D, and perhaps, at the state and international levels. Cameron Minor won second place and Zoe Paone won third place awards.



Abi Contreras

Cameron Minor

Zoe Paone





Miss Heather Smith (Art Teacher), Abi Contreras, Rita Johnson & Michael Stevenson

# NMS ACADEMICS

### **ART PROJECT**

8th Grade: Plaster Art

Medium: Tissue Paper, Paint, Feathers, Beads & Yarn

Students learned how to make art out of plaster.









Layla Cordova

Honesty Hayes

Amiya Lee

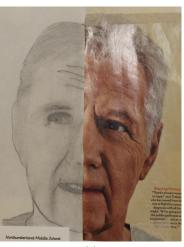
Rivah Carter

8th Grade: Graphite Drawing Medium: Graphite





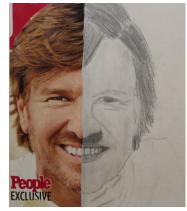




JP Withers







KayLee Collins



Jack Gee

# NMS ACADEMICS

### **OUTDOOR LEARNING**

The TAG students traveled to Belle Isle State Park located in Lancaster, VA, for a day of outdoor learning—one group went on Friday, October 15, 2021 and the next group went on Friday, December 3, 2021. The park has seven miles of shoreline on the Northern Neck's Rappahannock River and provides access to Mulberry and Deep creeks. There are eight distinct types of wetlands within the park. The diverse ecosystems makes Belle Isle an excellent outdoor laboratory for environmental education that the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) educators shared with the students. The students did a pollution scavenger hunt, water testing, net seining, logging of species, identifying of trees, undisturbed listening in their natural surroundings, a picnic in canoes, and manual labor loading and unloading canoes. The CBF field programs give students a unique opportunity to learn about and interact with the Chesapeake Bay. They enjoyed the CBF educators and it was a beautiful autumn day to learn outside! The students who attended are Alvaro Acosta-Reyes, Nathaniel Barnes, Abby Bates, Lyryc Bea, Braylin Beauchamp, Ally Biddlecomb, Talen Bowis, Parker Brent, Jaden Bundy, Jordan Bunn, Chloe Bustle, Rivah Carter, Abi Contreras, Isaac Faulkner, Trey Felton, Mary Clare Hodges, Waylon Greer, Chase Hymes, Waylon Hymes, Shrade Knowlton, Amaya Lee, Eliza Leo, Mia Livingston, Caleb McCall, Cameron Minor, Zoe Paone, Ann Rice, Cason Rogers, Zakai Scott, Luke Sisk, Emma Somers and Ginny Swann.











# NMS WINTER SPORTS

### JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

The members of the team played with determination and team work. The team members are working hard for a good season. The Coach is Terrill Diggs. The team members are (Kneeling): Madahsyn Thomas, Indyia Blackwell, Layla Cordova and (Standing): Azoryana Haskins, Eryn McCrae and Kierra Coleman.



### JV CHEERLEADERS

Our ladies cheers for the JV basketball teams. The cheerleaders have a great positive attitude from everyone and they are very excited to represent Northumberland Middle School! The Coach is Imaya Brown. The members are Natalyah Noel, Samaya Seldon, Faith Taylor and Aalayah Johnson.



### **JV BOYS BASKETBALL**

The members of the JV boys basketball team played with determination and teamwork. The team is working hard for a great season. They started off the season being in charge on the court, defeating Mathew twice with a score of 60-36 and 64-22; respectively. The team started off the New Year (2022) defeating Middlesex and Lancaster with a score of 64-23 and 48-27; respectively. Great work! Go Indians!! The team members are (Kneeling): Dreamier Bromley, Malachi Howard, Dezmin Palmer; (1st Row): Assistant Coach Darryl Smith, Kyle Dobyns, Tyreek Lundy, Amanti Starks, Trenton Rosado, Coach Tony Starks; (2nd Row): Jaden Crockett, Milton Laws, Nicholas O'Brien and Markiel Cockrell.



# NMS WINTER SPORTS



### WRESTLING

Our wrestling team had their first two matches on December 1, 2021, and Cason Rogers won the second against W&L (1-0) and on December 15, 2021, Journey Croson who wrestled for the first time won by pinning his opponent. The Coach is Kevin Keeve, Assistant Coach is Jay Davis, and Volunteer Coach is Joey Sanford. As of December 15th the season record was 3-3. The team members are (Kneeling): Lawrence George, Caleb Timberlake, Journey Croson, Cason Rogers and (Standing): Cesar Cabrel, Gavin Simpson, Brock Martin, Dylan Davis, CJ Timberlake and Kristian Mullins.



### **CHEERLEADERS**

Our young ladies cheers for the boys basketball team. The squad is working hard together to have an excellent squad. They are excited to represent Northumberland Middle School! Shaela Gee is the Coach. The members are Joey Gee, Aliyah Segar, Haleigh Burrell, Alana Lewis, Teresa Tate, Cailyn Seymour and Robyn Crockett.

### **BOYS BASKETBALL**



The team started off the season being in charge of the court, defeating Montross Middle with a score of 50-39. On Monday, January 10, 2022, the team started off the New Year defeating Richmond County Intermediate with a score of 38-22. The team is working hard for a great season. The Coach is Willard Felton and Assistant Coach is Jeffrey Williams. The team members are (Front): Kamden Dobyns, Ashton Anderson, Jack Gee, Demare Palmer, Matthew Waddy, Taylor Reaves, Chase Dodson and (Back): Manager Isaac Faulkner, Amir Lewis, Donovan Kelly, Jemaris Barber, Janyle Shelton, Lyndon Williams, Trey Felton and Manager London Williams.

# NMS ACADEMICS

#### **READING TO ACHIEVE**

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The students that participated in the 2021 Summer Reading Program had a afternoon of fun on Friday, October 22, 2021. The students celebrated their participation in the summer reading program by attending an all expense paid trip to the Northern Neck of Virginia's state-of-the-art entertainment complex in Irvington, VA, "Compass". The students had lunch at school before leaving at 11:30 am. They enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon of exciting attractions such as arcade games, go-karts, climbing walls, obstacle courses, and batting competitions. Mrs. Stacey Lee feels that students need to experience both the intrinsic and extrinsic rewards of reading for enjoyment. To read is to achieve, but no one said it didn't have to be fun. The chaperones were Mrs. Stacey Lee, Mrs. Cindy Swift and Ms. Susan Lewis. The students who attended and had an amazing time were Nathaniel Barnes, Abigail Bates, Braylin Beauchamp, Talen Bowis, Jacob Brann, Parker Brent, Jordan Bunn, Brooks Dameron, Ashley Dawson, Meghan Downing, Addison Hunter, Chase Jenkins, Erika Johnson, Caden Jones, Shrade Knowlton, Lily Lewis, Evelyn Saunders, Cailyn Seymour, Landon Shirilla and Luke Sisk.







Luke Sisk

Talen Bowis, Brooks Damerson, Landon Shirilla & Luke Sisk

Lily Lewis & Cailyn Seymour

# NMS HOLIDAY SPIRIT

We started showing our excitement for the upcoming HOLIDAYS the week of December 13-17, 2021. In showing our NMS Winter Spirit we had fun on the dress up days.

• Monday - Favorite Holiday Movie/Book Character

• Tuesday - Crazy Hair/Hat Day

• Wednesday - Flannel Day

• Thursday - Tacky Sweater/Students Decorate their Mask Day

• Friday - Pl Day

• Friday - PJ Day



Favorite Holiday Movie/Book Character: Anderson Booth, Miss Smith & Tyreek Lundy



Crazy Hair/Hat Day: JP Withers & Miss Smith



Crazy Hair/Hat Day: McKinley Campbell



Flannel Day - Grade 6: Joev Gee, Cordell Cummings & Addison Headley



Flannel Day - Grade 8: Ann Rice, Kalin Lee, Mary Clare Hodges & Meghan Downing



Flannel Day - Grade 7: Kavan Middleton, Riley Amos, DeAnna Mothershead & TryManty Carter

# FALL FOOTBALL

The JV football team season was short-lived (Oct 13-27, 2021). The majority of the JV football team just started playing for NMS this school year. They played with determination and team work. The team members worked hard as a team in every game, ending the season with a 2-1 record. The team's first and second games were played at home against Rappahannock and West Point, respectively. Their third game was played away against Rappahannock. The following is the team scores for the games they played.

Home Game: Northumberland - 28 Home Game: Northumberland - 22 Opponent: Rappahannock - 18 Opponent: Rappahannock - 12

Away Game: Northumberland - 14 Opponent: Rappahannock - 24



The Coach was James Weldon and Assistant Coaches was Darryl Smith and Rob Etzold. The team members were (Kneeling) Braeden Cummings, Joey Gee, Dreamier Bromley, Colby George, Trayven Wormley, Mekhi Ball, and (1st Row): Kyle Dobyns, Cason Rogers, Chase Hymes, Jeremy Burrell, Gavin Jett, Amir Lewis, Kristian Mullins; (2nd Row): Cincere Gibson, Tyreek Lundy, Bryant Lane, Janyle Shelton James Scripture and Michael Burrell (not pictured Hawthorne Blackwell, Cintez Gibson, Jonathan Harris, Milton Laws, LaDanion Thomas & Desmond Wiggins).

# SPIRIT WEEK

### **HOMECOMING**

The week of October 25-29, 2021, was homecoming week for NUCPS. We participated in dress up days to show our school spirit. It was a fun way to show how much we love our school.

• Monday - Neon
• Tuesday - Anime
• Wednesday - Hats
• Thursday - Jersey
• Friday - School Spirit







Neon: Brandi Parker & Parker Brent









Jersey: Cailyn Seymour, Serenity Jessup, Lily Lewis, Tenely Deihl, Zoyshes Farrell, Brooks Dameron & Nelson Brooks



Anime: Eric Veney, Jaden Bundy & KayLee Collins

Lily Lewis, Cailyn Seymour, Nelson Brooks & **Brooks Dameron** 



Hat: Trystan Campbell, Jordan Bunn, Cailyn Seymour, Anthony Westermann & Robyn Crockett

# NMS HOLIDAY SPIRIT



Tacky Sweater - Grade 6: Lillian Hayden, Tayla Gibbs, Jaden Bundy, James Scripture & Aliyah Segar



Tacky Sweater - Grade 7: Riley Amos, Emma Somers, Eliza Leo, Riley Amos & Emma Hinson



Tacky Sweater - Grade 8: Meghan Downing, Ginny Swann & Olivia Metsala



PJ Day: Grade 6



PJ Day: Grade 7



PJ Day - Grade 8: Natalyah Noel, Zoe Paone, Amiya Lee & Jermaya Drake

# NMS WINTER CONCERT



The Band held their annual winter concert on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, under the direction of Ms. Madeline Lee. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands played several Christmas favorites such as "Jingle Bells", "Up on a Housetop" and Christmas Greetings". Everyone had a good time enjoying the music and the turnout was great.





6th Grade Members: Talen Bowis, Parker Brent, Nelson Brooks, McKinley Campbell, Brooks Dameron, Savannah Davis, Eduardo Diaz-Zamora, Lyriq Garner, Waylon Greer, Mason Kimball, Abraham Lanuza, Sophia McCaldon, Kaleb Middleton, Eli Miller, Nyriel Newton, De'Maure Palmer, Ainsleigh Perham, ZaKai Scott, James Scripture, Aliyah Segar, Teresa Tate and Chyna Wormley



7th Grade Members: Jermaris Barber, Abigail Bates, Lyryc Bea, Braylin Beauchamp, Jake Brann, Waylon Hymes, Donovan Kelly, Kavan Middleton, Alex Ponce, William Rosado, Landon Shirilla, Luke Sisk and Julez WIggins



8th Grade Members: James Blake, Reagan Brent, Chloe Bustle, Christ Cauja-Betancourt, Braeden Cummings, Isaac Faulkner, Cameron Gross, Bryant Lane, Eryn McCrae, Treshawn Morris-Diggs and Ajah Scott

# NMS WINTER CONCERTS



The Chorus held their annual winter concert on December 16, 2021, under the direction of Mrs. Latasha Lee. The Combined Choirs sung "White Christmas", Soloist: Kierra Coleman, Brianna Ince and Eric Veney; and "Happy Kwanzaa", Narrator: Jayla Beale and Soloists: Tony Holden and Kierra Coleman. The 7th Grade Choir sung "Snow on Snow", Soloist: Victoria Jett and "Silent Night", Soloist: Brianna Ince and Mrs. Latasha Lee. The 8th Grade Choir sung "Happy Hanukkah, My Friend", Soloist: Olivia Metsala. The Combined Choirs ended the program with several Christmas favorites such as "I saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus", "Jingle Bell Rock" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". The performances were amazingly beautiful.



Combined Choir Members: (1st Row) Shelby Headley, Eleysia Downing, Taliaferro Pearson, Victoria Jett, Kendall Carano, Cintez Gibson, Willie Bowles, Brianna Ince, Phyla Young, Chloe Ricks and (2nd Row) Jayla Beale, Aiana Lewis, Zeonni Johnson, Tony Holden, Ethan Fitzgerald, Markiel Cockrell, Anthony Gregory, Eric Veney, Olivia Metsala, Kierra Coleman, Destyn Coleman and Tommorah Koonce



7th Grade Choir Members: Brianna Ince, Chloe Ricks, Eleysia Downing, Zeonni Johnson, Taliaferro Pearson and Victoria Jett



8th Grade Choir Members: Eric Veney, Ethan Fitzgerald, Olivia Metsala, Phyla Young and Kierra Coleman