

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY 2023

February 16

Q3 Interims given to students

February 20



February 23

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

February 24

Student Early Release
@ 12pm

Teacher Workday
12-3:40pm

February 27

Spring Pictures
(Lifetouch)

MARCH 2023

March 21

8th Grade Writing SOL
- Short Paper

March 23

8th Grade Writing SOL
- Multiple Choice

March 24

Q3 Ends

March 27

Teacher Workday

March 28

Q4 Begins

Spring Sports Pictures
(Lifetouch)

March 31

Report Cards

APRIL 2023

April 3-7



April 20

Grade 8 Reading Field
Test

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER NMS 2022-2023 TEACHER OF THE YEAR



P.R.I.D.E.

Politeness

Respect

Integrity

Determination

Excellence



Congratulations to Mrs. Shanita Curry for her achievements and recognition as NMS 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year. She is a Special Education teacher and the Varsity Cheerleading Coach for NHS. She graduated from Saint Paul's College with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Mrs. Curry holds a license in Special Education and Mental Health Counseling and is a Qualified Mental Health professional for adults and children, and a Parent Coach. She began her career as an educator with the Northern Neck Regional Education Program, working in the surrounding counties. Her passion for education allows her to teach and reach children in and outside the school system. (continue on next page)



Mrs. Shelli Lipton Mrs. Shanita Curry Mrs. Dawn Taylor

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Hello Northumberland families-

Wow, I cannot believe we are more than half-way through our school year. Thank you for everything you do as a family to support us here at NMS. As we look forward to the second semester, I want to share a few important events we are planning. In February, we are celebrating Black History month by decorating classroom doors with accomplishments from notable people. During the Language Arts classes, all students will have the opportunity to visit and learn as they have a class tour through this "learning mobile museum" to celebrate black history. We are also looking forward to our second social event of the year. It will be Thursday, February 9th, from 3:05-4:30pm. Tickets will be sold during lunch time. On February 23rd, we are inviting parents to NMS from 4-6pm for Parent Teacher conferences. An invitation will come home with the interim on February 16th. On this same night, we will hold our school play, "Big Bad" at 6:30pm. The play is free and open to the public. We continue to celebrate the success of our students by rewarding students with PRIDE bucks. As we teach them everyday, "Let's work to earn those PRIDE bucks, remember to be polite, be respectful, show your integrity and determination, and always aim for excellence!" Thank you again for your support!

Shellie Lipton
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~

Order Your Yearbook



2 Ways to Order



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



Order at school by taking the order form to Art Room 2 to pay with cash, check or money order. Please make payment out to NMS.

YEARBOOK BUSINESS ADS ARE NOW ON SALE!

We are asking local businesses to showcase their business in the book that never loses its appeal. Students and their families will visit the pages of the yearbook countless times and cherish it for a lifetime. In addition, proceeds from ad sales are a fundraiser for the yearbook program at our school. We appreciate support from local businesses.

- 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 Heather Cockrell, NMS Yearbook Sponsor at 804-580-5753, ext. 4048 or hcockrell@nucps.net.

For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by February 9, 2023.

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. You can support a bully victim by not laughing, not encouraging the bully in anyway, not participating, not making a video and posting it online and telling an adult. It can be scary to confront a bully, but it's time to stand up and take action. Help the bully victim in any way you can - reaching out in friendship, inviting them to join you if they're being isolated, or including them in your activities. Speaking out against bullying takes courage, assertiveness, compassion and leadership. You must take action to tell the bully to stop, get others to stand up to the bully with you, help the victim and shift the focus and redirect the bully away from the victim. It takes courage to tell a friend who is bullying to stop, but you are ultimately doing them a huge favor by helping them stop hurtful behavior. Your friend, and others, may not realize they are bullying someone. By taking small steps like saying "that's bullying", "stop it now", you can really open others eyes to the problem. Be a leader in your social group and speak up - teaching others to recognize bullying and take steps to help **STOMP Out Bullying!**

Do Your Part
#BeCyberSmart

Our school has an Anonymous Alert system to combat bullying and negative activity. It empowers students to come forward to help themselves, others, and our school in reducing negative behavior. Students or parents can anonymously submit any 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 Something** anonymously using the mobile applications and Web-based reporting system. With Anonymous Alerts, students can maintain their anonymity and feel confident that someone will handle the issue.

Select a language **Anonymous Alerts** report it

Step 1 of 3:

Students or parents in the school community can anonymously submit any suspicious activity, bullying or other student related issues to a school administrator(s). We encourage you to report important issues. Once you complete the contact form below, you will receive a confirmation that your information has been submitted to the school district.

False reporting will be taken seriously to the full extent of the law.

This system will be monitored between the hours of 7 am to 5 pm during the school year. Any reports submitted outside of these hours or during holidays will be responded to during the following normally scheduled school day.

Please do not use this system for issues requiring immediate assistance.
If this is an emergency requiring immediate assistance, please call 911.

Submitter Type:

*School:

Location:

Report Incident:

Please describe the events (Be specific - include date, time, specific location, victim(s) and person(s) involved)

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SPIRIT WEEK

HOMECOMING

The week of October 17 - 21, 2022, 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 - Anything but a backpack day
- Tuesday - Pajama Day
- Wednesday - Unity Day Wear Orange
- Thursday - Nerds vs Jocks Day
- Friday - Spirit Wear Day
 - 6th - Green
 - 7th - Yellow/Gold
 - 8th - Black/White



Rachel Barnes & Ethan Downing



Addison Headley



Mila Dameron



Ally Biddlecomb & Katie Austin



Regan Lucas, DeAnna Mothershead, Cadence Curry, Emma Hinson & Treon Morris



Sarah Self & Lacey Spittler



Nadia Stokes, Aliyah Segar, Cailyn Seymour & Teresa Tate

NMS WINTER SPORTS



JV CHEERLEADERS

Our ladies cheer for the JV basketball teams, The cheerleaders have a great positive attitude and they are very excited to represent Northumberland. The members of the team are (kneeling): Indyia Blackwell, Keymah Clarke; (standing): Manyera Walters, Saprina Williams, London Williams, Rayana Haynie and Coach Imaya Brown.



WRESTLING

Our wrestling team is working very hard to win their matches. The team members are (kneeling): Landon Nance, Caleb Timberlake; (standing): Lyruc Bea, Waylon Hymes, Alex Ponce and Assistant Coach Jonathan Boarman (not pictured Coach Kevin Keeve).



CHEERLEADERS

Our young ladies cheer for the boys' basketball team. The squad goal is to focus on "teamwork" and by working together they have an excellent squad. The coach is Victoria West. The members are (1st Row): Harmony Robins, Ja'laya Wiggins, Brianna Sutton, Brandi Parker; (2nd Row): Erika Johnson, Haleigh Burrell, Zalea Gaskins, Aliyah Segar; and (3rd Row): AuNesti Coleman, Kaitlyn Redmond, Cailyn Seymour, Jadeyn Thompson and Alayna Lewis (not pictured Teresa Tate).

NMS WINTER SPORTS



Boys Basketball

The members of the team play with determination and teamwork. The team is working hard for a great season. The team started off the New Year (2023) defeating our rival Lancaster with a score of 35-31. As of January 10th the season record is 4-2. The team members are (kneeling): Amar'e Starks, Andersen Booth, De'Maure Palmer, Juelz Wiggins; (standing): Assistant Coach Todd Jones, Kamryn Dobyons, Zion Banks, McKinley Campbell, Aiden Crockett, Camden Brann, Phillip Weldon, Marcus Crawley, Ty Jones, Keiden Bundy, Robbie O'Bier, Cameron Mahan and Head Coach Michael Parker.

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JV Boys Basketball

The members of the JV boys basketball play with determination and teamwork. The team is working hard for great season. The team members are (kneeling): Malachi Howard, Chase Dodson, Amir Lewis, Matthew Waddy, Dreamier Bromley; (standing): Jasir Smith, Jemaris Barber, Cincere Gibson, Trey Felton, Donovan Kelly, Lyndon Williams and Coach Willard Felton.



JV Girls Basketball

The members of the team play with determination and team work. The team members are working hard for a good season. The coaches are Lewis Howard, Terrill Diggs and Wayne Carter. The team members are (kneeling): Layla Cordova, Kierra Coleman, Kalin Lee; (standing): Jessamine Enquist, Tawny Bowis, Presley Gracik and Madahsyn Thomas (not pictured Braylin Beauchamp and London Williams).

SPIRIT WEEK

HOMECOMING



Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Harding & Mrs. Lipton



Treon Morris



Thomas Cruz Cornejo, Robert Winstead, Andrew Harrison, Maddox Gant, Zalea Gaskins, Abigail Sisson & Audrey Dawson



Keilani Williams-Johnson



Liam Johnson, Jolie Thibodeaux & Jadeyn Thompson



Cameron Mahan, Andersen Booth, McKinley Campbell & De'Maure Palmer



Trymanty Carter



Madison Hayden & Lillian Robinson



Katie Austin, Eliza Leo, Lacie Self, Presley Gracik, Abigail Bates, Riley Milau & Tawny Bowis

HOMECOMING

PARADE

NMS participated in the homecoming parade on Friday, October 21, 2022.



JROTC

On Tuesday, January 10, 2023, the JROTC had their Battalion picture taken. Below are our 8th graders who is in the Battalion.



WARS OF INDEPENDENCE



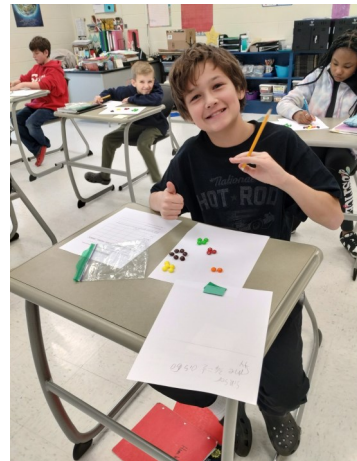
Mrs. Felton's 6th grade History class learned about the wars of independence from Mr. James Russell. He talked to the students about the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and the American Civil War. Mr. Russell said his grandmother, Gladys Sandy Edwards, encouraged him to learn about their family's rich history. He said, "She was the one who made history come alive for me; she would tell me stories about family members who played a role". He became interested in the wars when he was about six years old. He shared with the students artifacts he has collected over the years, such as canteen, cannon ball and bullets. The students were very interested and asked a lot of good questions. Mr. Russell said, "We must know our history and understand where and how events made history, or we are doomed to repeat the same mistakes". Mr. Russell's 3rd great grandfather, Captain William Edwards served in the Revolutionary War from 1774 - 1781 and his father served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Mr. Russell's father was commander of the 82nd Airborne Division. When his father was a young Lieutenant he parachuted into Normandy late on June 5, 1944, as a pathfinder. He also served with the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat team in Korea. Mr. Russell was asked if he served in the military and he said, "I was a Marine," then seconds later he said, "I am a Marine." Thank you Mr. Russell for sharing and making history come alive for our students.

Math Skittle Challenge

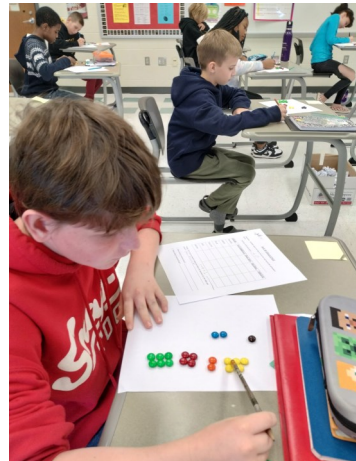
Mrs. Jett's 6th grade math students learned how to write equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages using Skittles and M&M's.



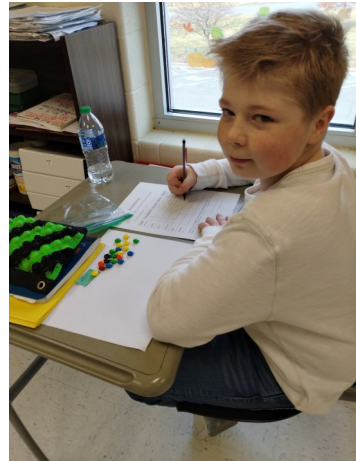
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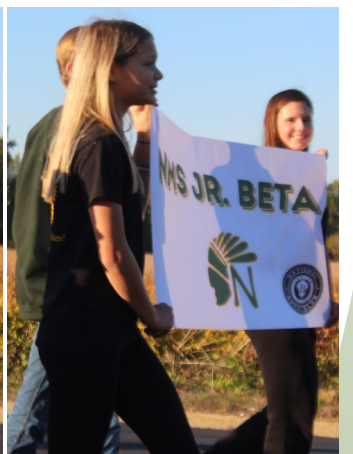
Tyler Springs



Catesby Rice

HOMECOMING

PARADE



NMS ACADEMICS

ART PROJECT

7th Grade: Collage Landscape Art

Students learned how to use magazines to make interesting, visual stimulating collage landscape art.



Ashley Dawson



Desiree Costley



Joey Gee



Kayci Johnson

8th Grade: Repousse African Art

Medium: Color Pencils, Markers, Beads, Graphite & Watercolor

Students learned about the art of Mask-Making. They created repousse mask with tooling foil then decorated using mixed materials.



Messiah Diggs



Chloe Ricks



Eliza Leo



Kavon Jackson

PRIDE

Politeness Respect Integrity Determination Excellence

NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

NMS recognized two students from each grade level that model the positive behavior expectations. For the month of September 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.



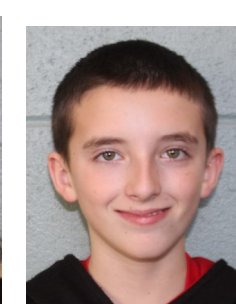
London Cottrell



Tyler Spring



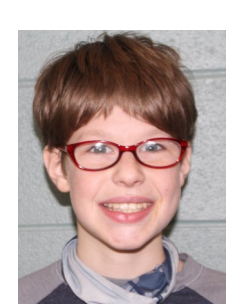
Teresa Tate



Zoyses Farrell



London Williams



Kipton Cockrell

DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

NMS recognized two students from each grade level that model the positive behavior expectations. For the month of September the character word was **EXCELLENCE**.

- Use appropriate and positive language.
- Do your personal best and encourage others to do their best.



Riley Thorne



Ronnie Rock



Joey Gee



Brice Woolard



Keondra Keeve



Presley Gracik

PRIDE

Politeness Respect Integrity Determination Excellence

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. Our school wants each and every one of the students to remember to be **polite** to one another, **respect** teachers, students and other staff members, show **integrity** and **determination**, and always show **excellence** in all the work you do. You should always show your Northumberland PRIDE. You can earn PRIDE Bucks by showing our school wide positive behavior expectations. Another thing you can earn is a PRIDE postcard that is mailed, letting you and your family know that you had demonstrated NMS PRIDE. The PRIDE Bucks are spent at the PBIS Store that is open every Friday during lunch. Students really enjoy buying fun toys, school supplies, chips and candy.

Our Quarter 2 "No referrals Celebration" was held on February 3rd in a "Rotations for Rewards" activities.

The rewards are: Basketball (Watch and/or Play) - Gym
Karaoke - Art Room
Games - Health Room
Movie/Cartoons - TAG Room

The students that have had a day of ISS, OSS or After School Detention will attend a PRIDE Review and Goal Setting Seminar during that time to help encourage them to show improvement in Quarter 3.

The following students received a certificate, \$5 PRIDE Buck and special snack bag.

OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

NMS recognized two students from each grade level 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.



Kailyn Lewis

Robert Winstead

Kaleb Middleton

Alicesyn Thomas

Marcus Crawley

Jake Brann



PEACE POSTER CONTEST

The Lions Clubs sponsors the International Peace Poster contest which was created in 1988 to give young people the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity. To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire - it's a path, a goal, an ambition; to achieve that dream takes hard work. This year, NMS was invited to envision, explore and visually express how they'll turn their dream of peaceful world into reality. The Northumberland Lions member, Mrs. Rita Johnson judged the posters on their originality, artistic merit, and expression of the theme, "Dare to Dream". This year's winner is Gabrielle Burnett. Her poster has been sent of for further judging at Lions District 24D, and perhaps, at the state and international levels. Mia Livingston won second place and Eliza Leo won third place awards.



Gabrielle Burnett

Mia Livingston

Eliza Leo

NMS CLUBS

Drama

BIG BAD!!!



We are looking forward to February 23, 2023, when our Drama Club performs the play "Big Bad". Mrs. April Walker and Mrs. Julie White did not have a hard time determining the character of each cast member and they did not turn away anyone. The play is family friendly and takes place in a courtroom in the Enchanted Forest. It showcases the courtroom trial of the Big Bad Wolf, with the Fairy Godmother and Evil Stepmother as attorneys, and the characters of the Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood, and The Boy Who Cried Wolf. In a fairy tale perfect world, this play will launch further discussions about how difficult it is to judge another person fairly without knowing the entire story and how every story has more than one perspective.



The members are (1st Row) Mrs. April Walker, Lydia Hall, Eme Watkins, Selena Bryan, Landon Nance, Brionna Fischer, Aidan Stokes, Mrs. Julie White; (2nd Row) Jayden Cook, Lillyth George, Kyndal Johnson, Treon Morris, Kayci Johnson, Antwan Haskins, Precious Rosado; and (3rd Row) Shrade Knowlton, Gabriel McCaslin, James Scripture, Joey Gee, Lillian Hayden, and Hailee Powell (not pictured Evelyn Saunders)

NMS FALL FUNDRAISER

NMS had a Gourmet Cookie Dough fundraiser from September 9-22, 2022. The magic number for each student was to sell 10 items. The students that sold 10 items or more attended the Fundraiser Party! Pizza, Pig Races and more on November 14, 2022. There were 38 students that sold at least 10 items or more. Logan Fallin received \$50 in cash for selling 40 items, and Robert Pessagno and Jacob Lynn won the drawing for \$150 cash each. The top sellers that sold at least 20 items earned a Limousine Ride and enjoyed a Pizza lunch and one student that sold 40 items invited a friend to have pizza and ride along. The chaperones were Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Katie Walker. The top sellers were Camden Brann, Richard Beane, Savannah Davis, Logan Fallin (guest, AuNesti Coleman), Tripp Garland, Zalea Gaskins, Wyatt Jackson, Lucas Lewis, De'Maure Palmer, Ronnie Rock, Cailey Rose, Abigail Sisson and Brody Sprague. Way to go students on all of your hard work. Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser!!



Zalea Gaskins, Richard Beane, Lucas Lewis, Brody Sprague and Tripp Garland



Mrs. Katie Walker, Camden Brann, Cailey Rose, Wyatt Jackson, Logan Fallin & guest, AuNesti Coleman, and De'Maure Palmer



Mrs. Taylor and Logan Fallin



Mrs. Taylor, Jacob Lynn & Mrs. Lipton



Richard Beane, Camden Brann, Lillian Hayden, Keondra Keeve & Abigail Shelton

NMS HOLIDAY SPIRIT

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

Any staff member that was interested in decorating a gingerbread house participated in the contest. The gingerbread houses were made out of anything and it did not have to be edible. The staff members got as creative as they could and they stuck with the traditional look of a gingerbread house. The seven houses were displayed on December 12th and the students were the judges for the contest. It was unknown to the students which staff member decorated the houses. On December 16th, it was announced that Gingerbread House #5 belonging to Mrs. Stacey Lee was the winner.

Gingerbread Contestants were:

- #1 - Mrs. Angelia Ellis
- #2 - Mrs. Shelli Lipton
- #3 - Mrs. Cindy Swift
- #4 - Mrs. Tracey Harding
- #5 - Mrs. Stacey Lee
- #6 - Mrs. Katie Wilkins (TAG)



NMS CLUBS



The NMS Art Talented Club meets every Thursday, starting November 10, 2022. Many of the students have been identified as art talented or currently enrolled in an art class. The students are having fun and learning different art techniques.



The members are: (1st Row) Abigail Sisson, Naomi Gough, Mrs. Cockrell, Rachel Barnes, Gabrielle Burnett; and (2nd Row) Lillian Hayden, Kayci Johnson, Lily Lewis, Katie Austin, Ah'Mad Smith, Trystan Campbell and Joey Gee

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS

The NMS Future Problem Solvers meets every Thursday, starting November 10, 2022. The students are learning to distinguish challenges and solutions to problems presented in future scenes.



The members are (1st Row) Jordan Bunn, Akyra Buchanan, Talen Bowis; and (2nd Row) Dominic Greer and Jaden Bundy

NMS HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Twelve school days before winter break we started showing our excitement for the upcoming HOLIDAYS.

Thursday Dec. 1st Run, Run, Rudolph!	Friday Dec. 2nd HOLIDAY HOEDOWN	Monday Dec. 5th CANDY CANE DAY	Tuesday Dec. 6th VACATION ATTIRE	Wednesday Dec. 7th CHRISTMAS ACCESSORIES	Thursday Dec. 8th FROSTY THE SNOWMAN DAY
WEAR YOUR RUNNING GEAR 	DRESS IN YOUR WESTERN WEAR AND COME SING SOME CHRISTMAS KARAOKE DURING LUNCHES 	WEAR RED AND WHITE Bring an ornament to participate in our ornament exchange 	CHRISTMAS VACATION IS NEAR, WEAR YOUR VACATION GEAR 	WEAR ALL YOUR HOLIDAY ACCESSORIES 	WEAR AS MUCH WHITE AS YOU CAN 



FOOD DRIVE



The SCA presented a challenge to each grade level to bring in nonperishable food items from December 1 - 15, 2022. Sixteen students from each grade level who brought in the most canned goods was eligible to play in the dodgeball tournament. Students who were interested in watching the dodgeball matches brought in 1 canned good. Everyone did an amazing job collecting food for the Gleamers and Blenders Food Bank. As a school, we did an **AMAZING** job collecting over 1,300 food items. The 6th graders "ROCK" - collected 672+ items. The 7th graders did an excellent job collecting 362+ items. Finally, the 8th graders collected 217+ items. Thank you to all who made donations to a most worthy charity. On December 16, 2022, we had our dodgeball tournament. This dodgeball game was a competition that started off with grades 6 vs. 7. The winner of that game played the 8th graders; and then the winner of that game played the staff. The winner - 7th grade students went on to defeat all teams. Everyone had a good time playing and watching the dodgeball matches.



Grade 6 Team



Grade 7 Team



Grade 8 Team

NMS CLUBS

SCA

The first SCA event of the school year was the Halloween Social in October. It was a big hit and there were some great costumes at the dance too.

In December, there were two events, the Candy Cane Fundraiser which ran from December 5th through the 14th. Approximately, 91 students wished their friends, teachers, or someone they care for a happy holiday by sending a candy cane gram. The next event was DODGING HUNGER that ran from December 1st through 15th. Then in conjunction with DODGING HUNGER, SCA sponsored the dodgeball tournament on December 16th. We are looking forward to our next event on February 9th, the Valentine's Social. SCA will keep us informed, so stay tuned for more exciting events. Thanks to Ms. Coyle, Mrs. Cockrell, and the SCA students for all of their hard work.



The members are (1st Row) Mrs. Heather Cockrell, Phillip Weldon, Robyn Crockett, Aylett Sanchez-Cervantes, Naomi Gough, Liam Johnson, Ty Jones, Mia Livingston, Ms. Ami Coyle; (2nd Row) Kailyn Lewis, Cailyn Seymour, Cordell Cummings, Lillian Hayden, Abigail Sisson, Ava Withers, Nick Courtney, Terry Bromley; and (3rd Row) Yariel Lopez, Jaden Bundy, Kaleb Middleton, Serenity Jessup, Haleigh Burrell, Aniya Doggett, Zalea Gaskins, Jadeyn Thompson and Akyra Buchanan

NMS HOLIDAY SPIRIT

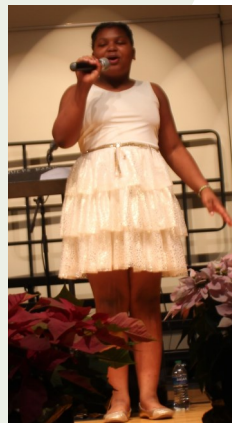
Friday Dec. 9th & Saturday Dec. 10th FLANNEL FRIDAY	Monday Dec. 12th HOLIDAY SOCKS AND CROCS DAY	Tuesday Dec. 13th Tree Topper Tuesday	Wednesday Dec. 13th Christmas Character Dress Up Day	Thursday Dec. 14th Tacky Sweater Contest	Friday Dec. 15th PAJAMA DAY
HOLIDAY STAFF PARTY ON SATURDAY 12/10/22 PLEASE BRING A DISH AND A GIFT FOR THE GIFT EXCHANGE. <i>jingle and mingle</i>	STAFF GINGERBREAD HOUSES DUE FOR JUDGING	WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY HAT OR HEADBAND HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE BRING A DOZEN COOKIES AND TAKE A DOZEN COOKIES.	PHOTOS WITH SANTA DURING LUNCHES	WEAR YOUR TACKY HOLIDAY SWEATER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE.	PAJAMAS ALL DAY START YOUR DAY WITH SOME COFFEE AND A SURPRISE FROM ADMIN



NMS WINTER CONCERT



The chorus held their annual winter concert on December 1, 2022, under the direction of Mrs. Latasha Lee. The Combined Choirs sang "My Favorite Things", "Like the Beat of A Drum", "Holiday Tango", "Bidi Bom", and "C is For Christmas", Soloists: Raniyah Dunkley, Brianna Ince and Victoria Jett. The Solos and Duets were: "Santa Tell Me", Soloist: GaiBreella Craigway; "Once Upon A December" Soloists: Tommorah Koonce and Jazmine Mena and Dancer: Victoria Jett; "Snowman", Soloist: Sadie Blake; "Autumn Leaves", Soloist: Brianna Ince; "Grown Up Christmas List", Soloists: Destyn Coleman, Jazmine Mena, Johnae Jackson, A'Mya Coleman, and Jayla Giles; "Little Drummer Boy", Soloists: Raniyah Dunkley and Elijah Byrd; "Imagine", Soloist: Destyn Coleman; "Fly Me To The Moon", Soloists: William Bowles and Kaela Baker. Mrs. Lee sang "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" for her students because she wants them to dream big and know that they can do anything they want in life. The Combined Choirs ended the program with "Jingle All The Way Medley". The performances were amazingly beautiful.



GaiBreella Craigway



Brianna Ince



Victoria Jett



Victoria Jett, Brianna Ince & Raniyah Dunkley



Combined Choir Members: (Front) Mrs. Latasha Lee; (1st Row) Johnae Jackson, Jayla Giles, A'Mya Coleman, Victoria Jett, Brianna Ince, Raniyah Dunkley, Jazmine Mena, Alicesyn Thomas, Sadie Blake, Tommorah Koonce; (2nd Row) Kaela Baker, Keondra Keeve, Kyle Lankford, Elijah Byrd, William Bowles, Terry Bromley, Tayla Gibbs, Karolyn Ball, Brandi Parker, Samantha Johnson, Destyn Coleman; (3rd Row) Cintez Gibson, Taylor Reaves, Wyatt Headley, Ethan Fitzgerald and Jamir Basker

NMS WINTER CONCERT

The Band held their annual winter concert on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, under the direction of Ms. Madeline Lee. The 6th, 7th grade band and Symphonic Bands played several Christmas favorites such as "William Tell Overture", "Aura Lee", "Ode to Joy", "Conquest", "Up On the Housetop", "1812 Overture", "The Great Locomotive Chase", "Greensleeves", and "Sleigh Ride". Everyone had a good time enjoying the music and the turn out was excellent.



Ms. Madeline Lee



6th Grade Members: Zachary Austin, Aidan Ball, Rachel Barnes, Kendra Batton-McCutcheon, Emily Beccera, Selena Bryan, London Cottrell, Thomas Cruz Cornejo, Maddox Gant, Tripp Garland, Mason Gough, Andrew Harrison, Antwan Haskins, Kamiko Haynie Wyatt Jackson, Liam Johnson, Lucas Lewis, Christopher Martinez, Benjamin Parsons, Kaitlyn Redmond, Sarah Self, Abby Shelton, Parker Shirilla, Lacey Spitler, Tyler Spring, Jolie Thibodeaux, Riley Thorne and Bryan Turner



7th Grade Members: Nelson Brooks, McKinley Campbell, Brooks Dameron, Savannah Davis, Eduardo Diaz-Zamora, Lyriq Garner, Mason Kimball Sophia McCaldon, Kaleb Middleton, Eli Miller, Nyriel Newton, ZaKai Scott, James Scripture, Aliyah Segar, Teresa Tate, Phillip Weldon and Chyna Wormley



Symphonic Band Members: Abby Bates, Lyryc Bea, Braylin Beauchamp, James Blake, Sadie Blake, Evan Branem, Reagan Brent, Chloe Bustle, Jacob Clarke, May Crowther, Braeden Cummings, Damian Cruz, Isaac Faulkner, Cameron Gross, Courtney Kline, Matthew Lewis, Jesus Lopez-Martinez, Eryn McCrae, Kavan Middleton, Alex Ponce, Judah Perez, Jesus Ramirez-Santana, Rachel Rice, Landon Shirilla, Luke Sisk and Leon Zarraga-Dominguez