



NLMS News



Announcements

*Remember to buy a yearbook! \$40.00 See Mr. Fleaman during success.

*Support your Aggies! Football on 9-21 @ 5:30 &
Volleyball on 9-15 & 9-29 @ 4:30

*Parents, remember to join PTO! They do great things for our students and staff!

Coaches Corner

The featured sponsor of the month is NLMS cheer coach, Ami Brooks. Mrs. Brook's hometown is Prattville, and she is a graduate of Auburn University in Montgomery. She is a Pre-K teacher at Indian Valley Elementary School and she has worked in the Sylacauga City School System for 15 years. She is married to Coach Jay Brooks, NLMS Head-softball coach, and they have two daughters, Ella Kate and Gracyn.

"The most important characteristics of a cheerleader are determination, sportsmanship, and a positive attitude."

said Coach Ami. When asked about her favorite exercise she said, "I run a lot, its a great stress reliever for me. So I would say that is my favorite exercise."

"During the summer, my team did a good bit of conditioning, working on strength, tumbling and learning material.", stated Mrs. Brooks. To those interested in trying out, she has a few tips, "Work on technique, jumps, splits (all three), and make sure your sharp at all times."

-Bentley Walker, 8th Grade Yearbook & Journalism



Teacher Talk

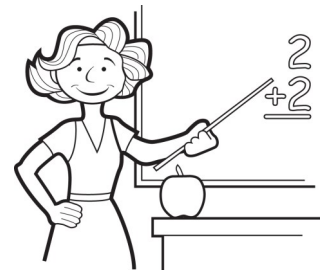
There are many new teachers at NLMS this year.

There's Ms. Putman, Mrs. McClain, Mrs. Slaten, Miss Fleaman, and many more. For

this interview, I focused on one teacher who interested me, Ms. Beaudry. Everyday, I walk to my success class down the Eighth Grade hall and see her outside of her door. She always smiles and says hello. She seemed like such a friendly person. Plus, I don't know how this came about, but people say we look alike. So here's a short little bio about her. Ms. Beaudry's full name is Ashley Brittany-Ann Beaudry. Her birthday is August 28th. She has both of her parents, who have been married for 29 years, an older brother, and a younger brother who is 11. She is from Irvine, California. She went to college at JSU. She chose her career because of her strong passion and love for literature. She is unmarried, but has two lovely cats. (Cats are preferably better if you ask my opinion.) With the previous statement, her favorite animal is a cat. Her favorite flower is a Gerber Daisy. Her favorite song is "Watch The Sky" by Andrew McMahon. Her best friend is Emily, and she's known her since the Sixth Grade. A few words to describe her personality are bubbly, goofy, and silly. Her favorite color is purple, but she also likes yellow. She prefers books over movies. Her favorite book is actually the whole series of Harry Potter.

So, interested in your teachers now? You should talk to them! They're not just there to torture you by making you learn, they actually really care about you. So, the next time you see them, take a second to talk to them! They'd love to talk to you.

-Brooke Gordon, 7th Grade Yearbook & Journalism



Moment of Motivation

The privilege of a lifetime is being who you are. - Joseph Campbell

Remember, you can't spell impossible without "possible".

-Shaun Wadha, 8th Grade Yearbook

Make You Think

A man was taking a walk, it started to rain. The man didn't have an umbrella and he wasn't wearing a hat. His clothes got soaked, yet not a single hair on his head got wet. How did this happen?

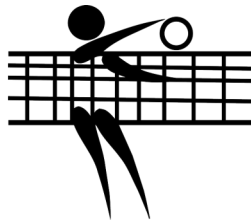
-Jillian Curtis, 8th Grade Yearbook



Coach's Corner

The NLMS volleyball coach is Coach Tina Fleaman. She taught school in Sylacauga for 32 years before retiring in 2015. She graduated from Sylacauga High School, and went on to receive several degrees from the University of Montevallo. Coach Fleaman is married and has 3 children and 1 granddaughter. She has coached multiple sports at NLMS, and is in her 5th year coaching volleyball. She claims that the coaching staff and her players are what she loves most about coaching. She considers passing & serving to be the most important skills for volleyball players, and looks for girls who exhibit perseverance, drive, and positive attitudes.

When asked about this season she replied, "We are a strong team with lots of physicality. We are playing like a varsity team with back row setting. Serving, passing, and hitting are our strengths, and we expect some record breaking stats by the end



7th Grade Student Spotlight

David Presley is a 12 yr. old 7th grader at NLMS. He spent the summer managing 3 of his grandfather's gardens. He began helping about 5 years ago, but is now responsible for growing all of the crops. He used a tractor to dig all of the rows, but put the seeds in by hand. He grew tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, and corn; then harvested it all by hand. David plans to use a pump next summer to get wa-



Student Spotlight

6th Grade Student Spotlight

The sixth grade student spotlight for August was on Noah Seaborn. Noah was selected by his teachers to be interviewed, because he has transitioned into middle school very well. Noah says that the easiest thing in sixth grade so far is working with the lockers, but the hardest thing is completing all of his homework. His favorite thing about NLMS is changing classes, and not having the same teachers and classmates all day long. The final question we asked Noah was what has he done to make the transition to NLMS easier, he answered that he "isn't

8th grade Student Spotlight

Jordan Ridgeway is a 14 year old 8th grader at NLMS. This summer, Jordan and his teammates played in the Babe Ruth World Series. They were the 14 yr. old State champions, & the Southeast Regional champions. They were the first Alabama team to make it to the World Series. It lasted for 2 weeks, and he said it was most fun he's had playing baseball. His favorite part was going to the movies and hanging out with the other teams. He was the closing

Student Polls *Results are from the polling of 358 NLMS students.

-J.D. DeLoach, Andrew Schmidt, & Max Collins



NLMS Favorite Lunch

