



NEWBERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Whatever It Takes, Our Kids Are Worth It!

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NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I love taking this time to reflect upon the wonders of the New Year. Watching your children flourish with the guidance of the fantastic teachers at NMS is a true blessing. While visiting classrooms, I witness children who are engaged and excited about their learning. I am very proud of the children and teachers at NMS, and I look forward to more great things in 2017.

As we look ahead to the upcoming months, there are many exciting activities happening at NMS. Some of these activities include:

- February 13th Interim Reports Issued
- February 20th No School for Students- Professional Development Day
- February 23rd Terrific Tiger Ticket Celebration
- March 7th Young Writer's Celebration
- March 13th NMS Speech Contest
- March 17th 7th Grade Charleston Trip
- March 20th District Speech Contest
- March 22nd 8th Grade Washington Trip and Early Release Planning
- March 27th Report Card Pick Up Night
- March 30th Band Concert Festival
- March 31st Fun Friday

I hope that you and your family have a wonderful 2017 filled with good health and blessings.

Kimberly Shelton-Hamilton, MHRD, Ed. S.
Principal

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DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 13: Interim Reports Issued

FEBRUARY 17: AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FUND-RAISER

FEBRUARY 18: SCIENCE OLYMPIAD AT NEWBERRY COLLEGE

FEBRUARY 20: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

FEBRUARY 23: TERRIFIC TIGER TICKET CELEBRATION

MARCH 7: YOUNG WRITERS CELEBRATION

MARCH 13: NMS SPEECH CONTEST

MARCH 16-17: CHARLESTON TRIP FOR 7TH GRADERS

MARCH 17: END OF 3RD NINE WEEKS

MARCH 20: DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST

MARCH 22: EARLY RELEASE

MARCH 22-24: 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON TRIP

MARCH 27: REPORT CARD PICK UP

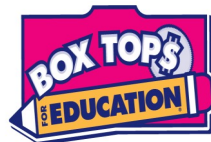
MARCH 30: BAND CONCERT FESTIVAL IN BATESBURG-LESSEVILLE

MARCH 31: FUN FRIDAY

APRIL 10-14: SPRING BREAK

NMS LIBRARY COLLECTING BOX TOPS

The NMS library is holding another Box Tops competition through Feb. 14th. Please have your student turn in your Box Tops to their homeroom teacher or the NMS library. The homeroom with the most Box Tops will win a sweet treat from the NMS library.



Atención familias Hispanas: Si usted necesita traducción de este informativo, por favor comuníquese con el Sr. Nunez al teléfono 803-271-2256.

ESOL Students of the Week

January 9th-Stephanie Castillo-Esparza
January 16th- Alan Espinoza Crisanto
January 23rd- Ricardo Arroyo
January 30th- Alex Salmeron Sanchez

ESOL Student of the Quarter (2nd Nine Weeks):

6th grade- Jessica Hernandez Vega
7th grade- Christian Suarez Rios
8th grade- Giovanni Rojas

Congratulations to these students for their accomplishments!

Keyboarding

Mrs. Wilson's keyboarding students
are off to an

"excellent" start for the 3rd Quarter!

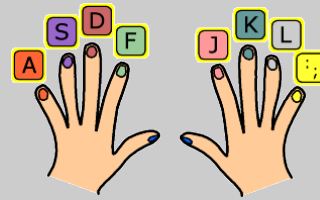
Congratulations to the Top Typist!

8th - Shevante Powell - 70 wpm

7th - Kaley Laprise - 35 wpm

Kanaija Davis - 35 wpm

6th - Kaden Crawford - 35 wpm



NOTE TO CAR RIDERS

Car rider line - Attention drivers, PLEASE pull up as far as you can when picking up your child. This will allow us to move more vehicles into the pick up area and help with speeding up our line. Kindly do not stop for your child if there is space for you to pull forward. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER.**



The NMS afterschool FREE tutoring program is off to a great start! This is a reminder that tutoring services are available in ELA and social studies on Mondays and math and science help is available Tuesday afternoons. Students need to come prepared with homework, classwork, materials to study, or a project to work on. Forms are available in the front office to sign your child up.

CATCH-UP CAFÉ

Our morning and lunch Catch-Up Cafe has begun. Each grade level has a designated room for early morning Catch-up Cafe. This is assigned by teachers for students who have missing or incomplete work.

Lunch Catch-Up Cafe is open most days. Students must fill out a form to be allowed to stay for tutoring at lunch. Students are given a pass to get to the front of the lunch line before reporting with their lunch and work to Catch-up Cafe.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.newberrymiddleschool.org

If you want to know the best way to keep up with what is going on at NMS, please make sure you check our school website regularly.

DROPPING OFF STUDENTS

For the safety of our students, all students who are car riders need to be dropped off in the car rider loop (outside of gym) everyday. Drop off begins at 7:30 a.m. Only students who are tardy (after 7:50 a.m.) are allowed to be dropped off in the front.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

6th Grade

Spartans-Ahmari Livingston
Romans-Jamyia Barksdale
Babylonians-Danielle Harmon
Coleman-Christopher Edgins

7th Grade

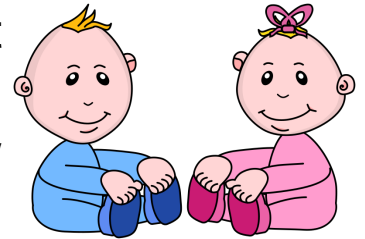
Explorers-Rayahna Lindsay
Philosophers-Axel Trejo
Pathfinders-Shyanne Powell
Cooley-Christian Burnside

8th Grade

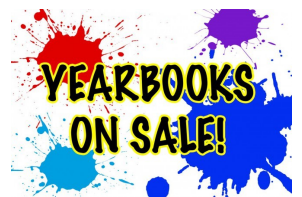
Challengers-DaShon Anderson
Voyagers-Shakira Graham
Holmes-Marci Bouknight

BABY PICTURES FOR 8TH GRADERS

If you would like your baby picture in the yearbook, please get it turned in to Mrs. Pitts by February 14, 2017.



YEARBOOKS FOR SALE
\$35.00 FOR 2017 YEARBOOK
SEE MRS. PITTS IN ROOM 503
WE ALSO HAVE
OLD YEARBOOKS
FOR SALE FOR
\$10 AND \$5

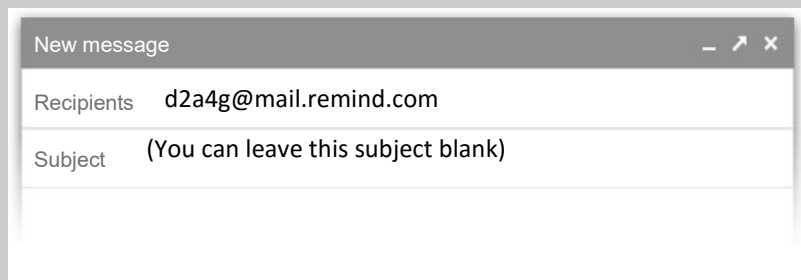
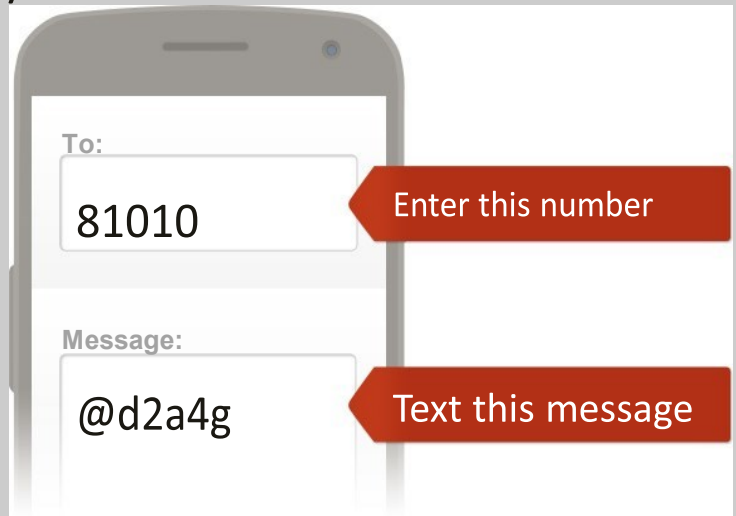


Mrs. Hamilton would like you to join
NMS Parent/Student info 16-17!

To receive messages via text,
text **@d2a4g** to **81010**. You
can opt-out of messages at
anytime by replying,
'unsubscribe @d2a4g'

Trouble using 81010? Try tex-
ting **@411nms** to **(717) 839-
6348** instead.

Or to receive messages via email,
send an email to
d2a4g@mail.remind.com. To unsub-
scribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the
subject line.



PHONE NUMBER CHANGE?

If any of your child's contact telephone numbers change, it is very important that you let the school office know! This includes any emergency contacts.

EARLY PICK-UP FROM SCHOOL

If your child needs to be picked up early from school, they must be signed out in the main office. Only persons who are listed on the student's sign-out card will be allowed to sign them out. Anyone who signs a student out early must have a picture ID with them. These measures are in place for the protection and safety of all of our students. **No students are released from the office after 2:45 p.m. every day.** It is very important that students are present for all instruction throughout the day, so please try to make appointments after school.

7th Grade Field Study Information

Please make payments on time as many deposits are due for the trip. Any questions please contact Mrs. Mulieri at mmulieri@newberry.k12.sc.us or at 321-2640 room 715. A meeting will be scheduled for early February to discuss packing list and expectations.

Payment Schedule:

February 17- \$50 or remaining balance (Final payment)

NO LATE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED FOR LAST PAYMENT

8TH GRADE WASHINGTON TRIP

The NMS 8th Grade Washington Trip will be Wednesday, March 22, 2017 through Friday, March 24, 2017. **Administration reserves the right to require a parent to travel with his/her child if he/she:**

- Has not made academic progress.
- Has an UNSATISFACTORY attendance record.
- Has shown disrespect or has been insubordinate to those in leadership positions.
- Has been a source of disruption; a discipline problem or whom they believe would jeopardize the smooth operation of the trip.

A student who has received an out-of-school suspension during the school year will be deemed ineligible to attend the trip.

The 2016-2017 Washington D.C. trip costs \$595 maximum for each student.

Parents will make payments to Newberry Middle School. Payments may be made in installments or one single payment. **No checks will be accepted for the final payment.**

Payment Instructions

Make checks or money orders payable to: Newberry Middle School. The payment schedule is as follows:

Payment	Amount	Date Due By
Payment 5	\$119.00	February 17, 2017

The entire balance must be paid by February 17, 2017. It is highly encouraged to stick to the payment schedule if a lump sum payment is not made. No checks will be accepted on the final payment. Cost estimates are based on each bus being fully loaded and quad occupancy. If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Kenley or Tiffany Chaplin at 803-321-2640.

2nd Nine Week Principals Honor Roll

8th Grade

Sarali Acosta Vazquez
Denisse Cobon-Recinos
Somaria Ellis
Sydney Glasgow
Shakira Graham
Megan Hunter
Carlos Leyva Alderete
Philip Livingston
Shevante Powell
Conner Shannon
Ansely-Brooke Springer

7th Grade

Ryan Barnett
Jeremy Bland
Coye Cutshall
Isabelle Donahue
Travis Harmon
Lacy Hawkins
LaNaya Jackson
Jackson Lawrence
Nadia Marshall
Tamera McClurkin
Josue Mendoza Gomez
Eden Miller

Kevin Paez Morales
Hannah Rikabi
Leo Sanchez
Hanif Sligh
Dexter Stinson
Jacob Wilber

6th grade

Fredrick Boyd
Ethan Bright
Ryan Brown
Abigail Corbett
Kaden Crawford

Lapri Cromer
Zoe Dominic
Bhavkuma Gajera
William James
Faith Jimenez
Derrick Jones
Yuvika Kumari
Ahmari Livingston
LaDaisha Piotrowski
Liliana Rojas Alderette
Aniyas Ruff
Jacob Sims
Tanasia Singley

2nd Nine Weeks A/B Honor Roll

8th Grade

Craig Austin
Kaylin Austin
Marci Bouknight
Zerolar Chapman
Jahliah Coleman-Eigner
Aaron Corbett
Ty'zha Griffin
Mohammed Hassan
Eric Hernandez
Madison Hutchinson
Bethany Jones
Azucena Mejia Santiago
Trishten Miller
Chase Minick
Melanie Moore
Ana Morales
Jenny Rodriguez-Vazquez
Makenna Roireau
Morgan Shippy
Kyshari Singley
Kaitlyn Stone
Breana Thomas
Giselle Villegas
Zy'Maurayjah Watts
Tyler Wilson
Ivy Woods
Jarrett Worthy

Colby Bickley
Eric Bishop
Santrez Boyd
Joe Brehmer
Isaac Castro
Zach Chalmers
TyQuavious Cook
Jaquan Davis
Kate Davis
Nieam Douglass
Joshua Eason
Christopher Edgins
Carlos Flores
Hailey Gallman
Tavaris Gallman
Stefani Gibson
Leila Gomez
Talikan Gray
Marwan Hassan
Marbella Hernandez Lozano
Maria Herrera Castillo
Nitlia Herrera
Riley Hightower
Shantrell Hutcherson
Diamond Jones
John Kessler
Kaley Laprise
Serena Letterman
Ramarah Lever
Rayahna Lindsay
Kirkland Lown
Gisella Luis Sanchez
Tylik Mendenhall
Laura Mohler
Abby Nunley
Elio Pendell
Ava Perkins
Shyanne Powell
Jomara Ramirez
Kenneth Ruff

Viviana Sanchez
Eduardo Sebastian
Shellin Silvero Domingo
Jaliyah Sims
Tomi Thomas
Nickole Tiahuechtl-Huerta
Stephany Gonzalez
Daisy Villalobos
Noah Waldrop
A.J. Ware
Jamal Williams
Ahmirah Wilmore
Amaya Wilson
Tyrese Wise
Sherlyn Zamoea Moreno

6th grade

Destiny Anderson
Rubit Arvizu Molina
Jamyia Barksdale
Marlee Burden
Ny Ariel Cannon
Jaxirit Carranza Benitez
Carolina Maldonado
Angel Cook
Clinton Corley
Sarah Corona
Noah Davenport
Carlita Davidson
Ashley Estrada
Keirsten Frazier
Alberto Fuentes
Ta Leah Gallman
Elias Garcia
Cashia Gauci
Robert Glymph
Joselin Gomez
Devani Gonzales Vela
Shaquil Good
ShaDiamo Henderson

Omarion Herbert
Perla Hernandez Lozano
Jessica Hernandez Vega
Lisette Hernandez
Keairra Joiner
Allahjah Jones
Jayla Lindsay
Adamari Lopez
Abigail Luis Sanchez
Yiddisha Lyles
Sherill Martinez Recio
Nathalie Mendoza
Trinity Norris
DeShana Peoples
Bertilla Perez Lucas
Luz Perez Rivas
Jasmine Quarles
Caleb Racine
Jalen Richmond
Tayshaun Riley
Taliyah Robinson
Mya Roireau
Jayson Sanders
Bryson Savage
Shane Shackelford
Dylan Shannon
Jacob Shealy
Alejandro Siqueros
Amari Sligh
Candice Smith
Pat Thanabouasy
James Tribble
Caden Truesdale
Joseph Voest
Kaitlyn Wilson
Kameron Wilson

7th grade

Shanayah Abrams
Andrea Aguilar
Jimena Aguilar
Emily Allen
Wesley Allen
Rebecca Aquino Chavez
Elijah Austin
Tyler Beach
Sarai Benitez
Harley Bennett

Nursing Notations

Just a reminder:

"Check your child's homework; check your child's hair"

Fall and Winter are not only prime months for cold and flu, but also for head lice. It is important for parents/guardians to be proactive and continue to check their child's head weekly and treat only if live lice are found. Remember these tips:

- ♦ ANYONE – child or adult can get head lice. They are passed from person to person by direct contact, or by sharing objects (combs, towels, hats).
- ♦ Getting lice has nothing to do with cleanliness.
- ♦ WHAT TO LOOK FOR- They are greyish-tan crawling insects about the size of a sesame seed. Look for tiny eggs (nits) on hair shafts, near the scalp, especially above the ears and at the back of the neck.
- ♦ HEAD LICE TREATMENT- Several products are available without a prescription. Read and follow the directions carefully. Most products require a 2nd application 7-10 days after the first. Consult your MD or pharmacist for help, if needed, when choosing the correct product.
- ♦ Try and remove lice and nits using a special nit comb that comes with most over the counter products.
- ♦ WASH AND DRY- items such as bed linens and towels used by the person with head lice. Use hot water and dry on hot for at least 20 minutes. Items that are not washable(stuffed animals) may be sealed in a plastic bag for 2 weeks
- ♦ SOAK- combs, brushes and other hair items in hot water (at least 130 degrees) for at least 10 minutes or soak in over the counter product for lice treatment
- ♦ VACUUM- carpets, pillows, mattresses and upholstered furniture, car seats.

As always, should you have concerns or questions, please feel free to contact your school nurse.

Nurse Tracy

Attention Beta Members

Please get started on your service hours. You are expected to complete 10 by the end of the semester. Our club will soon be collecting our school's recyclables as well as helping beautify our campus by picking up trash. This should provide you with a total of 3 hours of service earned right here at school. NMS Beta Club members are required to put in 10 service hours each semester. These are hours spent in the community helping with a community project. It cannot be doing chores for family or any work they get paid for. If you or someone you know in Newberry County has an event or activity and you are in need of some student volunteers, please contact Mr. Corsini. He will see if he can get some of our Beta Club members involved.



SC JUNIOR SCHOLARS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR MEETING THE STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SC JUNIOR SCHOLARS PROGRAM.

ZEROLAR CHAPMAN
PHILIP LIVINGSTON
MELANIE MOORE
SHEVANTE POWELL
CONNOR SHANNON
BENJAMIN SIQUERIOUS

Nursing Notations

Valentine's Day weekend is a great time to start being Sweet to your Heart. Many foods contain natural sugars such as fructose (fruits), and lactose (milk products). The negative impact on your health comes from the "added sugars" in food. The American Heart Association recommends most women have no more than 100 calories and men no more than 150 calories a day from added sugars.

Tips to help you reduce your added sugar intake:

Avoid processed foods (prepackaged).

Eat natural grains, low fat dairy, fruits, vegetables, and lean proteins.

Limit sweet treats such as baked goods to special occasions.

Let your beverage of choice be water.

Use a touch of fruit juice to change things up.

You may use sugar substitutes, but do so sparingly. One packet or less to your morning oatmeal or cup of coffee.

Choose cereals low in sugar and add your favorite fruit.

Be sweet to your **sweetheart** and your **heart** starting today! Happy Valentine's Day,

Nurse Tracy

ARCHERY NEWS

Congratulations to the following students for scoring well enough in tryouts to become members of the 2016-2017 NMS Archery Team. These students are:

Abigail Corbett 261

James Madison 194

Luke Morris 256

John Kessler 194

Aaron Corbett 247

Tyler Wilson 188

Jacob Shealey 244

Lukas Anderson 187

Colby Bickley 239

Alyssa Ward 181

Cinthia Pienda Garcia 222

Laura Mohler 179

Jasmin Hyler 222

Noah Davenport 175

Kirkland Lown 206

Shane Shackelford 171

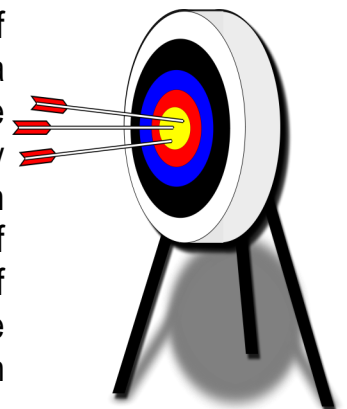
Cory Gregory 205

Luz Mariela Perez 157

Hayden Wilson 197

Emily Wilson 195

The first tournament was held on Saturday, February, 4th, 2017 at Mid-Carolina Middle School. The students competed at 9:00 and 11:00. They finished in third place in the Middle School Division with a score of 2967. Our top female shooters were Abigail Corbett with a score of 280 and Laura Mohler with a score of 251. Our top male shooters were Colby Bickley with a score of 268 and Aaron Corbett with a score of 256. We are waiting to see if we will be invited to the State NASP Archery Tournament in Sumter later this year.



NMS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the NMS Girls and Boys Basketball Teams on an outstanding season. Congratulations to the NMS boys basketball team for winning the 2017 Little River Conference Tournament championship. They defeated Clinton Middle School in a thrilling game Monday night for the title! Our girls were named runner up in the Little River Conference Tournament Championship.



BETA CLUB SONIC NIGHT

Beta Club will be sponsoring a Sonic Night on Monday, 13 March, from 5-8. Come support our Beta Club as we try to earn money to send our Advertising Design team to the national convention this summer.

6th Grade News

The 3rd payment for the 6th grade trip to Myrtle Beach is due on February 16th. The remaining balance will be due on March 16th.

Sixth grade students who are participating in the Myrtle Beach field trip are selling raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1.00 each and prizes are 1st, \$75 Walmart gift card, 2nd, \$50 and 3rd prize is \$25. The drawing will be held on Thursday February 16th.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD NEWS

The following students are members of the Science Olympiad Team. They will be practicing February 13th through February 17th until 4:00 pm each day. They will be competing on February 18th at Newberry College.

Mahonry Acosta

Sarali Acosta Vazquez

Cameron Caughman

Aaron Corbett

Akira Cruz Alvarez

Phylcia Deleski

Stanley Dominick

Isabel Donahue

Cory Gregory

Mohamed Hassan

Rayahna Lindsay

Philip Livingston

Melanie Perez

Eduardo Sebastian

Ansely-Brooke Springer

