



January 2019 Monthly Messenger

Newberry Middle School is a Title One School

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Whatever It Takes, Our Kids Are Worth It!

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, January 10

6th MAP Testing

Friday, January 11

6th MAP Testing

Monday, January 14

7th MAP Testing

Tuesday, January 15

7th MAP Testing

Wednesday, January 16

8th MAP Testing

Thursday, January 17

8th MAP Testing

Conferences 3:30PM-7:30PM

8th Grade Parent University IGP

4PM, 5PM, and 6PM

Friday, January 18

Parent Teacher Conf. 7:30AM-11:30AM

Monday, January 21

MLK Day- No School

Tuesday, January 28

School Board Meeting 7:30PM

A Note from our Principal, Mrs. Hamilton

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 engaged and excited about their learning. I am very proud of the children and teachers at NMS, and I look forward to more great accomplishments in 2019.

As conferences are quickly approaching, I encourage you to stop by at your convenience on January 17th or January 18th to catch up with your child's teachers about his/her academic progress. Conferences will be "drop-in" style. If you prefer to schedule a conference, please contact your child's teachers or guidance department.

I would also like to thank our students, parents, and staff for participating in the pet donation project and sock drive last month! Our local animal shelter received a variety of supplies and 162 pairs of socks were provided to White Oak Manor. Thank you for your continued support! Have a prosperous New Year!

Visit our website for the most current information and updates!

www.newberryiddleschool.org

Character Trait ^{of} _{the} **Month** : Self-Control

SELF-CONTROL is.....

Choosing to do what you should do even when you don't want to.

BE IT:

Make a list of things in your life that you want to do but are unhealthy for you. Think of ways that you can avoid this temptation. Examples might be you really like to eat greasy foods or chocolate but they are unhealthy food options. What are some things that will help you choose to do the right thing, even when you don't want to?

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are on sale for \$40. You can purchase at school or online at jostensyearbooks.com.

"Atención familias Hispanas: Si usted necesita traducción de este informativo,

From Nurse Tracy

Head Lice

Just a Reminder that Fall and Winter are prime seasons not only for the flu bug, but for another bug as well-lice. Be proactive and continue to check for head lice-weekly and treat only if live lice are found. If you find your child does in fact have head lice, please contact Nurse Tracy to discuss treatment options.

Illness Reminders

We need your help to reduce the spread of germs! By working together, taking precautions, we can help minimize the impact of any illness that can be spread to others. Please be reminded of the following:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds;
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands;
- Avoid kissing, hugging, and sharing cups or eating utensils with people who are sick;
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick;
- **Stay home when feeling sick, and obtain consultation from your health care provider.**
 - Keep sick children at home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have vomiting or diarrhea
 - Ill children should stay home until 24 hours after they are fever free without the use of fever-reducing medicines.
- Cover your cough/sneeze. It is best to *cough or sneeze* into your upper sleeve or *elbow*, not your hands. If you cough/sneeze in your hands or in a tissue, make sure you wash your hands afterwards.
- These everyday steps are a good way to reduce your chances of getting the flu. However, a yearly flu vaccine is the best protection
- against flu illness.

Stay Connected...



Basketball Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|------|
| January 9 | Hickory Tavern | HT | 5:00 |
| January 14 | Sims Middle School | Sims | 5:00 |
| January 17 | Gray Court | NMS | 5:00 |
| January 22 | Clinton Middle | Clinton | 5:00 |
| January 23 | Whitmire | Whitmire | 5:00 |
| January 24 | Mid Carolina | MC | 5:00 |
| January 28-February 4 | Tournament | TBA | |

Students of the Month

6th Grade

Miguel Lucas Avila
Ruthie Spicer
Braylon Jones
Ja'Bari Grant

Related Arts

Avery Rice
Bhav Gajera
Samuel Cruz Garcia
Emely Salas
Junior Thanabousay
Jessica Hernandez Vega
LaDaisha Piotrowski
Demari Trapp
Antonio Hutcherson
Trey Pannier
Asia Brown
Liam Davenport

7th Grade

Addison Day
Kimberley Rodriguez
Maeli Luis Sanchez

8th Grade

Dylan Shannon
Nathalie Mendoza
Zoe Boyd

Teacher and Support Staff of the Month

Teacher of the Month: Ms. Allison Taylor
Staff of the Month: Ms. Bonnie Frick

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