

IMPORTANT

- **February Lunch Menu**
- **2024-25 School Year Calendar**
- **Thursday, February 13 — PM Shuttle Bus**
- **Friday, February 14 — NO SCHOOL, Professional Development**
- **Friday, February 14 — Annual Alumni Night**
- **Monday, February 17 — NO SCHOOL, President's Day**
- **Wednesday, March 5 — Laps for Learning Sheets Due**
- **Wednesday, March 5 — Laps for Learning Running Day**
- **Thursday, March 13 — Elementary Musical @ 6:30 PM**
- **Friday, March 14 — End of Quarter 3**
- **Saturday, March 15 — Elementary Sweetheart Dance 6:30-8:30 PM**

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Substitutes Needed

NMCS is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested or have any questions, you can contact Scott Curell at scurell@nmcs.us or 231-825-2492 x3904.

The Satellite

The latest version of our quarterly newsletter, The Satellite, can be found [here](#)! Physical copies will go home with students and we also have extras available outside the main office.

Laps for Learning - Dive in!



Laps for Learning forms are now in your hands and can be online at nmcs.us if you are in need of extra copies. The student who raises the most money will be taking their family on an overnight trip to the Great Wolf Lodge! Other prizes for top runners in each class include YMCA swimming passes and \$50 gift cards.

Forms are due on March 5 with the running taking place on March 7. Thank you for supporting NMCS in this unique way!

Rising Stars & Kindergarten Round Up

The annual round up for Rising Stars and Kindergarten is taking place on March 18. The Rising Stars program (preschool and young 5's), will be welcoming families from 9am to 7pm. Kindergarten will be welcoming visitors from 3pm to 7pm.

Start or continue your Christ-centered educational journey with us! We believe that starting your schooling off with a solid Christian foundation is crucial in growing relationships with Christ.



HIGH SCHOOL

Pop Cans for Junior Senior Banquet

Every spring, our junior class hosts a banquet honoring the seniors. **February 3-27, we will be accepting pop cans to raise funds for this year's JS Banquet.** Please drop off pop cans (bagged, if possible) to one of the lobbies or the Student Center.

Senior Photos Needed

Seniors and parents, **please send 1-2 of your favorite senior photos to Elisha Helsel** (ehelsel@nmcs.us) for the senior composite. These should be bust shots with a focus on the senior, without animals or objects like vehicles. **We will also need baby pictures for the yearbook and graduation.** You can scan and send them or bring them into the main office so we can help do that if needed.

ATHLETICS

Spring Sports Signup

If you haven't signed your student up for spring sports already, please do so! We are always looking for students interested in girls soccer, track and field, and golf from the middle school to high school level. Signup and complete the necessary forms at nmcs.us/athletics.



Alumni Night

Don't miss the annual NMCS Alumni Night coming up on Feb. 14 during our home basketball games vs. Houghton Lake. **JV starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by varsity at 7pm.** Join us for a great night of community, friendship, and fun! **All alumni and their family get FREE admission** into the game. There will be games, prizes, and activities for alums throughout the evening.



Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for our home games. If your child plays a sport, we ask that you volunteer 3 times throughout the year. Volunteer to do concessions, tickets, or work the scoring table at nmcs.us/athletics. If you can't sign up, please contact Trey Reed.

ONGOING / UPCOMING

Sweetheart Dance

This dance is for K-5 girls and their dad, stepdad, uncle, grandpa, or another special male in their life! If you are interested in helping, contact Heather Moomey 231-206-0882.



Host Families Needed

NMCS Community, **we are in need of families to host international students for the 2025-26 school year.** Families that host can receive a monetary stipend. For information or questions, please contact Rebecca Dieterman (rdieterman@nmcs.us).

Moms in Prayer

Join us Monday mornings at 8 AM in the chapel. This is a group for any moms, grandmas, and aunts that would like to meet and pray over our school, our community, and each other. Join in and enjoy the comfort of God's presence. Questions? Reach out to Linda Wing at (231) 388-5063.

Box Tops for Education

Did you know NMCS participates in Box Tops for Education? You can download the app and get set up in minutes. All you do is open the app and scan your receipts. This is a quick and easy way to support our school - no scissors necessary!



COMET COMMUNITY

Protect Young Eyes

Parents and caring adults, **Highland Christian Reformed Church is hosting an event titled *Fabulous & Fragile: Mental Health, Tech, & Our Kids***, and you won't want to miss it! Devices and technology are capable of so much and easily captivate our children. Come unpack the brain, science, and solutions needed to help our amazing kids navigate an addictive digital world. **Join us Saturday, February 22, from 1:00-2:30PM** for this compelling presentation. **This is a free event open to the public with childcare provided, refreshments, and door prizes.** Donations will be accepted at the door to help cover speaker costs. **Address:** 9034 23 Mile Rd., Marion, MI 49665

Mississippi Mission Trip

Applications are now available. This annual trip began in 1986. It continues each spring break, introducing hundreds of young people from our area to mission work while improving the living conditions for many in Mississippi. **The trip is scheduled for March 21-29. For applications and more information contact Dennis Anderson at 231-878-1778.** Join us as we make a difference both in Mississippi and in the lives of our youth. **There will be a taco dinner fundraiser on Saturday, February 22, 2025 from 5-7 p.m. at Lake City CRC.** Please come to support in raising money for building supplies. Thank you.

Annual Lake City 3 on 3

The Lake City Class of 2027 is hosting its **annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament on March 16 at Lake City High School.** For ages eight up to adults. Cost is \$100 per team. Deadline for [registration](#) is March 6.



Housekeeper Available

6+ years of housekeeping experience. \$20 / hour. Available Mondays and Fridays. Please call or text Giselle at (406) 589-2396.