



NIPPERSINK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that the 2017-2018 school has come to a close and it is time to start preparing for the 2018-2019 school year. **On-line registration will begin on July 9 and remain open through August 3rd. If you are unable to complete on-line registration during July 9 – August 3rd, computers will be available during school office hours throughout the summer.** Sixth grade and new students will receive their schedules at 6th Grade Orientation Night, August 16th. All students will receive their 1hr class, locker and bus information in the mail the after August 10th. Summer office hours are 8:00-2:00 Monday-Thursday.

6th graders forms to return:

Physical
Dental
Calendar & Supply List

7th graders forms to return:

Sports Physical if playing a sport
Calendar & Supply List

8th graders forms to return:

Sports Physical if playing a sport
Calendar & Supply List

6th graders and new students to NMS

Don't forget to purchase a required P.E. uniform for school. Cost for a PE uniform is \$15.00.

Email Address

Parents must have a valid email address on file with the NMS office in order to complete the on-line registration process. If you do not have a valid email address on file or your email address has changed, please contact the NMS office as soon as possible with the updates.

Athletic Physicals

Sports physicals will be held at Family Medicine Specialists starting June 1 – August 31, 2017 from 9-5 or Saturday from 8-12., high school students are also welcome. The **cost is \$30.00** and appointments are required, but not necessary, walk-ins are welcome. Sports forms will be available at NMS or Family Medicine Specialists. **Please make your check payable to NMS** when going to Family Medicine Specialists as Family Medicine is donating the total cost back to NMS. Family Medicine Specialists, 9700 Main St., Richmond, IL 815-678-4181. Please mention Nippersink Middle School or the full price of the physical will be charged to you.

NMS Knight Locker Day- Wednesday August 15th.

Due to several improvement projects taking place this summer at NMS, the building will not be open to students until Wednesday, August 15th. We have reserved this day to allow students to come into the building and tour the building and set up their lockers with all of their school supplies. Please add this date to your calendar as it will be the **only** date available to students before the first day of school. The building will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Payment Online

Options will be available to pay your fees during on-line registration. You may use your MasterCard, Visa, and Debit cards. Visit the district website at <http://www.nippersinkdistrict2.org> or contact Mrs. Lillie at the district office at 815-678-6863 or any questions regarding this service.

6th Grade Dental Exams

The state requires all 6th grade students to have a dental exam on file prior to the start of the school year. Parents can find these forms on the school website in the Virtual Backpack.

A Physical Exam completed by a physician (6th grade only) physician assistant or nurse practitioner within one year of the school year. The diabetic screening portion of the form must be completed by the examining professional as well as the health history portion located on the back side of the form. The form then needs to be **completed and signed by the parent or guardian**. The "Certificate of Child Examination" is attached to this packet and labeled as. PLEASE NOTE, ONLY THE ATTACHED FORM IS ACCEPTABLE. PLEASE BRING THIS TO YOUR PROVIDER. Per school board policy, your child may be excluded from school if the necessary forms are not returned to the school nurse.

Immunizations must be up to date for all students. Required immunizations including proof of 2 doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella, 2 doses of Varicella or proof of disease (5 doses of Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus) (and 4 doses of Polio). Completion of Hepatitis B vaccination series. **Proof of having received one does of Tdap. The Tdap vaccination is in accordance with Section 665.250 (b).** This vaccine provides protection against Pertussis, also known as whooping cough.

Butter Braid

Once a year students have the opportunity to sell Butter Braid, a delicious large pastry. This is designed to help students offset the cost of any NMS activities of their choice. This is not a school or district fundraiser. **Students who chose to participate earn \$5.60 for every \$14.00 pastry they sell, and this money will be put into an activity account for them to use while at Nippersink Middle School.** Butter Braid samples and order forms will be available at 6th grade orientation. All orders forms will be going home with your child/ren the first week of school. Orders will be going on the bus with your child unless prior arrangements have been made. These are frozen pastries and must be put back into the freezer when your child arrives home.

6th Grade Orientation and New Student Orientation

Samples of Butter Braid will be available to taste. 6th Grade Orientation and New Student Orientation will be Wednesday, August 15th from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Curriculum Night

NMS Curriculum Night for 6-8th grade parents will be Thursday, August 30th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Curriculum Night is a chance for parents to follow their child's schedule and meet their teachers. The NMS Curriculum Night is for parents, and students should not attend.

Have a wonderful summer - Tim Molitor and Desiree Richards