



NIPPERSINK SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that the 2010-2011 school has come to a close and it is time to start preparing for the 2011-2012 school year. **We will be holding a walk-in registration at Nippersink Middle School on August 8th from Noon-8:00 p.m. and August 9, Noon-8:00p.m.** If you are on vacation these days please register your child/ren when you return, no appointment is necessary. Summer office hours are 8:00-2:00. Enclosed are the initial papers for the registration process. Please fill out these papers and bring them in on one of the dates for the walk-in registration. **Do not drop off or mail the paperwork early.** The remaining paperwork and gym uniforms can be taken care of during registration. At registration all students will receive their transportation info, locker info and who their 1st period teacher is. Sixth Grade and new students will receive their schedules at 6th Grade Orientation Night. Seventh and Eighth grade student schedules will be handed out on the first day of school in the student's first period class.

Email Address

Please include your email address when you fill out the registration materials. Email has become a quick and easy way to communicate with parents, so please include this when you fill out the registration form.

Athletic Physicals

Sports physicals will be held at Family Medicine Specialists any Friday from 9-5 or Saturday from 8-12 during the month of July, high school students are also welcome. The cost is \$20.00 and appointments are required, but 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.

NMS Knight Locker Day- Friday August 19th.

Due to several improvement projects taking place this summer at NMS, the building will not be open to students until Friday, August 19th. 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 5:00 p.m.

Payment Online

During registration days, computers will be set up if you wish to pay your fees online. You may use your MasterCard, Discover and American Express cards. Visit the district website at <http://www.nippersinkdistrict2.org> or contact Mrs. Mercurio at the district office at 815-678-4242 x 233 for more information regarding this service.

Dental Exams

A state requirement is that all 6th grade students have a dental exam by May 15th 2012. Our school nurse has included information in the registration materials regarding this new state requirement.

PTO

NMS has benefited greatly in the past eleven years from parent volunteers for our PTO. Please consider helping out our 6-8th graders through the gift of volunteerism. Many of the extras, such as Field Day, 8th Grade Dance, and other activities have been provided by the fund raising efforts and volunteer efforts of our PTO. PTO will have a booth at registration.

Butter Braid

Twice 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 \$5.00 for every \$12.00 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 going home at registration and students will need to return their order forms by Sept. 7, 2011. Delivery will be September 15, 2011. All orders will be going home 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. Fall, 6th Grade Orientation and New Student Orientation will be August 22nd from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Curriculum Night

NMS Curriculum Night for 6-8th grade parents will be on September 1st from 6:30-7:30 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