



## **Nippersink Middle School Newsletter**

February – 2011

**Next PTO Meeting is:**  
Tuesday, February 22  
7 PM in the NMS Library

**Please join us!!  
We NEED your ideas!  
2010-11 PTO Board**

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school functions, PTO,  
Booster news and events,  
Market Day dates, etc.

[nippersinkmiddleschool.org](http://nippersinkmiddleschool.org)

### **SPORTS**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girl's basketball teams are underway, with both teams having a good season. Intramural girls' basketball has also started. Our young athletes will be practicing basketball fundamentals.

### **7th GRADE**

7<sup>th</sup> grade students are in the process of preparing for the constitution exam. All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students must pass the exam. All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are in the beginning stages of preparing for their upcoming science fair in April 14 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the school gym.

### **6th GRADE**

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade team just finished up an interdisciplinary unit on Greece. The unit ended with an outstanding fun activity called "Greek Fest". The students also participated in various activities utilizing an Olympic theme.

### **REMINDER – CASHLESS LUNCH PROGRAM**

Don't forget to add funds to your child's lunch account; either on line or your child can bring a check or cash to the office every Monday morning.

### **NMS BAND/CHOIR**

The band and choir participated in a Solo and Ensemble contest on February 5<sup>th</sup> at Johnsburg Middle School in Johnsburg. Congratulations to all the students who participated.

### **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

The last day of school is tentatively slated for May 31, 2011. Students will arrive at 7:45 and will be dismissed to their buses at 8:45 a.m.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 9 – Spelling Bee –Harrison School 7 pm	Feb. 17 – Family Reading Night-4:30-6:00pm
Feb. 10 – Career Day 7:45-10:50	Feb. 18 – Springfield Trip Down Payment Due
Feb. 10 – 10:50 dismissal	Feb. 18 – Cap & Gown Money Due
Feb. 10 – P/T Conference 4:00-8:00 p.m.	Feb. 21 – No School President's Day
Feb. 11- P/T Conference 8:00-Noon	Feb. 22 – PTO meeting 7:00 pm library
Feb. 11 – No School	Feb. 23 – Cap & Gown Measurements
Feb. 12 – FPS Regional's 9:00-4:00 p.m.	Feb. 25 – Student Council Dance 6:30-8:30 pm
Feb. 15 – Mid of 3-Quarter	March 5 – FPS Individual Comp. 9-Noon
Feb. 16 – 8th Grade Graduation Pictures	March 11- Drama Performance
Feb. 16 – Music-Spaghetti Dinner 5:15-7:00	March 12 – Drama Performance

## 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students met with the high school guidance department here at NMS in January to discuss course selections for next year and were given a general overview of a student's potential schedule. Freshman orientation was held on January 26 at RBCHS from 6:00-7:30p.m. Eighth grade students will participate in Career Day on February 10th. Students will be given the opportunity to look into the future and choose their education and a career. With the help of staff members and parent volunteers, students are given fake money and will rotate from station to station developing a real life budget based on their monthly income. It will be a great opportunity for the students to take a serious look at what it is like to be an adult.

## MARKET DAY – Lori Kirkelie – 815-739-8395

You can order online at: [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com)

You can also access their website through a direct link on the NMS home page located in the lower left hand column, under helpful links. Make sure you use our account #2828 when ordering online. Order due dates, pick-up dates and times will be posted on the NMS website. **Orders due by noon on February 9. Pick up is February 12, a.m. at RGS. Please support RGS Market Day as a portion of this goes to NMS PTO!**

## MEIJER STORES

Please keep using your Meijer card. If you haven't sent in your enrollment yet, please do so. We receive a 1% profit on all purchases over \$100.00. Send in those applications!

“THINK SPRING”

