

# News From The Middle

April 13th, 2021

## **UPCOMING EVENTS...**

- **Tuesday, April 13th**
  - **JV Boys Tennis** vs. Brandon Valley @ Harrisburg High School 4:00 pm
  - **Dance Team Tryout Practice** @ Harrisburg High School 3:30-5:00pm
  - **Math State Testing (All Students)**
- **Wednesday, April 14th**
  - **Math State Testing (All Students)**
- **Thursday, April 15th**
  - **Math State Testing - Makeup Day**
  - **7th Grade Track Meet** @ Edison Middle School 4:15pm
  - **8th Grade Track Meet** @ Harrisburg High School 4:15 pm
  - **Varsity Girls Golf** @ Spring Creek Country Club 9:00 am
  - **Varsity Boys Tennis** vs. Multiple Schools @ Sioux Falls Lincoln 1:30 pm
  - **Dance Team Tryout Practice** @ Harrisburg High School 3:30-5:00pm
- **Monday, April 19th**
  - **7th/8th Grade Band Concert** @ NMS PAC 7:00-8:00pm
  - **Varsity Boys Tennis** vs. Vermillion @ HHS 4:00 pm
- **Tuesday, April 20th**
  - **7th/8th Grade Track Meet** @ Howard Wood Field 4:15pm
  - **Varsity Boys Tennis** vs. Aberdeen Central @ HHS 2:30pm
  - **JV Girls Golf** vs. Sioux Falls Washington @ Kuehn Park 4:00pm
- **Thursday, April 22nd**
  - **7th Grade Track Meet** @ O'Gorman High School 4:15pm
  - **8th Grade Track Meet** @ Edison Middle School 4:15pm
  - **JV Boys Tennis** @ Yankton Middle School 10:00am
  - **Varsity Boys Tennis** @ Yankton High School 10:00am
  - **Varsity Girls Golf** @ Lake View Golf Course 1:00pm

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## **Attendance:**

When your learner is going to be absent, late for school, or has an appointment that will require them to leave school; make sure to call the school office at 605.743.2567 ext. 3008 **before 9:00AM daily** or email

[NMSAttendance@harrisburg.k12.sd.us](mailto:NMSAttendance@harrisburg.k12.sd.us)

If your learner is going to be out for an extended period of time and/or you would like classwork for the day, **please let the office know about attendance** and contact your learner's advisory teacher for missing work. We must hear from a parent about a student's absence, not from the student.

**Reminder:** When picking up your learner, please give us a call when you are outside the building and we will walk them out. Do not come in to sign them out. Same procedures apply for dropping them off. Your learner can come into the building on their own to sign in. You still must contact the office via phone or email regarding their absence.

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### **From the Office:**

#### **Fast Food**

- **Reminder: No fast food allowed for students this year due to COVID. Please do not have it delivered or pack it in a lunch box and bring it in.** We are doing everything we can to help stop the spread in our building and we need your help to uphold our policies. Along with no fast food, no homemade treats can be brought in to share with the class. Thank you for your understanding.

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### **From the Counselors:**

Hello Families of HNMS,

Below is information about our State testing for Math and Science.

**Who will test:**

**All learner's 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade**

When will State testing take place at HNMS?

**MATH: April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>: 8:15-10:30**

**MATH: April 15<sup>th</sup> – continued if necessary**

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Learners will also be taking the State Science test during their normal science class time.**

**SCIENCE: Week of April 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>**

Helpful Hints to prepare for state testing

- Get plenty of sleep the night prior to the test
- Do a Relaxation activity the morning of the test

- Let your learner know to do their best and take their time
- Make sure your learner has a healthy breakfast
- Allow your learner to bring a **healthy snack** to eat during the test
- Allow your learner to bring gum or mints
- Each learner will need headsets that have a cord to attach to their iPad (**No wireless headsets, apple watches, Fitbits or anything else that connects to the internet will be allowed in the testing site**)
- Have your learner bring a Free Read book for when they are done with the test
- Make sure your learners iPad is charged at 100% and ready to go
- Make sure your learner is on time for school
- Please let Mrs. Groeneweg know if your learner will be absent during our testing dates ([Krista.Groeneweg@k12.sd.us](mailto:Krista.Groeneweg@k12.sd.us))

Makeups will be done with Mrs. Groeneweg through May 7<sup>th</sup>

Thank-you and Please email Mrs. Groeneweg with additional questions or concerns.

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### **From Student Council:**

**Attention all current 6th & 7th grade students:**

Any 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade student that is interested in being a part of the North Middle School Student Council, there will be a meeting on **Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 in the gym.**

At this meeting petitions will be handed out that students must fill out and return by **Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

These petitions require peer, staff and parent signatures supporting their decision to run! Once the petition is turned in, students can make up to 3 posters to hang in their grade level wing. **These posters can be hung starting on April 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Elections will be held on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Leach.

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### **From the Drama Club:**

**Come to the HHS Production of the musical The Addams Family!**

- Cast A performs Friday, April 16 @ 7 and Saturday, April 17 @ 2.
- Cast B performs Saturday, April 17 @ 7 and Sunday, April 18 @ 2.

Reserve your tickets ahead of time at: <https://www.vancoevents.com/GRJ>.

**Goodwill offering at the door. Masks and social distancing required.**

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### **From the High School Football Coach:**

**ATTENTION CURRENT 8TH GRADE BOYS:**

#### **HARRISBURG TIGER FOOTBALL**

If you are an 8<sup>th</sup> grader and have hopes of playing Tiger Football at the High School level this is the information for you! Please click on the link and learn about all the upcoming summer opportunities.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zbH9k-yR1vma1tWRnGaHU2fMil\\_f6\\_/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zbH9k-yR1vma1tWRnGaHU2fMil_f6_/view?usp=sharing)

**GO TIGERS!!!**

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### **From FCA:**

**Please join us for donuts and a place to belong at HNMS!**

**Everyone is welcome--you do not have to be an athlete to join us!**

**Come find out what we're about!**

**When: Friday AM's at 7:30**

**Where: Multi-purpose room (A124)**

**Who: 6-8 Graders**

**What to bring: Yourself!**

**Questions? Email Mrs. Budig or Mrs. Steinmetz. Hope to see you!!**

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