



News From The Middle

September 2, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Wednesday, September 1st**
 - Varsity Boys Golf @ Spring Creek Golf Course 8:00 am

- **Thursday, September 2nd**
 - Varsity Girls Tennis @ Vermillion 4:00 pm
 - Boys/Girls Soccer vs. Watertown @ Home 5:00 & 7:00 pm
 - Last day to add/drop band or choir

- **Friday, September 3rd**
 - Dress Up Day: Jersey/Sports Theme
 - JV/V Cross Country Meet @ Yankton Trail Park 6:00 pm

- **Saturday, September 4th**
 - Boys/Girls Soccer vs. O'Gorman @ Home 11:00 & 1:00 pm

- **Monday, September 6th**
 - No School

- **Tuesday, September 7th**
 - JV Boys Golf @ Sioux Falls Elmwood @ 4:00 pm

- **Wednesday, September 8th**
 - MS Cross Country vs. Multiple Schools @ SMS 4:15 pm

- **Thursday, September 9th**
 - 8th Grade Volleyball A & B Match @ Memorial 4:15 pm
 - 8th Grade Volleyball C & D Match vs. Memorial @ NMS 4:15 pm
 - JV Boys Golf vs. SF Christain @ Spring Creek @ 2:00 pm
 - Boys/Girls Soccer @ Pierre High School 4:00 & 6:00 pm
 - Competitive Cheer & Dance @ Yankton 5:00 pm

From the Principals:

- The 2021-2022 school year is off to a roaring start! Our first NWEA session is almost a wrap, and we are pushing on to **Homecoming the week of Sept 13-Sept 17**. Stay tuned for updates from Student Council on dress-up days and activities at NMS.
- If you haven't already done so, please be sure to **download the Canvas Parent App**. Canvas will be our primary learning management system in grades 6-12 going forward, and this will be your go-to source for grades, homework, and anything else classroom-related. Please refer to the Peach Jar [attachment](#): Canvas for parents guide. There are links to helpful videos that can assist with initial set-up and also adjusting your settings to manage the notifications you receive through the app.
- **Power Hour is open!** Every school day from 3:04-4:00 the library is open to students who need more time or help with schoolwork. There are 3 tutors in the room to provide assistance for students. Any student is welcome to attend!
- **FOOTBALL GAME EXPECTATIONS**
 - We encourage all to come support our tigers. However, we need to make sure students are watching the game, showing good sportsmanship, and being respectful to both adult and young-adult spectators. Students may be asked to leave the game if they are not following expectations. Please talk with your child about proper game behavior so they represent North positively.

From the Office:

- Check out our [Activity Calendar](#) as our learners at NMS are busy preparing for upcoming competitions! The community is welcome to spectate at all of our middle school events!
- Last day to add/drop, band or choir is **TOMORROW, September 2nd!** Please contact the office via phone (x3008) or email nmsattendance@harrisburg.k12.sd.us to have the class added or dropped from your learner's schedule.

From the Nurse:

ATTENTION ALL 6TH GRADE AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

– South Dakota State Law requires one dose of Tdap and one dose of Meningococcal prior to school entry. If your student is non-compliant please follow up with your medical provider as soon as possible to get your child up to date on the required immunizations to attend school. If you do not have a plan in place by September 27th, your student will be denied access to school until an appointment date or immunization schedule is communicated with the nurse.

Any questions, contact Nurse Tara at ext. 5133.

From the Tech Office:

**Please send in your iPad User Fee if you have not already paid it.
\$30 Cash or Check. If you need scholarship, please email Julie.alton@k12.sd.us**

From PAWS

Our Color Run kicks off THIS Friday, when our big fundraising items will be revealed and many other very exciting announcements!

Leading up to the Celebration Event Day on Friday, September 17, students will be able get donations from anywhere in the **world** to show support for them during the North Color Run. You can get a head start **TODAY** by registering your student on mybooster.com.

Key Dates to Remember:

- *The school can earn their first reward just for registering by THIS Friday!
- *Giving is Open TODAY! Register on MYBOOSTER.COM!
- *Program Launch on Friday, September 3
- *Celebration Event Date on Friday, September 17

Thanks in advance for your continued support of Harrisburg North Middle School students and staff!

*We will be needing many volunteers through the 2 weeks and on event day. If you would like to help with decorating, splashing color on students, or using a leaf blower to help clean the students. Please contact PAWS at hnmstpaws@yahoo.com to help out.

Please contact Stacy if you have any questions at hnmspaws@yahoo.com or 359-3166.

From the Fine Arts Department:

- Come kick-off HOMECOMING WEEK by attending the HHS Tiger Variety Show on Monday, September 13 @ 7PM in the HHS PAC. Tickets @ the door (5 & under FREE, K-8 \$3, 8th-Adult \$5). Hope to see you at the show!

From Student Council:

HNMS is bringing back our **Annual Community Service Day!** We will be going out into the local community to serve! As our school continues to grow, this day leaves a bigger impact each year. However, we also are in need of more organizations or businesses to help. If you have a service job that a group of 15-20 middle school students could assist you with, we would love to help! Do you know of an elderly individual needing weeds pulled, do you have a garage that needs cleaned out or painted? We are glad to assist! We will have a group of students available from 9:00-11:30 and again from 12:00-2:30 on Thursday, September 16th. If you have a job in mind you'd like help with, please reach out to Mrs. Leach: Bridget.Leach@k12.sd.us Thank you!

From the Teachers:

7th and 8th Grade Students and Parents:

Washington, DC and NYC Informational Meeting:
Tuesday, September 14 at 7 pm at the North Middle School Commons

Contact Ms. Huffman to get more information: tamra.huffman@k12.sd.us

From FACS:

In need of take-home containers! FACS is back in their classroom and ready to start using the kitchens for FOOD LABS! But often, students want to take their food home with them that day and don't have an effective way of doing so. If you have any throw-away containers from food (example: cool whip, deli meat, sour cream, etc.) that you don't plan on keeping, we would gladly take them here!

Thank you in advance!

From HOSA:

If you are interested in a career in the healthcare field, HOSA is a great club for you! We meet once a month starting in September, with a state competition in Sioux Falls in the spring. If you are interested, contact Mrs. Schaefer to join! haley.schaefer@k12.sd.us

From Tiger Robotics:

Attention HNMS Tiger Robotics students/parents/guardians:

Practice will start on Tuesday, September 7th in room B140. We will have practice every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:10-4:30 PM. Be sure that you have all paperwork and dues turned in to Chris Stewart at South Middle School or you will not be able to attend practice. Let's have a great year!

-Mrs. Nelson

From FCA:

We will be starting up with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes again this fall!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME --- NOT JUST ATHLETES!

Details on the meetings will come at the end of the month- plan to start in Sept - TBA. If you are interested in helping support our FCA group in any way, please email Kellie.Steinmetz@k12.sd.us. We meet Friday AM's at 7:30 in the Multipurpose room. Please sign up on our remind app to get all announcements and details for the group following directions on the image below. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Budig (Amanda.Budig@k12.sd.us) or Mrs. Steinmetz.

Download the Remind App and join our group here:

<https://www.remind.com/join/hnmsfca22>

Looking forward to a great year! Thanks!

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