

Bear Paw Times



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Mission Statement: Our number one priority is student achievement with high expectations being the responsibility of our entire school community.



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Spring Tutoring

This spring we have a tremendous opportunity to help our struggling students through interventions that are outside of the school day. CARES Act money is being provided to districts for the sole purpose of helping students who have fallen behind get the academic, social, and emotional help that they need.

Beginning on February 1st and continuing until May 28th, we will be offering tutoring for our students. There will be weekday sessions each morning from 7:20-9:00 and each Saturday morning from 9:00-11:00. Transportation will be provided for both.



AVID Tip of the Month

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AVID long sleeve T-shirts are now on sale for all NCMS students.
Cost is \$20.00
Access the sale at this link:

https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZI5ZP004Y040N8_ZZJGICCDFC0ZBML



<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Out-of-Field Assignment</u>
Adelsperger, Cameron	ESOL-E
Egmer, Jennifer (Marshman)	ESOL-E
Laser, Sabine	MG Social Science 5-9
Montini (Caumo), Lauren	ESOL-E
Morales Zayas, Lionel	Family & Consumer Science
Pabon, Abigail	ESOL-E
Quinones Figueroa, Valerie	ESOL-E
Werner, Laura	ESOL-E
Woodell, Kimberly	MG English 5-9
Woodell, Kimberly	ESOL-E

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Official NCMS Social Media Sites to get the Latest News & Info:



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ATTENTION PARENTS



Please remind your student(s) to wear appropriate school uniform to school. Note that ripped jeans are NOT allowed. Also, students should not wear their hoodies covering their heads. They will be advised to take them down or they will be taken away until the end of the day. Thank you.

Mark Your Calendar!

<p>2/1 - Boys & Girls Basketball Practice in Gym 4:30-6:30 PM</p> <p>2/2 - Picture Re-Take Day (students that did not take pics in Fall) (Digital @ 10am only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boys & Girls Basketball Practice in Gym 4:30-6:30 PM - Science Olympiad Meeting 4:30-5:30 PM <p>2/4 - Boys & Girls Basketball Practice in Gym 4:30-6:30 PM</p> <p>2/5 - National Wear Red Day (Heart Health)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Robotics Club 4:30-5:30 PM - Girls Basketball Practice 4:30-6:30 PM <p>2/6 - Cheerleading Practice 10 AM- 3:30 PM</p> <p>2/9 - Science Olympiad Meeting 4:30-5:30 PM</p>	<p>2/9 - Boys & Girls Basketball Practice in Gym 4:30-6:30 PM</p> <p>2/11 - Boys & Girls Basketball Practice in Gym 4:30-6:30 PM</p> <p>2/12 - Robotics Club 4:30-5:30 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NCMS (HOME) Basketball Game vs Neptune Middle 6:00-9:00 PM <p>2/13 - Cheerleading Practice 10 AM- 3:30 PM</p> <p>2/14 - Valentine's Day </p> <p>2/15 - NCMS (HOME) Basketball Game vs St. Cloud Middle 6:00-9:00 PM</p> <p>2/16 - Boys & Girls Basketball Practice in Gym 4:30-6:30 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Science Olympiad Meeting 4:30-5:30 PM <p>2/17 - Boys & Girls Basketball Practice 4:30</p>	<p>2/18 - Jeremiah's Italian Ice Spirit Day/Night</p> <p>2/18 - Girls Basketball Practice 4:30-6:30 PM</p> <p>2/19 - Rodeo Day (NO SCHOOL) Teacher Non-Work/Student Holiday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Girls Basketball Practice 4:30-6:30 PM <p>2/22 - Boys & Girls Basketball Practice in Gym 4:30-6:30 PM</p> <p>2/23 - Boys & Girls Basketball Practice in Gym 4:30-6:30 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Science Olympiad Meeting 4:30-5:30 PM <p>2/24 - Boys & Girls Basketball Practice in Gym 4:30-6:30 PM</p> <p>2/26 - Robotics Club 4:30-5:30 PM</p> <p>2/27 - Cheerleading Practice 10 AM- 3:30 PM</p>
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First Cheer Competition is scheduled for Wed, **February 24 @ 6 PM** at St. Cloud HS. Tickets will be available on our district website through the athletics department tab.

Yearbook Pre-Sales have begun! Go to myschoolbucks.com to purchase. \$15 for a yearbook and \$20 for an 8th grade shout-out. This is the only way you can purchase this year's yearbook! To submit the form for the 8th grade shout-out you must use your child's email, if you want it to be a surprise or if you have any questions please contact Heather.Biela@osceolaschools.net

Yearbook Photos Needed. This school year is very different, but we want your child to be included in the yearbook. If you have any pictures of your child doing things for school or at school sponsored events from this year, please have your child submit them with their school email address at: <https://tinyurl.com/y54zhh85>

BOOK FAIR

There will be a book fair (both online and in-person) from Feb. 22-26. We will only be accepting E-Wallet and checks made out to Narcoossee Middle School for payment. Please see the school website for more information.



8th Grade Gradventure

This is just a reminder regarding Gradventure in the chance that field trips get approved.

*Students must not have any disciplinary action resulting in an Out of School Suspension (OSS) or excessive (5) disciplinary referrals / excessive In School Suspensions (ISS), subject to administrative review that began January 4, 2021 in order to be eligible to attend the trip.

*Students must have a minimum grade of 70/C in ALL of their classes for the first semester grading period (ending December 18th). Verification of grades will take place in January. Those students that are eligible will receive a permission slip in mid-February. All students must maintain good academic and behavior standing until the day of the field trip. Students not meeting the requirements will not be eligible to attend the trip and will not receive a permission slip. Money and permission slips are due Early March.

*Questions contact: Shannon.Dennison@osceolaschools.net

PBIS/Expectations

PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports)

Our mission at NCMS is to build environments in which positive behavior is more effective and more appealing to students than problem behavior. Students are recognized and praised for positive behaviors (i.e. Bear Bucks, Golden Tickets, and Positive referrals).

- Be responsible
- Encourage others
- Act safely
- Respect all
- Strive for success



Students can spend their Bear Bucks at our PBIS events, dress down days, and at our Bear's Dean.

So far, we have 32 Positive Referrals to date. There will be an event in February...date and time TBA.

Keep up the great work bears!

We are looking forward to many more Positive Referrals.



NCMS Business Partners

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McDonalds (Narcoossee/Boggy Creek)

PDQ (Narcoossee/Lake Nona)

WAWA Gas Station on Narcoossee Rd/Boggy Creek

Ur Learning Solution 407-658-7575



If you have questions or would like to become a business partner contact, Judi Lowell @ 407-891-6600. Please support our Partners in Education. They support us:-)

*Reminder that ALL 7th and 8th grade math students should bring to school everyday a basic scientific calculator for math.



Our Counseling Corner Newsletter: <https://www.smore.com/781hf>

Our Remind code for guidance is: @nmguidance

Edición en español de este boletín disponible en el sitio web de la escuela: <https://ncms.osceolaschools.net>