

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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Lucile Schneider, Assistant Principal

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Jason Kraus, 7th Gr Dean

Amanda Bartlett, 8th Gr Dean

Sandra Drummonds, Counselor

Taylor Villegas, Counselor

Neil Yeda, Counselor

Heather Biela, Media Specialist

Marisha Smalling, Literacy Coach

Jennifer Alexander, Math Coach

Sabine Laser, MTSS

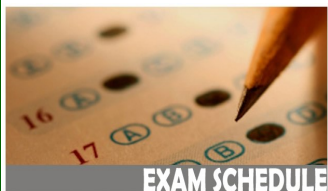
Meg Hodge, RCS

Christina McGee, Social Worker

Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

NCMS would like to take the opportunity to officially introduce and welcome Ms. Lucile Schneider and Mr. Jared Stewart to Narcoossee Middle School as the our new Assistant Principals. Ms. Schneider and Mr. Stewart have many years of educational experience and will continue the long history of academic excellence at NCMS.

Ms. Schneider has already done a fantastic job filling in the shoes for Mr. Stone this school year. And although Ms. Clevenger is already terribly missed, we are proud to have Mr. Stewart join our bear family.



State testing schedule for 2020-2021 school year begin April 5-6 for Writing. Reading, Biology, Civics, Math, Reading, Algebra, Geometry, and Science are from May 3-19. It is important that students are present each school day, whether digital or face-to-face, to prepare themselves with the grade level standards that will be assessed in April and May 2021.

Digital Students

A reminder to those students returning to face-to-face from digital, please bring your own notes and notebooks, and any textbooks or workbooks that were picked up from the school in the beginning of the school year.

Make sure to bring required school supplies and wear appropriate school uniforms.



Congratulations to Jennifer Alexander, our Teacher of the Year & to Kala DeVault our School-Related Employee of the Year!



Scheduling for the 2020-2021 School Year

The first phase of scheduling for the 2020-21 school year will begin in February or March. Current 6th & 7th grade students will receive information about possible elective options. Face-to-face students will meet with NCMS representatives to input their top interests for next school year. Digital students will have an online form to complete. 8th grade students will be talking with high school representatives during this time frame as well. The final phase of scheduling, will begin once test scores are available at the end of the school year. Each student's individual test scores and data will be reviewed. Required core classes will be scheduled followed by available elective options. Scheduling will continue throughout the summer until all students have their individual schedules completed.

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text @SDOCNCMS to 81010 to join

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ATTENTION PARENTS



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 the 2020-2021 yearbook!

Mark Your Calendar!

- 1/1 - New Year's Day!
- 1/4 - Classes Resume/1st Day of 3rd Gr. Per.
- 1/5 - Science Olympiad Meeting 4:20-5:30 pm
- 1/8 - Robotics Club 4:30-5:30 pm
- 1/12 - Science Olympiad Meeting 4:20-5:30 pm
- 1/15 - Robotics Club 4:30-5:30 pm
- 1/18 - MLK Jr. Day - Student/Teacher Holiday
- 1/19 - Science Olympiad Meeting 4:20-5:30 pm
- 1/21 - Jeremiah Spirit Night (all day)
- 1/22 - Robotics Club 4:30-5:30 pm
- 1/26 - Science Olympiad Meeting 4:20-5:30 pm


Narcoossee Middle School AVID is pleased to announce the AVID Friends and Families 2020 Fundraiser. The Osceola County Coupon Book offers more than \$3,000 in savings for only \$20! More than 100 local Merchants with over 250 coupons in Osceola County. Plus, Free Reusable Discount Card with "20 Merchants". **Sale End: Wednesday, January 27, 2020**

Help our AVID family this year by purchasing a **Coupon Book**. They make great Christmas gifts!

Visit our website at sosfundraiser.com to purchase a book:

- Select School
- Choose Osceola County
- Select Middle School
- Narcoossee Middle School

Books purchased online will be shipped directly to your house & NCMS AVID will get the credit for the sale! Thank you for supporting the NCMS AVID Program!



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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:-)

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.

Thank you to our students and their families that contributed to the PBIS Holiday Food Drive that benefited our Angel Tree students. We were able to feed about 20 families!

Great job bears!

Our Counseling Corner Newsletter can be found on <https://www.smcore.com/781hf>

Our Remind code for guidance is: @nmguidance

Does your child need social, emotional, or mental health stabilization? Devereux's Mobile Crisis Services, provides free crisis services with trained counselors. Services are available 24 hours a day, every day including weekends and holidays. Dial 2-1-1 or 407-839-HELP (4357)

Happy New Year to our very special Business Partners! Thank you for all that you do!

For 8th Grade School Wide REMIND Announcements:

Text @8thgrncms to the number 81010

You will receive a welcome text from Remind.
Having trouble...try texting @8thgrncms to (321) 732-6429.

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