

# 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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Hello NCMS Families,

We are excited to start testing next week, so our students can have an opportunity to show how much they have learned. Additionally, our 8th grade students are counting the days to Gradventure, the dance, and the awards ceremony. A reminder that student cellphones should be stored in your child's backpack when they arrive on campus until they leave for the day. Also, during transition time, we expect students to always be moving toward their next class. We want to ensure students are always safe on campus. Thank you for your continued support in your child's education.

Dr. Francisco Rivera Mieles  
Principal at Narcoossee Middle School



It is hard to believe the 2022-2023 school year is quickly coming to an end. Our AVID students in 8th grade are preparing for a major life shift as they select high school classes and depart NCMS with many college goals in mind. Our 6th and 7th grade AVID students have been prepared to shift up with new knowledge about careers and skills to help them achieve academic success. We have learned so much this year in AVID and we are so proud to be the only school in Osceola county with 3 sections of AVID offered in our schedule. As an AVID National Demonstration School, we hold our AVID students to very high expectations and we believe each student is capable of unlimited success. We will finish this month conducting AVID interviews with new applicants and preparing and planning for the 2023-2024 school year. Our plans are to continue to support all students at NCMS in their career and college readiness quest so that every student who passes through our school feels enriched with the knowledge to pursue their greatest dreams. Thank you for an AMAZING year in AVID!

### Media Center News

Please make sure all library books are returned as soon as possible. 8th grade students, do not go to high school with books still on your library accounts. Please see Mrs. Biela if you have any missing books so she can help you.

Computers for 8th grade students will start being collected on May 15th. Please make sure you have your charger and case when you turn in your computers. Any missing or purposely damaged items are subject to a fine.



### ATTENTION PARENTS



**All students entering 7th grade** must provide the school with an updated immunization record (FL form 680/white form). All 7th grade students must have (1) Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine and all other required vaccines must be up-to-date, preferably before May 19th.

After receiving the Tdap, please email the form to: [ncmsregistration@osceolaschools.net](mailto:ncmsregistration@osceolaschools.net)

For FREE Vaccines, contact The Osceola County Health Department at 407-343-2066. Located on Fortune Road in Kissimmee.

Check out the Osceola County School District website for information and resources to all of your needs. [Osceolaschools.net](http://Osceolaschools.net)

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

Find us on Facebook  
**Narcoossee Middle - School@NCMSbears**

Instagram  
**Nemsblackbears**



**NO outside food allowed on school campus.**



**Cellphones should be kept in backpacks from arrival until dismissal.**

## Mark Your Calendar!

<p>5/1 - Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal 4:30 PM</p> <p>5/2 - Track-Girls and Boys 5:30 PM</p> <p><b>5/3 - NO EARLY RELEASE</b></p> <p>5/3 - Band Spring Concert 6 PM at NCMS Performance Cafe </p> <p>5/5 - 8th Grade Gradventure</p> <p><b>5/10 - NO EARLY RELEASE</b></p> <p>5/10 - Track Finals 6 PM at Celebration HS</p> <p>5/14 - Mother's Day </p> <p>5/19 - 8th Grade Dance 6:30-8:30 PM</p> <p>5/19 - Special Olympics Event 2:10-3:10 PM</p> <p>5/25 - 8th Grade Awards 6:00-8:00 PM</p> <p>5/29 - Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)</p> <p><b>5/30 - END of 4th Grading Period LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!</b></p> <p>5/31 - Teacher Work Day/Last Teacher Day!</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p><b>A Big Congratulations to Elijah Craig!</b></p> <p>He won 1st place in the Individual Exhibit category of the history fair for Osceola County. He is going to Tallahassee, representing Osceola County, in May to compete at the State History Day competition.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cafeteria News</b></p> <p>Parents, if you add money to MySchoolBucks.com account it takes 24-48 for it to arrive in your child's account. We can always add cash to their account. Just put money in an envelope with their name on it and bring to the cafeteria.</p>	<p><b>MAY TESTING DATES</b> (sent in Remind on 4/24)</p> <p>*5/1-FAST ELA</p> <p>*5/2-FAST ELA (small groups for ESE and ELL not tested on 5/1)</p> <p>*5/3-Civics EOC </p> <p>*5/4-FAST Math</p> <p>*5/5-FAST ELA (small groups for ESE and ELL not tested on 5/1)</p> <p>*5/8-Biology EOC; (FAST Math small groups for ESE and ELL not tested on 5/4)</p> <p>*5/9-Science FSA</p> <p>*5/10-(FAST ELA and FAST Math small groups for ESE and ELL not tested on 5/1 and 5/4)</p> <p>*5/11-Algebra and Geometry EOC</p> <p>*5/12 to 5/26-make-ups for students absent during their testing date</p>
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### NCMS Business Partners

**Bounce N Around 407-460-0871**  
**Brue Family Dentistry 407-979-4170**  
**Carlyle Orthodontics 407-447-9060**  
**Domino's Pizza (Narcoossee, St. Cloud) 407-984-4777**  
**Dr. Sandra Mauro, & Associates 407-505-2020**  
**Esteem Dental & Orthodontics 407-476-5650**  
**Hoffner Eye Care 407-207-2020**  
**HomePride Realty Services Inc. 407-846-0940**  
**Inspire Weight Loss 407-837-3555**  
 (inspiredweightloss.com)  
**Jeremiah's Italian Ice 407-313-0782**  
**Lissette Sanchez, EXP Realty 407-603-5210**  
**Moore FL Homes/Keller Williams 407-777-2115**  
**Peter Luu Signature Group w/Premier Sotheby's International Realty 407-480-5014**  
**WAWA Gas Station on Narcoossee Rd/Boggy Creek**  
**Ur Learning Solution 407-658-7575**

*If you have questions or would like to become a Partner contact, Judi Lowell in the front office @ 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 Den in Café.

So far, we have 288 new positive referrals this quarter & total over 700 this year. We hope to finish strong. Let's continue to model our B.E.A.R expectations!

Thank you to ALL of our Partners in education, and a notable "CONGRATS" to our PIE of the year...  
**Dr. Ana Garcia of Garcia Family Orthodontics!**

We would also like to give a special thanks to all the local businesses who donated gift cards of various amounts for prizes for Teacher appreciation week:

Wendy's -St Cloud	Taco Bell- St Cloud
Chick Fi la-Lake Nona	Burger Fi-Lake Nona
Culvers- Lake Nona	Wawa-Boggy Creek
Bolay- Lake Nona	Wendy's- Lake Nona
Culvers- Lake Nona	Meat N Fire- St Cloud

NCMS is looking for donations of school appropriate jeans for middle school students. Please drop off fairly used or new jeans that are NOT distressed with holes, tears, or frays. Thank you!

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)

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

Nighttime English Classes for Adults

English Classes each Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-8:30pm. Contact Carolina Figueroa for more information at NCMS or ALCO at 407-518-8140 (Summer Enrollment for 6 week classes June 13-29 and July 12-27) You may apply at: <https://otech.focuschoolsoftware.com/focus/apply/>