

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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Heather Biela, Media Specialist

Marisha Smalling, Literacy Coach

Jennifer Alexander, Math Coach

Sabine Laser, MTSS

Meg Hodge, RCS

Christina McGee, Social Worker

Please return your overdue library books! We are still missing about 1,000 books from last year. We have 3 drop off locations in the front office and outside the media center doors facing the courtyard and the parking lot. Thank you, Mrs. Biela

Online and in person Book Fair will be from 11/6-11/13. We will be accepting only E-wallet payments. More information to come.

Join our NCMS 20 Book Challenge! Read 1 book in each of the 20 categories and then fill out each form for prizes. For access to the forms and for more information please go to the school website in the media center section or contact Mrs. Biela.

Don't forget to check out our Narcoossee Middle School Virtual Library Team. You can watch our morning announcements, do reading challenges, get positive referrals and so much more!

Heather Biela, M.Ed.
Media Specialist

Certified Microsoft Innovative Educator



During WIN time, students will receive SEL lessons once a week by their teachers. SEL stands for Social Emotional Learning which is learning how to understand and manage our emotions.

For the months of October and November our focus for SEL lessons is Self-Awareness. We will cover: Who are you?

- Self-Talk
- Coping Skills
- Identifying Emotions
- Growth Mindset
- My Values
- Grows and Glows



Teacher	Out-of-Field Assignment	Date
Adelsperger, Cameron	ESOL-E	10/1/20
Alfred, Samantha	MG Math 5-9	10/1/20
Chacon, Amy	Reading-E	10/1/20
Egmer, Jennifer (Marshman)	ESOL-E	10/1/20
Laser, Sabine	MG Social Science 5-9	10/1/20
Maldonado, Marylin	Reading-E	10/1/20
Montini (Caumo), Lauren	ESOL-E	10/1/20
Morales Zayas, Lionel	Family & Consumer Science	10/1/20
Pabon, Abigail	ESOL-E	10/1/20
Quinones Figueroa, Valerie	ESOL-E	10/1/20
Wassum, Laura (Bennin)	ESOL-E	10/1/20
Werner, Laura	ESOL-E	10/1/20
Woodell, Kimberly	English 5-9	10/1/20
Woodell, Kimberly	ESOL-E	10/1/20

Get Important Notifications: REMIND text @SDOCNCMS to 81010 to join

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



Narcoossee Middle - School@NCMSbears




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ATTENTION PARENTS

Hearing, BMI, and Scoliosis Screening
For 6th grade students on October 8th at 9:25 in the media center

We will be collecting money for the Lukemia & Lymphoma Society 10/12-10/30. There will be a link on the school website when the collection begins. Thank you for helping!

Mark Your Calendar!

- 10/7 - Cross Country Meet at Toho HS
5:30-7:30 PM.
- 10/12 - Columbus Day (regular school day)
- 10/14 - Girls Cross Country Finals at Gateway
HS 5:30-7:30 PM.
- 10/15 - Boys Cross Country Finals at Osceola
HS 5:30-7:30 PM.
- 10/31 - **Happy Halloween!** 

For 8th Grade School Wide Announcements:

Text @8thgrncms to the number 81010

You will receive a welcome text from REMIND.

If you have trouble with 81010, you can try texting @8thgrncms to (321) 732-6429.

10/15 - Jeremiah's Ice Spirit Night/Lake Nona (mention NCMS-20% comes back to school)

Spirit Night will take place every third Thursday of the month.



The Eighth Grade Team realizes that we are currently in a pandemic, however we are hopeful that we can continue the tradition of Gradventure in May of 2021. Due to these unprecedented times, there is currently a district wide hold on all field trips this school year. If we are fortunate enough to see conditions improve enough to reinstate field trips in the spring, then we want to be ready. We will still follow the same guidelines of taking eligible (academic and behavior) 8th grade students. This event is called Gradventure, a field trip to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure, and it will take place on Friday, May 14, 2021. The parks close to the public after 6:00 p.m., and only the eighth-grade students and teachers will be able to enjoy access to both parks until Midnight. Please be aware that students must pair up/group with their friends to walk around the park. They do not walk with a chaperone, but we do require them to check-in frequently with chaperones through the REMIND app while at the park. This is an after-school reward event and we will be leaving the school around 3pm and returning around 1:30 am, it will be a long, exciting day. We want all 8th grade students to have the opportunity to participate; however, there are some requirements that must be met in order to qualify to attend:

*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, beginning 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). 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. Money and permission slips are due Early March. More information about due dates, and possible fundraisers will follow.

*Once tickets have been purchased, the park nor the transportation company will provide a refund, as tickets and transportation are prepaid.

*No annual passes are accepted since this is a special event and closed to the public.

*No additional chaperones are needed since most eighth-grade teachers attend.

*Dinner is included with price; students will receive a meal voucher.

*An 8th grade school t-shirt is included with the price and must be worn on the day of the event along with dress code appropriate shorts, jeans, and shoes.

*Cost will be approximately \$120.00. Exact pricing will be available on permission slip.

**Questions may be addressed by email to Ms. Dennison:
Shannon.Dennison@osceolaschools.net



NCMS Business Partners

- Anderson & Moopen Orthodontics 407-518-0500**
- Homepride Realty Services Inc. 407-846-0940**
- Jeremiah's Italian Ice 407-313-0782**
- McDonalds (Narcoossee/Boggy Creek)**
- PDQ (Narcoossee/Lake Nona)**
- Sakowitz Smiles Orthodontics 407-627-1187**
- WAWA Gas Station on Narcoossee Rd/Boggy Creek**



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

Our Counseling Corner Newsletter can be found on <https://www.smores.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)



We are proud to announce that over the summer, Narcoossee Middle School was awarded the Florida PBIS Gold Level Model School Award.

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.

Narcoossee MS started this year on fire !!!

53 Positive Referrals has been given out to students for outstanding performance so far.

These referrals include Face-to-Face and Digital students. An Online Message Board has been created for Digital students to see their Positive Referrals.

What a way to start a different yet an amazing school year!

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