

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.



Gary Weeden, Principal

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Leah Boyd, Dean

Kyle Clark, Dean

Jason Kraus, Dean

Gloria Martinez, Counselor

Maria Morales, Counselor

Taylor Villegas Counselor

Neil Yeda, Counselor

Heather Biela, Media Specialist

Marisha Smalling, Literacy Coach

Jennifer Alexander, Math Coach

Meg Hodge, RCS

Christina McGee, Social Worker



AVID News

We are off to an amazing year in AVID! Do you know what the goals of AVID are?

The goals of AVID's College Readiness System are to accelerate students who have potential to more rigorous courses, to teach academic and social skills not targeted in other classes, to provide intensive support with in-class tutors and a strong student-teacher relationship, to create a positive peer group for students, and to develop a sense of hope and personal achievement through hard work and determination. Also, on average, 42% of AVID students graduate with a four-year degree within 6 years! NCMS AVID students are working hard to meet all AVID requirements and we are proudly tracking our success!

Please help support our AVID students by purchasing an Osceola Co. coupon book with over \$2,000 in savings from more than 100 local merchants! The cost is only \$20.00 and profits will benefit AVID field trips to FL colleges! You may pay by cash or check made payable to NCMS. Thank you for supporting our AVID program!



Teacher

Adelsperger, Cameron
Carcia, Jessica
Cordero, Iraba
Correia, Lynne
Egmer, Jennifer (Marshman)
Misenti, Laura
Pabon, Abigail
Quinones Figueroa, Valerie
Saeb, Erika
Schumacher, Kevin
Sitzmann, Maura
Vergara, Breanna
Woodell, Kimberly

Out-of-Field Assignment

ESOL-E
ESOL-E
ESOL-E
ESOL-E
ESOL-E
MG Math 5-9
ESOL-E
ESOL-E
MG General Science 5-9
Physical Education
Music K-12
ESOL-E
ESOL-E

Current Certification

English 6-12, Reading-E
English 6-12
Elementary K-6, ESE K-12
English 6-12
English 6-12, Reading-E
MG Gen Science
ESE K-12
ESE K-12
Biology 6-12
Social Science 6-12
Drama 6-12
ESE K-12
English 6-12, MG English, Social Science 6-12

Laptops

We are please to announce that our NCMS students have received their own borrowed laptop. Students will use the laptop for the remainder of their time here at Narcoossee Middle School. 6th & 7th Graders will get the same laptop assigned to them next year. We ask that students take great care of their device. They are responsible for them, and may be liable for damages. Students are also responsible for charging their computers EVERY night and bring it to school EVERY day.



Check out the Osceola County School District website for information and resources to all of your needs. Osceolaschools.net

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



Find us on Facebook
Narcoossee Middle - School@NCMSbears



Instagram
Nemsblackbears



Hearing, BMI, and Scoliosis Screening for 6th grade students on October 7th in the Media Center


National Junior Honor Society Recruitment Oct. 4th - 15th

Interested 7th and 8th graders with a 3.5 GPA should see their science teacher for a Candidate Information Form.

Save the Date!

8th Grade Gradventure will take place on Friday, May 13, 2022. Eligible students will visit Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure. Cost of the field trip will be approximately \$120.00. There will be more information to come closer to date.

Mark Your Calendar!

10/1 - Last Day of College Week (college colors)
 10/4 - Golf Match vs Parkway at Remington Golf Course 5:00-7:30 PM
 - Chorus Extravaganza at Osceola School of the Arts. Student Call Time at 6 PM. Concert Starts at 7 PM
 10/11 - Girls Golf Championship at St. Cloud Royal Links 5:30-7:30 PM
 10/12 - Boys Golf Championship at St. Cloud Royal Links 5:00-7:30 PM
 10/12 & 10/14 - Afterschool Band Rehearsal (Advanced Students) 4:30-6:30 PM
10/15 - Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
 10/21 - Band Extravaganza at St. Cloud HS 6:00-8:00 PM
 10/29 - 1st 9 Weeks Report Cards
 10/31 - Happy Halloween! 



Cross-Country Meet on October 6 @ NCMS at 5 PM

Cross-Country Championship on October 13 @ Gateway HS 6:00 p.m.



Shirley Holmes and Jennie Watson Rehearsals
 (a Sherlock Holmes Parody)

Every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of the Month in the Cafeteria
 4:30 PM-6:30 PM

Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books meets every Tuesday morning 8:50-9:10 AM. Meetings are in room 3-114 with Ms. Wassum.



2021 NCMS Boys Soccer Practice/Games Schedule

Week #5

Practice: Mon, Oct. 4th 4:30-6 PM
 Game #6: Tue, Oct. 5th (NCMS vs Canoe Creek) at 7:00 PM
 Quarterfinal: Wed, Oct. 6th or Thurs, Oct. 7 at 6 PM at TBD

Week #6

Semifinal: Mon, Oct. 11 or Tue, Oct. 12 at 6 PM at TBD
 Championship at Celebration HS vs TBD at 7:15 PM

Email: Robert.garcia@osceolaschools.net

Cheerleading tryouts will be moved to mid-October this year. Please join the TEAMS channel: NCMS Cheer 21-22 for more information and to keep up with current updates.



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

Spirit Night will take place every third Wednesday of every month.



Guidance Department News!

We would like to welcome our newest NCMS counselor, Gloria Martinez! We are excited to have four counselors now to better assist all of our students' needs.



NCMS Business Partners

- Anderson & Moopen Orthodontics 407-518-0500
- Brue Family Dentistry 407-979-4170
- Carlyle Orthodontics 407-447-9060
- 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
- James Moore Realtor (Keller Williams) 407-777-2115
- Jeremiah's Italian Ice 407-313-0782
- Kevin Kendrick Realtor (Keller Williams) 407-271-1854
- Narcoossee Oaks Animal Hospital 407-593-5757
- PDQ (Narcoossee/Lake Nona)
- 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.

46 Positive Referrals have been given out to students for outstanding performance so far. We look forward to giving out many more. *Good job black bears!*

At this time, we are working on getting the Bear's Den open for business. Students will soon be able to shop with their well deserved bear bucks!

We have our Students of the Month for August:

- 6th Grade: Nathaniel Boyer, Enrique Torres Baez
- 7th Grade: Adriel Ambrosi, Sharon Barreto
- 8th Grade: Imaya Beharry, Amik Leafgreen



We are also working on an end-of-the-quarter reward as well as other incentives.

We are excited to announce our new NCMS dean, Kyle Clark! Mr. Clark transferred to us from his dean position at SCMS. He is a great new addition to our team!

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)

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