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Bear Paw Times



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Office Hours: 8:30 am -5:00 pm First Bell: 9:20 am Drop Off: 8:50-9:16 am Dismissal: 4:20/3:20 (Wed)

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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Heather Biela, Media Specialist

Marisha Smalling, Literacy Coach

Jennifer Alexander, Math Coach

Cindy Gibbs, RCS



A large portion of our communication here at NCMS is through social media. The School District of Osceola County also uses social media to showcase many great things that are happening around the county. Please make sure that you check out the school Instagram and Facebook for important weekly updates as they are posted. We also send out Remind posts on occasion which will arrive directly to your email or phone.

2019/2020 Yearbook

Yearbook Pre-Sales will continue until March 13th on Myschoolbucks.com for \$20. Pre-sales are the only way to guarantee your yearbook copy. If your child is in 8th grade and you would like to purchase a "Shout-Out" it will be \$40 for a 1/4 page and the price includes a yearbook. Please send an email to heather.biela@osceolaschools.net with your message and picture (jpeg files work best). If you have any questions, contact Heather Biela, Media Specialist.

On Wednesday March 4th, the Narcoossee Choirs will be involved in an important event called MPA (Music Performance Assessment) at Osceola High School where we will be judged on a number of musical criteria. Wish the singers good luck as they show the judges what they have learned and worked on this semester.



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







Free Tdap shots on March 12 for all 6th grade students that need them. Permission slips are going home to be signed. Tdap is required for 7th gr.

Car Rider Line

It is extremely important that everyone is watching out for students and cars as safety is our #1 priority at car rider. Please remember that cell phones should not be used while at car rider. Additionally, students enter cars from both sides of the car and often place items in the trunk, so being fully aware of movement is extremely important as you and your child enter and exit the car rider area along the covered walkway.



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State Testing

State testing will be taking place each day during the month of May. Depending on the grade level and the course that a student is taking will depend of which days that a student will test. A majority of sixth grade testing will take place during the first week of May, however some sixth graders will also test at other times. Civics EOC testing will be the first few days of May. All other tests will be scattered throughout the month. Please ensure that your child is here on time and stays for the full day in order to take advantage of all learning opportunities including testing



8th Grade 2020 Gradventure

Gradventure Permission slips for students are due by March 6th no later than 11:30 am. This is a first come - first serve basis. In order for the school to afford the bus, the bus must be filled. As a result, if your child waits to turn in their slip until the very end, they may be placed on a waiting list to ensure that we can fill the bus.

If you haven't signed up for the 8th grade REMINDs, please take a minute to sign up. This will help you stay up to date with events, and deadlines.

Stay Connected

8th Grade ELA REMIND text @dee6hg to 81010

8th Grade ANNOUNCEMNETS REMIND text @f69gfa to 81010

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WAWA Gas Station on Narcoossee Rd/Boggy Creek

The Hilton Group

If you have questions or would like to become a Partner, contact Judi Lowell in the front office @ 407-891-6600.

There were over 600 students who signed the pledge. The signed pledges were posted

in the cafeteria to form the statement "Be the "I" in Kind" which was intended to

coincide with Kindness Week 2/17/20 - 2/21/20.

