

Northwest Middle School

MIGHTY MOHAWK MEDIA

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LUNCH MENU

MONDAY- Crispy Chicken Sandwich or Pizza Munchable - Roasted Broccoli, Baby Carrots, Diced Peaches, and a Banana as Sides.

TUESDAY- Meatloaf or Pizza Munchable - Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Baby Carrots, Mixed Canned Fruit, and a Fresh Pear as Sides.

WEDNESDAY- Crispy Chicken Nuggets or Pizza Munchable - Baked Beans, Baby Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, and a Banana as Sides.

THURSDAY- Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich or Pizza Munchable- Tater Tots, Baby Carrots, Apple Sauce, and a Banana as Sides.

FRIDAY- Cheese Pizza or Pizza Munchable - California Blend Vegetables, Baby Carrots, Apple Sauce and a Banana as sides.



WEATHER

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
38° 30°	45° 29°	44° 32°	43° 31°	46° 33°	45° 32°	43° 32°

IMPORTANT EVENTS

The report cards for the second nine weeks are coming out Monday, January 9, 2023. The Spelling Bee auditions will be Wednesday, January 11, 2023. The actual Spelling Bee will be the following Friday.

By: Mason Bender & Gwyneth Montgomery



The OSU Resiliency Program gifted the 7th grade with hoodies and a Christmas gift. The 7th grade has also been doing the "Mind Matters Program" with OSU.

By: Gracie Moore & Calleigh Kattine

WORLD NEWS

By: Weslee Sharp and Ethan Ferguson

Precious Metals

Silver is back on the rise to reach where it was. Silver spot prices have risen to \$24.10 all around the world, which makes it one step closer to reaching it's all time high of \$32.50 an ounce.

Gold is now at \$1,840 an ounce, very close to the highest it's ever been at \$2,100.

Platinum climbs back up to \$1,080 an ounce. Not too far away from the highest it has been in the last 5 years at \$1,296 an ounce. It has been all up hill for platinum investors since December 2019.

Sources:

<https://www.kitco.com/charts/livegold.html>



Mohawks of the Week:



Kera Burk– always displays the attributes of NMS daily: Nice/Non-Toxic, Motivated, and Successful.

Ethan Ferguson– always helpful, works hard, and is kind.

Graham Jenkins– helped Ms. McClay take down her Christmas decorations.

Mea Landrum– helped Ms. McClay take down her Christmas decorations.

Kaleb Nichols– Successful–works hard and completes his math assignments.

Sydney Halleck– helped a student clean up a spill.

Hunter McGlone– helped clean up a spill for Mrs. Dalton.

Gabe Suthers– perfect score on his life science post checkpoint.

Kylee Carter– helped clean tables after popcorn/movie.

Logan Killian– helped sweep the floor after popcorn/movie.

Mea Landrum– helped Mrs. Adkins clean tables.

Chase Montfort– helped a student study and often helps other students with questions.

Addison Trissler– gave a student her jacket to use as a pillow/the student was sick.

Mason Riggs– extra motivated in writing class and is always prepared and works hard.

William Evans– helped Mr. Burton move a large box to the shop.

Gage Miller– helped Mr. Burton move a large box to the shop.

Jonah Emmons– brought a calculator for a student to use.



C.A.N.S

Comedy At Northwest Schools

What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?

A stick

What does a storm cloud wear under his rain coat?

Thunderwear

What do you use to fix a cracked pumpkin?

A pumpkin patch

Why did the student eat his homework?

His teacher said it was a piece of cake

What did the shark say after he ate the clown fish?

This tastes a little bit funny

By: Brycen Montavon & Landon Hartley

MUSIC

By: Lucas Crabtree

and Gabriel Suthers

The Northwest band will be playing for the home vs. Eastern game at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, January 10th. The band will also play for the home game against Valley on Friday, January 13th.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Ariana Grande is the artist of the week.

Ariana Grande has a four octave vocal range, has been listed as the 2nd most followed female singer/songwriter, and has multiple popular songs.

Her most famous songs are:

1. The Way
2. Bang Bang
3. Love Me Harder

Brief Sports Summary of the Week 1/3-1/7

- Over Christmas break, the 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams beat Eastern. The girls teams also played over break in a loss to Eastern.
- 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams played Valley at home this week, and they sadly came up short in the game.
- The boys basketball team played Valley away on Thursday, January 5th, where they lost 48-30.

Week of January 9, 2023

Monday

Boys Basketball vs. Waverly
Girls Basketball @ Waverly

Thursday

Boys Basketball vs. West
Girls Basketball @ West



By: Nate Fry and Kaylee Thackston

INTERVIEWS/CLUBS

Interview with Student Council Member - Ethan Ferguson

By: Gracie Moore

Do you enjoy being in the student council?

"Yes, because it gives me a say in things."

Is it hard work in the student council?

"No, because it's fun work."

Are there any upcoming events that student council has planned?

"There will be a school dance sometime soon this year."

Next year, would you encourage other students to join the student council?

"Yes, because it's a fun and enjoyable experience."

Sharp Moments

Where we cover interesting and unheard topics, old and new.

With J Weslee G. Sharp and His Co-writer Bryson Newman.



Presidential Prowess



In the history of U.S. Presidents were considered to be healthy men for their time. Often when picturing a president you see a tall man from rural America working his farm and wielding an axe. But apart from that Presidents have had a varied history when it comes to their athleticism so in today's article we'll be reviewing some of the more famous and their presidents historical athleticism.

To start off we'll be reviewing America's first president George Washington. Standing at 6ft 2in Washington already had an advantage over his peers. So it's no surprise that Washington was an excellent sportsman for his time, he had reportedly mastered nearly every sport of his time such as archery, fox hunting, swimming, wrestling, and ect. There's no doubt that Washington was an incredible athlete in his time.

Though Washington may have been an exemplary athlete nearly a hundred years after him, Abe Lincoln had been elected president during a tumultuous time in America's history. Abe Lincoln stood at 6ft 4in and was made even taller by his famous stovepipe hat making him 7ft tall. This made Abe tower over everyone and along with his long slender figure he was quite the formidable man. Abe was an excellent wrestler in his youth, losing rarely and even being inducted into the wrestling hall of fame in 1992. When he was at his peak he could reportedly lift 400-600lbs with apparent ease.

This look into these famous presidents' athletic history should open many peoples eye's on how presidents aren't physically weak like they usually would be perceived, but as strong competent men in both politics and athletics. Though only a small portion of the presidents were covered in this, there is no doubt that most presidents were very competent in one way or another in their own sports.

Attendance

In school, it's important to attend most, if not all, days of the school year. At the end of the year, there's usually a perfect attendance award, as it's an impressive feat to make it to school every day. Although, what about those students that get incredible attendance during a nine week period, but they can't achieve that for the entire school year, no matter how much effort they put into doing so? As the nine weeks are over, these students achieved perfect attendance during it and shall be noticed for such.

6th Grade:

Brooklyn Groves
Sydney Halleck
Connor Jones
Kenzie Lute
Mackenzie Mitchell
Wyatt Mitchell
Gary Walker
Maddy White

7th Grade:

Jordan Crabtree
Riley Cramer
Bryson Deardoff
Addison Ellis
Chase Fuller
Tyler Howell
Seth Huff
Adrian Hurst
Jacob Young

8th Grade:

Matthew Cogar
Bella Harness
Gracin Helmick
Bryson Huff
Will Linson

NMS Birthdays



Skyler Scott - January 9th
Gabriel Moore - January 11th
Mason Cramer - January 11th
Lena Pitts - January 14th
Braydon Magnus - January 14th
Kyle Fortune - January 14th

By: Cora Alexander and Elena TePas

Results From Last Week:

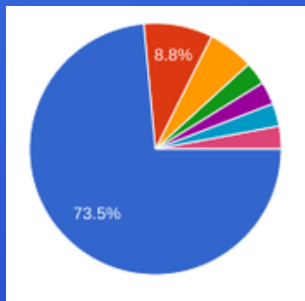
The Other Ideas for Intramurals:

- ~ Basketball Championship
- ~ Cooking
- ~ Freeze Tag
- ~ Doctor Dodgeball



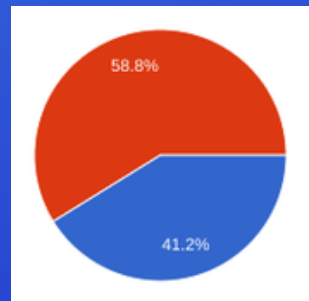
By: Ivan Ealey and Luke Lewis

What do you prefer?



Blue and green: Hot Chocolate
Red: Coffee
Yellow and purple: Tea
Cyan and Pink: water

Which do you prefer??



Red: Artificial Christmas tree
Blue: Real Christmas tree

By: Adelyn Smith and Jordan Emmons

Polls for This Week:

A Honor Roll

Sixth grade

Baylee Adkins*
Olivia Brown*
Sawyer Collins*
Brady Dettwiller*
Bradley Doherty*
Eric MacClellan
Malachi McNutt*
Mackenzie Mitchell*
Gabriella O'Dell*
Loralie Rockwell*
Audrina Suthers*
Aizelyn Thompson*
Brock Wilson*
Logan Worstell

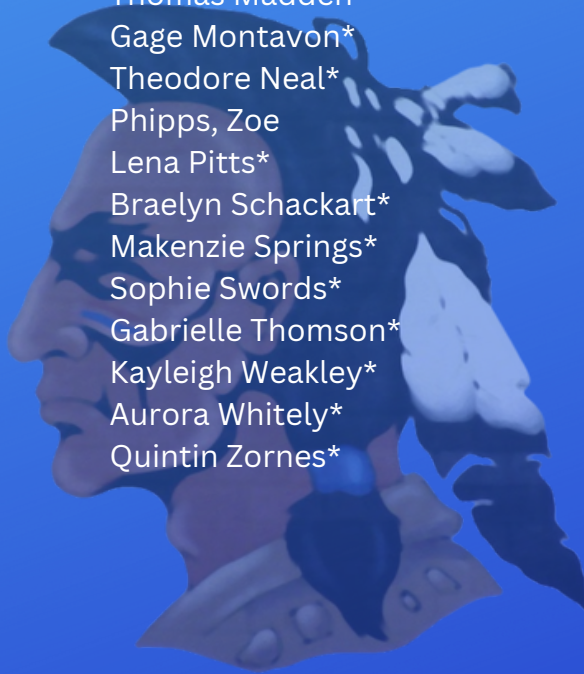
Seventh grade

Miley Altman*
Elivya Burchett*
Ryan Chambliss*
Morgan Clere*
Holly Deemer*
Bailey Doss*
Kenzi Hiles*
Madison Hill*
Nakera Hoople*
Adrian Hurst*
Aviann Lisath*
Thomas Madden*
Gage Montavon*
Theodore Neal*
Phipps, Zoe
Lena Pitts*
Braelyn Schackart*
Makenzie Springs*
Sophie Swords*
Gabrielle Thomson*
Kayleigh Weakley*
Aurora Whitely*
Quintin Zornes*

Eighth grade

McKenzie Adkins*
Cora Alexander*
Mason Bender*
Madison Bender*
Kera Burk*
Kylee Carter*
Ivan Ealey*
Abigail Farmer*
Ethan Ferguson*
Nathan Fry*
Elizabeth Golden*
Annabella Harness*
Landon Hartley*
Calleigh Kattine*
Kaden Kazee
Mea Landrum*
Luke Lewis*
Candice Liles*
Gwyneth Montgomery*
Gracie Moore*
Grace Penrod
Garrison Redoutey*
Paige Ross*
Weslee Sharp*
Adelyn Smith*
Brevan Staggs*
Gabriel Suthers*
Elena TePas*
Kaylee Thackston*
Parker Wamsley*
Kali Zukoski*

A Honor Roll 1st and
Second Nine Weeks *



B Honor Roll

Sixth grade

Bryce Allen*
Leah Colley*
Remington Colley*
Maley Flaugher
Owen Goodwin*
Brooklyn Groves
James Hobbs*
Danielle Johnson
Kenzie Lute
Chloe McChesney*
McKnight, Zoey
Wyatt Mitchell*
Rylynn Montgomery
Skyler Scott*
Keyton Sharp*
Olivia Sparks
Bella Stanley*
Tucker Taylor
Wyatt Thomas*
Chandler Wyrick

B Honor Roll 1st and
Second Nine Weeks *

Seventh grade

Kilan Brady
Emma Bragdon
Audrina Brewer
Brown, Jeri
Burris, Braxton
Casey Chapman*
Preston Colley*
Jordan Crabtree
Riley Cramer*
Landon Dailey*
Bryson Deardoff
William Evans
Noah Gambill
Bradley Hale
Aeryonna Hall
Dustin Hall*
Tyler Howell*
Seth Huff*
Jayden Jones
Chase Kingrey
Karlee Moore
Shayleigh Perez
Chanlee Porter*
Kianna Potter*
Haden Powell
Ashleigh Shepherd*
Cheyenne Spires*
Lillie Wolfenbarker*
Jacob Young*
Emma Zornes*
Brianna Zukoski*

Eighth grade

Haylee Akins*
Matthew Cogar*
Autumn Crabtree*
Lucas Crabtree*
Grace Eichenlaub
Jordan Emmons
Gabriel Evans*
Wyatt Gillum
Clayton Grant*
Christian Hayslip*
Bryson Huff*
Graham Jenkins*
Eddie Kavanagh
Timmy Kavanagh
Ava Lilly*
Brycen Montavon
Madison Patterson
Michael Percy
Riley Pertuset
Xander Ramey*
Gavin Reeves*
Lucy Rockwell*
Miguel Rubio*
Dominick Shelpman*
Gaven Tackett*
Clara Wilson*

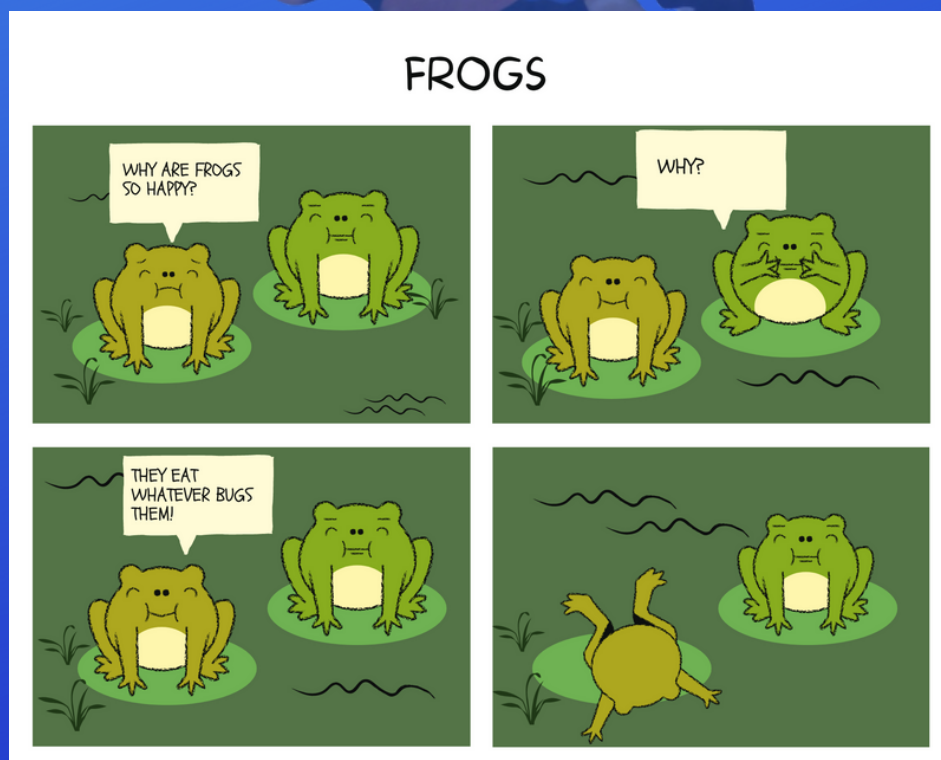
Author of the Week

The author of the week is American horror author, Stephen King. Stephen was born in Portland, Maine on September 21, 1947. When Stephen was eleven, he was brought back to Durham, Maine where he would stay for his childhood. Stephen had started grammar school then settled in Lisbon High School. He then graduated in 1966. He graduated from the University of Maine in 1970 at Orono, Maine. He graduated with a B.A. in English qualified to teach on a high school level. Stephen married Tabitha Spruce in 1971. Stephen sold his first short story in 1967. He then started to sell them to men's magazines. Stephen started teaching English in 1971 and continued to write short stories and novels. In 1974, Stephen's first book, *Carrie*, became published. The Kings moved to Boulder, California where Stephen wrote *The Shining*. He then returned to Maine in 1975. Stephen now spends his days in the winter in Florida and the remainder of the year in Maine.

Citations: King, Tabitha. "The Author." Stephen King, <https://stephenking.com/the-author/>. Accessed 9 January 2023.

By: Jordan Emmons

Comic Strip



By: Adelyn Smith and Elizabeth Golden