Best wishes to you and your family for a wonderful holiday season!

The NMS FRC looks forward to continuing to serve and support children and families in 2018!

REMINDER: If your child is running a fever (100.0), has an uncontrollable cough or wheezing, has a rash, diarrhea or has vomited in the last 24 hours, please keep him/her home from school!

**ONGOING FRC PROGRAMS**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

**NEED SCHOOL SUPPLIES?** Contact the FRC! We will gladly send the items home discretely with your student.

**DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES!** We always need supplies, especially binders. Drop off in the Guidance Office anytime.

**SPONSOR A STUDENT**

Sponsor a student and cover the cost of PTA or school-sponsored, fee-based events, trips or activities for the year.

**DONATION STATION**

Help families anonymously with specific items in times of need or crisis. Call the FRC to be added to our email list, or to make a specific request.

**LUNCHTIME STUDENT GROUPS:**

**BOYS COUNCIL (6th graders)**

6th graders meet Wednesdays during lunch to have fun, make connections and develop their identities in a positive way.

**GIRL CIRCLE (6th & 7th graders)**

6th & 7th graders meet Fridays during lunch for creative activities that promote strength and resiliency.

**POSITIVE ACTION CLUB (8th graders)**

8th graders learn how to manage their time, make good decisions and tap into their potential. Every Thursday during lunch.

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIVING**

Please help the NMS FRC make the holidays special for our more vulnerable students and families. We are collecting the following:

- **Shoprite Gift Cards** ($25 suggested, any amount is welcome)
- **Target, MC/Visa Gift Cards** ($25 suggested, any amount is welcome)
- **New or Gently Used COATS** via Mr. Gabriele’s G.O. Club

**DONATION DEADLINE:**

Tuesday, December 19th

Drop off Gift Cards in MAIN OFFICE. Drop off COATS in Collection Box @ Front Entrance

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

Dec 4 – Internet Safety & Cyberbullying Student Assembly with Tom Grimes; Parent Presentation at 7pm
Dec 11 – 2nd Trimester Begins
Dec 12 – Hanukkah
Dec 12 – 6th Gr Concert, 1:30pm
Dec 13 – 7th Gr Concert, 1:30pm
Dec 14 – 8th Gr Concert, 7pm at NHS
Dec 19 – Deadline for Holiday Donations
Dec 20 – PTA Holiday Sale
Dec 21 – 8th Grade Trip
Dec 21 – PTA Holiday Sale
Dec 25 – Christmas Day
Dec 25 – Jan 1 – NO SCHOOL
Jan 2 – SCHOOL REOPENS

**2018 is the Year of STAR WARS**

@ Valley Cottage Library

Join VCL for monthly teen discussions (Gr 6-12) of STAR WARS books starting Jan 2018 and watch the original trilogy. Students must attend at least 1 book discussion to watch the movie, and 3 discussions to attend the final PARTY. Visit www.vclib.org and click on “Teen Services” tab to register!

**IMPORTANT HEALTHCARE INFO!**

ACA plans sold during Open Enrollment start 1/1/18. SIGN UP TODAY!
https://www.healthcare.gov/get-coverage/

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