COMET CONNECTION

Tuesday, November 24, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

- 2026-2027 School Calendar
- November Lunch Menu
- December Lunch Menu
- **November 25-27 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break**
- **December 10 -** All school Christmas Concert, 6:30pm
- **December 17 & 18 - PM Shuttle Bus - No McBain Public Busing**
- **December 21 - January 1 - NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break**

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Thanksgiving Break

Reminder, there will be **NO SCHOOL November 25-27** for Thanksgiving break.

Trip Updates

There will be **NO TRIP** the week of November 23 (no school Wednesday, Thursday & Friday). Please be thinking ahead for Christmas shopping since some cards will be in high demand and we may need to backorder them.

School Pick-Up Reminder

To help ensure a safe and smooth dismissal, we kindly ask all parents to follow these pick-up procedures:

- Parents in the pick-up line: Please pull all the way forward to the very end of the line before your child is released to you. This helps keep traffic moving smoothly and allows us to safely dismiss students.
- Parents walking up to pick up students: Please use the sidewalk and cross in front of the gym lobby doors to meet your child. We have had too many instances of parents walking between vehicles while they are moving, creating an unsafe situation.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep all of our students and families safe during dismissal!

Parents of High School & Middle School Students

If your student has an upcoming appointment or needs to leave school early, please make sure to call or email the office or the teacher ahead of time to notify us. This helps ensure students are properly signed out and released, while allowing us to maintain accurate attendance records and prioritize the safety and accountability of all students.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Prayer Requests

The NMCS School Board encourages our school community to join together in prayer for the following items this month:

- Safe travels for all families traveling over Thanksgiving and the upcoming Christmas holiday season.
- Keeping Christ at the center of our hearts and minds as we celebrate these upcoming holidays, remembering the true reason for the season and the gift of Jesus.

Thank you for faithfully lifting our school, families, and community up in prayer!

Children at Games

Students and young children are **NOT ALLOWED** to be left unsupervised and are **NOT ALLOWED** to be running through the lobbies, cafeteria or parking lot during athletic events. Lately, there have been a lot of students running through the school. Please remember that they are required to be in the gymnasium during the game. This has become a safety and cleanliness issue.

All School Christmas Concert

The K-12 NMCS Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m. All students should wear black pants or skirts with a Christmas colored or themed top, or a Christmas colored or themed dress (silver and gold tops or dresses are fine as well). Students should arrive by 6pm to warm up and line up! It will be a merry and bright night to celebrate Jesus' birth!





HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 Yearbooks

'Tis the season to buy a yearbook for your high school student! Come get yours before they're gone! $34 including tax.

ATHLETICS

3rd - 6th Grade Boys Travel Basketball

The 3rd through 6th grade travel games start on January 9. Please fill out the 2026 Winter Sports Signup Form as soon as you can so we figure out how many teams we will have.

Schedules

Individual practice schedules are communicated through each individual coach. Game and contest schedules can always be found at nmcs.us/athletics. When events are changed, the schedules are updated in real time.

DECEMBER FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

- December 4: 1 PM - 4 PM
- December 11: 1 PM - 4PM
- December 18: 1 PM - 4PM

Please email any questions to cgommesen@nmcs.us and allow 24 hours to respond.

COMET COMMUNITY

Christmas Worship Extravaganza

Friday, December 4 and Saturday, December 5 at 7pm.

Lake City CRC is hosting its 5th year of the Christmas Worship Extravaganza! Over 75 musicians from 35 local churches coming together worship this holiday season. Plan now to be a part of this special evening. Lake City CRC is located at 1657 S. Morey Rd., Lake City.

Mission Trip to Tokyo

Jenna Kuperus (NMCS Class of 2021) is raising funds for an 11-month internship in the mission field of Tokyo, Japan. She is selling t-shirts with a hand-drawn design as part of her fundraising efforts. Each shirt is $18. The design she created is based around the themes of Christianity in Japan and God's universal sovereignty, featuring the phrase "Soli Deo Gloria" in English and Japanese, coupled with the imagery of Japan's iconic torii gates framing the cross of Christ. Orders can be placed by emailing Jenna at jgkup11@gmail.com. Flat donations can also be made by going to mtw.org/missionaries