



# COMET CONNECTION

October 23, 2024

## IMPORTANT DATES

- [2024-25 School Year Calendar](#)
- **October 24-25 - NO SCHOOL for students**, CEA Conference for Teachers
- **October 29 - Play for Zay Volleyball Fundraiser**
- **October 30 - Auction Donations Due**
- **November 1 - AM & PM Shuttle Bus**
- **November 4 - Town Hall Meeting 6:30 PM in Upstairs Chapel**
- **November 7-8 - Online Auction**
- **November 9 - Annual Building the Future Auction @ NMCS, 6-9 PM**
- **November 15 - NO SCHOOL, Deer Day**
- **November 18 - AM Shuttle Bus**
- **November 27 - ½ DAY OF SCHOOL, 11:30 Dismissal**
- **November 28-29 - NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break**

[Click here for October's Lunch Menu.](#)

## ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### TRIP Reminder

There will be **NO TRIP** this week.

### Play for Zay!

**NMCS vs LAKE CITY! The volleyball teams will be hosting a fundraiser night Oct 29.** We will be hosting a bake sale and have donation boxes available through the evening. We are selling shirts as part of the fundraiser and the proceeds will go to Isiah and his family. We would love to have you come out and support us for the night and wear your shirt! Use the Link or QR code to place your order. Orders can be picked up at NMCS.

<http://faith-over-fear.spiritsale.com/>



### NMCS Annual Auction

**SAVE THE DATE! The NMCS Building the Future Auction is Saturday, November 9.** We will have the same format as last year with an online and a live auction. If you are interested in donating, you can find a [letter and donation sheet here](#). Please keep an eye out for emails and social media updates with more information.

## Class Baskets for Auction

The last few years the school has decided to have each grade put together an auction basket based on a certain theme. Parents and students are asked to donate money and/or bring in theme related items. These items are compiled into a “class basket” that is put up for bid at the school auction to raise money for the school. We really appreciate your help! This is always a highlight of the auction. **Please drop off items or cash donations at the front office labeled with the grade and donor name. We would like all baskets completed by October 30.** Please direct any questions to Megan at [mscholten@nmcs.us](mailto:mscholten@nmcs.us).

- **Pre K/Young 5s:** Crafts
- **Kindergarten:** Beach Day
- **1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Comfy Cozy
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Everything Michigan Theme
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Shop Local
- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Camping
- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Pizza/Pasta
- **Middle School:** Coffee/Tea
- **High School:** Cooking/Kitchen

## Late Arrival Reminder

If your student will be arriving to school late, please call the office by 9 AM or email Elisha Helsel at [ehelsel@nmcs.us](mailto:ehelsel@nmcs.us) so I can excuse students and place any hot lunch orders by 9 AM.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Seeking Locking Cabinet

Our High School Student Council is in search of a locking cabinet to store supplies. If you or someone you know has one not in use, please contact Misty Roby ([mroby@nmcs.us](mailto:mroby@nmcs.us)).

## ATHLETICS

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for a variety of athletic events this fall. If you are able to help with ticket taking, concessions, or even jobs at the scoring table, please contact Trey Reed ([treed@nmcs.us](mailto:treed@nmcs.us)) or signup at [nmcs.us/athletics](http://nmcs.us/athletics).



### Schedules

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

## ONGOING / UPCOMING

### Moms in Prayer

**Join us Monday mornings at 8 AM in the chapel.** This is a group for any moms, grandmas, and aunts that would like to meet and pray over our school, our community, and each other. Even if praying aloud is not your thing, you are more welcome to join in and enjoy the comfort of being in God's presence. If you have any questions please reach out to Linda Wing at (231) 388-5063.

## COMET COMMUNITY

### Dick Family Farm

All aboard the Dick Family Farm Express! Climb aboard our train and find all 7 stations in the corn maze to punch your ticket. Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch are open **Sept. 27 - Oct. 26. Hours are Fridays 4-7 and Saturdays 10-6. Moonlight corn maze dates are Oct 5 , Oct. 19, and Oct. 25 from 6-10 pm.** Come have a blast with us at the Cannon Corner. Additional fall fun activities are a hay bale mountain, duck race, corn bin, petting zoo, naturescape, and wall ball. You can pick out the perfect pumpkin from 30 varieties on 6 acres. Enjoy donuts, cider, ice cream, roasted almonds and cotton candy. The farm is located at 7710 S 7 Mile Road, McBain.

### Toys for Tots

**On November 16,** Toy Town will be partnering with the Salvation Army to host the **13th Annual Toy Trot 5K.** This event raises money for Toys for Tots of Missaukee and Wexford Counties. If you are interested in being a sponsor for this event, [please click here](#) to see more information.

### Precious Pearls Dress Ministry

**Looking for a dress for a special occasion?** Students ages 13–18 that attend school in Wexford, Missaukee, Fife Lake, or Kingsley are eligible for the Precious Pearls Boutique Special Occasion Dress Ministry provided by Rollins Christian Fellowship Church in Manton, MI. **For more information about borrowing (free of charge) a special dress for prom, banquets, etc. call 231-824-6431.**