



Tuesday, November 25, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

- [2025-26 School Year Calendar](#)
- [November Lunch Menu](#)
- **November 26-28 - NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break**
- **December 11** - School wide Christmas Concert, 6:30pm at NMC
- **December 18 — PM Shuttle Bus Available (No McBain Public Busing)**
- **December 19 — PM Shuttle Bus Available (No McBain Public Busing)**
- **December 22-Jan. 2 - NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break**

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Prayer Request

The school board would like to encourage you to pray over these things this month:

1. As we enter into the holiday season, we focus on the true meaning of Christmas
2. Travel over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays
3. The sports season that is beginning soon
4. We are thankful for God's blessing on the auction. Please continue to pray for the "All in" major drive campaign.

Shuttle Bus

Parents, please note that on days **when McBain Public busing is not available, we run a shuttle bus out to three stops – Ebels' Store, Prosper Church, and Vogel Center Church.** The schedule can be found [here](#) or by visiting the [Transportation](#) tab on our [website](#).

Please contact the front office and/or their teacher if this changes how they usually get home. We can get notes to students and help direct them to wherever they need to go at the end of the day.

New Hope Shelter Donations

The National Honor Society at NMC is sponsoring a drive for the New Hope Shelter in Cadillac! For November, we are asking for donations of hygiene items; December's final focus will be non-perishable food items, especially cereal. Classrooms with the most donated items each month will win an ice-cream or pizza party or Comet Cup points (based on their grade level). Please help us bless the shelter!

Trip Updates

There will be **NO TRIP** the week of November 24 (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.

Thanksgiving Break

Reminder, there will be **NO SCHOOL November 26-28** for Thanksgiving break.

ATHLETICS

Uniforms

Reminder, all uniforms should be turned into the head coach once the season is over. Please do not turn them into the office. Thank you!

Children at Games

Students and young children are **NOT ALLOWED** to be left unsupervised and are **NOT ALLOWED** to be running through the lobbies or cafeteria 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.

Upcoming Games

Winter sports are here and we need you to help cheer on our teams!

- **Monday, December 1** - JV/VAR Boys Basketball Away vs Marion at 5:30pm
- **Friday, December 5** - JV/VAR Boys Basketball Home vs Pine River at 5:30p,

Basketball Schedules

Winter basketball schedules are now posted at nmcs.us/athletics



Sports Signup

3rd - 12th Grade winter sports signup is now open! If you're child is interested in playing basketball, please fill out the [2025 Winter Sports Signup Form](#)

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for a variety of athletic events this winter. If you are able to help with ticket taking, concessions, or even jobs at the scoring table, please contact Trey Reed (treed@nmcs.us) or sign up [HERE](#).

COMET COMMUNITY

Christmas Worship Extravaganza

Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6 at 7pm: Lake City CRC is hosting its 4th year of the Christmas Worship Extravaganza! Over 59 musicians from local churches and communities come together to 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.

The Landing Dance Collective presents "The Nutcracker"

The Landing Dance Collective presents the iconic holiday traditional ballet "The Nutcracker" at the Elenbaas Performing Arts Center in McBain:

- November 22: 2:00pm & 7:00pm

- November 23: 2:00pm
- December 6: 2:00pm & 7:00pm
- December 7: 2:00pm

The Collective dancers have been working incredibly hard to bring the magic to life! This year, we're thrilled to feature a professional male dancer, Roman Gaitan (Instructor at Interlochen & Miss Joy's professional dance partner) performing the role of the Cavalier - don't miss this special addition to our cast.

Ticket can be purchased [HERE](#)

Children's Tea Party

If you have a ticket for a Nutcracker Saturday Matinee show, join us (for FREE) at 1:00pm for Miss Bridget's Magical Children's Tea Party! Meet us in the elementary cafeteria to meet the characters, play games, dance and of course, enjoy some treats before the show!

MSP Carseat Safety Check

The Michigan State Police is hosting a carseat safety check on December 6th from 12pm-4pm. If you are interested, please sign up [HERE](#). Contact MSP at 231-779-6040 with any questions.

Community Hope Venison Donations

Community Hope is accepting venison donations! Deer need to be taken to a licensed processor, such as Ebel's and let them know you are donating the venison to Community Hope. Typically the donator will pay the processing fee. Thank you for your donation!