

July 2024



Dear NMCS Families,

The 2024-2025 school year is right around the corner!

We are excited to kick off this school year and are honored to serve NMCS families. Thank you for partnering with us in the care and admiration of all things NMCS student life and raising Kingdom kids. We want to ensure all families are brought into the fold of Comet Nation and have all the information they need for a successful year. Thus, we want to provide some helpful information as we transition from summer to a new school year. Feel free to sift through this over the next week or so leading up to 'Meet the Teacher' night and we look forward to seeing and hearing our students and families in the halls soon!

Through His Blessing,

Katelyn Richard  
Prek-12 Principal

## **2024-2025 Annual School Theme**

# Chosen, Valued, Loved

*"I will praise You Lord for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are good. I know this full well". Psalm 139:14*

### **MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT, PK-12**

Thursday, August 15  
5:30-7:30pm

Meet the Teacher night is a great way to see where your student(s) will be learning, enjoy fellowship together as a Christian community, and, of course, meet the teachers! This year we will be having an ice cream social and encourage all families to attend. This gives families the opportunity to visit classrooms, bring supplies, ask questions and learn about what's ahead for this up-coming school year. Come when you can and stay as long as you wish. Please enter through the main entrance by the office. Orientations for new families, freshman and incoming 6th grade middle school students will also take place during Meet the Teacher night!

# **IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING, K-12**

## ***Climate & Culture School Wide Initiative***

August 15 'During Meet the Teacher' night  
6:30pm and 7pm  
Upstairs Chapel Room

NMCS seeks to be the best choice for Christian education in northern Michigan. We want to help disciple students as they grow in their faith and build each other up in Christian community. Because of the fall in Genesis, we are ALL sinners and we are prone to doing and saying things that are hurtful and not of Christ. However, God calls us to be different and take on Christ-like character. Through our Climate and Culture School Wide Initiative, we want to bring about understanding, repentance, restitution and restoration by building a climate and culture of respect, accountability, grace and forgiveness. Our number one goal is for spiritual growth and well-being. By honing in on that aspect, we believe students can better develop socially and academically. Because it is our desire and commitment as a school community to nurture a school culture in which we love one another (Jn. 13:34) and continually strive to live in unity as one body made up of many parts (I Cor 12:2), NMCS will be focusing on Spiritual, Social, & Emotional Learning (SSEL) over the course of the 2024/2025 school year.

**During our meeting, we will be sharing information about the initiative including:**

- Initiative Overview
- Spiritual Social & Emotional Learning
- Parents as Partners
- Correlation to Student Handbook and Student Life at NMCS

**We respectfully ask at least one parent from each family to attend this important parent meeting at 6:30pm or 7pm, whichever time best fits your schedule.**

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVES**

Parents/students have an opportunity to sign up for electives. You can access the middle school elective options through this QR code. This will also be sent out via email during the week of August 5th. If you or your middle student(s) could complete this form between now through the week of August 5th to lock in middle school electives, it will help to solidify your schedules for fall.

### **6TH GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION**

August 15, 5:30-6:15 pm  
Mrs. Bujalski, Room 201

We want to welcome you into your middle school experience at NMCS by having a 6th grade orientation! All incoming 6th graders and their parents are asked to attend this orientation meeting to learn more about the transition from elementary school to middle school. 6th grade students will also select their lockers. We look forward to seeing you!

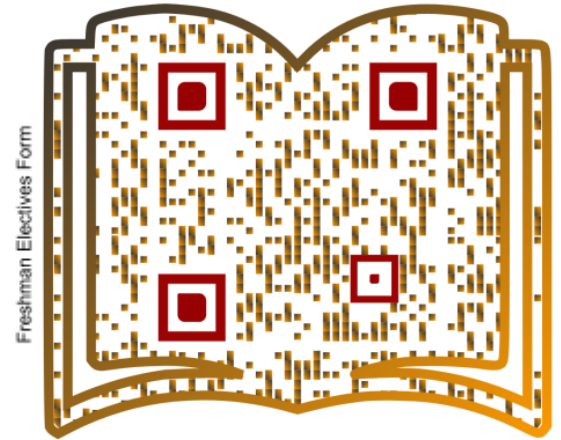
Middle School Electives Form



# FRESHMAN/NEW HS STUDENT ORIENTATION

August 15, 5:30-6:15 pm  
Upstairs Chapel Room

We want to welcome you into your high school career at NMCS!  
All freshmen, new high school students, and their parents are asked to attend this orientation meeting. Leading up to orientation, freshman students have an opportunity to sign up for electives. You can access the elective options through this QR code. You can select **up to two** electives. This will also be sent out via email during the week of August 5th. Please complete this form between now through the week of August 5th to finalize your schedules



## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL DETAILS

Elementary students report to grade level classrooms.

Middle and High school students report to their first hour class.

- 6th Grade to Mrs. Barger's class, Room 300
- 7th Grade to Mrs. Bujalski's class, Room 201
- 8th Grade to Mrs. Kuperus' class, Room 306

## TIMES TO REMEMBER

**7:45-7:55am** Student drop-off  
**8:00am** School begins promptly  
**2:52pm** School dismisses  
**2:52-3:00pm** After school pick-up  
**7:45-3:45pm** Office hours