



**Friday, November 17, 2023**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Wednesday, November 22 - PM Shuttle Bus**
- **November 23 & 24 - NO SCHOOL**, Thanksgiving Break
- **November 30 - December 1** - Online Auction, Ends Dec. 1 at 9 PM
- **Saturday, December 2** - Live Auction, 6 PM
- **Wednesday, December 20 - PM Shuttle Bus**
- **Thursday, December 21 - HALF DAY, 11:20 AM Dismissal**
- **December 22 - January 2 - NO SCHOOL**, Christmas Break

## **ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

### **\*Updated Auction Information**

Our NMCS "Building the Future Auction" is coming up soon!

- The **online auction will be November 30 - December 1**, ending at 9 PM.
- The **live auction will take place on Dec. 2 at 6 PM** in the NMCS gym and cafeteria.

The auction committee has secured many premium items that could be yours including a Florida vacation and all terrain bikes. Tickets for the live auction are \$15. Join for a night of appetizers, desserts, and community as we come together to support NMCS tuition assistance.

### **\*Triple Match End of Year Giving**

**NMCS supporters have graciously offered to triple all donations given to our "Triple Match End of Year Giving" campaign as part of the NMCS Major Drive.**

For example, if you donate \$50, they will donate \$150 and the total gift will become \$200. Now is the time to give! Thank you for your continued support of NMCS. This group of **supporters will give up to \$100,000 in matching gifts. This matching opportunity concludes on Dec. 18.**

Pay via [credit card online](#) or mail/deliver checks to the NMCS front office at 128 S. Martin St. McBain, MI. 49657.

## \*Cinnamon Roll Pick Up

Monday is the last Fall Fundraiser pick up day! Please see [this schedule](#) for dates. Orders can be picked up 3 PM - 5 PM.

## \*Emergency Drill Information

Please be advised that on Tuesday, November 14, we conducted a scheduled fire drill for Young Fives through 12th grade. Current legislation says that when we have a fire, tornado, or lock down drill at school, we must also post it on our website at [www.nmcs.us](http://www.nmcs.us)

## Trip Updates

Just a friendly reminder to **send in your Pink Vouchers and Account Transfer Form** to the school office. **The deadline is November 22 for all vouchers and account transfers.** Please turn them in ASAP so we can apply them to the December payout. **Email: [trip@nmcs.us](mailto:trip@nmcs.us) or call Tash or Jessie at [231-825-2492 ext. 3909](tel:231-825-2492), leave a message anytime.**

- There will be **NO TRIP on Thursday, November 23.**
- **We will be open on Wednesday, November 22, since Thursday is Thanksgiving Day.**

Please try to think ahead for Christmas shopping. Some cards will be in high demand and we may need to backorder them.

## New Arrowsmith Enhancement Program

Changes to the Arrowsmith Program at NMCS are coming soon! We are pleased to announce expanded options through the addition of the Enhancement Program to our current offerings of Full- or Part-time programs. **The Enhancement Program is designed to provide more flexible scheduling and financial options.** The Enhancement Program is **available to anyone, of any age**, wanting to enhance academic skills, accelerate learning, maximize learning potential, or learn more easily and efficiently.

These benefits can be achieved by working just **one class period per day** on the Arrowsmith Program's single, most encompassing cognitive exercise. Contact the school for more information.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### \*FAFSA Webinar

**Parents of College-Bound Seniors and College Students:** The FAFSA is changing this year. To help you with this process, **Calvin University will host a [FAFSA webinar](#) on Tuesday, November 28 at 7pm EST.** Whether your students are applying to Calvin or not, they (and their parents) are welcome to join this webinar.

# ATHLETICS

## Winter Sports Sign Ups

Winter sports are just around the corner! Please make sure you sign up for high school basketball and middle school basketball via the link below. This is also your opportunity to sign and agree to the "Comet Commitment." Practice start dates can be found below... please make sure you have an updated physical on file in the main office.



**High School Girls Basketball** – November 20

**Middle School Girls Basketball** – January 8

Sign up online at [www.nmcs.us/athletics](http://www.nmcs.us/athletics).

## ONGOING & UPCOMING

### Moms in Prayer



Join us at 8 AM every Monday in the chapel room to pray over our children and school. All moms and grandmas are welcome to experience the comfort, peace, and joy of being in God's presence. If you have any questions please reach out to Linda Wing at (231) 388-5063.

### Marketing Strengths

Our people and families are our best and strongest marketing tools. Think you know of someone who should be attending NMCS or should be considering it? Reach out, and let them know about all the fun and impactful things happening here! For more information, direct them to our [updated website](#), or stop by the main office to pick up our new brochures. Tell your friends why it is such a "great day to be a Comet!"

## COMET COMMUNITY



### Lake City CRC Wreath Sales

Lake City Christian Reformed Church is selling wreaths! To order, contact Katie Deller at [dellerbk@gmail.com](mailto:dellerbk@gmail.com) or 231-878-2750. **Orders are due November 20, with delivery after November 27.**

## **The Nutcracker**

Landing Dance Academy in Cadillac will be presenting The Nutcracker at McBain Elenbaas Performing Arts Center on December 9, 10, 16, and 17. You can [click here](#) to purchase tickets.