

JUNE 1, 2026

COMET ATHLETICS

PURSuing EXCELLENCE FOR CHRIST



GOLF STATE FINALS

Good luck to our varsity boys golf team as they compete in the state championship round of play on June 5 and 6 at Michigan State University. The team enters the match as the #1 ranked team in division 4 and they are coming off the first regional golf championship in school history. Please pray for our student athletes to remain steady on the course, to represent our school and Christ well, and to have calm nerves and strong confidence.

YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

The youth soccer camp returns! Open to 1st through 8th graders (grades as of fall 26) and also open to non-NMCS students. June 8, 9, and 10 from 6pm to 7:30pm. Register at nmcs.us/athletics.

JUNE SPORTS SCHEDULE

Attached to this email is the June facility schedule for 9th through 12th summer scrimmages, workouts, open gyms, etc. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend. These events in the summer are all non-mandatory.

BREAK WEEKS

As much as summer training is important and championships are built in the off season, breaks are also critically important to our mental and physical health. Please note the following dates where activity is not allowed.

Summer Break Week – June 30 through July 7 (strictly no activity allowed)

Pre-Season Break Week – August 2 through August 9 (conditioning allowed)

NEW COACHES

We are excited to introduce our new middle school boys' soccer coach and junior varsity girls' basketball coach. These two gentlemen already have and will continue to be a tremendous influence for Christ, our student athletes, and our school.

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Shawn Pattee (MS Boys Soccer Head Coach) – Shawn Pattee has been named our middle school boys soccer coach and will also continue his role as the 8th grade boys' basketball coach. Coach Pattee has a special gift for teaching the fundamentals and connecting with our student athletes as a mentor and I am excited to see the soccer season mirror the success and influence that he had on the basketball season.

Andy Brubaker (JV Girls Basketball Head Coach) – We are excited to welcome Andy Brubaker and the Brubaker family to the Comet Nation family. Coach Brubaker serves as the lead pastor at Temple Hill Baptist Church in Cadillac and was the varsity boys basketball coach at Cadillac Heritage Christian School last season. Alongside his wife Kim, they will be sending their three children to NMCS starting in the fall. I am excited to see their family pour into our school and athletic programs, not only because they are great people, but because they have fully dedicated their lives to serving the Lord.

COACHES NEEDED

We are still hiring for the following head coaching positions. If interested in serving in this paid capacity, please send a resume my way (treed@nmcs.us).

- 7th grade volleyball
- 8th grade volleyball
- HS and MS cross country

FALL ALL ATHLETE/PARENTS MTG.

Mark your calendars for the annual "All Athlete/Parents Mtg." that is scheduled for August 10 at 6:30pm in the gym. All students and parents (grades 6-12) should plan to attend to hear important updates about the year ahead. This is for all student athletes in all seasons (fall, winter, and spring). Please make every effort to attend this meeting to kick off the 26-27 athletic year.

FIRST DAY OF FALL PRACTICES

Varsity boys' soccer – August 10

JV/Varsity girls' volleyball – August 10

HS cross country – August 10

MS boys' soccer – August 31

MS girls' volleyball – August 31

PHYSICALS

Students wishing to participate in athletics during the next school year need to have an updated physical on file in the main office. The physical must have taken place after April 15, 2026. These can be done by urgent care offices and primary care doctor's offices for a small fee. Forms can be found online at nmcs.us/athletics.

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FISH FRY/DALMAC

Keep your eyes peeled for information on the first fundraisers of the fall season. Both of these fundraisers support athletics directly. We will be asking for volunteers and donations as the summer progresses.

DALMAC Bike Tour – September 3 and 4

Fish Fry – September 11 and 18

