



# COMET CONNECTION

March 27, 2026

## IMPORTANT DATES

- [2025-26 School Year Calendar](#)
- **March 27 - HALF DAY of School (Dismissal at 11:30am)**
- **March 30 - April 3 - NO SCHOOL, Spring Break**
- **April 9** - Rising stars round up (8am - 7pm) and kindergarten round up (3pm - 7pm)
- **April 10 - Grandparents Day, HALF DAY of school (Dismissal at 11:30am)**
- **April 11** - 3 on 3 Tournament
- **April 13 - 17** - Book Fair, 8am - 4pm
- **April 20 - NO McBain Public Bus in AM (NMCS Shuttle Bus available)**
- May 2 - NMC Range Day

## April Lunch Menu

## ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### 2026-2027 Enrollment is OPEN!

Admissions and enrollment for next year is now open! You can [click here](#) and select Fall 2026 - Spring 2027 school year to apply a new student or re-enroll. Applications for financial aid will be accepted starting March 31.

### Laps for Learning Update

Exciting news! With your help, we shattered the record and now have a new all time record for Laps for Learning! Once everything is turned in and all pledges are accounted for, we will have raised over \$43,500 for Christ-centered education!

Thank you to our sponsors for donating, our students for running, and our community members for pledging so graciously! We are praising the Lord for His financial provision! It's always a great day to be a Comet!

**Reminder - all money is due on April 6.**



### Report Cards

**Report cards are now available on Sycamore.** If you have any issues viewing them, please contact Jordyn Richardson ( [jrichardson@nmcs.us](mailto:jrichardson@nmcs.us) ). Report cards can also be emailed or printed upon request.

### TRIP

**Reminder, the TRIP office will be closed April 2, 2026 for spring break.**

## ELEMENTARY

### Comet Running Club

Did you know NMCS has a Running Club? This exciting opportunity is open to students in 2nd–5th grade! Practices will begin on **April 21** and will take place on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** for 5 weeks. Be sure to sign up by **April 15** using the [registration link](#). We are also looking for volunteers to help provide snacks. If you're interested, please use the [volunteer sign-up link](#). We hope to see lots of students join in on the fun!

### Book Fair

I55 - Adventure Awaits! Coming up April 13-17th we will be hosting our Annual Book Fair! Please mark your calendars to come and see the fun assortment of books and things we have to offer this year. We will be open 8am-4pm Monday-Friday. Flyers will be sent home soon!

### Kindergarten and Rising Stars Round Up

Time to start thinking about school for your younger children!

**Kindergarten Round Up** - April 9 from 3pm to 7pm

**Rising Stars Round Up (preschool and young 5's)** - April 9 from 8am to 7pm. If you have a 3, 4, or 5 year old, the Rising Stars Round Up is for you! Stop by at any time to tour the room, meet the teacher, and get a feel for what life is like at NMCS!

### Kindergarten Readiness Testing

Kindergarten readiness testing is available for those parents who are uncertain if their child is ready for kindergarten (especially those with spring or summer birthdays). Kindergarteners must be 5 by September 1. Please call the main office to schedule: 231-825-2492 or email Jordyn Richardson at [jrichardson@nmcs.us](mailto:jrichardson@nmcs.us)

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### James Project

We are in need of donations for our James Project. For the James Project we can pick a ministry or organization in our community to learn about and then help them out with anything they need. For our James Project, we are partnering with Lifeline Children's Services. It is an organization for mothers who cannot keep their children and give them up for adoption. We would like to bless the birth mothers and nurses with gift baskets that they will receive after the mothers give birth. Please consider donating. There will be a donation bin by the main office and the doors by the gym starting March 9. We will collect donations until April 20.

The things we need are:

- Blankets
- Mini Bottles of Hand Sanitizers
- Lotion
- Devotionals
- Baskets/Gift Bags
- Cards
- Little hand soaps
- Candles
- Chap stick
- Hot Chocolate packets
- Face Masks
- Mini Hair Brushes

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Dominican Republic Trip Prayer Requests

The Juniors and chaperones are currently in the Dominican Republic on a mission trip. We ask that you pray for [these items](#) and individuals each day of their journey.

## ATHLETICS

### Volunteers for Spring Sports

It's time to start signing up to volunteer at spring sporting events! We are hosting 3 track meets this year so we need all the help we can get.

Check out the [signup link](#) to volunteer for girls soccer and track field. Go Comets!

### 3 on 3 Concession Donations

The concession stand at our upcoming 3-on-3 tournament is the volleyball program's biggest fundraiser of the year. We are raising funds to send our varsity team to volleyball camp, as well as to purchase much-needed equipment for the program. We would greatly appreciate your support by donating items to be sold at the concession stand during the event. Your generosity directly supports our student-athletes and helps create valuable opportunities for them to grow and succeed.

If you can, [please sign up to donate](#) by Wednesday, April 8, and have all items turned in to the school by Friday, April 10. We are so thankful for the incredible Comet community and the way you consistently show up to support our students. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Varsity Volleyball Coach Janelle Winkle at [jcwinkle1019@gmail.com](mailto:jcwinkle1019@gmail.com).

## COMET COMMUNITY

### NMC 3-on-3: April 11

The NMC 3-on-3 is back and it just keeps getting better! We have room for 80 teams playing on 8 courts with registered officials, contests with great prizes, good food, drinks from the Cornerstone Coffee truck and just a fun day of basketball!

Register your team here <https://nmc3on3.square.site/>

We're excited for a great day of basketball, check the event feed for bracket info, rules, contest info, food/drink options and sponsor highlights!



### Pressure Washing

Need your house or deck pressure washed or stained? Dave Skinner is once again providing services starting in May. A standard one story house is \$200, a standard two story house \$300. Standard deck between \$150-300 depending on size and handrails. Add \$200 if it needs to be stained. Contact Dave at 231-920-1278 or on his Facebook page.