



Friday, October 10, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

- [2025-26 School Year Calendar](#)
- **October 20 - AM Shuttle Bus (No McBain Public busing)**
- **October 20 - Picture Retakes**
- **October 21 - Fall Concert, 6:30 at NMC**
- **October 23-24 - NO SCHOOL for students, CEA Conference for Teachers**
- **November 8 - Building the Future Auction**
- **November 26-28 - NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break**
- **December 11 - School wide Christmas Concert**

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Lunch Menu

[Click here for October's lunch menu](#)

Please ensure your [Family Income Form](#) is filled out and returned to the main office. We require one form filled out for every family. Reduced hot lunch prices cannot be applied until we have a form on file.

NMCS Annual Auction

SAVE THE DATE! The NMCS Building the Future Auction is Saturday, November 8. We will have the same format as last year with an online and a live auction. If you are interested in donating, you can find a [letter and donation sheet here](#). Please keep an eye out for emails and social media updates with more information.

Safety Drill

Please be aware that on **Wednesday, October 8, we conducted a Lockdown drill at 11:38am** for all students. Current legislation states that we must post this information within 30 days of completing a drill. Drill and other safety information can be found [on our website](#).

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.

ELEMENTARY

Elementary Volunteers Needed

We are looking for one more volunteer to help with elementary Tuesday mornings. If interested, please contact Stephanie Vanhouten at svanhouten@nmcs.us

Lost & Found

If your child has lost something on one of the NMC buses, it may be in the front office. Stop by and see Jordyn Richardson for lost treasures.

HIGH SCHOOL

National Honor Society

New National Honor Society members will be inducted on Tuesday, October 14 at 8:20am in the chapel room. In addition to the 6th - 12th grade students, family members and friends are encouraged to attend and support our students. A short reception will follow in the student lounge.

ATHLETICS

Upcoming Games

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

- **Saturday, October 11** - Brethren Invite (Varsity Volleyball) at Brethren-9am
- **Monday, October 13** - Varsity Soccer District Semi-Final at Suttons Bay-5pm
 - **Tickets:** Purchased via cash or through Go Fan for \$7 in the semi-final round ([TICKET LINK](#))
- **Tuesday, October 14** - JV/Varsity Volleyball Home vs Evart -5:30pm
- **Wednesday, October 15** - MS Volleyball Home vs Evart-5:30pm
- **Wednesday, October 15** - MS Soccer Home vs Grand Traverse Academy-4:30pm

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for a variety of athletic events this fall. 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 at nmcs.us/athletics.

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](#)

COMET COMMUNITY

Dick Family Farm

It's pumpkin season! Dick Family Farm Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze is open **Sept. 26- Oct. 31. Hours are Fridays 4-7 and Saturdays 10-6.** Come have a blast with us at the Cannon Corner. More fall fun with a hay bale mountain, duck race, corn bin, petting zoo, nature scape, and wall ball. You can pick out the perfect pumpkin and get lost in the corn maze. **Moonlight corn maze is Oct. 4, 18, and 31 from 6-10 pm.** Enjoy donuts, cider, ice cream, roasted almonds and more. The farm is located at 7710 S 7 Mile Road, McBain.

Benefit Dinner

Chris Sheats, husband of Christle Sheats who worked in our cafeteria for many years, was recently diagnosed with multiple myeloma. Please come out to the **Cadillac Moose Lodge #531 on Sunday October 26 at 12pm** and help support Chris, his wife Christle and daughters Sarah and Ella who is an 8th grader at NMC. He is currently off work and does not know when he will be able to return. Life has completely changed in a blink of an eye. There will be a taco dinner, cornhole tournament, 50/50 drawing and silent auction. Please come out if you are able and support the Sheats!

Michigan March For Life

You're invited to join the Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life for the Michigan March for Life on Thursday, November 6, 2025! A 55 passenger charter bus has been rented to shuttle everyone to Lansing. There will be NO charge for your bus seat or to participate. **You MUST register to reserve your seat prior to the event.** You can reserve your seat by calling Don Hoitenga at 231-839-2583. Please meet at Northland Community Church (5855 S. Morey Rd, McBain). The bus will leave at 8am.

