



**Friday, April 26, 2024**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Saturday, April 27** - Range Day
- **Wednesday, May 1** - All School Dominican Republic Chapel, 8:45 AM - Gymnasium
- **Wednesday, May 1** - Young Fives Field Trip
- **Friday, May 3** - 8th Grade Field Trip
- **May 3 - 5** - NHS Field Trip
- **Monday, May 6** - Senior Project Presentations, 6:30 PM
- **Tuesday, May 7** - Kindergarten & 2nd Grade Field Trip
- **Tuesday, May 7** - 5th Grade Field Trip
- **Thursday, May 9** - Spring Concert, 7 PM
- **Friday, May 10** - 3rd Grade Field Trip
- **Saturday, May 11** - Junior / Senior Banquet
- **Monday, May 20** - **AM Shuttle Bus**
- **Wednesday, May 22** - 2nd Grade Field Trip
- **Friday, May 24** - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**
- **Friday, May 24** - Senior Awards Breakfast at 8 AM
- **Friday, May 24** - **HALF DAY, Dismissal at 11:30 - PM SHUTTLE BUS**
- **Friday, May 24** - Graduation Ceremony, 7 PM - NMCS Gymnasium

## **ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Spring Enrollment**

We are in the midst of our spring enrollment and marketing push for next school year and we are growing! Just as we did for the open house, we are challenging each NMCS family to encourage 1 family around the regional area to check out NMCS.

Thank you for leading your friends and families towards Christ-centered education. We truly feel that what we are offering for the Kingdom of Christ should be shared with students and families around the area.

When contacting others, please direct them to our website to schedule a tour, learn about our programming, or just to check us out for the first time. It's a great day to be a Comet and we want the world to know!

## \*Finance Notes

NMCS Families, please note that [Financial Aid applications](#) are due April 30. For instructions, you may [click here to view them](#).

**All families can receive a 2% tuition discount by paying for next year's tuition in full by July 15.**

## \*Spirit Week: May 6-10

- **Monday** - Hi Five a Teacher Day
- **Tuesday** - Take a Selfie with a Teacher Day
- **Wednesday** - Dress Like a Teacher
- **Thursday** - Thank a Teacher
- **Friday** - Comet Day



## DR Chapel Invitation

Comet Community, please note that **on Wednesday, May 1, we are having an all school chapel featuring this year's Dominican Republic team.** Please consider stopping by to hear about the latest trip and see how God has used us to impact others in the DR.

## Important TRIP Update

The Trip Office will pay out funds to N.M.C.S. in June for 2024-2025 tuition.

- **Pink Voucher slips MUST be turned into the T.R.I.P. Office by May 10, 2024.**
- **If you would like to gift a currently enrolled family with funds from you T.R.I.P. account in June, you must fill out a TRIP Transfer Fund form and turn in by May 10.** You can find this yellow form in the information rack outside the school office.

Please contact Tash Van Haitsma or Jessie Shillings @ 825-2492 ext. 3909 or [trip@nmcs.us](mailto:trip@nmcs.us) if you have any questions.

## Open Positions

Northern Michigan Christian School has the following positions open:

- K-12 Technology/Computer teacher - Must be a certified teacher to teach in the State of Michigan.
- Secondary Bible/ Language Arts Teacher - Must be certified to teach English / Language Arts in the state of Michigan and attend a church that aligns with the Reformed Doctrine

## 2024-25 Enrollment is OPEN!

Parents, please check your email or [click here to enroll](#) - please be sure to select [Fall 2024–Spring 2025](#). We've made a number of changes to streamline the enrollment process and we are hoping this makes things a lot easier and quicker than it has been in the past. If you are a current NMCS family who will have new students joining next year, you can use the code ARVHB-ZQT. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call at 231-825-2492.

## ATHLETICS

### Middle School Spring Sports

**Spring sports practices for middle school girls soccer and middle school track start on April 8 after school.** Please dress appropriately for the ever changing weather. Soccer should report to the field while track should report to the athletic lobby.

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for our home varsity and middle school soccer games this year. If you are able to help out, please [sign up to volunteer here](#).

### Spring Sports Schedules

Spring sports schedules for golf, soccer, and track can always be found on the school Google calendar and at [nmcs.us/athletics](https://nmcs.us/athletics).

If there are cancellations or changes, schedules will be updated online automatically and emailed out to the community. Check back often!

## ONGOING / UPCOMING

### The NMCS Brain Lab

Education is more than the 3R's and academic curriculum. Everyday intellectual activities such as communication, navigating social relationships, problem solving, retaining critical information, comprehension, etc. are being recognized as the critical skills needed to prepare our young people for the world of their future. These skills require a complex network of neurons to be strong.



In the Brain Lab, students can hone their thinking skills, strengthening those crucial brain networks, enhancing the core foundation of cognitive skills necessary for our ever changing 21st century and beyond. Just one hour per day in the Brain Lab can:

- accelerate learning and provide an educational edge
- make learning easier and more efficient
- take classroom and study skills to the next level

## COMET COMMUNITY

### Toy Town is Hiring!



Are you a kid at heart? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to work at a Toy Store? One lucky person will have the chance to find out! **Toy Town Reed City is looking for part time help. Are you flexible and able to work at both locations - Cadillac and Reed City? Even better!** You must be over 18, self motivated, and want to be part of a small business family. One benefit to working with us is you get a store discount every time you buy stuff! Please email resume to [orders@toytowncadillac.com](mailto:orders@toytowncadillac.com) or stop by the Reed City store with your resume.

### Rev on the Road

Visit Resurrection Life Church June 21-22 to a 2-day wellness event for your mind, body, and spirit! Tickets are \$45. You can [click here for more information](#). Scan the QR code to register or reach out to Laura Bennett for more information at 231-920-8790.



### Little Blessings is Hiring!

**Little Blessings in McBain is looking for full and part time classroom staff!** We are an education based Christian program providing daycare and preschool for students 2 weeks to 12 years old! Come join our team and see the moves God is making in our littles everyday! Call 231-825-8388 or send your resume to 10540 S Lucas Rd., McBain, MI 49657!