



**Friday, December 12, 2025**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- [2025-26 School Year Calendar](#)
- [December Lunch Menu](#)
- **December 18 — PM Shuttle Bus Available (No McBain Public Busing)**
- **December 19 — PM Shuttle Bus Available (No McBain Public Busing)**
- **December 22-Jan. 2 - NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break**
- **January 5, 2026 - Back to school, Start of Quarter 3**

## **ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Prayer Request**

The school board would like to encourage you to pray over these things this month:

1. As we enter into the holiday season, we focus on the true meaning of Christmas
2. Travel over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays
3. The sports season that is beginning soon
4. We are thankful for God's blessing on the auction. Please continue to pray for the "All in" major drive campaign.

### **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.

### **Trip Updates**

Trip statements were sent home with your student Thursday, Dec. 11 or will be today. Please review your statement to make sure your TRIP earnings were applied correctly. To make any changes, you must notify the TRIP Office or Finance Office ASAP.

Please contact Tash or Jessie @ 231-825-2492 ext.3909, ( [trip@nmcs.us](mailto:trip@nmcs.us) )

### **New Hope Shelter Donations**

The National Honor Society at NMC is sponsoring a drive for the New Hope Shelter in Cadillac! December's final focus will be non-perishable food items, especially cereal. Classrooms with the most donated items each month will win an ice-cream or pizza party or Comet Cup points (based on their grade level). Please help us bless the shelter!



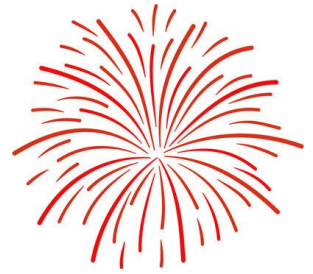
## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Lock In Information

The Middle School Student Council is sponsoring a get together for all NMC middle schoolers!

**Friday, January 30, 2026 from 3pm-7pm**

Games, snacks, open gym, escape room, crafts, and more! Volunteers are needed. Please contact Elsa VanHouten at [evanhouten@nmcs.us](mailto:evanhouten@nmcs.us) or Denise Buljalski at [dbuljalski@nmcs.us](mailto:dbuljalski@nmcs.us)



## HIGH SCHOOL

### Exam Schedule

EXAM TIME	Tuesday, December 16	Wednesday, December 17	Thursday, December 18	Friday, December, 19
8:00-10:00	Christian Living US History Geometry American Lit 11 HS LA	Integrated Science World Religions Spanish 2 Church History	Brit Lit Biology	MAKE-UP EXAMS (if necessary)
10:15-12:15		Algebra 2 Intro to Lit Film	OT Bible	MAKE-UP EXAMS (if necessary)
1:00-2:45	Spanish 1 Algebra 1 Pre-Algebra		World History	MAKE-UP EXAMS (if necessary)

A snow day on one of the exam dates would push the whole schedule back a day.

Students do not have to be at school if they have no exam scheduled. CTC students are expected to be at CTC through Wednesday, December 17.

## ATHLETICS

**Congratulations to our 5th & 6th grade girls basketball teams on an undefeated season!**

## Children at Games

Students and young children are **NOT ALLOWED** to be left unsupervised and are **NOT ALLOWED** to be running through the lobbies or cafeteria during athletic events. Lately, there have been a lot of students running through the school. Please remember that they are required to be in the gymnasium during the game. This has become a safety and cleanliness issue.

## Upcoming Games

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

- **Friday, December 12** - JV Girls Basketball Away vs Cadillac Heritage 6:00pm
- **Monday, December 15** - JV/V Boys Basketball Away vs Mason County Eastern 5:30pm
- **Tuesday, December 16** - JV Girls Basketball Home vs Beal City 5:30pm
- **Wednesday, December 17** - JV/V Boys Basketball Home vs Beal City 5:30pm
- **Thursday, December 18** - JV Girls Basketball Home vs Roscommon 5:30pm

## Basketball Schedules

Winter basketball schedules are now posted at [nmcs.us/athletics](http://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](#)

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for a variety of athletic events this winter. If you are able to help with ticket taking, concessions, or even jobs at the scoring table, please contact Trey Reed ([treed@nmcs.us](mailto:treed@nmcs.us)) or sign up [HERE](#).

## COMET COMMUNITY

### Community Hope Venison Donations

Community Hope is accepting venison donations! Deer need to be taken to a licensed processor, such as Ebel's and let them know you are donating the venison to Community Hope. Typically the donator will pay the processing fee. Thank you for your donation!