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October 1, 2021 Newsletter

Bear Paw Times



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Mission Statement: Our number one priority is student achievement with high expectations being the responsibility of our entire school community.



Gary Weeden, Principal

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Lucile Schneider, Assistant Principal

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Kyle Clark, Dean

Jason Kraus, Dean

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Maria Morales, Counselor

Taylor Villegas Counselor

Neil Yeda, Counselor

Heather Biela, Media Specialist

Marisha Smalling, Literacy Coach

Jennifer Alexander, Math Coach

Meg Hodge, RCS

Christina McGee, Social Worker

AVID News

We are off to an amazing year in AVID! Do you know what the goals of AVID are?

The goals of AVID's College Readiness System are to accelerate students who have potential to more rigorous courses, to teach academic and social skills not targeted in other classes, to provide intensive support with in-class tutors and a strong student-teacher relationship, to create a positive peer group for students, and to develop a sense of hope and personal achievement through hard work and determination. Also, on average, 42% of AVID students graduate with a four-year degree within 6 years! NCMS AVID students are working hard to meet all AVID requirements and we are proudly tracking our success!

Please help support our AVID students by purchasing an Osceola Co. coupon book with over \$2,000 in savings from more than 100 local merchants! The cost is only \$20.00 and profits will benefit AVID field trips to FL colleges! You may pay by cash or check made payable to NCMS. Thank you for supporting our AVID program!

Teacher	Out-of-Field Assignment	Current Certification	
Adelsperger, Cameron	ESOL-E	English 6-12, Reading-E	
Carcia, Jessica	ESOL-E	English 6-12	
Cordero, Iraba	ESOL-E	Elementary K-6, ESE K-12	
Correia, Lynne	ESOL-E	English 6-12	
Egmer, Jennifer (Marshman)	ESOL-E	English 6-12, Reading-E	
Misenti, Laura	MG Math 5-9	MG Gen Science	
Pabon, Abigail	ESOL-E	ESE K-12	
Quinones Figueroa, Valerie	ESOL-E	ESE K-12	
Saeb, Erika	MG General Science 5-9	Biology 6-12	
Schumacher, Kevin	Physical Education	Social Science 6-12	

Music K-12 Drama 6-12 Sitzmann, Maura Vergara, Breanna ESOL-E **ESE K-12**

Woodell, Kimberly ESOL-E English 6-12, MG English, Social Science 6-12

Laptops

We are please to announce that our NCMS students have received their own borrowed laptop. Students will use the laptop for the remainder of their time here at Narcoossee Middle School. 6th & 7th Graders will get the same laptop assigned to them next year. We ask that students take great care of their device. They are responsible for them, and may be liable for damages. Students are also responsible for charging their computers EVERY night and bring it to school EVERY day.

Save the Date!

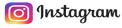
8th Grade Gradventure will take place on Friday, May 13, 2022. Eligible students will visit Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure. Cost of the field trip will be approximately \$120.00. There will be more information to come closer to date.

Check out the Osceola County School District website for information and resources to all of your needs. Osceolaschools.net

Official NCMS Social Media Sites to get the Latest News & Info:



Narcoossee Middle -School@NCMSbears



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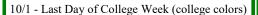


National Junior Honor Society Recruitment Oct. 4th - 15th

Interested 7th and 8th graders with a 3.5 GPA should see their science teacher for a Candidate Information Form.

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Mark Your Calendar!



10/4 - Golf Match vs Parkway at Remington Golf Course 5:00-7:30 PM

> - Chorus Extravaganza at Osceola School of the Arts. Student Call Time at 6 PM. Concert Starts at 7 PM

10/11 - Girls Golf Championship at St. Cloud Royal Links 5:30-7:30 PM

10/12 - Boys Golf Championship at St. Cloud Royal Links 5:00-7:30 PM

10/12 & 10/14 - Afterschool Band Rehearsal (Advanced Students) 4:30-6:30 PM

10/15 - Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday (NO SCHOOL)

10/21 - Band Extravaganza at St. Cloud HS 6:00-8:00 PM

10/29 - 1st 9 Weeks Report Cards

10/31 - Happy Halloween!



Cross-Country Meet on October 6 @ NCMS at 5 PM

Cross-Country Championship on October 13 @ Gateway HS 6:00 p.m.



Shirley Holmes and Jennie **Watson Rehearsals**

(a Sherlock Holmes Parody)

Every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of the Month in the Cafeteria

4:30 PM-6:30 PM



2021 NCMS Boys Soccer Practice/Games Schedule

Week #5

Practice: Mon, Oct. 4th 4:30-6 PM Game #6: Tue, Oct. 5th (NCMS vs Canoe Creek) at 7:00 PM

Quarterfinal: Wed, Oct. 6th or Thurs,

Oct. 7 at 6 PM at TBD

Week #6

Semifinal: Mon, Oct. 11 or Tue, Oct. 12 at 6 PM at TBD

Championship at Celebration HS vs TBD

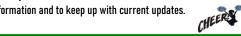
at 7:15 PM

Email: Robert.garcia@osceolaschools.net

Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books meets every Tuesday morning 8:50-9:10 AM Meetings are in room 3-114 with Ms. Wassum.

Cheerleading tryouts will be moved to mid-October this year. Please join the TEAMS channel: NCMS Cheer 21-22 for more information and to keep up with current updates.



10/20 - Jeremiah's Ice Spirit Night/Lake Nona (mention NCMS - 20% comes back to school)

Spirit Night will take place every third Wednesday of every month.



Guidance Department News!

We would like to welcome our newest NCMS counselor, Gloria Martinez! We are excited to have four counselors now to better assist all of our students' needs.



NCMS Business Partners

Anderson & Moopen Orthodontics 407-518-0500 Brue Family Dentistry 407-979-4170 Carlyle Orthodontics 407-447-9060 Dr. Sandra Mauro, & Associates 407-505-2020 Esteem Dental & Orthodontics 407-476-5650 Hoffner Eye Care 407-207-2020 Homepride Realty Services Inc. 407-846-0940 James Moore Realtor (Keller Williams) 407-777-2115 Jeremiah's Italian Ice 407-313-0782 Kevin Kendrick Realtor (Keller Williams) 407-271-1854 Narcoossee Oaks Animal Hospital 407-593-5757 PDQ (Narcoossee/Lake Nona) Premier Sotheby's International Realty 407-480-5014 WAWA Gas Station on Narcoossee Rd/Boggy Creek

If you have questions or would like to become a Partner contact, Judi Lowell in the front office @ 407-891-6600. Please support our Partners in Education. They support us:-)

Ur Learning Solution 407-658-7575

Edición en español de este boletín disponible en el sitio web de la escuela: https://ncms.osceolaschools.net



PBIS/Expectations

PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports)

Our mission at NCMS is to build environments in which positive behavior is more effective and more appealing to students than problem behavior. Students are recognized and praised for positive behaviors (i.e. Bear Bucks, Golden Tickets, and Positive referrals).

Be responsible

Encourage others

Act safely

Respect all

Strive for success



Students can spend their Bear Bucks at our PBIS events, dress down days, and at our Bear's Den.

46 Positive Referrals have been given out to students for outstanding performance so far. We look forward to giving out many more. Good job black bears!

At this time, we are working on getting the Bear's Den open for business. Students will soon be able to shop with their well deserved bear bucks!

We have our Students of the Month for August:

6th Grade: Nathaniel Boyer, Enrique Torres Baez 7th Grade: Adriel Ambrosi, Sharon Barreto

8th Grade: Imaya Beharry, Amik Leafgreen



We are also working on an end-of-the-quarter reward as well as other incentives.

We are excited to announce our new NCMS dean, Kyle Clark! Mr. Clark transferred to us from his dean position at SCMS. He is a great new addition to our team!

Does your child need social, emotional, or mental health stabilization? Devereux's Mobile Crisis Services, provides free crisis services with trained counselors. Services are available 24 hours a day, every day including weekends and holidays. Dial 2-1-1 or 407-839-HELP (4357)