

School Newsletter

2024



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on Wednesday, March 13th from 4-8 p.m. and Thursday, March 14th from 4-7 p.m. Please call Mrs. Cheryl at 309-594-2306 to schedule your appointment today!



A NOTE FROM MRS. BATES

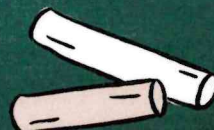
Congratulations to Miss D and her girls basketball team for demonstrating such growth this season! We have a busy month of testing for students in grades 3-8 with the Illinois Assessment of Readiness. We will begin testing March 5th and finish by March 20th. We will have dress up days and daily treats! Please make sure your child has a good night rest, positive morning routine, and a good breakfast!
Have a wonderful month!

Important Dates

- 3/1: Women's History Assembly
- 3/4: IAR Assembly Kick Off
- 3/5: IAR Testing Begins
- 3/5: Scholastic Bowl @ Home 4 p.m.
- 3/5: MTSS Meeting
- 3/7: Scholastic Bowl @ Bradford 4 p.m.
- 3/7: Spring Pictures
- 3/8: Jr. High Field Trip to Black Hawk West for Women in Manufacturing Summit
- 3/9: BVEC Art Festival at BV
- 3/11: Scholastic Bowl @ PCA 4 p.m.
- 3/12: Scholastic Bowl @ DePue 4 p.m.
- 3/13: PTC 4-8 p.m.
- 3/14: PTC 4-7 p.m.
- 3/14: Scholastic Bowl @ Bradford 4 p.m.
- 3/15: No School
- 3/15: Stark County Band Contest 4:30 p.m.
- 3/18: Opera for the Young 9:30 a.m.
- 3/18: 3rd Quarter AR/Honor Roll Assembly
- 3/19: 8th Grade Sign Up for Freshman classes
- 3/21: Scholastic Bowl Tournament @ Nepo 4 p.m.
- 3/21: 4th Grade to Bureau County Ag Fair
- 3/22: 2 Hr. Early Out
- 3/25-4/2 Spring Break
- 4/2: School Resumes

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COUNSELOR CORNER

WHAT'S NEW?

We had the Ned Show here this month! The assembly taught students about a growth mindset, that it is okay to make mistakes, and to keep trying until you succeed!

Since IAR Testing is kicking off, I recommend students to find ways to relax and refresh outside of school. I have attached a QR code below for a video on Meditation, which is one of my favorite ways to relax when I am stressed out. Other ways to relax could involve a walk, music, coloring, or exercise. Consider having a talk at home about different ways to relax when stress creeps in!



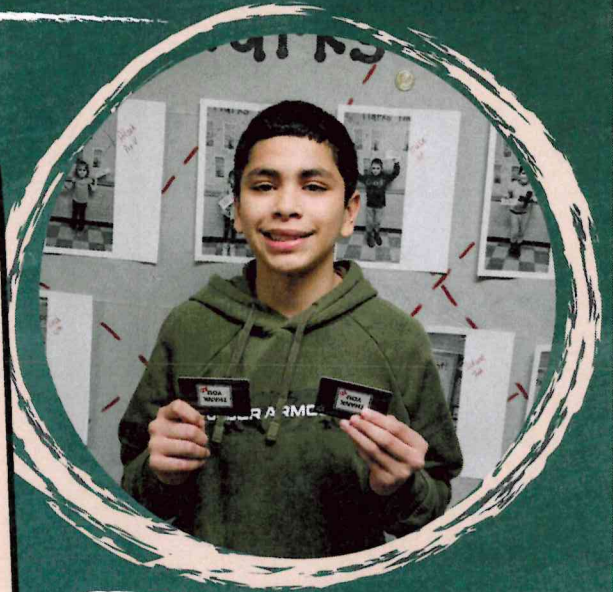
In PE, we will be starting a brand new unit: Golf! We will mostly work on putting the ball, keeping score, and creating courses. Students will be learning the rules and regulations of the sport and be assessed on their retainment of knowledge.

The Ned Show



Student Recognition

I would like to take a moment to recognize our Student Council President, eighth grade student, Manuel Arjon! Manuel was recognized today for being the one and only Jr. High School student who has not had any missing assignments! Manuel has maintained a 3.9 GPA during his Jr. High years. Our Parent-Teacher Club rewarded him with two \$20 gift cards to Walmart. Manuel is a great student who works hard, and excels in all that he does. He is a wonderful role model for other students at NGS. Today we not only recognize him for his hard work and dedication to learning, but for his kindness and respect he exhibits every day at NGS. Proud of you Manuel!



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Winners

