

Northeast Middle School Newsletter

May 2021

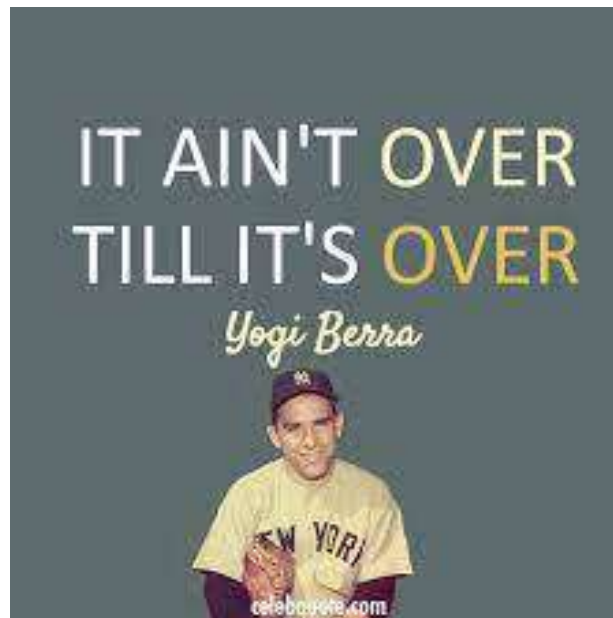
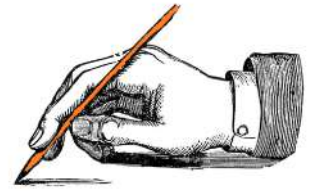


May 5	BOE Meeting 7pm
May 10	PTO Meeting 6:30pm
May 26	Bristol Music & Arts Festival 5pm
May 31	Memorial Day - No School



A NEMS Tiger R.O.A.R.S.

Principal's Message



Yogi Berra, who unfortunately played for that terrible team in the Bronx, had a great message about any game that also applies to this school year. Poor grammar aside, “It ain’t over till it’s over.” is what all students need to know for May and June.

Some students got off to a terrible start and struggled through the various hybrid, in person, and remote learning schedules. Other students started well but faded as breaks and quarantines disrupted the learning cycle. Many students have done very well all year and maintained excellent grades. For all these groups, finishing strong is very important.

If you had a bad year, you can still turn it around and possibly avoid summer school with some great grades now. If you dipped recently, you can regain your averages with some high scores at the end. If you already have good grades, do not ruin them by slacking off so close to the end.

Hopefully we can all finish the year on a high note and set ourselves up for a great year next year.

Go Soxs!

Dan Sonstrom
Principal



Students entering 7th grade next year will not be able to start school without a current physical on file. Physicals must be dated ***after*** the completion of 5th grade and ***before*** the start of 7th grade. Notices went home with report cards last week. Please call your child's doctor to schedule their physical if you don't already have an appointment.

Thank you!

They've Got Style!



On Thursday April 29th, Mrs. Lafferty's homeroom was inspired by Mr. Gworek's fashionable ties. The students wore ties to school and surprised Mr. Gworek with their style!



Parents & Guardians

Are you receiving our school text messages?
Send "Y" or "Yes" to 67587 to sign up!



Notes From the Band Room

Students in band are finally going to get to play together....once! We will be having an art and music festival on Wednesday, May 26th (rain date June 2) at Bristol Eastern High School. All schools in Bristol will participate in this event. Our band will be playing together at 6:00 PM. This will be an open rehearsal, so families are welcome to attend. You'll get to see and hear what students usually experience at the very beginning of the school year when we get to be together for the very first time. Students will learn how to watch and follow the conductor while they read their music, keep a foot tap, play their instruments, and listen to each other. I'm excited to share this with all of you and look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs. Vocke



CHORAL NOTES

The NEMS Chorus Classes & the NEMS Express Singers are scheduled to present their hard work at the Bristol Music & Arts Festival on Wednesday, May 26th at 5:00 - 5:30. The rain date for this festival is Wednesday, June 2nd.

Students are asked to meet at the BEHS football field bleachers at 4:50 dressed in their NEMS red tee shirts and black bottoms. Students will be free to leave after they present unless they are also presenting with band.

Please, please, please fill out the survey that was sent to your email and your student's email regarding the festival whether or not your child will be attending. This will enable us to provide social distance spacing on the bleachers, and ensure that every student participating receives their tee shirt in time for the festival. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Thank you to parents of Express Singers that have been providing an early ride to school on D days. We will continue rehearsals on D days until the end of the year. Thank you again for your support of your child's music education!

See you at the Music & Arts Festival on May 26th!

Mrs. Lomaglio





EARTH DAY

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The students of room 28 traveled around the building collecting trash and cleaning up the area during their Earth Day cleanup on April 23. Great job everyone!



May Learning Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 D-day	4 A-day	5 B-day	6 C-day	7 D-day
10 A-day	11 B-day	12 C-day	13 D-day	14 A-day
17 B-day	18 C-day	19 D-day	20 A-day	21 B-day
24 C-day	25 D-day	26 A-day	27 B-day	28 C-day
31 No School Memorial Day	1 D-day	2 A-day	3 B-day	4 C-day

WEDNESDAY HALF DAY SCHEDULE

PURPLE	GREEN	YELLOW	RED	BLUE
Tiger Time/Homeroom 8:10-8:20				
1 8:22 - 8:59	1 8:22 - 8:59	1 8:22 - 8:59	1 8:22 - 8:59	1 8:22 - 8:59
2 9:01-9:38	2 9:01-9:38	REACH 9:01-9:27	ENCORE 9:01-9:52	ENCORE 9:01-9:52
3 9:40-10:17	3 9:40-10:17	2 9:29-10:06	LUNCH 9:54-10:16	LUNCH 9:54-10:16
LUNCH 10:19-10:41	LUNCH 10:19-10:41	3 10:08-10:45	REACH 10:18-10:44	2 10:18-10:55
ENCORE 10:43-11:34	ENCORE 10:43-11:34	LUNCH 10:47-11:09	2 10:46-11:23	REACH 10:57-11:23
REACH 11:36-12:02	4 11:36-12:13	4 11:11-11:48	3 11:25-12:02	3 11:25-12:02
4 12:04-12:41	REACH 12:15-12:41	ENCORE 11:50-12:41	4 12:04-12:41	4 12:04-12:41
P.M. Homeroom 12:43-12:46	P.M. Homeroom 12:43-12:46	P.M. Homeroom 12:43-12:46	P.M. Homeroom 12:43-12:46	P.M. Homeroom 12:43-12:46

SBA/NGSS Testing Schedule




Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			April 29th 8th Grade NGSS	April 30th 8th Grade NGSS
May 3rd 8th NGSS <i>(this session will be needed only by those students that do not finish the test on the 29th and 30th or who were absent)</i>	May 4th SBA Testing all grades 8:20-10:20 ELA CAT	May 5th SBA Testing all grades 8:20-10:20 ELA CAT <i>(this session will be needed only by those students that do not finish the test on the 4th or who were absent)</i>		
	May 11th SBA Testing all grades 8:20-10:20 Math CAT	May 12th SBA Testing all grades 8:20-10:20 Math CAT <i>(this session will be needed only by those students that do not finish the test on the 6th or who were absent)</i>		
May 17th SBA Testing all grades 8:20-10:20 Math PT	May 18th SBA Testing all grades 8:20-10:20 Math PT	May 19th Make-up	May 20th Make-up	May 21st Make-up
May 24th Make-up	May 25th Make-up	May 26th Make-up	May 27th Make-up	May 28th Make-up

- NGSS testing will take place on April 29th and April 30th. Only 8th graders take the NGSS test. In person 8th graders will take the NGSS during their Science classes and everybody will follow the regular schedule. CVL 8th graders will take the NGSS in the cafe from 8:15-9:15.
- SBA Testing will take place each of the days indicated. Testing will take place from 8:20 to 10:20 in homeroom. CVL students will test in the cafe. Classes will follow a 2 hour delay schedule.
- Students who are absent and miss testing on a particular day may be pulled from classes to complete tests.
- CAT stands for Computer Adaptive Test. These tests are more content based and shorter answer questions.
- PT stands for Performance Task. These tests require students to use what they know and apply it to solve longer multi-step problems or write longer responses to prompts using examples to support answers.

SBA Testing Schedule

PURPLE	GREEN	YELLOW	RED	BLUE
Tiger Time/Homeroom 8:10-8:20				
Prep and Testing Time 8:20-10:20				
1 10:22 - 11:00	1 10:22 - 11:00	1 10:22 - 11:00	1 10:22 - 11:00	1 10:22 - 11:00
2 11:02-11:40	2 11:02-11:40	REACH 11:02-11:25	ENCORE 11:02-11:57	ENCORE 11:02-11:57
3 11:42-12:20	3 11:42-12:20	2 11:27-12:05	LUNCH 11:59-12:20	LUNCH 11:59-12:20
LUNCH 12:22-12:43	LUNCH 12:22-12:43	3 12:07-12:45	REACH 12:22-12:45	2 12:22-1:00
ENCORE 12:45-1:40	ENCORE 12:45-1:40	LUNCH 12:47-1:08	2 12:47-1:25	REACH 1:02-1:25
REACH 1:42-2:05	4 1:42-2:20	4 1:10-1:48	3 1:27-2:05	3 1:27-2:05
4 2:07-2:45	REACH 2:22-2:45	ENCORE 1:50-2:45	4 2:07-2:45	4 2:07-2:45
P.M. Homeroom 2:47-2:50	P.M. Homeroom 2:47-2:50	P.M. Homeroom 2:47-2:50	P.M. Homeroom 2:47-2:50	P.M. Homeroom 2:47-2:50

Bristol Middle School Menu May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	3 Asian Orange Pop-corn Chicken, WW Dinner Roll, Green Beans or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	4 Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tomato-Soup, Tater Tots or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	5 Cheese Quesadilla w/ Salsa, Green Peas or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	6 Maple Glazed Pancakes, Hashbrown, Chicken Sausage Links or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	7 WG Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	WW= Whole Wheat WG= Whole Grain
<i>Bristol Public Schools Is An Equal Opportunity Employer</i>	10 WG Chicken Tenders, WW Dinner Roll, Oven Fries, Corn or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	11 Chili Chips and Cheese, WW Dinner Roll, Sliced Carrots or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	12 WG Crispy Chicken Patty on WW Bun, Oven Fries or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	13 Hamburger or Cheeseburger WW Bun, Tater Tots, Green Beans or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	14 Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	Daily Fruit Options: Assorted Fresh Fruit & Assorted Canned Fruit
<i>Daily Milk Choices: 0% Chocolate, 0 % Strawberry, Skim 1% White & 0 % Lactaid</i>	17 WG Chicken Nuggets, WW Dinner Roll, Oven Fries, Broccoli or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	18 Hot Dog on WW Bun, Vegetarian Beans Oven Fries or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	19 WG Cheese Bosco Sticks w/ Sauce, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	20 Chicken Nacho Plate w/ Cheese Sauce, Brown Rice, Corn or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	WG Wild Mikes Pizza Bites w/ Sauce, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
	24 LF Macaroni & Cheese, 3 Corn Dog Nuggets, Green Beans or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	25 LF Mozzarella Sticks w/ Sauce, WW Dinner Roll, Green Peas or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	26 Grilled Chicken Patty & Cheese on WW Bun, Tater Tots, Sliced Carrots or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	27 French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown, Chicken Sausage Links or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	28 WG Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad w/ LF Dressing or Assorted Sandwich Meal or Assorted Salad Meal	
	31 No School Memorial Day					