



## Nippersink Middle School Newsletter

January – 2008

**Next PTO Meeting is:**  
Tuesday Jan. 28th  
7 PM in the NMS Library

**Please join us!!  
We NEED your ideas!  
2007-08 PTO Board**

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for all the latest  
information regarding  
school functions, PTO,  
Booster news and events,  
Market Day dates, etc.

[nippersinkmiddleschool.org](http://nippersinkmiddleschool.org)

### **GEOGRAPHY BOWL**

The National Geography Bowl for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students was held on December 17, 2007. Students participating were Nick Bianchini, Brandon Boles, Kristiana Burlini, Chris Gort, Jeremy Hartwick, Carl Krencis, Eric Paparigian, Jigar Patel, Austin Pett, Chad Rietschel and Taylor Washko. First runner-up was Jigar Patel and the winner was Jeremy Hartwick. Congratulations to all the students.

### **SPORTS UPDATE**

Seventh and eighth grade boys basketball completed their seasons by participating in conference tournaments in mid-December. Girl's Cheerleading participated in their exhibition performance on Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at Johnsbury Junior High School. The Grade 7 and 8 Girls Basketball season will begin after winter break.

### **6<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade team just finished up an interdisciplinary unit on Ancient Greece. The unit ended with an outstanding fun activity called "Greek Fest". The students participated in various activities utilizing an Olympic theme.

### **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

- ✓ Students will be meeting with the high school guidance department here at NMS on January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ An informational letter regarding cap & gowns, 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip, graduation, and other 8<sup>th</sup> grade events will be going home with your child at the end of January.

### **REPORT CARDS**

Report Cards will be given out to students on Friday, January 11, 2008. Please check your child's backpack.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 8 – School Resumes	Jan. 29 – Call in for P/T conference 9-2
Jan. 12 – Pick SGES Market Day 10:45-11:45	Jan. 30 – Call in for P/T conference 9-2
Jan. 15 – Sports Pictures	Jan. 31 – Great Day to be a Knight
Jan. 15 – RBCHS to visit 8 <sup>th</sup> graders	Feb. 7 – 10:50 dismissal
Jan. 21 – No School – Martin Luther King	Feb. 7 – Parent/Teacher Conf. 4-8 p.m.
Jan. 23 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Band Concert 7:00 p.m.	Feb. 8 – No School – P/T Conf. 8:00-12:00
Jan. 26 – Pick up RGS Market Day 10-11 a.m.	Feb. 12 – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade graduation pictures taken
Jan. 28 – PTO Meeting @ library 7:00 p.m.	Feb. 15 – Dance 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Please note date changes on Call-in	Feb. 18 – No School – President's Day

### MARKET DAY - Cristie Harr

You can order online at: [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com)

Market Day Orders can now be placed through either the Richmond Grade School Market Day or the Spring Grove Elementary School Market Day. You can access the Market Day Website through a direct link on the NMS home page located in the lower left hand column, under helpful links. If you are ordering through the RGS Market Day, use account #2828 when ordering online. If you are ordering through the SGES Market Day, use account # 3031 when ordering online. Order due dates, pick-up dates and times will be posted on the NMS website. **Orders due by noon Jan. 23rd Pick up is Jan. 26, 10 a.m. @ RGS –and- Orders due by noon Jan. 9. Pick up is Jan. 12, @ 10:45 a.m. at SGES. Please support either SGES and RGS Market Day as a portion of this goes to NMS PTO!**

### MEIJER STORES

Please keep using your Meijer card. If you haven't sent in your enrollment yet, please do so. We receive a 1% profit on all purchases over \$100.00. Send in those applications!