



Nippersink Middle School Newsletter

January – 2010

Tim Molitor
Principal

Paul Augustyn
Associate Principal

PTO

Next PTO Meeting:
Monday Jan. 12th
7 PM in the NMS Library

**Please join us!!
We NEED your ideas!**

2009-10 PTO Board

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

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GEOGRAPHY BOWL

The National Geography Bowl was held on December 14, 2009. Finalist from eighth, seventh, and sixth grade were Vincent Battaglia, Holly Barratt, Alyssa Doughman, Noelle Fenwick, Paige Grons, Elizabeth Iwanski, William Marshall, John Sherman, Henry Stark and Jim Varga. First runner-up was Elizabeth Iwanski and the winner was Henry Stark. Congratulations to all the students.

SPORTS UPDATE

The 8th grade boy's basketball team ended their season by participating in a tournament December 14-17th and the 7th grade boy's basketball team's tournament was December 11-12. Girl's Cheerleading participated in their exhibition performance on Wednesday, December 17th at McHenry Middle School. Congratulations to all of our student athletes on a well played and performed season.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school is tentatively slated for May 27, 2010. Students will arrive at 7:45 and be dismissed to their buses at 8:45 a.m.

RBCHS VISITS 8TH GRADE

Eighth grade students will be meeting with the high school guidance department here at NMS on January 20th. See the flyer on the NMS website.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION INFO

A letter regarding cap & gowns, 8th grade trip, graduation and other 8th 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 Thursday, January 21, 2010. Please check your child's backpack.

SPELLING BEE

James Gomell, 6th grader, won the All-School Spelling Bee on January 12th. Ethan Sheedlo is the building runner-up. James will participate in the Regional Competition at Parkland Middle School in McHenry on February 9 at 7:00 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 13 – 2-Q ends	Feb. 2 – Call in for P/T conference 9-2
Jan. 15 – 10:50 dismissal	Feb. 3 - Call in for P/T conference 9-2
Jan. 18 – No School – Martin Luther King	Feb. 3 – Market Day Order due @ SGES
Jan. 20 – H.S. Counselors visit 8 th graders	Feb. 6 – Pick-up Market Day @ SGES
Jan. 20 – Market Day order due @ RGS	Feb. 9 – Graduation pictures taken
Jan. 21 – Reports cards go home with student	Feb. 9 – Sports pictures
Jan. 21 – 6 th grade Band Concert 7:00 p.m.	Feb. 11 – 10:50 dismissal
Jan. 23 – Pick Up Market Day Order at RGS	Feb. 11 – Conference 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Jan. 25 – H.S. registers 8 th graders	Feb. 12 – Conference 8:00-Noon
Jan. 27 – Freshman Orientation – evening @ Richmond H.S. 6:00-7:30	Feb. 15 – President’s Day – no school
Jan. 29 – Sports Awards	Feb. 16 – Middle of 3-Q
	Feb. 25 – 8 th grade Cap & Gown Measurement

MARKET DAY – Lori Kirkelie – 815-739-8395

You can order online at: www.marketday.com

You can also access their website through a direct link on the NMS home page located in the lower left hand column, under helpful links. Make sure you use our account #2828 when ordering online and picking up at Richmond Grade School or #3031 when ordering online and picking up at Spring Grove Elementary School. Order due dates, pick-up dates and times will be posted on the NMS website.

@ **RGS:** Orders due by noon on January 20. Pick up is January 23, 10-11 a.m.

@ **SGES:** Orders due by noon on February 3. Pick-up is February 6, 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Please support RGS Market Day or SGES 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!

