

North Bethesda Middle School
June 1, 2025
News and Notes

<i>Monday, June 2, 2025</i>	<i>Regular Bell Schedule: PT - 4</i> <i>Spring Choral & Instrumental</i> <i>Concerts @ WJ,</i> <i>6:30 Chorus</i> <i>8:00 Instrumental Music</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 3, 2025</i>	<i>Regular Bell Schedule, PT- 5</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 4, 2025</i>	<i>Regular Bell Schedule, PT - 6</i>
<i>Thursday, June 5, 2025</i>	<i>Regular Bell Schedule, PT - 7</i>
<i>Friday, June 6, 2025</i>	<i>*No School for Students,</i> <i>Professional Day for Teachers</i>

2024-2025 SCHOOL HOURS: 8:15 – 3:00 p.m.

[Bell Schedules 2024-2025](#)

[MCPS CALENDAR](#)

To report Bullying and Harassment, please use this [Bullying and Harassment Form](#)
[Bus Route Links](#) – scroll down to North Bethesda Middle School for the most up to date bus routes. If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Transportation Bethesda Bus Depot at 240-740-6580.

Reminder - there are no after school activity buses for the rest of the year!

Administrators

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Dear North Bethesda Families:

Friday night was an unforgettable celebration for our 8th graders! The neon-themed party lit up the night with glowing colors and nonstop fun. From the moment they arrived, the energy was electric! Students had a blast dancing, shooting hoops in the gym, watching their 8th grade slideshow, and playing games in the media center. A huge shout out to the incredible PTSA committee, led by the amazing Regan Kelley, along with our dedicated parent volunteers and staff who helped bring the night to life. The students were fantastic—so respectful and full of joy! With a variety of activities, delicious food, and jaw-dropping decorations, it was a glowing success from start to finish. Thank you to everyone who made this night so special!

In this week's *News and Notes*, you'll find details on the following topics:

- An update on NBMS's after school tennis program
- Information about tryouts for WJ's tennis team for rising 9th graders
- Important Information about 8th Grade End-of-Year Activities as well as purchasing information for the 8th grade panoramic photo
- Montgomery County Public Schools Family Climate Survey
- Yearbook Ordering Information
- Other Helpful Information

We appreciate your continued support and engagement!

NBMS After School Tennis Program

Coach Robinson shared the following last week, "I am pleased to share that NB defeated Pyle on Tuesday to win the middle school team title. I have the team plaque to drop off next week. Photo attached.

NB individual awards from the WJHS Invitational Tournament on Sun May 18 were Alex Dumitriu: Bronze medal and Marianne Kenrich: Bronze medal

WJ GIRLS TENNIS TEAM

If any 8th graders missed the meeting and are interested in trying out for the WJ girls tennis team next year, please email Coach Duque at mitchell_b_duque@mcpsmd.org for more information. Additionally, there will be summer practices open to incoming 9th graders at WJ, Tuesdays and Thursdays 8-10am from June 24th-July 31st. All attendees must be registered through Parentvue."

MCPS FAMILY CLIMATE SURVEY

Your Voice Matters: Share Your Experience!

We hope you are doing well! At NBMS, we value our partnership with families and know that your voice plays a vital role in helping us create the best possible learning environment for all students.

We invite you to share your feedback by participating in the **Family Survey**. This short survey gives you the opportunity to share your experiences and opinions about our school and the broader school district. Your honest input will help us understand what's working well and where we can improve.

The survey is easy to complete, takes only a few minutes, and your responses are completely confidential. The results will be used to guide our efforts in strengthening programs, services, and support for students and families.

The survey is open from May 12, 2025, through June 9, 2025.

To participate, simply click the link below:

<https://parentsurvey.mcpsmd.org/>

We deeply appreciate your time and commitment to our school community. Your feedback makes a difference!

YEARBOOKS FOR SALE!

Yearbooks are selling out! If you would like to order a yearbook this year, please use this link to place your order <https://yearbookforever.com/>

Enter "North Bethesda Middle School" in the search bar and it will take you to the order page. Yearbooks cost \$40 and orders will only be done online this year. There are a LIMITED AMOUNT of yearbooks. Please get your order ASAP to reserve your copy!

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lui at Jemi_J_Lui@mcpsmd.org.

****8th GRADE INFORMATION - End of Year Activities****

8th Grade Panoramic Picture IS ON LINE

Your School's Eighth Grade Panoramic photo is now online.

Any student who has not had a chance to order a Panoramic photo, it's not too late! All orders using the link below will direct ship to a home address entered at checkout.

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Please use your student ID as your online code

For questions or about ordering, please contact Victor O'Neill Studio:
underclass@vosphoto.com

<https://vando.imagequix.com/s1484639921>

8th Grade End of Year Field Trip to Hershey Park

The date for this field trip is Thursday, June 12, 2025 8:15 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. [Link to field trip form](#). Please review as there is important information regarding logistics and behavioral expectations before and during the trip.

8th Grade Staff- Student Promotion Ceremony

Due to our large student population and space constraints at North Bethesda Middle School, our tradition involves hosting a staff-student only promotion celebration. This event is recorded and shared with families for their convenience. The celebration includes speeches from both students and staff, recognition of academic and extracurricular achievements, special awards, musical performances, student slides, and messages from teachers. This year, the celebration is scheduled for **Friday, June 13, 2025, from 9:00 - 10:30** due to the MCPS revised schedule of this date being an early release.

HELPFUL RESOURCES and Information

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance secretary is Maria Stefanias. The best way to reach her for questions or updates about attendance is to send her an email at Maria_Stefanias@mcpsmd.org

TO REPORT AN ABSENCE Call the Attendance Line at 240-740-2101 by 9 a.m. or send an excuse note by email.

Upon return to school, send a note to the main office: include the student's full name, grade, dates, and reason for absence. You can use this [Attendance Note](#) template for Absences, Tardies, or Early Dismissals. MCPS requires a doctor's note for absences of 5 days or more. For an absence of 3 days or longer, homework may be requested by calling the Counseling Office at 240-740-2110.

Teachers enter attendance for each period into Synergy, the attendance system. All class absences generate an automated call/email to parents. If you believe there is an error, please contact the teacher and the attendance office.

School Meal Viewer

Here is the NBMS MealViewer [link](#).

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/NorthBethesdaMS>

Here is a [link](#) to the MCPS Division of Food and Nutritional Services where you can find more information in different languages.

STUDENT HANDBOOKS

Updated online versions of A Student's Guide to Rights and Responsibilities, the Student Code of Conduct in MCPS, Guidelines for Respecting Religious Diversity and Guidelines for Student Gender Identity are available on the [MCPS website](#).

STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING (SSL)

[NBMS Student Service Learning \(SSL\) Website](#)

Resources: [SSL Information and FAQ flyer](#); hard copies are available in the Counseling Office. For SSL forms, guidelines, resources, and much more click on the MCPS SSL Hub => <https://bit.ly/SSLHubMCPS>

All students should check their SSL hours quarterly, step-by-step directions for checking SSL hours => <https://bit.ly/SSLonVUE>

Students, please check your StudentID@mcpsmd.net Gmail account daily for SSL emails (and of course other important emails)

Make sure to join the NBMS SSL MyMCPS Classroom.

To join, click on the NBMS SSL MyMCPS Classroom link =>

<https://mcpsmd.instructure.com/enroll/FC6DG7>. Please share this link with students, family, and friends.

If you have any questions, after reviewing the SSL information above, please send an email to Carla.A.Jurewicz@mcpsmd.net. Thank you!

Sincerely,

AnneMarie K. Smith, Ed.D.

Principal