

# MEADS MILL PATRIOTS

## Peek of the Week



Week of January 12, 2026

Meads Mill Phone: 248-344-3700

Attendance Line: 248-344-3999, Option 2

**Students – Your school ID and Planner should be with you at all times!**  
**Lose your ID? Replacements cost \$3 Planners cost \$5**



### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Team Tryouts – January 12 & 13**

Click on this link to [register](#). Click this [link](#) for the intramural calendar and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Team Tryout info. **NOTE: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls that want to try out for the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball**

**Team – make sure you and your parents have an account set up in [Final Forms](#). 7<sup>TH</sup> Grade Coach [Soukupmi@northvilleschools.org](mailto:Soukupmi@northvilleschools.org), 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Coach [Timmph@northvilleschools.org](mailto:Timmph@northvilleschools.org)**



### **Battle of the Books! – Northville District Library – Registration Deadline January 12**

Calling all Northville middle school students for the Northville District Library's Battle of the Books! Teams will battle on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, but registration must be complete by January 12. Register your team at [northvillelibrary.org](http://northvillelibrary.org), or in person at the Northville District Library. Books and more information are also available in the Meads Mill Media Center.



### **MM PTSA Meeting – January 15 - 9:00 am – Fish Bowl and Microsoft Teams**



### **Meads Mill Swim & Dive – Parent Information Meeting – January 22**

#### **Important Requirements & Season Information:**

1. **Swimming Prerequisite:** Please be aware that **all swimmers must be able to swim two continuous laps of front crawl (freestyle) of the pool (50 meters) without stopping** to be eligible for the team. This is a crucial safety and performance requirement.
2. **Parent Information Meeting:** We will be having a parent information meeting on **Thursday, January 22** at 6 pm **and the location is to be determined**. The exact location will be communicated to you in the coming days. This meeting will cover all logistical information for the season.
3. **Eligibility:** Before the first practice, please ensure that your **Pay-to-Play fees are paid** and your athlete's **physical is officially on file** with the Meads Mill office. These steps are mandatory for participation.
4. **Team Spirit Wear:** For those interested in ordering team gear and showing support, [here is a link to our spirit wear store](#). Please note, buying a team bathing suit is recommended but not required. Swimmers and divers can wear a team suit or just a plain competition suit at meets. Also, please do not purchase swim caps from the above link. We have an excess of swim caps from previous seasons and will give your student a new cap, free of charge, on the first day of practice.
5. **Season and Practice Times:** Our swim and dive season runs from Monday, February 2, 2026 to Friday, March 13, 2026. Swim practices will take place at the Northville High School pool from 6:30-7:40 pm Monday through Friday unless otherwise noted. Diving practice will also take place at the Northville High School pool from 4:00-5:00 pm.
6. **Team Facebook Page:** To keep up to date on information and announcements, [here is a link to the team facebook page](#).



### **Peer 2 Peer Program – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

The Meads Mill “Peer-2-Peer” Program is an after-school program for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to seek help from an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are volunteering his or her skills to help their younger peers be more successful in middle school. **Peer-2 Peer will be on THURSDAYS starting January 8 from 3:05-4:00 pm.** It is a drop-in program HOWEVER, the form must be completed before the student can attend. Dates are subject to change based on Peer availability.

#### **How do I sign-up for help from “Peer-2-Peer”?**

6<sup>th</sup> grade Students must complete a registration form to receive assistance from a peer helper.

Registration must be completed and on file before a student can attend the after-school program. [LINK TO REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Peer to Peer will start on Thursday, January 8, 2026, after school from 3:05-4:00 pm. Once registered, it is a drop-in program. [Click here for more information](#)

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Soukup ([soukupam@northvilleschools.org](mailto:soukupam@northvilleschools.org)) or Mrs. Martin ([martinwe@northvilleschools.org](mailto:martinwe@northvilleschools.org))



### **Co-Ed 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Middle School Wrestling – Practice Starts January 12 @ NHS**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students – see the [flyer to register](#) for Co-Ed Wrestling. Questions – contact Coach Balagna [balagnje@northvilleschools.org](mailto:balagnje@northvilleschools.org).



### **Meads Mill – PTSA Family Night at the Pistons – February 1**

Meads Mill PTSA Family Night at the Pistons is Sunday, Feb. 1st at 6pm. Watch the Pistons take on the Brooklyn Nets with your Meads Mill family and friends. Tickets can be purchased at [pistons.com/meadsmill](https://pistons.com/meadsmill). If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Smith at: [meadsmill.ptsa.president@gmail.com](mailto:meadsmill.ptsa.president@gmail.com). For additional information, please see the attached [flyer](#).



### **Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families - NHS Counselor Visits – February 5, March 5 & 19 Information & Activities Night at NHS – February 23**

The Northville High School counselors will be meeting with 8<sup>th</sup> grade students during the morning of Thursday, February 5th to share information about 9<sup>th</sup> Grade registration for the upcoming school year. **Eighth graders will visit the high school during the morning of Thursday, February 19th. Northville High School's Information and Activities Night will be held on Monday, February 23rd at 7pm. See the flyer.** The NHS counselors will return to Meads Mill on Thursday, March 5th during 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch and will be available in the cafeteria to answer any questions. On Thursday, March 19th NHS counselors will meet with students one on one to complete the course selection process.



### **Save the Date: Northville Parent Camp & Wellness Fair – February 7**

Hosted by the Northville Educational Foundation, in partnership with Northville Public Schools, Parent Camp is a thoughtfully designed morning for parents and caregivers focused on Parenting with Confidence. Join us Saturday, February 7, 2026, at Northville High School. Doors open at 8:30am, with sessions from 9:00am–12:30pm.

The morning will feature Ted Talk–style speakers, choice-based breakout sessions, and a Wellness Fair with trusted local resources. You’ll leave with practical tools, fresh perspective, and renewed confidence.

Sponsorship and Wellness Fair opportunities are available.

To get involved, please contact Kate Mitchell at [mitchellka@northvilleschools.org](mailto:mitchellka@northvilleschools.org).

More details to follow! <https://www.supportnef.org/parent-camp>



## **NPS District-Wide Inclusion Week – February 9 – 13**

### **Spirit Wear for Order by January 18**

Let's celebrate and don't forget to order your spirit wear by January 18 – click this [link to order](#). This year's theme is "Illuminate".



## **Save the Date and Interest Form – MM Multicultural Night – February 11**

Attention Meads Mill families! Get ready to celebrate the most exciting event of the year - Multicultural Night! This special event will take place on Wednesday February 11th, 2026 from 6-8pm, and we're calling all families to participate!

We are inviting each and every one of you to showcase your unique cultures and traditions. Whether it's through a dance, a song, a poem, food or a display of cultural artifacts, we want you to represent your heritage with pride!

To participate, please fill out the linked interest form [HERE](#)! Mrs. Hall will follow up with all interested families with more details. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to travel the world within our own halls. Let's come together to celebrate each other's cultures that make Meads Mill so unique! Please direct any questions to Sharon Hall [Hallsh@northvilleschools.org](mailto:Hallsh@northvilleschools.org)



## **MM PTSA Restaurant Day - BJ's Brewhouse – February 12**

Meads Mill Restaurant Night at BJ's on Thursday, February 12th. Order anytime between 12pm-11pm and Meads Mill PTSA will receive a portion of the proceeds. Please be sure to bring the attached flyer with you to dine in or carry out. If ordering online, please use the code on the [flyer](#).



## **What Is NEF — and How Can You Help Make a Difference?**

If you've ever wondered what the Northville Educational Foundation is all about or how you can get involved, please check out our [NEF Spark Newsletter](#). It highlights what we've been up to since the start of the school year and what's coming next.



## **Save the Date: Northville Mom Prom 2026 – April 17, 2026**

Get ready, ladies — one of Northville's favorite nights out is coming! The Northville Educational Foundation has been selected as the 2026 Northville Mom Prom Beneficiary!

### **Event Details**

**When:** Friday, April 17, 2026

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Where:** Saint John's Resort

***Only a few tickets and sponsor opportunities left - you don't want to miss out!***

Learn more at [northvillemomprom.org](http://northvillemomprom.org).



## **Northville Youth Lacrosse – Spring Registration Now Open**

**Northville Youth Lacrosse** spring registration is now open for 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade boys! Welcoming all skill levels and running from late March to early June. This spring season includes practice 3 days a week at Meads Mill Middle School or another local field, 10-12 games vs Metro West teams, and 1 end-of-season tournament. Register at the Google Form [linked here](#). Questions: [NorthvilleYouthLacrosse@gmail.com](mailto:NorthvilleYouthLacrosse@gmail.com)



## **Northville Rowing – Winter Training for Middle School – Session 2 – January 9 – March 7**

If interested - click on the [Flyer](#) to register for Middle School Winter Rowing training.

**Session 2** – January 9 – March 7



**If your student is being picked up during the day, send a note in with the date, time, and reason. Have them bring the note to the office first thing in the morning. We will**

**stamp it and return it to them. They should show the note to the teacher(s) whose class they will miss, then create a SmartPass out of class to the office.**

### **Parent Reported Absences** – [How to Report an Absence](#)

All absences should be reported by the parent in their MiStar ParentConnection account. This includes full day absences, early release and late arrival. The Attendance Line is still available (248-344-3999, Option 2). Click on the link above for how to report an absence in MiStar.

### **YEARBOOK** Yearbook News!

Don't miss out on the memories! **Yearbooks are \$50 until 1/30/2026.**

**Attention 8th-grade parents:** Order a recognition ad NOW for your child to celebrate their middle school days. **Ads are \$45 until 2/12/26.**

→ [Order yearbooks and create ads directly from the Jostens website](#)

Not sure if you already ordered? Check with Jostens directly → [Jostens Order Verification](#)

**Attention coaches, leaders, & advisers:** To be included in the 2026 Meads Mill Yearbook, at least one adult representative from each club, sport, or group should submit roster information here

→ [2026 Meads Mill Yearbook Clubs, Groups, & Teams form.](#)

Do you have yearbook-worthy photos to share? Upload them here → [Meads Mill Photo Share Site](#)

Please note - the hard DEADLINE for submitting information & photos to be included in the yearbook is 2/12/26. Thank you for supporting your MM yearbook! Mrs. Danielle Anderson [andersda@northvilleschools.org](mailto:andersda@northvilleschools.org)



### **MM Patriots Spirit Wear!**

Show your Patriot spirit in some awesome new maroon and gold gear! Orders will be printed as they are received and delivered locally by the vendor directly to your home. 10% of sales goes to the Meads Mill PTSA. To place an order, visit [TABZprinting.com](http://TABZprinting.com). Questions? Contact TABZ at 248.880.9649. [TABZprinting.com](http://TABZprinting.com)



### **Get Ready for Nonstop Arcade Action at Dave & Buster's - And Support MM PTSA!**

**From now until December 31, 50% of every \$20 Power Card purchased through our fundraising page will be donated to Meads Mill Middle School PTSA!** Redeem anytime at any participating Dave & Buster's location for endless gaming fun with family and friends! The cards make great gifts! Purchase your cards here: [https://www.groupraise.com/oc/64634?utm\\_campaign=ocmp\\_copy\\_url&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=offers\\_promo](https://www.groupraise.com/oc/64634?utm_campaign=ocmp_copy_url&utm_medium=social&utm_source=offers_promo)



### **Big Impact, Simple Step!**

Support Meads Mill by linking your shopper loyalty account to **Meads Mill Middle School PTSA**. It's **free, easy**, and helps fund events & programs - we earned **\$486.68 last quarter** just from shopping!  Log in to *Kroger > My Account > Community Rewards* and *Busch's > My Account > MyWay > Cash for Education*



### **Join Meads Mill PTSA Today!**

Everyone is welcome to join! We especially encourage students to sign up and provide their voice. Becoming a member of MM PTSA is the best way to stay informed and be a part of activities that are happening at Meads Mill. There are no obligations once you become a member.

The MM PTSA also asks for your donation to **Invest In Your Child (IIYC)**. This is our MAIN fundraiser, which supports teacher and student mini-grants, school activity nights, staff

appreciation, and all events and activities supported by the PTSA. All donations are 100% tax deductible. **Thank you for your continued support of Meads Mill!**

<https://meadsmillpta.memberhub.store>

### **Frequently Used Links**

[A/B Schedule](#)

[2025-26 District Calendar](#)

[Board of Education Meetings](#)

[Coach Emails – 25/26 MM Sports](#)

[Cross Country Website](#)

[Final Forms](#)

[Daily Schedule](#)

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[Out of Country Access Form](#)

[PTSA Membership](#)

[Staff Email Addresses](#)

[Yearbook](#)

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## **CALENDAR**

### **Events:**

January 15:	PTSA Meeting – 9:00 am – Fish Bowl and Microsoft Teams
January 16:	<b>Fun Friday – Dress Like a Snowman</b>
January 19:	<b>No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>
January 23:	<b>End of Card Marking/Semester</b>
January 26:	<b>No School – Teacher Professional Day</b>
February 5:	NHS Counselors meet with 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade in the AM
February 7:	Northville Parent Camp & Wellness Fair @ NHS
February 9-13:	District-wide Inclusion Week
February 11:	MM Multicultural Night – 6:00 – 8:00 pm
February 19:	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade visits NHS in the AM
February 23:	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade – NHS Information & Activities Night @ NHS – 7:00 – 8:30 pm
March 5:	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade – NHS Counselors meet students <b>during lunch</b> to answer questions
March 19:	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade – NHS Counselors meet with students one on one to complete course selection process

### **Sports:**

January 12:	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Day 1 – Girls Basketball Team Tryouts – 3:10 – 4:40 pm – Gym</b>
January 13:	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Day 2 – Girls Basketball Team Tryouts – 3:10 – 4:40 pm – Gym</b>
January 26	Girls Basketball – MM v Novi (H - @ Northville HS) – 7 <sup>th</sup> Gr – 4:00; 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr – 5:15 pm
January 28:	Girls Basketball – MM v Scranton (A) 7 <sup>th</sup> Gr – 4:00; 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr – 5:15 pm
February 3:	Girls Basketball – MM v Holmes (A) 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades – 4:00 pm
February 4:	Girls Basketball – MM v Scranton (H - @ Northville HS) – 7 <sup>th</sup> Gr – 4:00; 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr – 5:15 pm