



## Nippersink District 2 Board of Education



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**The mission of Nippersink District 2 is to foster academic growth, instill integrity, confidence, and civic responsibility while preparing all students for an ever-changing global society.**

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### **Curriculum, Instruction, Program**

The counselors at the middle and high school are collaborating to support the 8th grade transition to freshman year. To support the high school, the middle school counselor, Mrs. Rudolph, will be meeting with current 8th grade students to complete a classroom lesson focusing on the explanation of high school credits, graduation requirements, and the structure of core and elective courses. Mrs. Rudolph will assist the high school counselors at 8th grade course selection to ensure students understand their requests, and help to create a smooth, well-supported transition for our students. Through regular communication and planning between the middle and high school counselors, the 8th grade students and families will have tailored support, consistent messaging, and be better prepared for the next level.

### **School Celebrations**

- The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Band and Jazz band concert took place on November 20th at NMS. On December 9th the 6th grade choir went caroling at the Richmond Village Hall and the Nippersink Public Library. On December 11th the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade were carolling around NMS. On December 18th, the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choirs will have their Holiday Choir Concert.
  - Tryouts for girls basketball began on 12/16 and 12/17. Wrestling season began on 12/15.
  - K-Crew has had two big projects for the month of December. The first was a food drive for the Richmond Food Pantry, which took place from December 1st-12th. This was a competition between homebases at NMS to see which homebase would donate the most items. The homebase with the most items won donuts.
- The second was the annual Adopt-a-Family project. This was for NMS staff only. The NMS Staff used a Sign-Up Genius to claim items that they wanted to purchase/donate to families in the area that are in need.

**Upcoming Dates**

December 22- January 4 - Winter Break

January 5 - School Resumes

January 12 - End of 2nd Quarter

January 16 - Early Dismissal