



Nippersink District 2 Board of Education



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.



Curriculum, Instruction, Program

During the second week of February NMS Student Services delivered classroom lessons to all students in grades 6–8 focused on Resiliency. Lessons emphasized the metaphor of a tree, with “roots” representing resilience. Trees are resilient because they can adapt to changes and grow through challenges. Students examined how strong roots help them navigate difficulties such as peer conflict, academic stress, or personal setbacks. In order to strengthen their roots, students learned:

- to practice positive self-talk to replace unhelpful thoughts
- the importance of trying new things, despite feeling unsure or uncomfortable
- problem-solving using a think-act approach
- asking for help from your support system

Students completed a pre and post test to measure growth and understanding. Results indicate that 82% of students self-reported having above-average resilience.

School Celebrations

The Nippersink Middle School Music Department hosted a Solo & Ensemble contest on Saturday, February 7, from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. 80 Nippersink Music students participated in this event, preparing either a solo or small ensemble piece. The students performed for a judge (including professional musicians and music educators), and then had a short clinic with their judge where they received feedback on their performance. The students were scored on their performances and given a rating of 1, 2, or 3. The students who received a "1" or perfect score were:

6th Grade

- August Vaos - Vocal Solo
- Brinleight Johnson - Flute Solo

- Bennett Anderson - Snare Solo and Mallet Solo
- Collette Krueger - Trumpet Solo
- Clairia Shaw, Jett Nussbaum, Judy Nicols, Maisie Stansbury, Logan Southard, August Vaos, Annabelle Figurski - Low Brass Ensemble

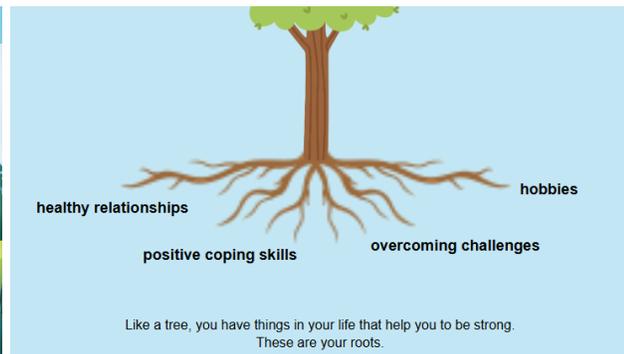
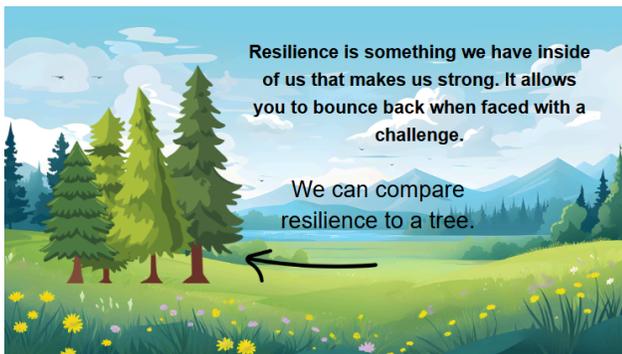
7th Grade

- Grace Wiesner - Vocal Solo

8th Grade

- Kara Kasik - Vocal Solo

Congratulations to all the students that participated!



Upcoming Dates

- March 6 - Early Dismissal
- March 17 - End of Third Quarter
- March 23 - 27 No School - Spring Break
- March 30 - School Resumes