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TODAY'S LEARNERS - TOMORROW'S LEADERS

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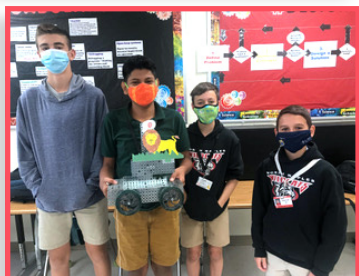
Principal's Message

Let me begin by saying that I hope you are all well and are in the best of health. This school year has been unlike any other and what we have learned and what we carry forward is that our Wildcat students, families, faculty, and staff are resilient. This year, we found the courage to try new things, develop new systems, and implement changes to things that were tried and true. Although this year was difficult, it has made us a stronger community.

WE MADE IT TOGETHER!

I wish you all a wonderful summer vacation reconnecting with family and friends. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of being your child's principal! GOOO Wildcats!

Kimberly Lonergan
NNMS Proud Principal



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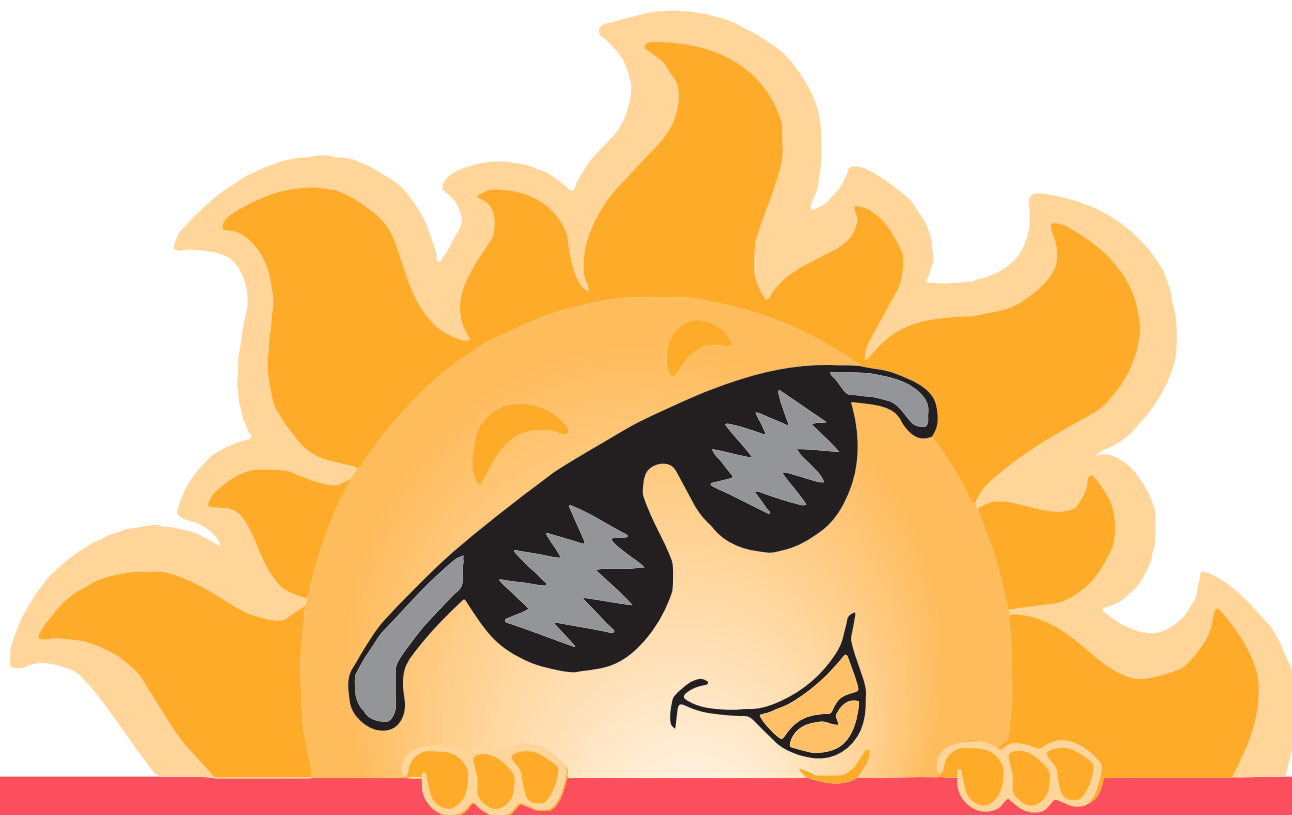
Go Wildcats!

Message from Assistant Principal of Attendance & Discipline

I want to thank the entire Wildcat Family; students, parents, teachers, and staff for persevering throughout this momentous year. It seems like forever ago that we started the year not knowing what to expect, however, everyone rose to the challenge and made the best of the circumstances with many achievements along the way. As we look forward to a fresh start for the 2021-22 school year, please remember to encourage your child(ren) to build in healthy routines over the summer. Setting aside some time for reading and writing is highly encouraged, and of course including some exercise is always important. Students will be keeping their laptops over the summer, so they will have access district supported academic programs. With that being said, please remind them they are to only use the laptops for academic purposes, and that the district monitors the websites they are accessing. In conclusion, I'm wishing everyone a healthy, happy, and safe summer vacation. Best of luck to those moving on to high school, and we look forward to seeing all of our returning students in August!

Mr. Berning

Assistant Principal of Attendance & Discipline



Message from Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Instruction

Parents,

We are eagerly looking forward to, and planning for, the 2021-22 school year. We will be waiting for this year's FSA scores to come back over the summer to make academic placements. Be sure to check our website and look for emails regarding orientation type events in August.

Regards,

Dr. Benjamin Weber, Ed.D

Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Instruction

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Guidance

A GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT THANK YOU

The Guidance Department of NNMS would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our NNMS parents for supporting their child this year in her/his quest for learning and growing emotionally. Being a parent, as we all are aware, is not always a "smooth road" to travel. We learn, we grow, we worry, we laugh and sometimes cry, but by being there for our children, we give them the security that they will need to face the future with self-confidence and determination. We thank you for giving them this gift and for your support of our guidance department, teachers, and staff members this year. We wish all of our NNMS families a happy, safe and fun filled summer vacation.

- Ms. Kim Manning- Student Counselor A--L
- Ms. Elizabeth Treanor- Guidance Secretary
- Ms. Bonnie Pinkerton- Student Counselor M-Z

THANK YOU



School Calendar 2020/2021

May

M	T	W	T	F	S	T	
3	4	5	6=	7	29	170	6= MS/HS only Interim Published
10	11	12	13	14	34	175	
17	18	19	20	21	39	180	
24	25	26	27	28	44	185	28 - Early Dismissal - Graduation
31**					44	186	31** - Memorial Day [Paid Holiday] No School for Teachers or Students

June

M	T	W	T	F	S	T	
	1	2	3	4	48	190	11* - End of Quarter 4 (53 days); Last Student Day ; Early Dismissal 14 - Teacher Plan Day; Last Teacher Day Report Cards Available Electronically
7	8	9	10	11*	53	195	
14	15	16	17	18		196	
21	22	23	24	25			
28	29	30					



Science


The Science Department is proud to announce our winners of the State Science Fair: Keerthi Chandran and Kush Gulati. Both of them will move on to National Competition this summer! Three of our female students have been chosen to go to Tech trek this summer. They are Rose Aune, Keerthi Chandran and Juliette Desrosiers. The girls will attend a daily technology or science core class, perform hands-on activities, participate in a virtual field trip, and interact with female STEM role models. We encourage all of our NNMS students to continue to read and research online. Start to think about possible science fair experiments and research your topics. Find fun science videos that help you prepare for the coming year. Keep your summer learning alive and we look forward to next year.



Social Studies

As the school year comes to a close, the social studies department wants to thank all the students, parents, and staff for making 2020-2021 a great school year! To our graduating 8th grade, we congratulate you and know you will continue to achieve great things in high school! To our incoming 7th & 8th graders, we hope you have a relaxing and rejuvenating summer and come ready to learn in August!

Looking to keep learning alive this summer? Then you'll love the podcast *The Past and the Curious*. This family-friendly podcast features funny and inspiring stories about historical figures and events. You can even learn on the go! Listen now: <https://thepastandthecurious.com/>.



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Math

As the school year draws to a close, your NNM math teachers and Co-teachers would like to thank you for the privilege of teaching your child. We have appreciated your support and perseverance during this unique school year. How can you keep the learning alive this summer? Visit the CCPS website for information about continuous learning activities. We wish you and your child a wonderful, well-deserved summer break.

ELA

Students have worked diligently in Language Arts this year to improve their reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Some of the varied activities in Language Arts - including the expected reading of novels, analysis of poetry, and writing of essays - have had students participate in court trials for characters, escape rooms, and grammar relays. The learning doesn't stop now that testing is complete. Students are encouraged to check out e-books through Sora; the Collier County Public Library also offers summer teen reading programs. Families might enjoy watching and discussing TedTalks or listening to podcasts together. Teachers are proud of all our students and hope they have a relaxing, book-filled summer!

Media Center Corner

Summertime - too hot outside? Need a good book. SORA is at your fingertips!

Either on your student laptop or personal device (phone, iPad, Kindle, computer) your SORA account is good year-round. [Click here](#) or go to our NNMS Website under Media Center eBooks for instructions.

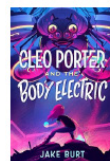
May I suggest our Sunshine State 6-8 Young Reader Novels? Great books from adventures to science fiction and a graphic novel. These books are in high demand, so remember the public library also has physical and digital copies as well. Happy reading and I look forward to seeing everyone next year!

Mrs. Pirrone
NNMS Media Specialist

SSYRA Books

2021-2022

Grades 6-8



How many will you read???

A few spots are left!



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Rose Argueta
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North Naples Middle School



Athletics

The 2020-2021 athletic year was amazing for North Naples Middle School! Things were definitely different and challenging, but we have managed to complete successful seasons. The year started with cross country; the girls brought home the county championship! The boys worked really hard as well! In boys and girls basketball, hard work definitely paid off; NNMS won the county championships for both! In soccer, the girls made it to the championship game, but unfortunately lost in penalty kicks. The boys continue to build the soccer program and hope to make it further in the playoffs next year. We are still in the volleyball and track season, and are hoping to bring home some more championships before the end of the school year. Thank you to the parents, administration, and faculty for their continued support! Best of luck to our 8th graders heading to high school.

Go Wildcats!

Yearbook

Thank you parents for your support with sending in photos this year for the 2020-2021 yearbook! Current 6th & 7th graders: remember to send in SUMMER and Back to School photos to Arguer@collierschools.com by September 1st to be included in the yearbook next year!! Be on the lookout in the fall for the 8th grade send-off ad order form to come home for 2021-2022 8th graders. Space is limited and we will sell out. Have a fabulous summer!



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