

This Week With The **WILDCATS**



Week of October 26- October 30

A Note From Ms. Marshall, Executive Director



Dear Wildcat Family,

We are off to a strong start for the second 9 weeks! Student Engagement is our focus; which means your students are interacting with the concepts being taught throughout the entire lesson to make it more meaningful and memorable. We are excited about adding School Status Connect to make parent-teacher communication easy and Minga to help us manage attendance and positive and negative student behavior. Be on the lookout soon for notifications from Minga to keep you informed on a regular basis. In order to implement Minga and to keep our students safe, all students will be required to wear their lanyards around their necks at all times. We will be reprinting badges this week, for any who need one. We have also purchased heavier lanyards that will be distributed to all students.

Good things are happening at NLRMS!!!

Kriss Marshall, Executive Director of Middle School Improvement

The Week Ahead

- Monday October 26th
 - Red Ribbon Week : Put Drugs to Rest (PJ Day)
- Tuesday October 27th
 - Red Ribbon Week : Don't Get Twisted Up in Drugs (Teacher/Student Dress Swap Day)
- Wednesday October 28th
 - Red Ribbon Week : Drug Free Looks Good on Me (Dress to Impress)
 - Picture Day
- Thursday October 29th
 - Red Ribbon Week : Don't Duo Drugs (Twin Day)
 - 8th Grade Football vs. Conway @ Southwest High School, 5:30 p.m.
- Friday October 31st
 - **Data Day (No School)**

Upcoming Events

- November 16: Blue and Gold Cup Incentive
- November 23-27: Thanksgiving Break
- December 18: End of 2nd Nine Weeks
- December 19-January 5th: Winter Break

Important Reminders

- 📷 Picture Day is Wednesday! Please have your child remember to bring their form.
- NLRMS is using a new communication app called SchoolStatus Connect. Please check your email for an invite. This app allows direct messaging with the teacher.

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Special Event

Introducing the Wildcat Cup! In each grade level, a contest will be held for the student team that has the best behavior over the next month. Those students will be celebrated with the Wildcat Cup and will get extra free time during advisory. We look forward to celebrating student positive behavior!



NLRMS

Red Ribbon Week
10/26-10/30

NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

MONDAY 10/26: PUT DRUGS TO REST
(PJ DAY - NO HOUSE SHOES)

TUESDAY 10/27: WE WON'T GET TWISTED UP IN DRUGS
(TEACHERS DRESS LIKE STUDENTS AND STUDENTS DRESS LIKE TEACHERS)

WEDNESDAY 10/28: DRUG FREE LOOKS GOOD ON ME
(DRESS TO IMPRESS - PICTURE DAY) 📸

THURSDAY 10/29: DON'T DUO DRUGS
(TWIN DAY - DRESS CODE STILL IN EFFECT)

FRIDAY 10/30: NO SCHOOL

**NORTH LITTLE ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL**

THE WILDCAT CUP

BEST TEAM BEHAVIOR CONTEST

DATES: October 19 – November 13, 2026

MECHANICS: 1 Major Referral: 1 Point
Goal: Lowest Score Wins

SCORING: Divide the number of Major Referrals by the total number of students per team x 100.

BOUNCE BACK: (PBIS Subtractions)
If a student receives 1 referral, but then does not receive anymore referrals for a 4-week period after that and earns a certain number of PBIS points, they may earn their way back into the incentive.

SECOND CHANCES COUNT!

TIER PROTECTION:
Cap individual student major referral contributions at 2 points, so a single high-needs student cannot eliminate an entire team from competing.

NO GO:

- If a student receives 1 referral and doesn't earn enough points to make it back to the incentives.
- If a student receives 2 or more referrals, they are automatically eliminated.

MAKE GOOD CHOICES

THE PRIZE/INCENTIVE:

- Your team gets the Wildcat Cup Trophy.
- Winning Team gets time outside during Advisory one day the Week of November 16; Admin will monitor so that teachers on the winning team have an extra 30 minutes prep time.

BE A CHARGING WILDCAT

RESPECT / RESPONSIBILITY / EXCELLENCE

Red Ribbon Week

This week is Red Ribbon Week! We pledge to make healthy choices by pledging to be Drug Free. We hope your student is able to show support by participating in the school spirit days.

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NLRMS Replacement

Yondr Pouch, ID Badge and Accessories

NLRSD is CASHLESS. If your student has misplaced their ID badge and/or accessories, please choose the appropriate link or scan the QR code to purchase a replacement.



REPLACEMENT YONDR POUCH

\$30.00 Link: bit.ly/4iDMZeH



REPLACEMENT ID BADGE

\$5.00 Link: bit.ly/3IsuDNu



REPLACEMENT BADGE HOLDER

\$1.00 Link: bit.ly/4ni1zb9



REPLACEMENT LANYARD

\$1.00 Link: bit.ly/4nb2Ro5



REPLACEMENT ID BADGE COMBO

\$7.00- ID Badge, Badge Holder, and Lanyard

Link: bit.ly/3KyqeJN

A New Use for Badges

NLRMS will begin using a platform called Minga for student check-ins, hall passes, and behavior management. This platform is currently in use at NLRHS, and requires students to wear and use their badge daily. To ensure a smooth student rollout, this week we will provide a free reprint for students needing new badges.

PTA Information

Coaches Needed

NEEDED
6th Grade Basketball Coaches

****MUST PASS BACKGROUND CHECK AND CERTIFICATION****

IF INTERESTED CONTACT:
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★ NLRMS PARENTS ★
WE NEED YOU ON OUR TEAM!

Joining PTA does not mean you have to volunteer—it is simply a way to show your support for our school and the people who teach, encourage, and go the extra mile for our kids!

Membership is only **\$5**

Your membership is a simple way to show your support.

TOGETHER, WE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL & STAFF

JOIN NLRMS PTA TODAY!

NORTH LITTLE ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION