
February 22, 2017

Today is an A day!

After School Activities

ESOL Homework Help

Open Library

Scholar Club

North by Northeast Show Choir

Step Team

Weight Lifting

6th grade Volleyball

All grades Running Club

NO SPANISH CLUB TODAY

Louis Armstrong was born August 4th, 1901 in a poor section of New Orleans. His father was a factory worker and left the family soon after Louis' birth. Often his mother left him with his grandmother. In fifth grade Armstrong left school and began working for a Jewish family, the Karnofskys. He had a job collecting and delivering coal. They encouraged him to sing and often invited him over for dinner. On New Year's Eve in 1912 Armstrong fired his stepfather's gun into the air during a celebration and was arrested. He was sent to a home for boys. There he received musical instruction on the clarinet and fell in love. In 1914 he was released and began his life of music. By the end of his teens Armstrong married a woman named Daisy Parker. During the summers he played on a river boat with a band led by Fate Marable and had many encounters with other jazz legends. Louis Armstrong was a trumpeter, composer, singer, and occasional actor. He wrote and sang songs like Hello Dolly, When the Saints Come Marching In, and What a Wonderful World. He died July 6th 1971 in New York City. He may be gone, but his legacy lives on forever.

Jr. Vikings act with Integrity and Compassion when we are aware of others' needs. We are all Jr. Vikings and it's a great day to be a Jr. Viking!

The 3rd Annual Father Daughter Tea Party is happening this weekend! Have you registered? Be sure to remind your parents to sign you up on the NEMS website so you and your friend can have fun eating, playing games, walking the princess run-way and of course...drinking a little Tea! It's a different kind of day that will always be remembered! Pick up a flyer at the bookstore or visitors check-in.

Come out to cheer on your NEMS Science Olympiad team Saturday, February 25th at Lindenwood University! It's sure to be STEMazing!!! Can't make it out? Make sure to be on the lookout for team members and wish them luck!!! We appreciate your support.

Attention 8th grade girls! Do you want to be a cheerleader next year in high school? Come to the informational meeting on March 21st at 6:30pm at North High. Try outs begin the week of March 28th.

If your birthday is today we hope it rocks!

