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There are three weeks until the end of Quarter 1 and a week-long fall break (October 2-6). Please use PowerSchool to check your student's grades and communicate with teachers. If you are having difficulty with accessing PowerSchool, please notify us so we may assist you.

Students were busy learning in classes during their three day week. I enjoyed reading *Of Mice and Men* with sophomores in English class and articles with middle school reading classes. In math classes, I observed students completing guided practice to strengthen their problem-solving and critical thinking skills. In Science classes, students showed me what they were learning and applying during independent practice. In Social Studies classes, I observed student collaboration to discuss past events as well as current events. Students were engaged in the content and excited to share with me what they are learning. Our Class of 2027 made the commitment to graduate and celebrated the start of their high school career!

Mark your calendars! Fall Festival will be held at NWMHS on October 28. More information for grade-level baskets will be emailed to you this week. We hope you and your family join us to celebrate as a community.

We ask families to consider completing the application for Free/Reduced. Not only do these applications help families with payments for lunch, textbooks, and other fees, but it also is a determining factor on whether or not NWMHS qualifies for additional government funding. Applications for Free/Reduced-Priced Meals for

the 2023-24 school will be accepted throughout the year. As a reminder, families must apply each year to continue to qualify. Only one application is needed for all children in the household that attend Greater Clark County Schools. Click here: <u>https://loom.ly/oizch8U</u> to apply today.

<u>EventLink</u> contains our athletic events including practices. For instructions to sign up, click <u>here</u>. Please be sure to subscribe to the sports calendar, the practice calendar for the sport, and the special events calendar. You may also view upcoming events on our <u>Calendar</u> page from the school website.

Student athletes must complete <u>Final Forms</u> and have a completed physical on file. Student athletes must also meet grade and behavior expectations. For more information, you may contact your child's coach or our athletic director, Principal May.

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