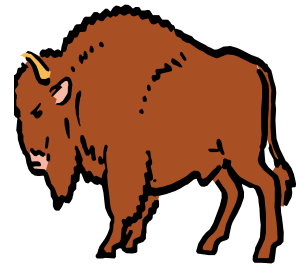
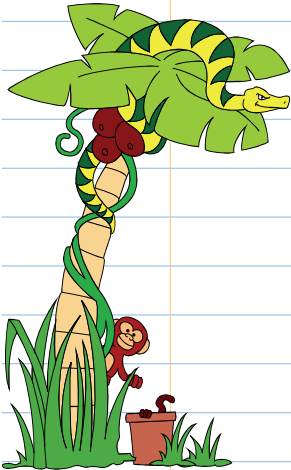


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“The Future belongs to those who prepare for it today.”

~ MALCOLM X ~



## Survivor Storms New Buffalo Middle School

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This year the NBMS students will exercise TEAMWORK, INTEGRITY, and PRIDE as they compete in friendly competitions to the Survivor New Buffalo theme.

During the first day (half day) of school, the teachers will choose tribal names, get their Survivor New Buffalo T-Shirts, and select their team's

Buff colors. The teachers will then participate in some friendly competitions demonstrating teamwork, integrity and pride to the students.



The students will then be divided into teams, receive their t-

shirts and Buffs and participate in friendly competitions, under the direction of their fearless Team Leaders (teachers) on the football field with team challenges.

Immunity and rewards will be given throughout the year. Be sure to check with your Survivor to see how their Team is doing, and what challenges lie ahead!



### Special Dates of Interest:

- ✓ 9/8—First Day 1/2 day
- ✓ 9/30—Early Dismissal:
- ✓ 10/22—1/2 Day; P/T Conf. 1-4 & 6-8 p.m.
- ✓ 10/23—1/2 Day
- ✓ 11/6—1/2 Day
- ✓ 11/18—Early Dismissal
- ✓ 11/25—No School
- ✓ 11/26-27—Thanksgiving Break
- ✓ 12/2 - 1/2 Day—Exams
- ✓ 12/3 - 1/2 Day
- ✓ 12/4—No school Students
- ✓ 12/18—1/2 Day
- ✓ 12/21—Winter Break Begins
- ✓ 1/4—School resumes

## Who is New at NBAS?

### New Superintendent

Please extend a warm welcome and well deserved congratulations to Mr. Mark Westberg, our new Superintendent of Schools here at NBAS. Mr. Westberg was selected as our new superintendent and began his duties

upon Dr. Lindley's retirement in July.

### New Names

Also, lets share a big congratulations to Ms. Grandholm and Miss Ott. Wedding bells have been ringing and both of these teachers answered the ring. Both are married

and have new names.

Miss Ott is now Mrs. Loftis and Ms. Grandholm is now Mrs. Rutherford.

Congratulations to all of you in your new roles. We wish them all the success and happiness.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Cross Country</i>	3	4	5
						
6 	7 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Volleyball</i>	8 <i>1/2/Day of School</i>	9 <i>Football</i>	10 <i>Volleyball</i>	11	12
13	14 <i>Volleyball</i> <i>Board Meeting</i>	15	16 <i>Football</i>	17 <i>Life Touch</i> <i>Photos</i> <i>Volleyball</i>	18	19
20	21 <i>Board Meeting</i>	22	23 <i>Football</i> 	24 <i>Volleyball</i>	25	26
27	28 <i>Volleyball</i>	29 <i>Cross Country</i>	30 <i>Football</i> <i>Early Dismissal</i>			

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## Schedule of Events

- ✓ 9/2—Cross Country—NB Invitational @ Grand Beach Golf Course 4:45 p.m.
- ✓ 9/7—Volleyball @ Grace Lutheran School 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ 9/8—First day of School—1/2 day
- ✓ 9/9—Football Scrimmages @ Eau Claire H.S. 4:30 p.m.
- ✓ 9/10—Volleyball @ Lake Michigan Catholic 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ 9/14—Volleyball @ Watervliet Grace Christian 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ 9/14—Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ Elementary Library
- ✓ 9/16—Football vs. Berrien Springs(8th grade) 4:30 p.m.
- ✓ 9/17—Life Touch Fall Photos; Volleyball vs. Eau Claire 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ 9/21—Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ CBR
- ✓ 9/23—Football @ Covert 5:00 p.m.
- ✓ 9/24—Volleyball @ River Valley 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ 9/28—Volleyball @ Covert 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ 9/29—Cross Country—Red Arrow Conference Jamboree @ Riverview Park 4:45 p.m.
- ✓ 9/30—Football vs. Lake Michigan Catholic 5:00 p.m.
- ✓ 9/30—Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.