



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT N.L.H.S

9285 EASTON ROAD, NEW LOTHROP, MICHIGAN 48460

BLOOD DRIVE

The National Honor Society is sponsoring a Blood Drive on **Friday, December 8th** from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Media Center. Please see the attached flyers for details on how to register for an appointment!



HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

N.L.H.S will celebrate the upcoming holidays with Spirit Week **December 11th-19th**! Please see the attached flyer for details.

Monday, 12/11:	Let it Snow!
Tuesday, 12/12:	Tree Skirt Tuesday
Wednesday, 12/13:	Tacky Holiday
Thursday, 12/14:	Channel Your Flannel
Friday, 12/15:	Santa's Workshop
Monday, 12/18:	Night Before Christmas
Tuesday, 12/19:	Holiday Hustle



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Mrs. Sudduth's 7th-12th grade band students will be joining the elementary music students in a Christmas Music Celebration on **Friday, December 15th** at 6:00 p.m. in the elementary gym.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 12/6: FFA Greenhand Ceremony
- 12/8: NHS Blood Drive
Giving Tree Tag Gifts Due
- 12/11: Holiday Spirit Weeks Begins
- 12/14: Therapy Dogs Visit
5th & 6th Hour Exams
- 12/15: Mitten Tree Donations Due
Christmas Band Concert
- 12/18: 1st & 4th Hour Exams
- 12/19: 2nd & 3rd Hour Exams
½ Day for Students
Christmas break begins at the end of the day
Yearbook Senior Pics Due
- 12/31: FAFSA Opens
- 1/3: Classes Resume
- 1/18: FAFSA Parent Meeting



Christmas Break begins on **Tuesday, December 19th** with 11:15 a.m. dismissal. Classes will resume on **Wednesday, January 3, 2024**.

We wish all of our N.L. families a safe & happy holiday!

FAFSA INFORMATION

The FAFSA has not opened yet, but will be by **December 31st**. Please check out this link for important information: <https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/fafsa-support>

Mrs. Czymbor will be hosting a Financial Aid FAFSA Workshop Night for parents on **January 18th** at 6:30 p.m. in the high school Media Center.



THERAPY DOGS

N.L.H.S. is excited to welcome back therapy dogs again this year for some stress relief before exams! They will be here on **December 14th** to visit with students. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

FALL CLEAN UP

Thanks to all students who participated in fall clean up! It was greatly appreciated by the community. If you did not get all of your rakes back, check the office for those that were left behind!

FIELD TRIPS

If your student is registered for the Mackinac Island or Washington D.C. field trips, please make sure are up-to-date on the payment schedule.

TESTING UPDATES

Reminder, 8th-11th grade students may access their fall PSAT test scores in their College Board accounts. Please see Mrs. Czymbor if you need assistance.



Spring testing updates and schedule will be posted in February.

NOTE FROM NURSE SAM

Now that the cold weather is here and we are in cold/flu season, please see the attached reminder note from Nurse Sam regarding student health.



SHIAWASSEE YMCA

The Shiawassee YMCA has some fun things going on for students! Check out the attached flyer for more information.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

We hosted a meeting for 10th & 11th grade NHS candidates just before Thanksgiving, and students should have received a handout detailing the application process and timeline. If you have any questions or did not receive the handout, please see Mrs. Czymbor. Just a reminder that in order to be eligible to apply, you must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA and 20 hours of documented completed community service.



DUAL ENROLLMENT

- ❑ Applications are now open for the Shiawassee Early RESD 2024-2025 dual enrollment college and career programs, including the 5th year Early College program. Current RESD dual enrollment partners are Baker College, Mott Community College, Lansing Community College, and UM-Flint. See the link for details, a helpful FAQ section, and program applications. The deadline to apply for all RESD programs is **March 1, 2024**.
<https://www.sresd.org/career-college/enrollment-information/>
- ❑ Mrs. Czymbor will be meeting with 10th graders prior to Christmas break to review options and the application process; as a reminder, to be eligible for the 5th year early college program, students must apply in 10th grade by **March 1, 2024**.
- ❑ If you are interested in dual enrollment at Delta College instead of a RESD program, please follow the steps on Delta's website under the "Getting Started" section:
<https://www.delta.edu/admissions/dual-enroll-early-college.html>.



EXAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, 12/14: 5th & 6th Hours

Monday, 12/18: 1st & 4th Hours

Tuesday, 12/19: 2nd & 3rd Hours

SIGN UP TODAY TO RECEIVE TEXT REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE OFFICE:

CLASS OF 2024: text @2cke364 to the number 81010

CLASS OF 2025: text @9h76a3 to the number 81010

CLASS OF 2026: text @af9ckc to the number 81010

CLASS OF 2027: text @gad2b6 to the number 81010

CLASS OF 2028: text @nlhs2028 to the number 81010

CLASS OF 2029: text @4ak267 to the number 81010

MITTEN TREE

Ms. Longtain's junior high students are collecting hats, mittens and socks again this year! All items collected will be donated to the Old News Boys in order to help keep families warm throughout the winter. The collection runs until **December 15th**. Any and all donations are appreciated!



HOLIDAY GIVING TREE



Our annual Holiday Giving Tree is set up in the lobby by the main office entrance. Students, staff and community members are welcome to take a tag from the tree to help out someone in our community in need this holiday season. All gifts will need to be returned to school, unwrapped, no later than **Friday, December 8th**. As always, thank you so much for helping us brighten the holidays of others in our community!

ATTENTION SENIORS & SENIOR PARENTS

Please see the attached flyer from Mrs. Wickerham with important information regarding yearbook photos and Proud Parent ads. The deadline to submit senior pictures is **December 19th**!



Also, don't forget to order your student's graduation cap & gown! Graduation items can be ordered on www.jostens.com. We would like to have those orders in before then end of December. If you need financial assistance, please contact the high school office.

SATURDAY SCHOOL

Saturday School for Semester 1 absences will take place in January. Dates to be announced. If you have documentation for any of your student's absences that has not been turned in to the high school office, please do so before **December 19th**.

POINSETTIA SALE

The N.L.H.S. Prom Committee is selling beautiful red & white holiday poinsettias for \$15 each! Plants will be available beginning December 8th at the varsity basketball games, through December 19th. Stop in the high school office to get yours for the holidays! All proceeds will go to support Prom 2024. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



FIRE EXPLORER PROGRAM

Students ages 14-18 are welcome to join the Maple Grove Township Fire Department Explorer Program. There is no cost and no experience is necessary. Meetings are Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Please see the attached flyer for more information and details on how to join!



TUTORING RESOURCES

NLHS offers free after-school tutoring Monday-Thursday from 2:45-3:45 p.m. This is open to all junior high and high school students.

Monday	Math	Mrs. Jacobs	Room 102
Tuesday	English	Ms. Blake	Room 107
Wednesday	Social Studies	Ms. Blake	Room 107
Thursday	Science	Mr. Butcher	Room 105

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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

December

2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6 FFA Greenhand Ceremony	7	8 NHS Blood Drive, Giving Tree Gifts Due	9
10	11 Let It Snow! Day	12 Tree Skirt Tuesday	13 Tacky Holiday	14 5th/6th Exams, Therapy Dogs Here, Channel Your Flannel	15 Mitten Tree Donations Due Band Concert, Santa's Workshop	16
17	18 1st/4th Exams, Night Before Christmas	19 2nd/3rd Exams, Holiday Hustle, 11:15 Dismissal	20 No School - Christmas Break	21 No School - Christmas Break	22 No School - Christmas Break	23
24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 No School - Christmas Break	27 No School - Christmas Break	28 No School - Christmas Break	29 No School - Christmas Break	30
31 FAFSA Opens						

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DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE; 25- CHRISTMAS DAY; 31- NEW YEAR'S EVE

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!

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HIGH YEARBOOK**



**BUY YOUR HIGH
SCHOOL YEARBOOK**



PLAN AHEAD!

2023-2024 IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

- 6-FFA Greenhand Ceremony
- 8-NHS Blood Drive
- 8-Giving Tree gifts due back "unwrapped"
- 11-Holiday Spirit Week Begins
- 14-Therapy Dogs at N.L.H.S.
- 14-5th & 6th Hour Exams
- 15-Mitten Tree Donations Due
- 15-Christmas Band/Music Celebration
- 18-1st & 4th Hour Exams
- 19-2nd & 3rd Hour Exams
- 19-1/2 Day for Students, Christmas Break begins at the end of the day
- 19-Senior Pictures Due for Yearbook
- 31-FAFSA Opens

JANUARY

- 3-School Reconvenes
- 15-No School, Professional Development
- 18-Senior Seminar Meeting
- 18-Financial Aid FAFSA Workshop Night

FEBRUARY

- 1-Senior Portfolios Due by the end of the school day
- 15-Parent Teacher Conferences
- 16-No School, Professional Development
- 19-No School, President's Day
- 28-3/1-FFA State Convention

MARCH

- 1-Deadline to apply for all RESD Programs
- 10-13-Washington D.C. Trip 9th & 10th Grade
- 14-Mock Rock
- 15-No Students, Professional Development

MARCH-continued

19-NHS Induction Ceremony 10th & 11th Grade

25-April 1-Spring Break

APRIL

2-School Reconvenes

8-May 3-M-STEP Testing Window

11-ACT WorkKeys-11th Grade

15-PSAT-8th Grade

16-PSAT-9th Grade

17-PSAT-10th Grade

18-SAT-11th Grade

19-FFA Spring Skills Contest

28-FFA Chapter Banquet

MAY

1-Senior Yearbook Ads Due

2-Hornet Showcase

3-Prom

3,4-MITES Competition

8-AP Literature Exam

9-Baccalaureate & Senior Honors Night

13-AP Calculus Exam

13-14-Mackinac Island Field Trip 7th Grade

15-Senior Interviews

16-Seniors Last Day & Senior Sunrise & Clap Out

17-Graduation Practice

19-Graduation

27-No School, Memorial Day

JUNE

7-Last Day of School, ½ Day for Students



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Create holiday cheer.

Give Blood.

New Lothrop High School – Library

Fri Dec 8, 2023

8:30 AM - 02:30 PM

For an appointment call 1-800 RED CROSS

(1-800-733-2767) or go to www.redcrossblood.org

and enter sponsor code: NLHS



Come give blood Nov. 10–30 for an exclusive pair of Elf & Red Cross socks, while supplies last!^
Join us to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the film Elf and make giving blood a holiday tradition!

^Offer applicable to presenting donors only during the following dates: 11/10/2023–11/30/2023 and while supplies last. Offer subject to availability of donation opportunities in presenting donor's area. No substitutions and not transferable by presenting donor. Not redeemable for cash. © 2023 The American National Red Cross. Elf and all related characters and elements © & ™ New Line Productions, Inc. (s23). 435302-07 | 2023-APL-0684

Holiday Spirit Week

December 11-19



Monday: Let it Snow!

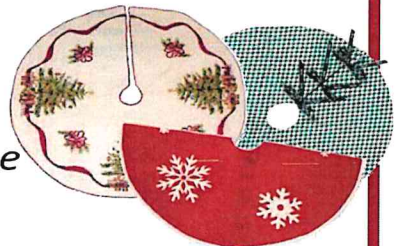
Dec. 11

Wear white or blue for an NLHS snowstorm

Tuesday: Tree Skirt Tuesday

Dec. 12

Wear a tree skirt as a skirt or cape



Wednesday: Tacky Holiday

Dec. 13

Bring out those ugly Christmas sweaters and/or socks!!



Thursday: Channel Your Flannel

Dec. 14

Wear your favorite cozy clothes!

Exams 5th & 6th hrs.



Friday: Santa's Workshop

Dec. 15

Dress for your part in helping Santa prepare for the holiday!

Seniors:

Santa/Mrs. Claus

Juniors:

Grinch



Sophomores:

Elves



Freshmen:

Reindeer



Jr. High:

Snowmen



Monday: Night Before Christmas

Dec. 18

PJ Day!

Exams 1st & 4th hrs.

Tuesday: Holiday Hustle--Half Day

Dec. 19

Be comfy in those sweats for the half day before break!

*Exams
2nd & 3rd hrs.*





Join us for a Concert
proudly presented by
New Lothrop Area Public Schools



CHRISTMAS MUSIC CELEBRATION

Friday, December 15, 2023

6:00 p.m. Grades K-2

7:00 p.m. Grades 3 & 4

New Lothrop Elementary Gym



Concerts
Also Featuring
New Lothrop
7-12 Grade Band



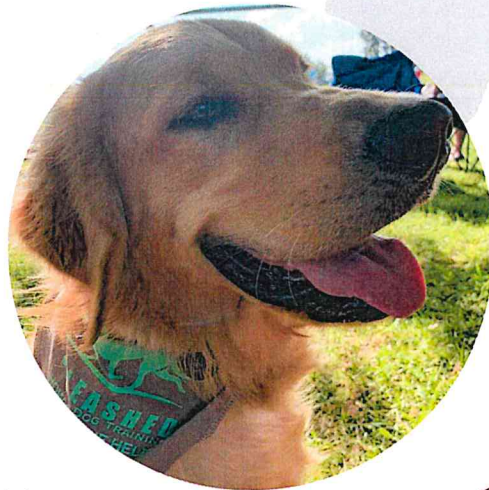
NEW LOTHROP JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

STRESS RELIEF WITH THERAPY DOGS

As final exams and the end of the semester come closer, the stress levels of our students rise. Interactions with therapy dogs can improve energy levels, self-esteem, and mood, as well as decrease stress levels.



Mrs. Bemis' dog, Bella



Mrs. Jacobs' dog, Koda

**THERAPY DOGS WILL BE IN THE BUILDING ON 12/14
DURING 2ND AND 3RD HOURS**

Each class will have 15 minutes with the group of therapy dogs in a neutral location. If you would like to opt your student out of time with the dogs, or would like to alert the school of an allergy, please contact our school social worker at akviz@newlothrop.k12.mi.us.

There will be an alternative activity available.

All dogs on campus will be trained and certified therapy dogs.

REMINDER

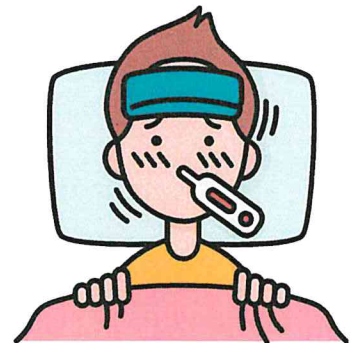
Please keep students home if they have any of the following:

- Vomiting and/or diarrhea
- Fever of 100 degrees or more within the past 24 hours
- Strep Throat, Covid-19, Scarlet Fever, Pink Eye, Meningitis and/or other communicable diseases
- Any sore throat or extreme cough that can be distracting to themselves or classmates

Students may return after:

- Vomit/Diarrhea/Fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication
- 24 hours on antibiotics after a strep throat or pink eye diagnosis

***If your child receives a diagnosis from a doctor, please leave that on the absence line when reporting their absence**





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jr. nba **YOUTH BASKETBALL**

Grades K-7

Registration opens in October.

Season begins January 8.

Registration deadline: December 20

If we do not have enough in grades 6-7 for teams, we will provide a clinic with scrimmages for them each week.

KIDS NIGHT OUT

December 15, 5:30pm-8:30pm

\$25/child, Ages 2-12

A special night of fun just for the kids! Games, crafts, pizza and more!

Pre-registration required.



WINTER BREAK CARE

7:00am-6:00pm

December 20, 21, 27, 28

\$32/day for members

\$40/day for non-members

Ages 5-12

@Emerson Elementary

Hang out with some of our camp staff during Winter Break for crafts, games, movies & more!



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Grades 9-12

December 29, 11:00am

\$25/team

Deadline to register:

December 26

Call us to register.

989-725-8136



GAGA & GAMES



**Wednesday, November 29
6:00-7:00pm**

Grades K-6 | \$5/person

Space is limited.

Pre-registration required.

NERF NIGHT

Friday, December 1

6:00-7:00pm

Grades K-6 | \$5/person

Space is limited. Pre-registration required.

Bring your Nerf dart blaster. Do not bring darts. They will be provided.



Visit our website for more information about memberships, programs and events.
shiawasseeymca.org



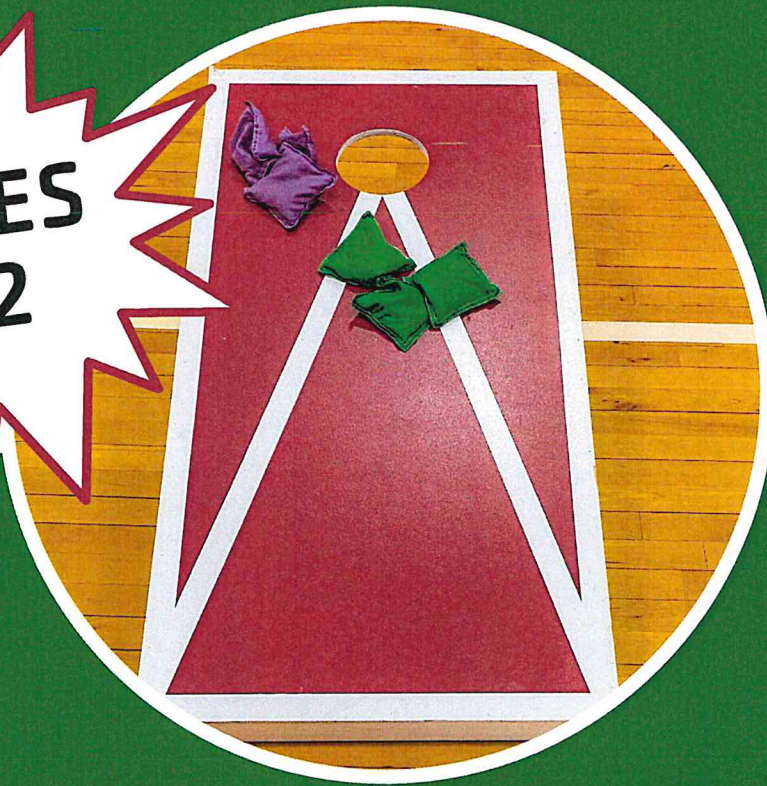
Follow us on Facebook for all the latest program info:
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SHIAWASSEE FAMILY YMCA

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

DECEMBER 29 @ 11:00AM

**GRADES
9-12**



CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST & 2ND PLACE

\$25/Team

Deadline to Register: Dec. 26

Bracket will be posted December 28.

MORE INFO: SHIAWASSEYMCA.ORG/EVENTS.HTML
OR EMAIL KLIENAU@SHIAWASSEYMCA.ORG

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Team Name: _____

PLAYER 1

Full Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____

PLAYER 2

Full Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT RULES

- Boards are 27 feet front edge to front edge.
- Random draw bracket after registration ends.
- Bag in the hole is 3 points, anything landing on the board is 1 point. Any bag that hits another surface before landing on the board or in the hole will NOT be counted.
- Own bags allowed.
- Double elimination
- Scores should be reported to the head table after each game by a representative from both teams.
- The first team to 21 wins. Teams are allowed to go over. The round must be completed and both teams agree on the score for a game to finish.
- Please arrive at least 10 minutes before your game. Upon entering, you will be greeted by the front desk where you will show them your ID and they will check you in. You will then go to the gym to check in with the head table. Further instructions will follow.
- A Photo ID (Student ID/Driver's License) must be show to both the front desk and head table before your game begins.
- The bracket will be posted on the website and Facebook page on December 28th.
- Please do not eat or drink anything other than water in the gym.
- Players should stay in the facility until they have been eliminated as games move quickly.
- No refunds on no-shows. The opponent of the no-show will receive an automatic win. If this is their first loss, the loser's bracket opponent will also receive a win.
- Teams that throw first are marked as such on the bracket. This will be decided randomly. After the first throws, the team that scores more points in that round goes first in the next. If the teams tie, the team that threw first that round will throw first again.
- Bags must be thrown underhand with the front foot not exceeding the front of the board.
- If a player steps over the line once they have thrown the bag, the throw does not count. It will be removed from the board/hole if it lands.

- 20 minute time limit on games. If time runs out, the team in the lead will receive the victory. If there is a tie when time expires, there will be a sudden death round. PLEASE ALERT THE HEAD TABLE BEFORE STARTING THIS SUDDEN DEATH ROUND SO THAT THEY CAN OFFICIATE. Rules for sudden death will be at the head table.
- Cancellations ARE allowed. (Ex: I make it in the hold for 3 points and you land 2 bags on the board so I receive 1 point for my team.)
- Teammates will line up on opposite sides of one another. Players should be straight across from one another during play (same lane so they are facing one another directly and not crossed.)
- Scores shall be discussed after that inning is over. All bags from one side are thrown, the opposite side adds the points up and marks the score. (Use Notes app or score keeper on board.)
- Alert the head table of any questions or scoring disputes while playing.
- Alternate bag throws are required. Team 1 throws a bag then Team 2 throws a bag. This process repeats until all bags have been thrown.
- A team who interferes with the opponents bag WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. This includes (but is not limited to) swatting, catching, touching bag in any way OR moving the board.
- Players must stand at least 2 feet away from the board while the opposite side is throwing and not extend their hands to try and catch a bag that is heading toward the board. A bag that is headed right at a player with no change of touching the board CAN be caught for safety reasons.
- If the board is moved in any way from the bags hitting it, it can be reset as long as both teams agree on it. They will call a "Timeout" in the game and resolve the issue.
- If players wish to bring food, they must eat it in the lobby. PLEASE THROW AWAY YOUR TRASH.
- Spectators are allowed inside the gym during play. However, they must remain on the bleachers and not interfere with gameplay. They will be charged \$5 at the front desk (Cash, Visa, Mastercard).
- Players must wait until the opponent's bag lands either on the ground or on the board before they are allowed to throw. If a player violates these rules, the bag does not count.
- DO NOT remove any of the bags (unless they touch the ground first and then land on the board) during the middle of a round. Teams must wait until all 8 bags have been thrown and the score is agreed upon.
- Bags can be knocked off the board by other bags during the round. Remember that bags must be thrown underhand at all times.
- Final scores can be 21-20. Teams do not need to win by 2.
- If you bring anything into the gym (bookbag, medicine, etc.) it shall be put on the bleachers and remain there during gameplay.
- As games finish and teams are eliminated, they are allowed to stay in the gym until the tournament ends as long as they wait on the bleachers and do not interfere with gameplay.
- Teams will be placed at the boards at random. If a player brings their own bags, they can hang onto them and move them as needed.

OTHER NEWS

- We will be offering free memberships to high school students (grades 9-12) during Christmas and Summer Break. High School Memberships will be \$10/month during the rest of the year.



HOLIDAY POINSETTIA SALE

The N.L.H.S. Prom Committee is
selling beautiful poinsettia plants to raise
money for Prom 2024.

\$15 EACH

COLORS AVAILABLE: RED & WHITE

Poinsettias have been grown by our own N.L. FFA
students & will come with pots foil wrapped with
ribbon.

Plants will be available for purchase at
New Lothrop High School beginning December 8th
at the Varsity Basketball games and continuing
through December 19th.

Please visit the high school office to get
yours for the holidays!



Maple Grove Twp. Fire Department Explorer Program

Explore Your Future As A Firefighter

We Meet Every Monday 6:00 PM



Learn and Actively Participate in Drills, Community Service Projects, Fire Training, CPR and First Aid

Youth of all Genders - Ages 14-18 Are Welcome to Join

No Cost and No Experience Necessary - Will Not Interfere With School Sports Or Activities - All You Need is a Great Attitude and Work Ethic

To Learn More And Become an Explorer



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