



# NORTHEAST MIDDLE SCHOOL

**ENCOURAGE** creative cooperation and individual growth

## Principal: Joseph G. RaHS Jr.

Our mission at Northeast Middle School is to educate and support our learners with rigorous and relevant content and skills. We provide students with abundant support and tools to grow into resourceful members of the community. Located in the northeast area of Bethlehem, Northeast Middle School is a haven for learning and growth. With a vision to empower students using high expectations and collaboration, our school is a vibrant and unified community of learners.

**School Enrollment: 790 | Number of Faculty: 96 | Mascot: Hornets**  
**School Colors: Green and White | School Day: 8:05am-3:05pm**  
**Our students move on to Liberty High School.**



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

"Northeast is a special place where students of different backgrounds and abilities come together to grow socially and academically. We encourage diversity and strive to build community within our school."

### NORTHEAST IN THE COMMUNITY

- Students volunteer at local soup kitchens, fundraisers, and clothing drives.
- A United Way VISTA worker provides connections with local businesses including Valley Youth House, Just Born, Pinebrook Family Answers, and Giant.
- Musical and choral groups perform throughout Bethlehem including at city parades, performances at Barnes & Noble, Cops & Kids events, ArtsQuest, and more.
- Afterschool programming includes community partners such as Banana Factory, YMCA, YWCA, Boy Scouts, and more.
- The Back Pack Pals program provides food to the community.
- Students participate in the Bethlehem Junior Police Academy.
- Local businesses lease the school building to provide additional experiences on nights and weekends.

- Moravian College, Lehigh University, and Northampton Community College partner with teachers and coaches to offer expanded opportunities to students and families.

### WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING

"This was my daughter's first year in the Bethlehem Area School District, along with being her first year at Northeast.

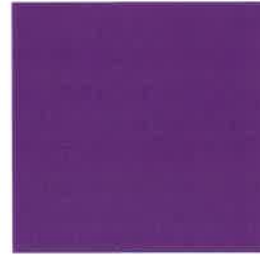
I was a little nervous considering how much bigger Northeast was than her previous school. She joined the band, and became a manager for the volleyball team, all before the start of school year. She has never looked back. On more than one occasion she has said to me that she doesn't just like Northeast, she loves Northeast. As a parent, I couldn't have asked for more."

"As an active parent, I am proud to be part of Northeast Middle School. The administrative staff and teachers are helpful at every turn. My children are receiving a quality education and I know that they are safe and have a lot of opportunities to explore their interests. The staff takes time to hear concerns and will always do their best to figure out a solution. Northeast has a welcoming atmosphere and there is always a smile to greet you at the door. There are plenty of volunteering opportunities and we always have former students coming back to the school for community services hours. It is a great school to be a part of."

"I really love the Proud Society at Northeast. It helps make my job as a parent much easier to have systems at school that reinforce the importance of effort. I also like that the students have clear, natural consequences and rewards for their effort and behavior. Overall, my child loves coming to Northeast."



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AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



### CONNECTING FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS

- The NEPTO parent organization facilitates parent participation in school functions throughout the school year.
- Organizations such as Pinebrook Family Answers, Valley Youth House, and Children & Youth support students' social and emotional needs.
- A United Way VISTA supports connections between Northeast Middle School and community organizations.
- Parents support the Annual STEAM Night workshop for families--with donations made by community partners.
- The school Twitter account shares timely information and highlights student, teacher, parent, and community achievements.

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- Chess Club
- Archery
- Clay Club
- Debate Team
- Knitting Club
- Instrumental Music Ensembles
- Rally 4 Peace
- Math Nerds & Brain Bashers
- Reading Olympics
- Robotics Club
- Rocket Club
- Step Team
- Strategic Game Club
- Student Leadership
- Superhero Research Club
- Survive the Zombie Apocalypse Club
- Vocal Music Ensembles
- World Language Club
- World Percussion Ensemble

### ATHLETICS

- Cheerleading
- Wrestling (w/LHS)
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Girls Volleyball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball



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