

LIFT Middle School Programming 2024 - 2025

LIFT Middle School Programming is available THREE days a week from dismissal until 5:30 PM. As a reminder, parents, along with family and friends approved, are responsible for picking all of their students up at that time, and for late pick-ups, a fee will be charged based on actual pick-up time. For any days there is no school, or school / after-school / sport activities get canceled due to weather, there will also not be LIFT on that day.

Mondays & Wednesdays, we will operate in and around the Northport community with Northport students only, while on Thursdays, programming will be joint with Suttons Bay - and Miss Meg will drive everyone down and back!

On Tuesdays and Fridays, LIFT will not operate specifically at Northport, but if you are able to get a ride to and from the Suttons Bay LIFT room, you are **always** welcome to attend programming there!



If you have any questions about our activities, needs or how to get involved, please contact Meg Jean (Northport Middle School Program Coordinator) at meg@thecentersb.com or Emily Worden (Program Development Director) at (231) 538-7348 or emilyworden@thecentersb.com

September 2024

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Get to know Miss Meg :) | Mario Kart + Mario Party Competition* | Board Game Stations | Capture the Flag | Bingo!* |
| 30 | | | | |
| Rock hunt at Omena Beach | | | | |

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October 2024

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | Halloween Room Decoration Making* | Obstacle Course | Mini haunted house building and decorating | Cornhole Tournament* |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Apple Picking! | Leaf print painting and other Fall Crafts* | Freeze Dance! | World Mental Health Day: Wellness Activity | NO LIFT SB HALF DAY |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Hike at Houdek Dunes Natural | Ghost in the Graveyard!* | Capture the Flag | NO LIFT: | NO LIFT: |
| Area | Graveyard: | Flag | NP HALF DAY | NP NO SCHOOL |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Pick your pumpkin & paint it at Marina Park | Pumpkin Catapults and Flying Ghosts* | Balloon Battle | Cornhole + Chalk Drawing | Halloween Puppy Chow* |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| Halloween Bowling @ NPG! | Pumpkin Decorating* | Kickball or Dodgeball | Prep for Trick-or- | |
| | | YOU DECIDE! | Treating! | |

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November 2024

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | | | Bingo!* |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Grand Traverse Lighthouse | NO LIFT NO SCHOOL @ SB | Marie Elena Sewing :) | Art with Romy OR Open Game Tournament | Cozy Crafts* |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Capture the Flag at Peterson Park | Minute to Win it Games* | Open games at Peterson Park | SEA2STABLE Horse Farm Visit! | Thanksgiving cards for MediLodge residents* |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Hike at Lighthouse West Trail | Ping-Pong Tournament* | MS Boys Basketball game | Open Games! Michelle H | Movie Day!* |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Kite Flying at Haserot Park | Liftsgiving at the Center!* | NO LIFT | NO LIFT | NO LIFT |
| | ALL Middle School students invited | HALF DAY | Happy Fall Break! | Happy Fall Break! |

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December 2024

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 2 SNOW DAY! NO LIFT | 3 TART Trail + Leo Creek Hike* | 4 Kickball | 5 Community Sewing Project with Marie Elena | 6 DIY Snow Globes* |
| 9 ARTS ASSOCIATION: Clay Project Part 1 *RSVP Day | Hot Cocoa Jars* | NO LIFT After School We'll see you at the Winter Concert! | Sea2Stable Farm *RSVP Day | 13 Mini Mosaic Making* |
| Clay Project: Part 2 *Same students as 12.9 ARTS ASSOCIATION: Holiday Maker's Market Open to ALL M.S. students! | Building Snowmen / Snow Forts* Weather permitting | NP Highlands Pool! *RSVP Day | Open Game Day - SB LIFT Room Takeover! (Finish hand sewing project w/ Marie Elena) | NO LIFT No SB Afterschool Programming |

Holiday Break till January 6. Happy Holidays, Wildcats!

We'll see you in the new year.

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January 2025

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| | | Holiday Break till January 6. | | |
| | | We'll see you Monday! | | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Hike at Clay Cliffs *RSVP Day (postponed) | *Welcome back chat: Resetting for the New Year and Open games | Hike at Clay Cliffs *RSVP Day | Capture the Flag | *Bingo (with prizes, of course!) |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| NP Arts Association: Painting Project | *Homework and exam study help | NP Highlands Pool *RSVP Day | SEA2STABLE Horse Visit *RSVP Day | Half Day NO LIFT |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| MLK Day No LIFT | *5 Senses Olympics | MS Girls Basketball Game vs Brethren @ SB | Open Games at SB LIFT Room | *Ping Pong, Pool & Air Hockey Tri-Tournament |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| NP Arts Association: Painting Project Contd. | *Frozen Bowling | Dodgeball | MS Girls Basketball Game @ St. Mary's | *Movie day |

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February 2025

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Cheering on Girls Bball vs Leland @ SB | *Valentine card and decoration making | Library Day | Intro to Machine Sewing | *Smoothies and open games |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Northport Arts Association | *The Quiet Game: Nerf Edition | Hike at Lighthouse West | SEA2STABLE Horse Visit! *RSVP DAY | NO SCHOOL |
| | | | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| NO SCHOOL | *Bracelet and | NP Highlands | SB Room | *Dice and card |
| NO LIFT | jewelry making | Pool *RSVP Day | Takeover! | games |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Hike at Houdek Dunes | *Sledding (Weather permitting) | Capture the Flag in Gym | ELEV8 Climbing Gym *RSVP Day | *Clay sculpting |