



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 Get to know Miss Meg :)	24 Mario Kart + Mario Party Competition*	25 Board Game Stations	26 Capture the Flag	27 Bingo!*
30 Rock hunt at Omena Beach				

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October 2024

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

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November 2024

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

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December 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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: <i>Clay Project Part 1</i> *RSVP Day	10 Hot Cocoa Jars*	11 NO LIFT After School We'll see you at the Winter Concert!	12 Sea2Stable Farm *RSVP Day	13 Mini Mosaic Making*
16 Clay Project: Part 2 *Same students as 12.9 ARTS ASSOCIATION: <i>Holiday Maker's Market</i> <i>Open to ALL M.S. students!</i>	17 Building Snowmen / Snow Forts* Weather permitting	18 NP Highlands Pool! *RSVP Day	19 Open Game Day - SB LIFT Room Takeover! (Finish hand sewing project w/ Marie Elena)	20 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 Hike at Clay Cliffs *RSVP Day <i>(postponed)</i>	7 *Welcome back chat: Resetting for the New Year and Open games	8 Hike at Clay Cliffs *RSVP Day	9 Capture the Flag	10 *Bingo <i>(with prizes, of course!)</i>
13 NP Arts Association: Painting Project	14 *Homework and exam study help	15 NP Highlands Pool *RSVP Day	16 SEA2STABLE Horse Visit *RSVP Day	17 Half Day NO LIFT
20 MLK Day No LIFT	21 *5 Senses Olympics	22 MS Girls Basketball Game vs Brethren @ SB	23 Open Games at SB LIFT Room	24 *Ping Pong, Pool & Air Hockey Tri-Tournament
27 NP Arts Association: Painting Project Contd.	28 *Frozen Bowling	29 Dodgeball	30 MS Girls Basketball Game @ St. Mary's	31 *Movie day

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February 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Northport Arts Association	4 *Valentine card and decoration making	5 Valentine's Sewing Project @ the Library	6 Girl's Bball @ Suttons Bay	7 *Smoothies and open games
10 Northport Arts Association	11 *The Quiet Game: Nerf Edition	12 Bake Valentine's Cookies	13 SEA2STABLE Horse Visit! *RSVP DAY	14 NO SCHOOL NO LIFT
17 NO SCHOOL NO LIFT	18 *Bracelet and jewelry making	19 NP Highlands Pool *RSVP Day	20 Chili Cook Off for Winter Celebration!	21 *Dice and card games
24 Northport Arts Association <i>Clay Project</i>	25 *Sledding (Weather permitting)	26 HS Film Showing at NAA	27 ELEV8 Climbing Gym *RSVP Day	28 *Clay sculpting



March 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 NP ARTS ASSOCIATION	4 Decorating for St. Patrick's Day*	5 Northport Highlands Pool	6 Making Slime	7 Ice Skating at SB Ice Rink <i>(weather permitting)*</i>
10 Houdek Dunes Hike	11 Dodgeball in the Hall*	12 Library/Puzzle Day	13 Open Games/Art Day @ SB	14 HS Chocolate Making Class w/ Tracy
17 St. Patrick's Day Bowling Party!	18 Switch Tournament*	19 Northport Highlands Pool	20 Sea2Stable *RSVP Day	21 Movie Day*
24 Spring Break NO LIFT	25 Spring Break NO LIFT	26 Spring Break NO LIFT	27 Spring Break NO LIFT	28 Spring Break NO LIFT
31 Library/Puzzle Day				



April 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31 Library/Puzzle Day	1 <i>Boxing with Significant Strikes*</i>	2 Hike at Leelanau State Park	3 ELEV8 Climbing Gym *RSVP Day	4 <i>Bingo*</i>
7 Poetry Class @ Library	8 <i>Chalk art*</i>	9 Picnic at Peterson Park	10 Inland Seas Watershed Exploration *RSVP Day	11 <i>Smoothies and games*</i>
14 Build a Birdhouse w/ Lee	15 <i>Cheering on the middle school baseball team!*</i>	16 Northport Highlands Pool *RSVP Day	17 Sea2Stable *RSVP Day	18 <i>Egg hunt!*</i>
21 Library/Puzzle Day	22 <i>Scavenger hunt in Suttons Bay*</i>	23 ELEV8 Climbing Gym *RSVP Day	24 Hike at Lighthouse West	25 <i>Yard Games*</i>
28 Egg Hunt	29 <i>Pool Tournament*</i>	30 Kite flying		

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May 2025

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			1 Origin & Echo	2 NO LIFT @ NP
5 ELEV8	NO LIFT @ NP	7 Kites at Peterson Park	8 Grand Traverse Lighthouse	9 NO LIFT @ NP
12 Build a Birdhouse w/ Lee	NO LIFT @ NP	14 MS Girls Softball Game @ SB	15 Sea2Stable *RSVP Day	16 NO LIFT @ NP
19 Puzzles/Games at the Park	NO LIFT @ NP	21 NO LIFT Choir Concert 6pm	22 Hike at Leelanau State Park	23 NO LIFT @ NP
26 NO LIFT Memorial Day	NO LIFT @ NP	28 Open Games at Shady Trails	29 NP Highlands Pool RSVP Day*	30 NO LIFT @ NP

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Link to SB LIFT Calendar: [📅 SB Spring LIFT Calendar 2025](#)