



# 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](mailto:meg@thecentersb.com) or Emily Worden (Program Development Director) at (231) 538-7348 or [emilyworden@thecentersb.com](mailto: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 <b>NO LIFT SB HALF DAY</b>
14 Hike at Houdek Dunes Natural Area	15 Ghost in the Graveyard!*	16 Capture the Flag	17 <b>NO LIFT: NP HALF DAY</b>	18 <b>NO LIFT: NP NO SCHOOL</b>
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 <b>NO LIFT</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>@ SB</b>	6 Marie Elena Sewing :)	7 Art with Romy <b>OR</b> 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 <b>NO LIFT</b> <b>HALF DAY</b>	28 <b>NO LIFT</b> <b>Happy Fall Break!</b>	29 <b>NO LIFT</b> <b>Happy Fall Break!</b>

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## December 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2  SNOW DAY! <b>NO LIFT</b>	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> <b>*RSVP Day</b>	10  Hot Cocoa Jars*	11  <b>NO LIFT After            School</b>  We'll see you at the Winter Concert!	12  Sea2Stable Farm  <b>*RSVP Day</b>	13  Mini Mosaic Making*
16  <b>Clay Project:            Part 2</b> <b>*Same students            as 12.9</b>  ARTS ASSOCIATION: <i>Holiday Maker's            Market</i>  <i>Open to ALL M.S.            students!</i>	17  Building Snowmen / Snow Forts*  <b>Weather            permitting</b>	18  NP Highlands Pool! <b>*RSVP Day</b>	19  Open Game Day - SB LIFT Room Takeover!  (Finish hand sewing project w/ Marie Elena)	20  <b>NO LIFT</b>  <b>No SB            Afterschool            Programming</b>
<b>Holiday Break till January 6. Happy Holidays, Wildcats!</b>  <b>We'll see you in the new year.</b>				

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## January 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>Holiday Break till January 6.</b>		
		<b>We'll see you Monday!</b>		
6  Hike at Clay Cliffs <b>*RSVP Day</b> <i>(postponed)</i>	7  *Welcome back chat: Resetting for the New Year and Open games	8  Hike at Clay Cliffs <b>*RSVP Day</b>	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 <b>*RSVP Day</b>	16  SEA2STABLE Horse Visit <b>*RSVP Day</b>	17  <b>Half Day NO LIFT</b>
20  MLK Day <b>No LIFT</b>	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! <b>*RSVP DAY</b>	14 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>NO LIFT</b>
17 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>NO LIFT</b>	18 *Bracelet and jewelry making	19 NP Highlands Pool <b>*RSVP Day</b>	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 <b>*RSVP Day</b>	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 <b>*RSVP Day</b>	21 Movie Day*
24 <b>Spring Break NO LIFT</b>	25 <b>Spring Break NO LIFT</b>	26 <b>Spring Break NO LIFT</b>	27 <b>Spring Break NO LIFT</b>	28 <b>Spring Break NO LIFT</b>
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## 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 <b>*RSVP Day</b>	4 <i>Bingo*</i>
7 Poetry Class @ Library	8 <i>Chalk art*</i>	9 Picnic at Peterson Park	10 Inland Seas Watershed Exploration <b>*RSVP Day</b>	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 <b>*RSVP Day</b>	17 Sea2Stable <b>*RSVP Day</b>	18 <i>Egg hunt!*</i>
21 Library/Puzzle Day	22 <i>Scavenger hunt in Suttons Bay*</i>	23 ELEV8 Climbing Gym <b>*RSVP Day</b>	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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