



Northwestern Regional High School

Fall

NEWSLETTER

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STUDENTS CELEBRATE ANNUAL FALL 2018 "SPIRIT WEEK"



Students started off the school year by celebrating "Homecoming Week" from Monday, September 24th through Saturday, September 29th. The week began with America Monday, where students and staff displayed their patriotism by wearing red, white, and blue. Wednesday was "Decade Day" when students and staff remembered the "good ole days" by wearing attire from their favorite decade! On Thursday, students and staff wore the colors or jerseys of their own favorite NWR7, college, or professional teams and the school week finished off on Friday with "Pep Rally Theme Day" when students dressed according to their class themes including: 12th grade- Medieval, 11th grade- Hollywood, 10th grade- Disney, and 9th grade- Haunted House. On Saturday, the GN Football Team played home against Canton High with the Homecoming Dance that followed from 7-10 pm.



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MR. MASI AWARDED ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR



Mr. Joe Masi (third from right) celebrates with family, friends, and colleagues at Annual Celebration of School Leadership dinner.

On Thursday, October 25th the Connecticut Association of Schools recognized Housemaster Joseph Masi along with five additional Principals and Assistant Principals at their annual Celebration of School Leadership held at St. Clements Castle in Portland, CT. Mr. Masi spoke to the audience about the importance of surrounding yourself with good people and thanked the many people in his life that have positively impacted him personally and professionally. Mr. Masi was humbled and honored to receive this award. He believes the award is a testament to the great work our school community does each and every day and the positive way we treat one another.

FIRST FOREIGN LANGUAGE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



On Friday, October 19, Northwestern's first ever induction to the **National Foreign Language Honor Society** took place. Seventeen students (listed right) achieved the high standards required for this honor. Please join us in congratulating these hard working students.

Madelyn Badger
Victoria Duffy
Jill Keegan
Justin Lucas
Karoline Morton
Gabrielle Riberdy
Jana Sanden
Emiley Spath
Lauren Viets

Abigail Buckley
Theodore Gregor
Clara Koch
Owen Maltby
Eleanor Olsen
April Ruopp
Tatiana Sihpol
Amanda Spielman

CHINESE STUDENTS VISIT FROM SISTER SCHOOL IN CHINA



Twelve students from our sister school in China visited from September 26th-30th. The students were co-hosted by Regional 7 and Regional 10. Regional 10 will join NWR7 for a China trip in 2020. The interaction with our sister school leaves a positive impact on all students learning both the Chinese/English languages.

EDUCATION FIRST AWARDS \$25,000 TO EXPAND KINDNESS IN MOTION

RSD7 received this Education First Award for furthering social and emotional learning skills through Kindness in Motion. The additional resources will allow us to broaden the scope of our projects for the 2018-19 school year. Dr. Palmer invites all parents, students, staff, and community members to submit an idea for a Kindness in Motion project. Think BIG or small! It all matters! If you are interested, please email Dr. Palmer at jpalm@nwr7.org.

2018-2019 CLASS OFFICERS AND ADVISORS

Class of 2019

President:
Colby Langer
Vice President:
Owen Maltby
Treasurer:
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Secretary:
Jill Keegan
Advisors:
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Jess Mercier

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Julie Briere
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Vice President:
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Treasurer:
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Secretary:
Katelyn Ogonoski
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Adam Vaccari

MODEL UN STUDENTS VISIT UNITED NATIONS IN NYC



On October 25th, Model UN students (above) visited the United Nations in NYC and met with three delegates from the Czech Republic (pictured left). The students were able to ask questions to prepare for a two-day conference at the University of Hartford at the end of this month. There they will be representing the Czech Republic and sitting on different committees that will focus on resolving various issues pertaining to free elections, sustainable cities, children and crime, and the feminization of poverty among others.



FFA EARNs ONE STAR CHAPTER AWARD

The National Chapter Award Program is designed to recognize FFA chapters that actively implement the mission and strategies of the organization. These chapters improve chapter operations using the National Quality Chapter Standards (NQCS) and a [Program of Activities \(POA\)](#) that emphasize growing leaders, building communities and strengthening agriculture. NWR7's 2017-2018 FFA officers, under the leadership of **Teryn Goulet** and **Sarah Carfiro** (*pic left*) earned the One Star Award.



24th Annual HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR November 17, 2018 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Northwestern Regional School
100 Battistoni Drive,
Winsted, CT 06098
Over 95 Crafters

To benefit the students in the
Northwestern Regional
Agricultural Education Program



Bake Sale
Teacup Auction
Mystery Jar Sale
Light Lunch Available



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM KICKS OFF SUCCESSFUL FALL SEMESTER



The Internship Program kicked off the fall semester on October 4th at the New Hartford Town Hall with three students meeting their mentors from local businesses. **Ben Kittredge** (left) met with Jenn Parsons from WZBG to shadow journalists and broadcasters, **Frankie DeSanti** (right) met with a mentor from O & G for industrial management, and **Austin Garrett** (middle) will be completing his internship with Mike Stapleton, from NWR7, for a career in elementary education. Great Job Interns!



On Monday, November 12th, students and staff honored local veterans and military families by holding a card-writing drive. "**Holiday for Heroes**" is sponsored by the American Red Cross. The Connecticut chapter will distribute the cards to homes of veterans, military family support groups, and military facilities, including hospitals throughout the region. Cards were donated by staff and local families and students wrote messages of thanks to past and present service members.

BUSINESS LAW STUDENTS ATTEND AMERICAN MUSEUM OF TORT LAW



VETERANS HONORED



On Friday, November 9th from 8 until 10 am, Northwestern hosted a breakfast for Veterans and their families. After the breakfast, they were invited to a program presented by middle school students to honor their service. Thank you veterans for all you have done to serve our country!

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM FOR FRESHMEN

All freshmen learned about the importance of being emotionally intelligent and being able to recognize, understand, label, appropriately express, and regulate their emotions in a seminar held on Nov 12th and 13th. Being skilled in emotional intelligence is correlated with greater satisfaction and success in life. Students will learn about why emotions matter and effective strategies for dealing with situations that cause us to feel charged.

**Regional School District No. 7
School Calendar 2018-2019**

August					Approved 12/14/2016				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri					
20	21	22	23	24					
27	28	29	30	31 (3)					
September					February				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
3	4	5	6	7	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	18	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28 (19)	25	26	27	28	(18)
October					March				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	2	3	4	5	4	5	6	7	8
8	9	10	11	12	11	12	13	14	15
15	16	17	18	19	18	19	20	21	22
22	23	24	25	26	25	26	27	28	29 (21)
29	30	31							
November					April				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
12	13	14	15	16	8	9	10	11	12
19	20	21	22	23	15	16	17	18	19
26	27	28	29	30	22	23	24	25	26
					29	30			(17)
December					May				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3
10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10
17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17
24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24
31					27	28	29	30	31 (22)
January					June				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7
14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14
21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21
28	29	30	31	(21)	24	25	26	27	28 (6)

August 27	First day for Teachers	Dec. 24-Jan. 1	Winter Recess
August 29	First day of School	Jan. 21	Martin Luther King
Sept. 3	Labor Day	Feb. 18-19	President's Day Weekend
October 5	Regional Teacher In-Service	Apr. 15-19	Spring Recess
October 8	Columbus Day	April 19	Good Friday
	Early Release-MS Conferences	May 24	Early Release
November 6	Regional Teacher In-Service	May 27	Memorial Day
Nov. 21-23	Thanksgiving	June 10	181st Day of School

YEARBOOK NEWS

The 2019 High School Yearbook is on sale now until November 30th for the special price of \$80. Purchase your yearbook online at ybpay.lifetouch.com. Use code 12160919 when ordering.

COLLEGE REP VISITS!!

Join us in the College and Career Center and meet with admission representatives from:

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts - 11/5 at 10:30

Suffolk University - 11/5 at 11

Southern Vermont College - 11/5 at 1

Western Connecticut State University - 11/7 at 10

Hofstra University - 11/8 at 1:30

University of New Haven - 11/9 at 1

Sacred Heart University - 11/9 at 1:30

Central Connecticut State University - 11/14 at 11

Johnson and Wales University - 11/29 at 10:30

ATHLETIC NEWS

Cross Country has finished the season with lots of success. Boys won the league with a 9-0 record and sixth in class M. Girls finished 5-4.

Boys Soccer finished at 7-7-2, moved on to the State Tournament, defeated Bullard Havens, and then lost to Plainville.

Girls Soccer finished with 9-5-2 and moved on to play Woodland in the State Tournament, defeated Woodland 2-1, but then lost to Lewis Mills who now play in the Finals.

Field Hockey finished at 7-9, traveled to Stonington and in the first round game Stonington won.

Volleyball stood at 14-4. They played in the League tournament Friday on 11/2 and won the BL Tournament. They then hosted Lewis Mills in the first round of the state tournament and lost 2-3.

Football team is 4-5 with a big game against WCA Thanksgiving morning at Gilbert. **Come out and support the GN team!**

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA HOLD FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER TO ATTEND STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN MAY

