



MINUTE

A MINUTE TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING @ NMS

"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."

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HEADLINES

RITA GOLDBERG
CONFERENCES

SCIENCE

LUNCHEON

TURKEY TROT

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The late buses are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and arrive at 2:45pm.

Clubs / Activities

Clubs and activities are in session.

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Speaker Rita Goldberg

On Friday, Professor Rita Goldberg, author and daughter of Holocaust survivor, Hilde Jacobsthal Goldberg, presented to our 8th graders. Goldberg shared her mother's heroic story about surviving World War II and the Holocaust thanks to her bravery and resourcefulness during frightening, tumultuous times. Goldberg also talked about her relationship with her godfather Otto Frank, father of young diarist and concentration camp victim Anne Frank.



We are so thankful for this invaluable experience for our eighth graders who were such an attentive and respective audience for this important presentation.

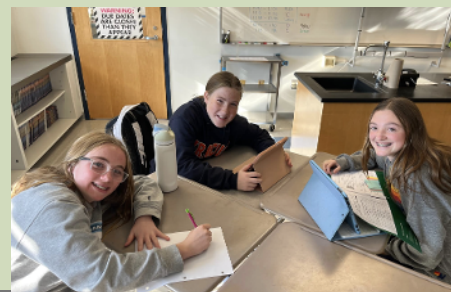
Parent / Teacher Conferences

Hundreds of parents came through the middle school during conferences to talk about the classrooms, their child, the school and events! It was an exciting evening full of energy. I want to thank our students for helping to make the event a success! (see below)



Science

Students were exploring and mapping earthquake and volcanic events on Monday. Each student, had to add the events to their world map. In the third term, student will analyze their data during the Earth science unit and examine what is causing the mapped events.



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Parent Teacher Conferences Luncheon

A special thanks to the PTO and Norwell parents for the staff luncheon during conferences. The luncheon was phenomenal and so appreciated! I want to thank everyone for their kindness and support!! Norwell is a special place!!



CALENDAR

November

19 Turkey Trot

20 Conferences (2:10 to 3PM)

22 Turkey Bowl

22 Early Release

23 Thanksgiving (Holiday)

24 Holiday

28 School Council @ 2:15PM

December

2 Jr/SE (Music)

Raziyah Therapy Dog visited NMS on Thursday 11/16



"Identify your problems but give your power and energy to solutions."

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

5K
Run/Walk
&
KIDS
TURKEY
CHASE

NMS
TURKEY

TROT

\$30
To enter
(Students: \$25)

First 300
Registrants will
receive an
awesome Swag
Bag!

11/15
Entry Fee \$35

Day of: \$40

SUNDAY, NOV. 19TH @ 9:00AM
Norwell High - 18 South Street
Kids Fun RUN- Turkey Chase (\$5) @ 9:00am
5K Walk/Run @ 9:30am

RaceWire Link:
2023nmsturkeytrot.racewire.com
Please Email Questions to:
nmspto@gmail.com

*Please Bring a DONATION for the
NORWELL FOOD PANTRY

KINDNESS CORNER

[WORLD KINDNESS DAY](#) We have had nearly 300 students complete their Kindness Action Plans and we are going to be working with students on implementing some of the great ideas that were shared.

Click [HERE](#) to fill out the Action Plan, if you haven't already.

Also, click [HERE](#) for additional resources and ways to keep the kindness celebration going.

[RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS](#)

Last night, [Elsie Horlbeck](#) was a student leader for our volunteers during Parent-Teacher conferences. This week, [Lauren Riley](#) joined the after-school crew that holds the doors for students as they leave for the buses and [Ava Finn](#) has been very helpful in her Social Health and Guidance class. [Austin Gaylord](#) volunteered to clean up at lunch and [Jimmy Doyle](#) is a student who always has a kind word to say to classmates and teachers.

Every day there are small acts like these that add up to make a big difference. THANK YOU!



THURSDAYS IN THE ART ROOM 2:00 TO 2:45 PM

Are you looking for a place where you will be **accepted no matter what...**
a place where you can safely **express your individuality**?

If you answered yes, **SAGA** could be the right place for you!

SAGA is a **welcoming** group, **run by students** and overseen by teacher mentors, creating a **safe space** for discussing similarities, differences, and personal **well being**. **SAGA** is a place that creates a **peaceful** environment **for everybody** no matter their identity. **SAGA** is open to all middle school students who are on a journey of **self discovery** and **acceptance**.

If you're interested, meet us in the Art Room on Thursdays after school.

Feel free to show up with any questions, no sign up is necessary.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Norwell Girls Youth Lacrosse

It is hard to believe, but it is time to sign up for Girls Spring lacrosse! See details below:

Registration: Opens Friday October 27th and closes December 15th– click on this link to register [Norwell Girls Youth Lacrosse | Home \(norwellgirlslacrosse.com\)](http://Norwell Girls Youth Lacrosse | Home (norwellgirlslacrosse.com))

Grades: 1-2 (Practices on Monday nights); 3-4 (Practices on Tuesday nights); 5-8 (Practices on Thursday nights)

Fee: \$240 for 3rd– 8th and \$155 for 1st/2nd (no refunds)



3rd Annual Teddy Bear Drive

This fall, we will be hosting our 3rd Annual Teddy Bear Drive from November 6th - December 1st. All teddy bears will be donated to the [Wonderfund of Massachusetts](#), which works on behalf of 53,000 children engaged with the department of children and families who have been impacted by abuse and neglect. Please help us to provide comfort to these children by donating NEW teddy bears. There are boxes in each school lobby.

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**NORWELL
SEPAC**



Please join Norwell SEPAC for a

Parent Night Out

You're invited to The Fours-Norwell

Do you want to connect with other parents in our town? Do you need a night out before the craziness of the holidays? We would love to see some new and old faces! Bring a friend too! The more the merrier!

Date: Thursday, December 7th

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: The Fours-Norwell 285 Washington Street, Norwell

All are welcome! We hope you can join us!

Absences

Let the office know of the absence as soon as possible. The office handles all reporting of absences (students can be in contact with their teacher for work and let teachers know about an absence, **but absences should be reported to the office, not each individual teacher**).

We have 3 different ways to report absences, use the platform you prefer.

1. You can call the absence line @ 781-659-8814 ext. 1206 and leave a message.
2. Send an email to the main office nms.mainoffice@norwellschools.org
3. You can send in an email via the [website Absence / Dismissal link](#) to NMS Office email, (see below)

ABSENCES / DISMISSALS

Click to report an absence or dismissal. Please put ABSENCE or DISMISSAL in the subject line.

Dismissals

We would appreciate knowing about any dismissals prior to the time of dismissal in written form.

- You can send in a note with your student and have them drop it at the office first thing in the morning
 - Upon arrival to dismiss your student, please come to the door or call and we will send your student out to you if you have provided a note beforehand. If we do not have a note, we will need you to come into the office to sign out your student. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
- Students CANNOT be dismissed early from school to another family or sibling without written permission from the parents.

Nowell Ski Team

The Norwell High School Ski Team can't wait to get back on the slopes for the 23'-24' season! We plan to build upon our very successful season last year! Our 35 student-athletes bring tremendous grit and grace to the mountain, proudly representing our school and our community.

This year, the team takes on an additional challenge: fundraising to offset the tremendous increases in transportation to our race mountain, Ragged Mountain in NH. We've partnered with the NHS Boosters to reach our goal of \$14,000 to defray our costs through sale of merchandise, ski tuning, and finding sponsors for our program. See Mrs. Rodgers for any questions..

N SKI TEAM

Get ready to hit the slopes with NHS Ski Team Gear!

All items will be embroidered with N or Norwell Ski Team logo

Adult: XS S M L XL XXL

Sweats available in Youth sizes
(\$5 extra per item for XXL)

Item	Size	Price	0	Total
Solo Vest		\$175		
Lined hat	o/s	\$25		
Sweatpants		\$50		
Hoodie		\$60		
Women's Sherpa Shirt		\$100		
Men's Sherpa Shirt		\$115		

Total Due _____

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Orders received by 11/22/23 have target delivery by 12/20/23

Cash, check, Venmo to NHS-Boosters (add SKI TEAM in memo)
and credit card through
<https://norwellboosters.org/ski-team-fundraiser/>

Item details



Stio Azura
Insulated vest navy
with "N"



New Era Flannel
lined hat with "N"



Champion reverse
weave sweatpants,
navy with Norwell Ski
Team "N"



Champion reverse
weave hoodie,
navy with Norwell
Ski Team "N"



LL Bean Sherpa shirt
Black Watch Plaid, with
Norwell Ski Team "N"

Email completed form and
questions to:
Jen Chase
jchase@gmail.com
Kristen Proff
ktstang@gmail.com

CLIPPER FUN NIGHT Friday November 17th 6-8pm

Norwell 4th and 5th graders

@Cole School

RUN BY NHS SKI TEAM

Pizza, snacks, drinks,
games, crafts, music

\$25 per student

Click link below to sign up

