



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

TURKEY TROT

REPORT CARDS

WHITE TABLE

VETERAN (SPEAKERS)

KINDNESS CORNER

ANNOUNCEMENTS



At the State Cross Country Meet Saturday at Fort Devens, Shelby Maguire placed 12th and Nora Cakounes placed 7th. Congratulations!!

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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

Report Cards

With the first term ending last week and report cards being distributed via the Aspen portal today, I want to let you know that we are off to a positive start to the year. I am looking forward to working together with the school community in order to continue having a successful and productive school. While this letter is one form of communication, I encourage you to view the website regularly, review emails from the school, and read the School Newsletter.



TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

White Table

6th Grade students set the White Table in honor of Veterans Day!

After reading America's White Table, 6th grade students participate in setting the white table in the cafe in remembrance to our POWs & MIAs. "Missing Man Table" The table is round to show everlasting concern and the tablecloth is white to show the purity of their motives. Click on the link to learn more [White Table](#)



Two Veterans come to NMS and visit with the 6th Grade



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Fall parent-teacher conferences will be on November 13th (2:10-3pm), 15th (12-2:30pm), 16th (5-7pm) and 20th (2:10-3pm). This year conferences will be six minutes in length. Conferences are scheduled to allow parents to review their child's Semester one progress, and how to best support them moving forward.

Veterans Day

Team Navigators wrote thank you letters to Veterans in honor of Veterans Day. The letters were delivered to Townhall.



CALENDAR

November
10 No School
11 Veterans Day
13 Conferences (2:10 to 3PM)
15 Early Release
15 Conferences (12 to 2:30PM)
16 Conferences (5 to 7PM)
17 PTO (9AM)
17 Holocaust Survivor (10AM)
20 Conferences (2:10 to 3PM)
22 Turkey Bowl
22 Early Release
23 Thanksgiving (Holiday)
24 Holiday

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

KINDNESS CORNER

"I'm grateful for the lunch ladies who work so hard to feed us every day."

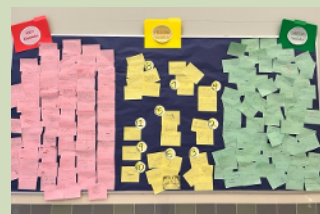
- Anonymous Gr. 8 Student

WORLD KINDNESS DAY November 13, 2023

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

This week, Cruz Cabral was very helpful to classmates in Math class. Matthew Britton was spotted holding the door open for teachers and classmates in the morning and teachers report that Nola Carney is always friendly and willing to help a classmate in need.

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





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.

SAGA

Are you looking for a place where you will be accepted no matter what, and 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. SAGA is held 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 \(norwellgirlslacrosse.com\)](#)

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)

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

