May Weekly Vinal Voice

Week of Monday, May 20 - Friday, May 24, 2024.

Principal's Update

Field Day

Field Day is scheduled for Monday, June 10th. We appreciate everyone who has already signed up to volunteer their time for the event. All volunteers must have an up-to-date CORI on file. The completed form and backup information can be brought to the Vinal office. Forms can be found on our website

Incoming Kindergarten Reminder

On Friday, May 24th, an email was sent to families of incoming kindergarteners requesting additional student information to assist with creating kindergarten classes for September 2024. Please complete the SURVEY by Monday, June 3rd.

2nd Grade Testing Their Parachutes







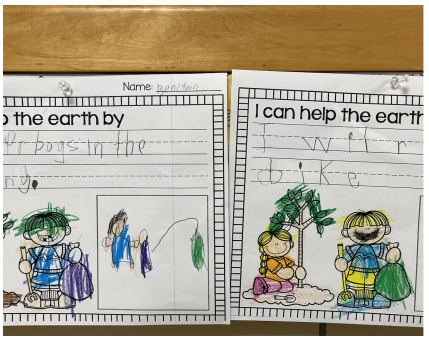
Signs of Spring



1st Grade Flowers



5th & 2nd Grade Buddies



Earth Day Ideas in Kindergarten

Breakfast & Lunch Menus

Click HERE for the May menus.

Upcoming Dates

5/29: Grade 2 Field Trip to LegoLand
5/30: NHS Senior Walkthrough
5/30: Spring Concerts
5/31: 1st Grade Field Trip to Franklin Park Zoo
5/31: Grade 3 Freedom Trail Field Trip
5/31: Grade 4 & 5 Book Bee Finals
6/4: 5th Grade Band Concert, 5:30pm
6/5: Student Government Mtg.
6/5: Vinal PTO Mtg., 6/5
6/6: 5th Grade Send Off, 6pm
6/7: Community Meeting
6/10: Field Day
6/11: Field Day (rain date)
6/13: Last Day of PreK
6/13: 5th Grade Move Up Day to NMS
6/17: Last Day of School
6/17: Move Up Day (K-4)

Updates from Nurse Kristen

As we enter the last bit of the school year, here are a few reminders about field trips and field days. Remember to put on sunscreen and bug spray before heading to school those mornings, the health office does not keep sunscreen and bug spray to apply to students.
Enjoy all the fun days ahead!

Vinal PTO

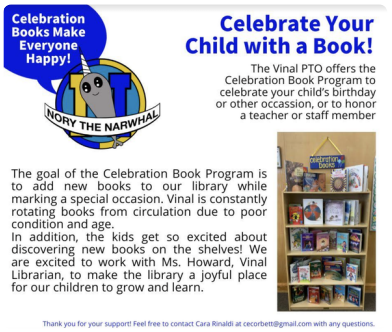
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We have a few open PTO Board positions and would love for YOU to join us.

The way to indicate your interest in joining the board is by filling out this form. I realize that the wording can be confusing--we don't typically wait for people to nominate each other (although you can). However, if you are interested, you should sign up via the form HERE

ALL BOARD POSITIONS ARE FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM. THERE ARE TWO OPEN POSITIONS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED:

1. Co-President
2. Co-VPs of In-School Enrichment



5/31 - **The Book Bee returns**! We still need **ONE** more parent volunteer in the 9:30 - 11 AM slot! Please consider signing up HERE

JUNE

6/4 - **Chipotle Fundraiser** *is one week from today***!** Between 4 - 8 PM, stop by Chipotle in Hanover and 25% of proceeds will be donated directly to Vinal! Be sure to show them the attached flyer in your phone or enter in this code **Y2CGDLT** with mobile orders!

6/10 - Field Day! Mark your calendars! This is such a fun event for the entire school! 6/11 will be the rain date (just in case). Parent volunteers are needed! Donations are needed - we are still looking for toilet paper for the Mummy Wrap and water balloons for the Water Balloon Toss!

Sign up HERE to volunteer!

Sign up HERE for donations!

Interested in going in the **Dunk Tank**? Or maybe nominating your spouse/partner? **Email us at vinalpto@gmail.com** to get on the list! It's such a fun part of the day and your child would love to see you get dunked!

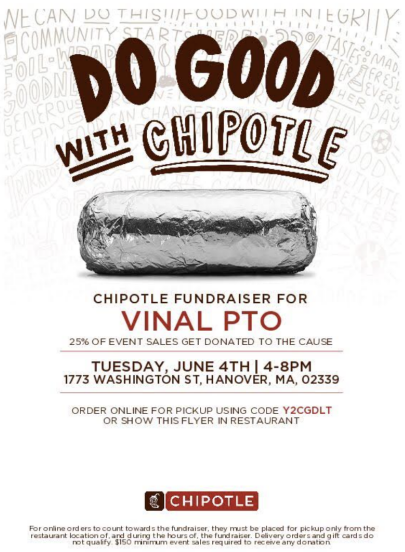
Celebration Books are still available! The Vinal PTO is proud to offer the Celebration Book Program. Honor your child's birthday or a teacher/staff member with a book donation, or celebrate ANY occasion - other family members' birthdays, holidays, good grades, team wins, or a book in remembrance of someone special.The goal of the Celebration Book Program is to add new books to our library while marking a special occasion. Vinal is constantly rotating books from circulation due to poor condition and age. In addition, the kids get so excited about discovering new books on the shelves! We are excited to work with Ms. Howard, Vinal Librarian, to make the library a joyful place for our children to grow and learn. You can order them HERE

Boxtops Fundraiser: Did you know you can earn money for your child's school from your normal grocery purchases? It couldn't be easier! Start by downloading the BOXTOPS App from the App Store or GooglePlay. Make an account with the email address you use to shop online then locate the Vinal School. Now your account is set up and ready to accept all your future receipts! Shop like you normally would either online or at your local grocery store and look for specific products with the special BOXTOPS logo. Product brands include: Annie's, Cascadian Farms, Cheerios, Pillsbury, Nature Valley and so much more! Each item with a BOXTOPS logo earns 10¢ for your school! Think of how many packaged items you buy in a week - over time this could really add up! Scan

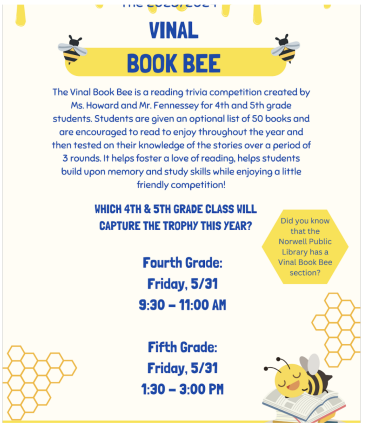
receipts@boxtops4education.com! The schools receive 2 checks per year through this easy, effortless fundraiser! Thanks for supporting your child's school - happy shopping!

If you haven't already, please join our Facebook Group or on Instagram. Our website is up to date too! Check it out vinalpto.com to learn about upcoming events, find out when PTO meetings are being held, support the school, and much more!
If you are interested in getting more involved, we'd love to have you! Please email us at vinalpto@gmail.com.

Thank you for all of your continued support! ~ Your Vinal PTO



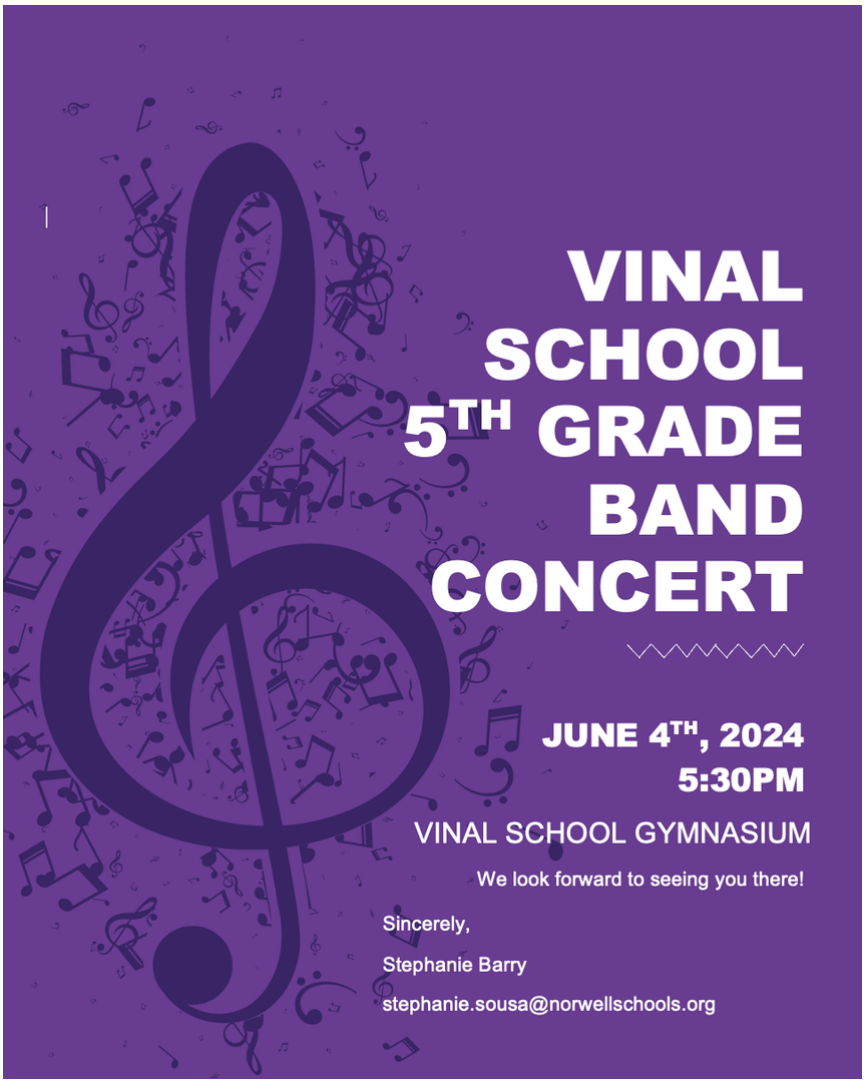






Please join us for the Vinal Elementary School Spring Concerts featuring musical performances by grades K – 5. Family and friends are welcome. More information to come as the date approaches. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,
Stephanie Barry
General Music Teacher
stephanie.sousa@norwellschools.org



Norwell Education Foundation

With the end-of-the-year suddenly upon us, the Norwell Education Foundation (NEF) wants to help celebrate the ROCKSTARS in your life! Is there a teacher, administrator, nurse, secretary, custodian, or other school-based staff member who makes a meaningful difference in the life of your child? With the ROCKSTAR program, students, families, room parents, and other community members can **make a donation to the NEF on behalf of a staff member deserving of thanks and celebration. A ROCKSTAR recognition letter with your personal message and gift will be hand-delivered to the ROCKSTAR educator by a member of the Norwell Education Foundation.** Your donation will directly impact students in the Norwell Public Schools by funding teacher-written grants that pilot new technologies and diversified learning environments. Please visit this link to submit your recognition, and follow-up with a donation here. **Don't miss your opportunity to celebrate the amazing educators in your life - the fundraiser ends June 7th.** The Board of the Norwell Education Foundation thanks you!

Attention Norwell Community!

Exciting News!
Norwell Youth Cheer registration is now officially OPEN! Thanks to our incredible partnership with SHD Marketing, we're thrilled to announce the launch of our brand new website, making registration easier and more convenient than ever before!
Registration is open to incoming grades 3-8th for the Fall 2024 Youth Football Program. Whether your child is a seasoned cheerleader or looking to try something new, we welcome all levels of experience!
Here's what you need to know: Who: Incoming grades 3-8th What: Norwell Youth Cheer Registration Where: Visit our new website https://www.norwellyouthcheer.com/ to register! When: Registration is NOW OPEN, so don't wait to secure your spot as it will close on June 17th!
Join us in fostering teamwork, spirit, and fun in our vibrant Norwell community! Let's make this season one to remember!

Norwell High School Athletic Hall of Fame

FUTURE HALL OF FAMER

T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

The NHS Athletic Hall of Fame is filled with Championship Winning Teams, All-Star Athletes, & Local Legends who broke records all across the South Shore. Now, The Hall of Fame wants to invite Norwell's current athletes to view themselves as Future Hall of Famers!



SCAN HERE TO ORDER YOUR DRY-FIT SHIRTS AVAILABLE IN YOUTH, MEN & WOMEN'S SIZES!

DON'T WAIT THIS FUNDRAISER CLOSES ON 5/28/24

www.www.customink.com/fundraising/norwells-future-hall-of-famers

All funds raised will go directly to Norwell High School Boosters Foundation Inc

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