May Weekly Vinal Voice

Week of Monday, May 13 - Friday, May 17, 2024.

Principal's Update

Field Day

Field Day is happening on Monday, June 10th, with a rain date of Tuesday, June 11th. We are very excited for this event, and we need your help in planning. Please make sure to submit your child(ren)'s lunch choice as soon as possible so that we may order accordingly. Additionally, all volunteers must have a valid CORI on file. CORIs are valid for 3 years. If you are unsure about your CORI, please contact christine.warren@norwellschools.org.

PreK & 4th Grade Buddy Classes on a Nature Walk







Nesting Boxes in 2nd Grade







Breakfast & Lunch Menus

Click HERE for the May menus.

Upcoming Dates

5/20: STE MCAS Grade 5
5/21: STE MCAS Grade 5
5/22: MCAS Make-Ups
5/23: MCAS Make-Ups
5/23: 4th Grade Field Trip to Blue Hills
5/27: No School-Memorial Day
5/28: 5th Grade Field Trip to Cape Cod Canal
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

Norwell Public Schools MCAS Testing Schedule 2023-2024			
	ELA	**MATH**	**SCIENCE**
Grade 3	April 9 & 11	May 13 & 14	
Grade 4	April 5 & 8	May 9 & 10	
Grade 5	April 23 & 24	May 15 & 16	May 20 & 21

Vinal PTO

MAY

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! 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!

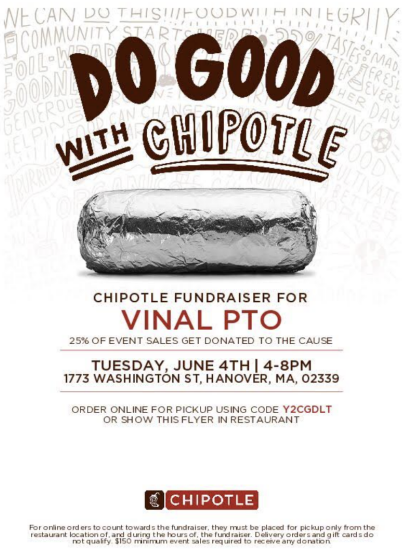
6/10 - Field Day! * DATE CHANGE***** Mark your calendars! This is such a fun event for the entire school! 6/11 will be the rain date (just in case). Parent volunteers are needed! Sign Up HERE

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 your receipt in the BOXTOPS app within 14 days of purchase, or forward your email receipt to receipts@boxtops4education.com! The schools receive 2 checks per year through this easy, effortless fundraiser! Thanks for supporting your child's school - happy shopping!

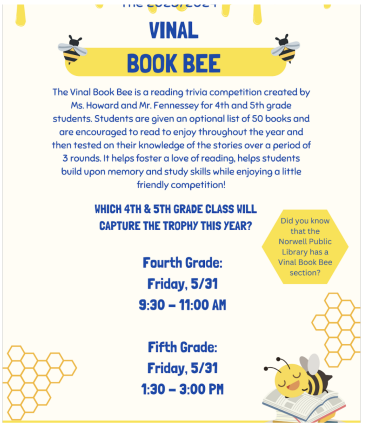
If you haven't already, please join our Facebook Group or on Instagram. Our website is up to date too! Check it out vinalpto.com to learn about upcoming events, find out when PTO meetings are

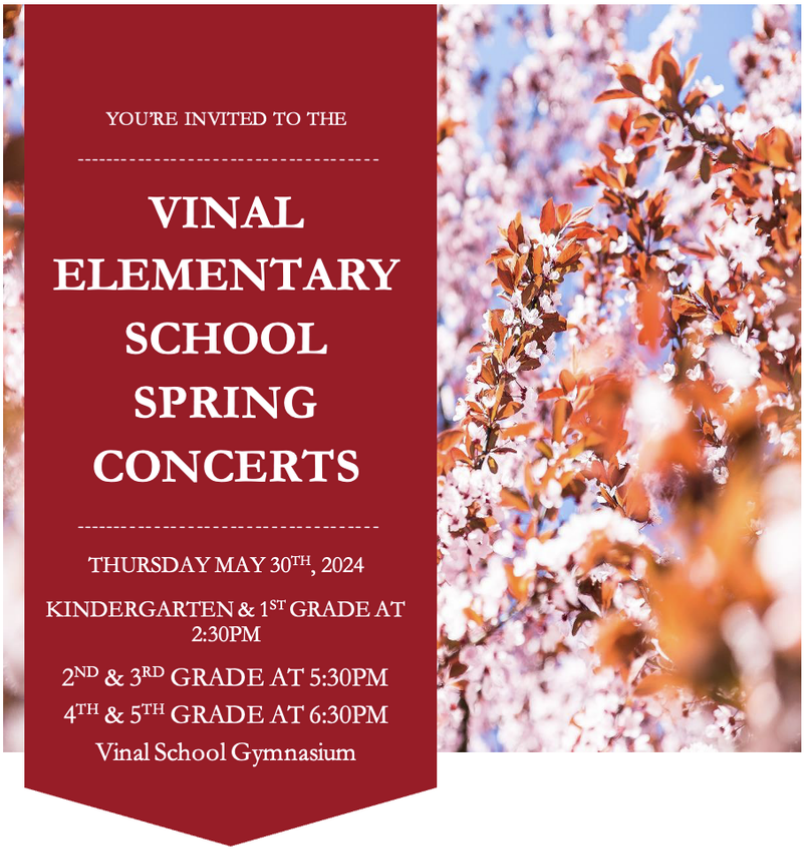
being held, support the school, and much more!
If you are interested in getting more involved, we'd love to have you! Please email us at vinalpto@gmail.com.

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



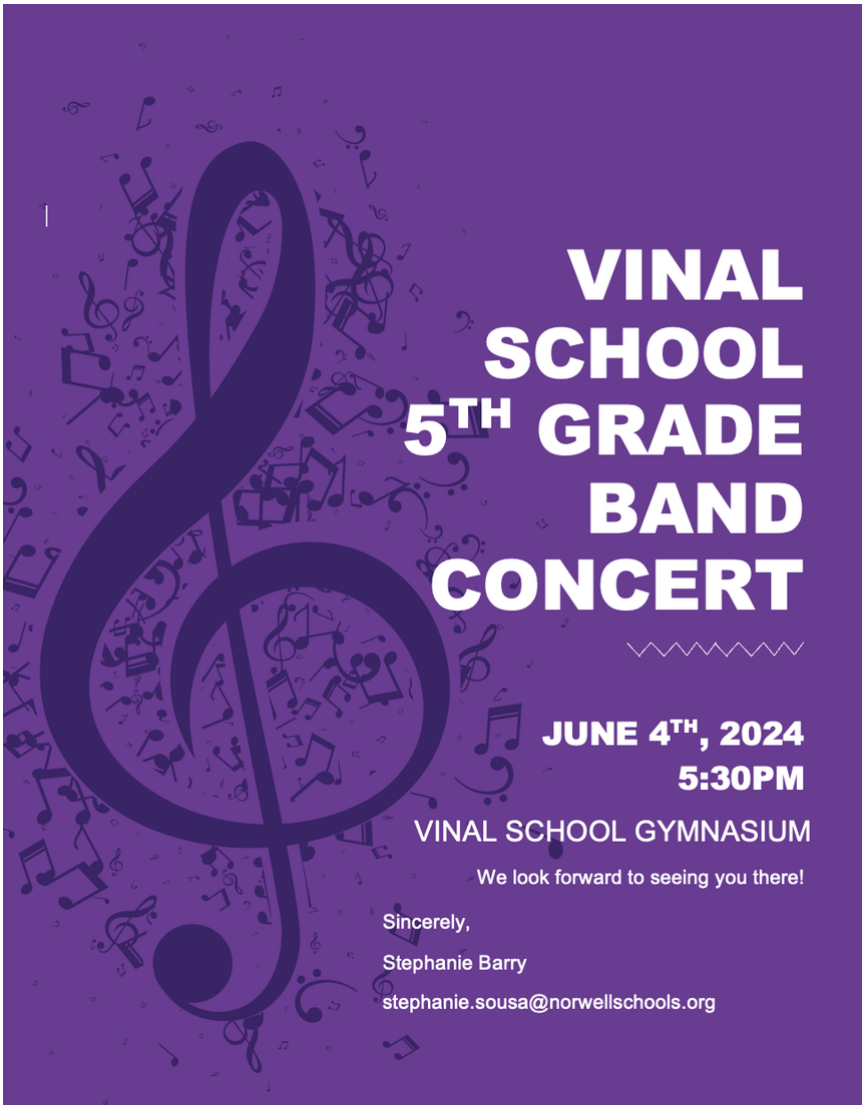






Please join us for the Vinal Elementary School Spring Concerts featuring musical performances by grades K – 5. Family and friends are welcome. More information to come as the date approaches. We look forward to seeing you there!

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



Norwell Youth Football

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Are you ready for some football? Registration is now open for Norwell Youth Football, grades 3-8. Visit **norwellyouthfootball.com** for more information on this fun, team-building game that encourages players of all abilities. We hope to see you on the turf! Register by June 20 to be included in our drawing for $50 Dick's Sporting Goods gift certificates that are good for anything in the store!

If there are any questions, please contact us at norwellyouthfootball@gmail.com

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!

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL
MOSES FITNESS & BREAKFAST CLUB STRENGTH TRAINING

PREP FOR SUCCESS & JR. PREP FOR SUCCESS

Click on the pdf Below for Additional Info and Sign-Up Links

Prep for Success Info Sheet - 2024.pdf

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Is your child interested in playing lacrosse this Spring? Sign them up for the Learn to Play Program!

Norwell Youth Lacrosse is partnering with the Scoops Lacrosse Program and is offering a 6 week program!

It begins April 28th!

Who: PreK/ K Boys and Girls

When: Sundays 9 am-10 am

Where: Norwell Middle School

Cost: $125/per child

Equipment: lacrosse stick

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



Mass DMH Department of Mental Health

MY LIFE MY CHOICE

Space Is Limited

Registration Online:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D578JSD

When: **May 21st 5:30- 7 pm**

Where: **Online - ZOOM**

INTERNET SAFETY & HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS TRAINING FOR CAREGIVERS

My Life My Choice (MLMC) will provide this comprehensive session designed to equip caregivers with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the digital landscape safely and foster positive relationships with youth. This training covers essential topics such as online privacy, identifying and addressing online predators, promoting digital literacy, and fostering open communication about online experiences.

Through this training, caregivers will:

- Gain confidence in guiding youth toward responsible internet usage and nurturing strong, respectful relationships in the digital age;
- Learn strategies for effectively monitoring and managing youth's online activities;
- Gain skills for fostering open communication with youth about their online experiences and concerns;
- Recognize signs of unhealthy behaviors in online relationships and provide appropriate support and intervention; and
- Build a network of support and learn more about available resources.

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$1,000	$500	$250

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