May Weekly Vinal Voice

Week of Monday, May 6 - Friday, May 10, 2024.

Principal's Update

Art Show

Thank you to all of those that were able to attend the Vinal Art Show. We had a great turnout, and a lot of impressive art work from the students. Some samples can be found in the pictures below.

Stay & Play

The PTO is hosting a Stay & Play for the afternoon on the early release this Friday! Please know that we cannot dismiss students to someone other than their parent/guardian without prior approval. The PTO created a permission/information form HERE (also linked below in PTO section) for families to assist with dismissal. Please complete this form by 9:00AM on Friday, 5/17. The sooner the better as the office will use the form as well to communicate dismissal plans to classroom teachers. Students noted in the Stay & Play form will be dismissed with the walkers and lined up alphabetically by last names outside.

Sandbox

A huge THANK YOU to the PTO for filling the sandbox back up on Friday! That said, we need your help during after-school hours keeping the sand contained to the sandbox. Much of the new sand has been dispersed throughout the playground by children during after-school events. Please remind your children to keep the sand in the sandbox so we can enjoy it longer!

Vinal 3 Year Old Preschool

From time to time slots open up in our integrated preschool program. If you have a child who will be 3 years old before 9/1/24 and wish to have their name added to the consideration list, please email Janet Asnes at janet.asnes@norwellschools.org.

Special Person Plant Sale







K & 5th Field Trips



5th Grade at Norwell Food Pantry



Kindergarten at Hornstra



5th Grade Delivering Food Pantry Donations

Vinal Art Show







Breakfast & Lunch Menus

Click HERE for the May menus.

Upcoming Dates

5/13: Math MCAS Grade 3

5/14: Math MCAS Grade 3
5/15: Vinal PTO mtg., 9:00 AM
5/15: Math MCAS Grade 5
5/15: Vinal School Council, 3:45
5/16: Math MCAS Grade 5
5/17: K Field Trip to Hornstra Farm (Keefe & Lewis)
5/17: Early Release
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

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

5/15 - PTO Meeting! Join us at 9 AM in the cafeteria to hear about all the latest events, how you can get more involved, and meet other parents! We'd love to see you there!

5/17 - Stay and Play is back! Please join us right after school from 12:20 - 3 pm! This is an early release day and since lunch won't be served, there are options! Students can purchase pizza, snacks, and drinks OR bring your own lunch and have a picnic on the grass! Jungle Jim the Balloon Magician will perform at 1pm, the always fun Obstacle Course, and a Basketball Challenge will be the main attractions! This is the Vinal Spring Event that you don't want to miss!

Just a reminder that **students need to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver** and siblings are welcome! **Permission slips are required** and can be found HERE and one needs to be filled out for each student. **The DEADLINE is FRIDAY AT 9AM!** Siblings who don't attend Vinal are welcome **too!**

5/18 - Cole vs. Vinal Mom's Pickleball Tournament: ***TIME AND LOCATION CHANGE*** Please join us at Pickles in Hanover for the Cole vs. Vinal Mom"s Pickleball match up!
This event is for SPECTATORS as well as players. We will be raising money for both elementary schools with auction and raffle items available so bring your Venmo & CC's. Some items include: Petal and Root gift cards, Strive Fitness & Performance 5 pack, Pickleball set from DraftKings, a 10 Pack to Be PowerFUL gym, 3 Biolift facial treatments, Blackbird Wellness, Crocs, Jim Armstrong guitar lessons, Landmark restaurant....and many more!! Come Cheer on your favorite team! Vinal is wearing Royal Blue and White and Cole will be Yellow and White.

5/31 - **The Book Bee returns**! We still need ONE more parent volunteer! Please consider signing up HERE

JUNE

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!

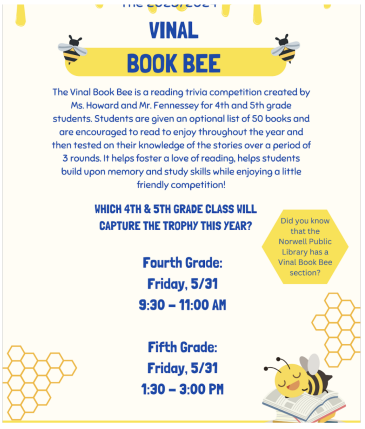
If you haven't already, please join our Facebook Group or on Instagram. Our website is up to date too! Check it out vinalpto.com to learn about upcoming events, find out when PTO meetings are

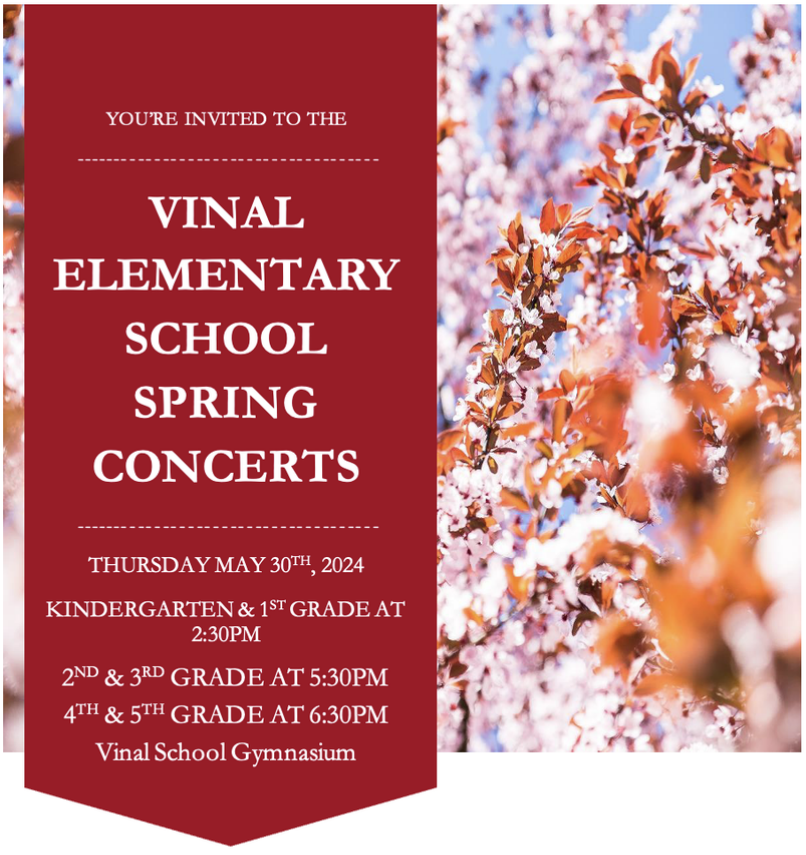
If you are interested in getting more involved, we'd love to have you! Please email us at vinalpto@gmail.com.

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



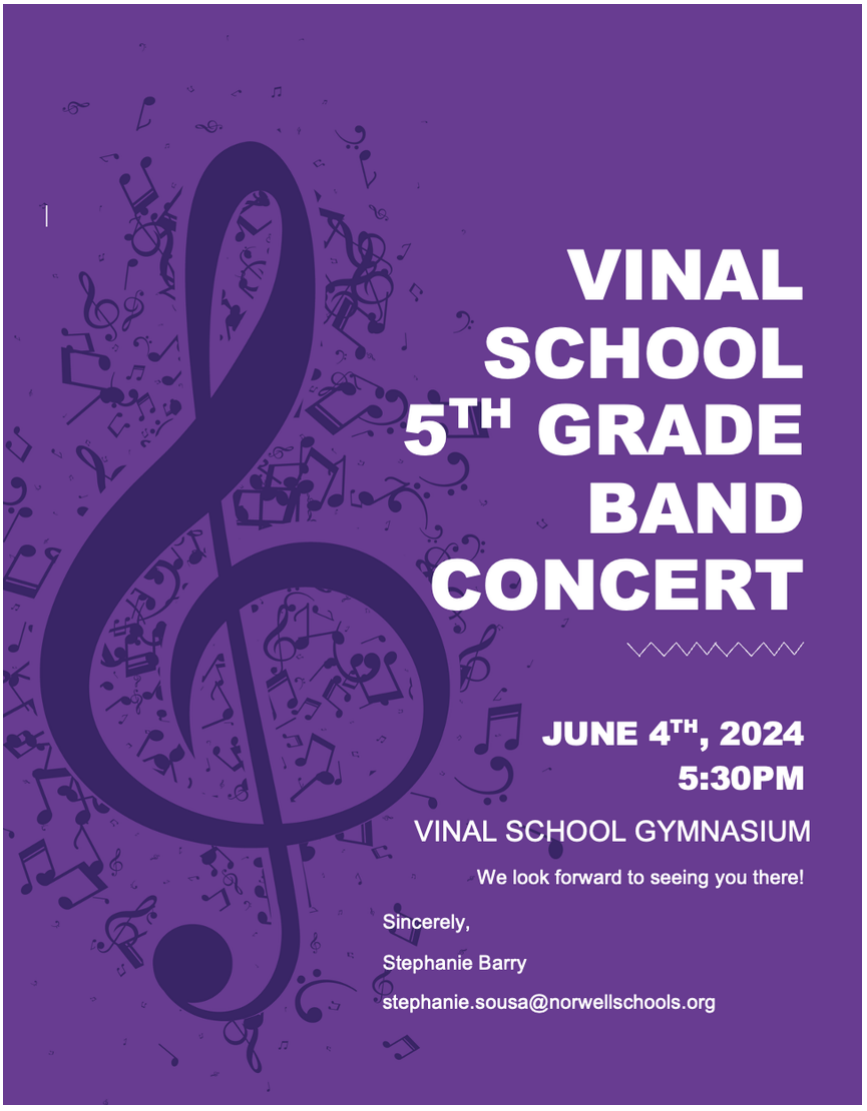






Please join us for the Vinal Elementary School Spring Concerts featuring musical performances by grades K – 5. Family and friends are welcome. More information to come as the date approaches. We look forward to seeing you there!

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
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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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398.8 KB

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!



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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