May Weekly Vinal Voice

Week of Monday, April 29 - Friday, May 3, 2024.

Principal's Update

The spring is busy here at Vinal! Make sure to stay up to date with all of the happenings noted below in our *Upcoming Dates* section. A few to note are the upcoming art show happening tomorrow night! Feel free to stop by the cafeteria for a viewing sometime from 5:30-6:30 PM. The PTO is also hosting the Special Person Plant Sale on Wednesday, rain or shine, and 4th grade begins Math MCAS on Thursday.

We also began celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week this week. Feel free to drop an email or unexpected note for your child(ren)'s teachers this week. These small gestures are treasured by the staff!

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.

5th & 2nd Grade Buddy Classes in PE







What's Happening in Art?







5th grade students created the foreground using a fine pen, and the background was made using wet on wet watercolor and salt.



Pedestrian Safety with Mrs. Harper's Class



Pedestrian Safety with Mrs. Mulkerrin's Class



Pedestrian Safety with Mrs. Keefe's Class

Breakfast & Lunch Menus

Click HERE for the May menus.

Upcoming Dates

5/6: Teacher Appreciation Week
5/6: Town Meeting, 6:30 PM
5/7: Vinal Art Show, 5:30-6:30
5/8: National School Nurse Day
5/9: Math MCAS Grade 4
5/10: Math MCAS Grade 4
5/10: K Field Trip to Hornstra farm (Mulkerrin & Porter)
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

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



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! Just a reminder that students need to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver and siblings are welcome! We're looking for volunteers to help run this event. Sign up HERE!

5/18 - Vinal vs. Cole Mom's Pickleball Tournament Please join us for Vinal's first annual pickleball school fundraiser from **4-6 pm** at the Weymouth Club! Come on out and show your support in the crowd! We'd love to have you there!

5/31 - **The Book Bee returns**! Mrs. Howard is looking for parent volunteers to help with the event! Sign up HERE

JUNE

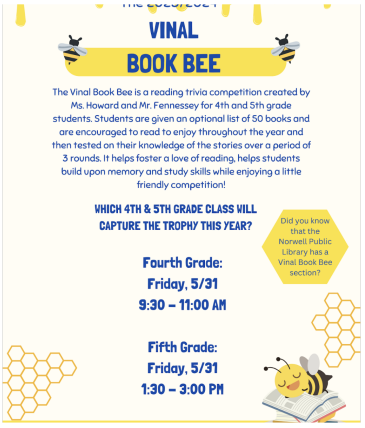
6/11 - Field Day! Mark your calendar! This is such a fun event for the entire school! 6/13 will be the rain date (just in case). Parent volunteers are needed! Sign Up Genius is coming soon!

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 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. 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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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.

NORWELL GARDEN CLUB

May's Meeting



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