October Weekly Vinal Voice

Week of Tuesday, October 10 - Friday, October 14, 2023

Principal's Update

Thank you to the PTO for organizing the Stay-&-Play on Friday. The event was well attended, and the children had a blast! On Tuesday, October 31st, students are welcome to wear their costumes. However, please remember that costumes should be school appropriate (no masks, weapons, or face paint).

Parent/Teacher Conferences are approaching quickly. If you have not already done so, please sign up for a Parent/Teacher Conference HERE.

Food Services
Do you or anyone you know love cooking and working with kids. If so, Norwell Food Services is hiring. If you are interested, please email Judy Crooks at judith.crooks@norwellschools.org.

Looking to volunteer? If so, you must have a valid CORI form on file in the office. CORIs are valid for 3 years. If you'd like to volunteer as a chaperone on field trips or in another capacity where you could be supervising students, you also need proof of fingerprinting from a registered fingerprinting vendor.



Random Acts of Kindness Happening at Vinal



Celebrating Differences Workshop in 5th Grade



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Kindergarten was Visited by Norwell Police

Breakfast & Lunch Menus

Click HERE for the October menus.

Upcoming Dates

Monday, October 16: School Committee, 7:00PM
Wednesday, October 18: School Improvement Council, 3:45PM
Wednesday, October 18: Virtual Vinal PTO Meeting, 7:00PM
Friday, October 20: Grade 2 Ward's Berry Farm Field Trip
Tuesday, October 24: Congress of Councils, 7:00PM
Wednesday, October 25: Early Release for Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, October 26: Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, October 27: World Occupational Therapy Day

Square 1 Art is Underway in the Art Room







Your PTO Corner

Thank you for everyone's support of the PTO Annual Appeal - we are doing one final push to reach our goal of 60% of families contributing (any amount), **please contribute any amount** today online or by sending a check via backpack mail. Thank you!

- 10/18 PTO Meeting at 7pm via Zoom
- 10/25-10/26 Scholastic Book Fair! (This is a fundraiser for the Vinal PTO and helps stock our Vinal library each year. So shop away!)
- 10/27 5-7pm Vinal Spooky Walk
- 11/16 Save the Date for the Vinal + Cole Parent Night at Tinker's Son featuring **Road Soda**, a band of Vinal + Cole dads. More to come soon!
- Please consider donating one or a few $10 gift cards for our Friday Teach Raffles! You can get them to us via backpack mail or drop them off at 15 Old Oaken Bucket Road.

See you in our Facebook Group or on Instagram. Our website is up to date too!

Thank you! ~ Your PTO Board

NHS FOURTH WALL PLAYERS PRESENT...



The Addams Family

School Edition

DIRECTED BY KATHY MEDAIROS & SAMANTHA KELLY

OCT 26 & 27 AT 6:30PM

OCT 28 AT 2PM

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

TICKETS: $15

AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR VIA VENMO

venmo

@norwell-arts

WHEN ORDERING TICKETS VIA VENMO, PLEASE INDICATE WHICH SHOW YOU WILL BE ATTENDING (THURSDAY, FRIDAY, OR SATURDAY) AND YOUR LAST NAME IN THE WHAT'S IT FOR? NOTE.

STARRING LUCA MORETTI-FULLI ANNA MENDES COLE HUNTER ABBY MARTIN DOM DITOMASO JJ CARROLL GABE MOTT COLLEEN TOLAND AMALIA NIBLACK LENA FOURNEY LIAM COSTELLO

FEATURING ELLA KAUFMAN JULIAN DAVIS TICKET MOTT MAGGIE BRODSKY LORA MAHONEY


Spooky
Walk
Save the date!
Details to come!
Friday
27 | October | 2023
Vinal Elementary School Woods
www.vinalpto.com

NORWELL SEPAC

October is National Dyslexia Awareness Month

Join us! Monday, October 23, 2023
7:00pm Webinar

Did you know Dyslexia is one of the most common language-based learning disabilities? Please join us and guest speaker Joanna Roderiques, M.S.Ed, C-SLDI, for a discussion on dyslexia. We will discuss common myths, signs and strengths of dyslexia at different ages, interventions and resources.

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtcO2grT4qGNMAZMQIX3vsw9wUszDv2GO9

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



ONE WEEK LEFT TO REGISTER FOR NORWELL GIRLS TRAVEL BASKETBALL (GR 4 - 8)!

TRYOUTS ARE NEXT WEEK

Registration is now open for girls in Grades 4-8

Deadline for registration is October 17th (our first day of tryouts). Please register here:

https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/397279

Tryouts/Evaluations Week of October 17th:

Tuesday, 10/17/23 @ Norwell High School Gym

4th Grade: 7 - 8PM

5th Grade: 8 - 9PM

Wednesday 10/18/23 @ Norwell Middle School Gym

8th Grade: 7 - 8PM

Thursday 10/19/23 @ Norwell High School Gym

6th Grade: 7 - 8PM
7th Grade: 8 - 9PM
For more information, contact Jason Pithie at norwellgirlstravelbasketball@gmail.com.



Public Safety Open House



Including Norwell Fire, Police, DPW and CERT

Join us for: pizza, popcorn, an auto extrication demonstration, the smoke trailer and NFD T-Shirts!







Fun for everyone!

Open House 10/29/23 11am-2pm
Norwell Fire Headquarters 300 Washington St Norwell