



NORMANDY CONNECTIONS

THE NORMANDY SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTER

Normandy Schools Collaborative Mission Statement

Normandy Schools Collaborative prepares global leaders for college, career, and productive citizenship by empowering a community of confident learners and valuing the unique contributions of every student.

Thursday, March 7, 2024

Normandy Schools Collaborative SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT



Savannah
GRIMMETT

Normandy High School

Savannah Grimmiett embodies the essence of Normandy High School, dedicating herself to supporting freshmen and younger students, motivating them to strive for their best.

Ever-present and ready to assist, **she consistently contributes to enhancing the overall environment** of Normandy High School for both students and staff. With a **hands-on approach** and **unwavering dedication**, she actively works towards the improvement of the school, ensuring a better experience for everyone involved.

NSC Student Spotlight!

Help us recognize NSC students making a difference in our schools. Nominate them today!

[Chris Trahan](#), Director of Communications

[Raygan Clark](#), Multimedia Specialist

[Kennedy Davis](#), Multimedia Specialist

ELC Staff Receive Nominations

Congratulations to Dr. Lanor Payne and Lauren Quick of the Early Learning Center on their well-deserved nominations as a 2024 Early Childhood Director Above and Beyond (Payne) and a 2024 Early Educator of Excellence (Quick) by the Renaissance of Early Childhood organization. These nominations, made by school colleagues, are a testament to their dedication, hard work, and commitment to early childhood education. An awards ceremony is scheduled to take place on Sunday, May 5.



Lauren Quick and Dr. Lanor Payne standing with ELC Students

Howard University Students Spend Spring Break In Normandy

More than 100 students and advisors from Howard University are spending their Spring Break in St. Louis for a week of service with several area schools, including Normandy Middle School at Lucas Crossing and Washington Elementary School. The Howard University Alternative Spring Break (HUASB) program celebrates 30 years of continued service this year. Since 1994, HUASB has offered service-learning opportunities in marginalized communities around the nation and the world. HUASB is committed to serving communities in need and involving students in meaningful service projects to develop the next generation of servant leaders.



Lucas Crossing Middle School students meeting with Howard University students.



Middle and High Schools Implement Yondr Pouch for Phone Free School Days

Our top priorities are the safety of our students and staff and providing quality instruction. To that end, beginning Monday, March 25, Normandy High School and Normandy Middle School at Lucas Crossing will become a **phone-free space during the instruction period to help secure our school and improve teaching and learning using the [Yondr](#) pouch**. Yondr has been implemented in over 2,000 schools across 16 countries to facilitate an engaged learning environment.

The Yondr Program utilizes a simple, secure pouch that stores a phone. Every student will secure their phone in a personally assigned Yondr pouch when they arrive at school. **Students will maintain possession of their phones and will only use them once their pouches are opened at the end of the school day.** Students must bring their Yondr pouch to and from school each day and are always responsible for it.

Families with students in our Middle and High School will receive more information about this service.

March is Missouri School Board Recognition Month

School boards play a crucial role in the success of our students and school district. Each Joint Executive Governing Board member brings a unique talent and skill set to the team, allowing them

to collaborate and work together to ensure a strong foundation and leadership for our students and staff. Thank you for being so committed to serving our students and community!

Missouri **SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH**

Help us acknowledge and celebrate the invaluable contributions of our school board members (SEGB) who dedicate their time and efforts to enhancing the quality of education in the our district..



Thank you,
**JOINT
EXECUTIVE
GOVERNING
BOARD!**



Violet Taylor
Secretary &
Treasurer



Ron L. Roberts
President



Harlan Hodge
Vice President



Alexandria Belton
Student Member

Thank you,
**JOINT
EXECUTIVE
GOVERNING
BOARD!**



Valerie Patton
Director



Theresa Pearson
Director



Sheila Williams
Director

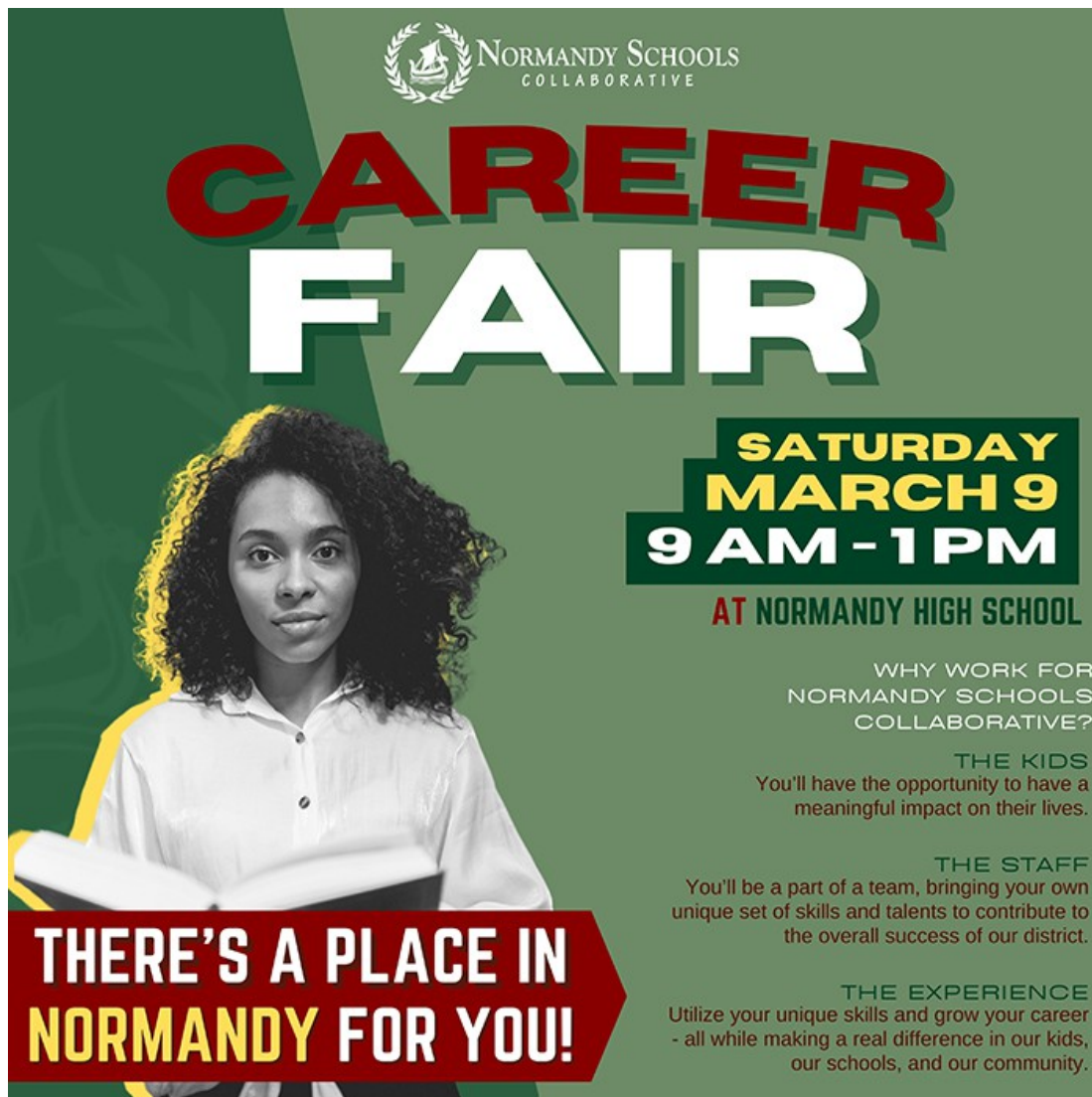


William Humphrey
Director



WHAT IS THE **JEGB?**

The Normandy **Joint Executive Governing Board** consists of local community leaders elected and appointed to serve the students and families of the Normandy Schools Collaborative.



Join us on Saturday, March 9 from 9 am - 1 pm for Our Career Fair!

Normandy Schools Collaborative is hosting a career fair at [Normandy High School](#) from 9 am - 1 pm on Saturday, March 9. On-the-spot interviews for certified teachers and support staff will be offered. You will also have the chance to meet with school administrators, explore career opportunities, and network with fellow educators and professionals.

Whether you're a seasoned educator or just starting your career in education, we welcome you to join us and discover the rewarding opportunities our district has to offer.

[Click here](#) to schedule your interview with one of our HR professionals.

[Click here](#) for more information about the Career Fair.

[Click here](#) for a list of all open positions at Normandy.



NORMANDY SCHOOL BOARD

**CANDIDATE
FORUM**

The League of Women Voters is hosting a forum where the community can hear directly from the candidates running for the Normandy Schools Collaborative's Board.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024🕒 **6:00 PM - 7:30 PM****BEYOND HOUSING**
6506 WRIGHT WAY

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Dr. Christopher Petty | Dana Woods | Anthony Clark | Cheryl Milton Roberts
Seth Hurd | G. Dryver Henderson | Robert Brown | Erica S. Edwards | Jacqueline Buck-Horton

ELECTION DAY IS APRIL 2, 2024

School Board Candidate Forum Scheduled for Thursday, March 28

[The League of Women Voters of Metro St. Louis](#) believes one of the best ways for voters to learn about people seeking election is to hear candidates speak and answer questions in a public forum. They are hosting a candidate forum at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, at [Beyond Housing](#) so you can ask questions and hear directly from the candidates running for the Normandy Schools Collaborative School Board. All candidates have been invited to this forum.

If you would like to submit a question ahead of time, please [fill out this form](#).

You can learn more about the candidates and the upcoming forum by visiting our [School Board elections page](#).

And be sure to vote on April 2!



NORMANDY SCHOOLS

COLLABORATIVE

District Seeks Proposals for Lawn Care/Grounds and HVAC Maintenance

Normandy Schools Collaborative is seeking Requests for Proposals for District-Wide Lawn Care and Grounds Maintenance and HVAC Preventative Maintenance. Proposals are due by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26.

Questions regarding the scope of work should be directed, in writing, to Evelyn Days, edays@normandysc.org

You can visit the [RFP homepage](#) for more information and directions on how to submit your proposal.

Parent Teacher Conference Scheduled for Next Week

All district schools have scheduled Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday and Friday of next week. Please contact your child's school if you have not received a time to meet.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES



EVENING CONFERENCES

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM



NO SCHOOL!

MORNING CONFERENCES

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM



Communications



NORMANDY SCHOOLS
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UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS



MARCH 12 @ 6:00 P.M.
JEGB Meeting
NORMANDY MIDDLE SCHOOL AT LUCAS CROSSING



MARCH 14
Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences



MARCH 15
Morning Parent-Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL



MARCH 18
Spring Break Begins
SEE YOU BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024



MARCH 25
Classes Resume





MARCH 28 @ 6:00 P.M.
JEGB Candidate Forum
BEYOND HOUSING



MARCH 29
Good Friday
NO SCHOOL

Community Events



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SPRING BREAK

STEM CAMP

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING AND EDUCATIONAL SPRING STEM CAMP WHERE YOUNG MINDS BLOSSOM AND INNOVATION TAKES ROOT!

LUNCH PROVIDED

Open to students K-6th

 **MONDAY-THURSDAY**
MARCH 18-21

 **START TIME**
8:00am-3:00pm

TO REGISTER SCAN QR CODE



For more information
call 314-385-8088 or
email Zasmine Johnson
zjohnson@girlsincstl.org

Only 25 spots available sign up today!

Ignite Your Child's Passion for STEM this Spring!



St. Louis County
APPRENTICESHIP &
CAREER PATHWAYS
Showcase



**FIND
YOUR
PATH**

February 24, March 2, and March 9, 2024



FEBRUARY 24, 2024
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
EUREKA
HIGH SCHOOL

MARCH 2, 2024
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
NORTH TECH
HIGH SCHOOL

MARCH 9, 2024
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SOUTH TECH
HIGH SCHOOL



[ssdmo.org/
Apprenticeship and Career Pathways Showcase](https://ssdmo.org/Apprenticeship-and-Career-Pathways-Showcase)

There are so many options.

The road to success never starts in the same place for everyone. Young people have many opportunities to begin exciting and fulfilling careers by pursuing technical or on-the-job training and apprenticeships.

Families and students in grades 6 through 12, as well as recent high school graduates, are invited to join us at these **FREE** showcases to experience a variety of careers through demonstrations and discussions.

Our exhibitors will include representatives from key career pathways, including **healthcare, transportation, advanced manufacturing, construction, culinary, hospitality, information technology, and public safety**, along with regional technical schools offering training and credentials.

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2024 | **12:00 PM**

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OVERLAND, MO 63114

MORE INFO: (314) 669-4161 OR
WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM



Calling all future NFL players! Register now for the Youth Flag Football League. More information can be found at the [LM39 Foundation Homepage](#).

COMMUNICATIONS

Can We Text You? Opt-in For District Text Messages.

Emergency school closures? Bus delays? Last-minute schedule changes? We can get that information to families & staff quicker via text messaging.

To get text messages from the district, we have to get your permission—text 'Y' to 68453.

There is no charge to sign up. Your service provider may charge a fee for text messaging, depending on your plan.

If you have questions, please email info@normandysc.org.



Join Our Team

Your Future is in a Normandy Classroom

**YOUR FUTURE IS IN A
NORMANDY CLASSROOM**

TEACHERS CAN EARN \$44,000 - \$100,000+

www.normandysc.org



NORMANDY SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE

THERE'S A PLACE HERE FOR YOU!

WHY WORK FOR
NORMANDY
SCHOOLS
COLLABORATIVE?

THE KIDS

You'll have the opportunity to have a meaningful impact on their lives.

THE STAFF

You'll be a part of a team, bringing your own unique set of skills and talents to contribute to the overall success of our district.

THE EXPERIENCE

Utilize your unique skills and grow your career - all while making a real difference in our kids, our schools, and our community.

visit www.normandysc.org



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PART-TIME
POSITIONS
AVAILABLE

Teachers
Social Workers
Cafeteria Workers
Maintenance Staff
Coaches
Bus Drivers
Counselors
...and more!



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