



# 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 28, 2024**

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NORMANDY SCHOOLS  
COLLABORATIVE

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**TAWANA SHAW**



"Tawana's willingness to go above and beyond for her team is truly commendable. In a time of short staffing, she stepped up without hesitation, taking on extra duties to ensure the Business department continued operating smoothly. She is always eager to help, and her positive attitude leads to a pleasant and productive work environment."

-Submitted by Dr. Cheryl Harris

### NSC Staff Spotlight!

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

[Chris Trahan](#), Director of Communications

[Raygan Clark](#), Multimedia Specialist

[Kennedy Davis](#), Multimedia Specialist

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# MEET NORMANDY'S SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICERS



SSO OSBORNE



SSO WALLS



SSO JEFFERIES



SSO HOLLY



SSO CULBERSON



SSO TEMPLE



SSO FIELDS



SSO RANKEY



SSO TRIPP



SSO MORRIS

**SERVING OUR DISTRICT WITH EXCELLENCE, DIGNITY,  
COLLABORATION, TENACITY, AND CARE!**

## District Focused on School Safety

During the March board meeting, board members approved hiring five additional security personnel for our schools. These personnel will join our current safety and security department, which was recently restructured to improve coverage and increase supervision.

Since August 2023, the district has invested more than \$400,000 in safety and security initiatives, including purchasing badges for all staff that can be used as panic buttons during a crisis. We are also updating our surveillance systems to provide broader coverage and better monitoring of school premises, installing state-of-the-art metal detectors and scanners in many of our schools, and mandating clear book bags and Yonder pouches for our Middle and High School students.

District officials are working with our community leaders, including the 24:1 and local municipalities, to create a task force that addresses violence in our schools and communities.

Our actions underscore our unwavering commitment to prioritizing the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and visitors.

Let's continue working together to foster a safe, nurturing environment where every student can thrive!

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## **Normandy High School Senior Wins State Title**

We proudly celebrate Alexandria Belton's incredible achievement in the FCCLA Culinary Arts Star Event. Following her victory at the regional competition in January, Alexandria continued her winning streak at the state level, clinching a gold medal and earning the esteemed title of Missouri State Champion.

With her remarkable talent and dedication, Alexandria has earned the opportunity to showcase her culinary skills on the national stage. As she prepares to compete in Seattle in June, we congratulate Alex on her outstanding success and wish her the best of luck in the upcoming challenge.

Way to go, Alex! Your accomplishments inspire us all.

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## District Launches Podcast

Introducing our new podcast, EmpowerED Minds: Fueling Education!

Join us as we shine a spotlight on our district, sharing insights into our journey and vision for the future while collaborating with community partners to enhance the lives of our students and citizens. Get ready to be inspired by stories of growth and innovation in education!

Tune in early next week for our inaugural episode featuring Superintendent Dr. Michael Triplett. Discover his journey, educational philosophy, and exciting plans for our district's future.

Don't miss out! Follow us on our [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [Instagram](#) channels for updates, and be the first to listen!

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## Middle School Spelling Bee Champ

Help us congratulate Gabrielle Nichols for winning first place in the 2024 Normandy Middle School Scripps National Spelling Bee. Gabrielle will move on to represent the district at the Regional Spelling Bee, with Jay'On Shelton as the alternate.

A special celebration was held to recognize all students who participated in the Spelling Bee.

## Community Events

The Normandy High School Parent Teacher Student Organization has scheduled a Bingo and Trivia night for Tuesday, April 30.



PRIZES CONCESSIONS RAFFLE FAMILY FUN

**NORMANDY HIGH SCHOOL  
PTSO PRESENTS:**

**BINGO & TRIVIA!**  
**Night!**

**APRIL 30, 2024 | 6-8 PM**  
**NORMANDY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**Bring the whole family!**  
**See you there!**



**\$3 ADMISSION**  
**INCLUDES 1 FREE BINGO CARD**  
**(ADDITIONAL CARDS- \$2)**



**RAFFLE FOR A**  
**FREE PROM HAIR STYLING**  
**TICKETS: \$5 EACH OR 3 FOR \$12**

**HAVE A SMALL BUSINESS?**  
**HAVE A POPUP SHOP HERE!**  
**STARTING AT \$35 FOR VENDOR TABLE**  
**CONTACT MRS. FLOYD TO RESERVE!**



**RSVP AT [MIKIYA.FLOYD@NORMANDYSC.ORG](mailto:MIKIYA.FLOYD@NORMANDYSC.ORG)**



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](mailto: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+

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# 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.

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FULL-TIME &  
PART-TIME  
POSITIONS  
AVAILABLE

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



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