September Weekly Vinal Voice

Week of Monday, September 23 - Friday, September 27, 2024.

Principal's Update

Early Release Wednesday

The PTO's first **Stay & Play** of the year will be from 12:30 - 3:00pm on Wednesday. This is NOT a drop-off event. Please complete the brief survey HERE (same as the registration from PTO below) so we can plan accordingly for your child(ren)'s dismissal. It will be very busy at dismissal time. Please remember that you cannot park in the bus loop until all buses have departed Vinal.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be happening October 23rd and 24th. Parent/Guardian sign-ups will go out to families on Friday, October 11th.

Norwell Cares Day

Norwell High School students visited Vinal on Friday, and volunteered in many classrooms across the building. Our NHS juniors worked within Vinal classrooms, and our NHS sophomores cleaned up the story walk trail. A huge thank you goes out to all of the staff, students, and parents that helped make this day a success!

2025-2026 PreK Lottery

It's time for our 2025-26 preschool lottery! We are opening the preschool lottery on Tuesday, 10/1. All submissions must be in by Friday, January 17, 2025. The lottery will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2025. Families will have until February 14th to secure their preschool spot.

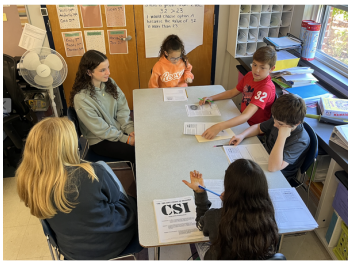
Here is the link to the form on our website: NPS Preschool Lottery. It's not live now but it will be Tuesday., 10/1.



Mrs. Ryan Partnered with our NHS Juniors as Vinal Students Explored Programming



Skipper from NHS Made a Visit



NHS Juniors Helped Solve Mysteries in 5th Grade



Recess Fun on Norwell Cares Day



Dot & Dash Challenge



More Recess Fun on Norwell Cares Day

STEM Opportunity

The 12th annual STEM4Girls Day will be held at UMass Dartmouth on Saturday, October 5th from 9am-2pm. This event is FREE but pre-registration is required (no walk-ins allowed). Registration via the EventBrite link HERE.

Breakfast & Lunch Menus

October Menus

Upcoming Dates

10/2: Elementary Early Release, 12:20
10/2: PTO Stay & Play
10/7: Blue Shirt Day
10/9: District-Wide PTO Meeting
10/10: Wear Orange for World Inclusion Day
10/11: Grade 5 Field Trip
10/14: No School (Indigenous Peoples' Day)
10/16: School Improvement Council, 3:30 PM
10/16: Vinal PTO Mtg., 7:00PM
10/19: Clipper Fun Night, 6-8 PM
10/22: Picture Retake Day
10/22: Congress of Councils, 7 PM
10/23: Parent/Teacher Conferences
10/23: PTO Book Fair
10/24: Parent/Teacher Conferences

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Vinal PTO Corner

The PTO is shifting from an annual appeal to an annual dues system for fundraising, similar to other Norwell schools. The new system aims to be more straightforward and efficient for families and the administration. With these funds, the PTO will cover the cost of at least one field trip per grade, including the transportation fees! You can pay your dues online - thank you for your support!



A few upcoming dates:

- **Wednesday Oct 2** - Early release day and our first **Stay & Play** of the year will be from 12:30 - 3pm. Plan to come to the Vinal playground to enjoy a school-wide celebration with an inflatable, pizza, and more! This is NOT a drop off event, and kids must be registered in advance no later than 9 am on Wed. We're looking for a few volunteers to ensure the event runs smooth - sign up here!
- **Wednesday Oct 16** - Be a part of shaping our children's educational experience! Attend the Vinal School PTO meeting - 7 pm via Zoom!
- **Oct 23- Oct 25** - During Parent Conferences, we will be hosting the **Annual Book Fair!** This year we are thrilled to share that we are partnering with Buttonwood Books to facilitate the fair. We'll also need lots of volunteers so keep an eye out for the signup genius.
- **October 24th** - Join us at EuroMart on Whiting Street in Hingham on October 24th (Half Day at Vinal!) where they will graciously be donating a portion of proceeds to the Vinal PTO 11 - 8! Be sure to mention the Vinal PTO when you order! Note: Proceeds from the sale of beer, wine and liquor is not included.
- **October 26th - 4 pm - 7pm:** Get out your Halloween costumes for our Vinal Family Trunk-or-Treat followed by DJ/ Pizza in the cafeteria! If you'd like to provide a decorated vehicle for the event, now is the time to start prepping your theme - sign up to provide a car here! Sign up to help hand out pizza, work concessions or help with the raffles at the after party here!



Stay & Play



Trunk or Treat



Book Fair

Community Information



For the first time ever, the four parent-led organizations at Norwell High School (NHS PTO, Norwell Arts, Norwell Boosters, and the Norwell Education Foundation) have collaborated for what will be the social event of the year. To be held under the big tent in the parking lot at Tinker's on Saturday, October 5th from 3 PM to 7 Pm, the first-ever Flannel Fest will feature live music, food trucks and 50/50 raffle. And, of course, lots of flannel! Tickets are $25 per person for this 21+ event. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the start of Fall, all while supporting the NHS community. Click HERE to purchase your tickets!

SAVE THE DATE!
CLIPPER FUN NIGHT @ VINAL

Saturday, Oct. 19
6pm - 8pm
Drop off event for 4th & 5th Graders
Hosted by the NHS Boosters



Pizza, Snacks, Drinks
Dodgeball & Crafts
$25 Per Student
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
VENMO: @NHS-Boosters


YOUTH
CHEER CLINIC
Hosted by NHS Varsity Cheer
Saturday October 5th
12:00-3:00
$40.00
Norwell High School Gym
18 South St Norwell, MA
Email Oppedisano.victoria@gmail.com
for more information or to sign up!



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