November Weekly Vinal Voice

Week of Monday, November 4 - Friday, November 8, 2024.

Principal's Update

Student Government

Our student government elections wrapped up on Friday, and every class in grades 1st-5th elected a class representative and alternate representative. Congratulations to all that ran! We had a large number of participants, and many were well prepared with amazing stump speeches!

Thank You Veterans

Thank you to all of those that have served our country in the armed services. Students and staff showed their appreciation and gratitude in many different ways, but the sincerity and acknowledgment of veteran sacrifice was impressive.

Fun Run

We wrapped up the Fun Run on Thursday, and the students reached their class goals with regard to laps completed! Because of this, we will celebrate with a school-wide pajama day on Friday, November 22nd.

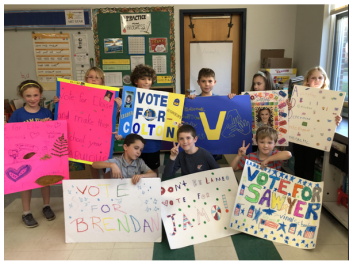
Vinal Fun Run

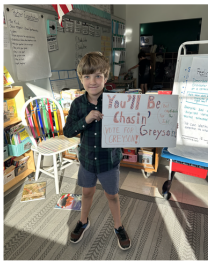


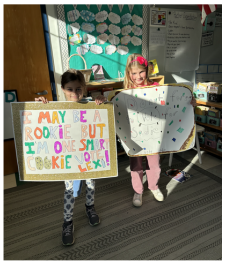




Student Government Elections







Updates from Nurse Kristen

Please follow these recommendations if your child is not feeling well to help keep our school communities as healthy as possible.

Fever (>100.0° Fahrenheit or higher), nausea, vomiting, diarrhea:

- Stay home until 24 hours after symptoms **resolved** AND fever-free for 24 hours **without** fever-reducing medication.

If your child has tested positive for COVID, they may return when they are fever-free for 24 hours and feeling up to returning to school; a mask is optional during those 5 days after testing positive.

If your child has flu-like symptoms, they must be fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication and feel better enough to make it to school.

If your child has vomiting/diarrhea, they must be out of school for 24 hours from the last occurrence and feeling up to making it the school day; often, it can take a day or two after a stomach virus to feel up to the whole school day.

Thank you for helping keep our school community healthy this cold and flu season.

Breakfast & Lunch Menus

November Menu

Upcoming Dates

11/11: No School
11/13: Vinal School Council
11/15: Community Meeting, 9AM
11/19: Grade 3 Field Trip to Norris Reservation
11/21: Grade 2 Field Trip to Norwell Pathways
11/22: Lisl Detlefsen Author Visit
11/26: Meteorologist Visit to 3rd Grade
11/27: Early Release
11/28: No School
11/29: No School



Mr. Wilson Visited Ms. Mansfield's Class



Thank you Veterans!



Mrs. Fitzgerald's 2nd Grade at the Fun Run



Public Service Announcement

Norwell Public Schools offers healthy meals at no cost for all students every school day. Free and Reduced Meal Benefits are available to qualifying families. For a Free and Reduced Meal Application you may call 781-659-8800 ext. 1036, write to Norwell Schools Food Service Dept., 322 Main St., Norwell MA 02061, download from the district website at www.norwellpublicschools.org/foodservices or pick pickup in the main office at any school. You may apply for Free and Reduced Meals anytime throughout the school year. Your children may qualify for free or reduced meals if your household income falls within the limits on the chart below.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILTY INCOME CHART

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART for School Year 2024-2025						
	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	$19,578	$1,632	$377	$27,861	$2,322	$536
2	$26,572	$2,215	$511	$37,814	$3,152	$728
3	$33,566	$2,798	$646	$47,767	$3,981	$919
4	$40,560	$3,380	$780	$57,720	$4,810	$1,110
5	$47,554	$3,963	$915	$67,673	$5,640	$1,302
6	$54,548	$4,546	$1,049	$77,626	$6,469	$1,493
7	$61,542	$5,129	$1,184	$87,579	$7,299	$1,685
8	$68,536	$5,712	$1,318	$97,532	$8,128	$1,876
Each additional person:	$6,994	$583	$135	$9,953	$830	$192

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Vinal PTO Corner



Fun Run Update: Huge thank you to all volunteers, participants, and donors! Over $27K was raised for in-school enrichment programs for Vinal students! Special thanks to Mr. Leonard, Katelyn Gleason, and the classroom teachers for all their efforts! Donations can still be made until Friday!

Norwell Merch Available: Youth sizes are now available on our website. Orders must be placed by 11/22 and will be ready for pick-up on 12/9 at 15 Old Oaken Bucket Road. Shop here!

- **Norwell Wooden Ornaments**: Buy holiday ornaments for $20 each, complete with paint brush and paint pots. All proceeds go to Vinal PTO. Buy your ornament here!

Upcoming Events:

- **Nov. 17th - Toy Box Fundraiser**: Toy Box in Hanover is donating 20% of all purchases to Vinal on Nov 17th - mention Vinal at checkout or online!
- **Nov. 17th. - Art Class Discounts**: Enjoy 50% off on purchases at Children's Art Classes - which is right next door to Toy Box! Or use code vinalartluv online. Note: this is not a fundraiser, but

a great deal for Vinal families!

- **Nov. 21st - Road Soda Band Night at The Tinker's Son**: Join us from 7-10 PM for a fun night with the Road Soda band. Tickets are $25, benefiting both Vinal & Cole PTOs. Get your tickets here!
- **Nov. 22nd - Lisl Detlefsen Author Visit**: Lisl will present to students and share her stories about the cranberry industry. Pre-purchase one of her signed books here until Nov 21!
- **Nov. 22nd** - **Pajama Day**: Vinal students earned a Pajama day for hitting our school-wide goal!
- **Dec 14th - New Giving Event**: Free for all! Please RSVP your students today! We are looking for donated items (nothing purchased) too! Thank you for helping us make this event special for everyone.Learn more here.
- **Jan. 4th. - Vinal vs Cole Dads Hockey Game**: A fun family day with great activities. Organized by Cole + Vinal Hockey Dads, benefiting both PTOs. Thanks to all volunteers!
- **Win Patriots Tickets**: As part of the Dad's Hockey game, they will be raffling off Patriots tickets! Contact Jamie O'Brien (jobrien1620@yahoo.com) to secure tickets and donate. Raffle winners announced on Christmas Eve.







PTO Author Visit

THE VINAL PTO IS EXCITED TO WELCOME AUTHOR

LISL DETLEFSEN

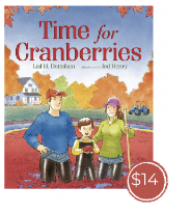
on November 22, 2024



Lisl H. Detlefsen is the author of a growing number of picture books, including her latest, AT THE END OF THE DAY (Penguin Random House/Knopf, illust. by Lynnor Bontigao), a free-verse story about how even a day filled with frustration can end with love and the promise of tomorrow. She lives on a family-owned cranberry marsh near Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin with her husband, two sons, and two cats. Visit her on the web at www.lislhdbooks.com

Lisl's visit to Vinal will be structured in grade level assemblies. She will read from four of her books, weaving in cranberry education and themes of family and gratitude just in time for Thanksgiving. To order a signed copy of one (or more!) books, please submit your order using the QR code below or return this completed form with a check made payable to "Vinal PTO" by **Friday, November 15th**.







Just released on November 19!



Just released on October 15!

Student Name (for inscription) _____

Teacher, Grade _____

How many copies of FARM BOOTS?		How many copies of TIME FOR CRANBERRIES?	
How many copies of EACH DAY IS A GIFT?		How many copies of STILL THERE WAS BREAD?	
Total Amount Enclosed:			

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NOVEMBER 16 - 23
9AM - 4PM
DROP OFF SKIS 9AM TO NOON
NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL LOBBY

NORWELL TURKEY TROT
5K RUN & WALK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH



All Proceeds Benefit
Norwell Middle School

REGISTER HERE:

On our Website:
norwellmiddleschoolpto.org

9:00AM — **KIDS RACES & TURKEY CHASE**
$5 TO PRE- REGISTER - $10 WALK-IN REGISTRATION

9:30AM — **5K RUN & WALK**
REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!
PRICES GO UP ON NOV. 1ST & AGAIN ON NOV. 21ST

Register between Oct 1 - Oct 31st	Register between Nov 1st - Nov 20th	Race day Registration
$35 $10 FOR TEE	$40 $15 FOR TEE	$45
*Students $25	*Students $30	+ $20 for tee

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18 South Street, Norwell

Email: nmspto@gmail.com

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NOV 4 - DEC 2



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