November Weekly Vinal Voice

Week of Monday, November 25 - Wednesday, November 27, 2024.

Principal's Update

Last week was a short school week, but busy as usual! It seems that many classrooms had special events, and we had lots of parents in to volunteer and support. We are incredibly fortunate to have so many involved families here at Vinal School!

The weather is finally catching up with the correct season; winter! With this in mind, please ensure your child(ren) are coming to school with warm clothing. Recess will be held outdoors whenever possible.

Book Bee

Have you heard of the Vinal Book Bee?!

The Vinal Book Bee is our beloved reading & trivia competition for 5th grade students! These kiddos are given an optional list of 50 books to enjoy throughout the year and then tested on their knowledge of the stories over a period of 3 rounds. It helps foster a love of reading, exposes children to new genres, encourages teamwork, and helps students build upon memory and study skills while enjoying a little friendly competition!

The first round of the Vinal Book Bee takes place this week and volunteers are needed to help time, spot and keep score! Although this competition is only for our 5th graders, parents of students in any grade are encouraged to join the fun!

If you can help during any of the time frames - click the link below, sign up and get ready to cheer on these amazing readers!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EA8A929A1F58-53413220-vinal



Meteorologist Visited 3rd Grade



5th Grade Celebrating Differences



Tech Time in Kindergarten

Breakfast & Lunch Menus

December Menu

Upcoming Dates

12/4: Company Theater Field Trips (2nd, 4th, 5th)
12/6: End of Elementary Trimester
12/11: Early Release
12/11: Winter Concert
12/13: Elementary Report Cards Available in Aspen
12/18: Student Government Meeting
12/20: Spirit Day--Sports Day
12/20: K-2 Community Meeting, 9:15-9:45
12/20: 3-5 Community Meeting, 2:30-3:00
12/23--1/1: No School

Health Office Updates

We have quite a few students with orthopedic injuries and post-surgery cases. If your child has been injured or had surgery, we need a note from their physician regarding the activity they are allowed to participate in upon returning to school. Additionally, once they are cleared for activity again, we need that to be in writing from the physician. Please include me and Mr. Leonard in those emails if you are sending them over. Thanks so much for your help!



Vinal PTO Corner



Get ready for a super fun holiday event coming to our school on December 14th! We're turning the Vinal cafeteria into a magical shopping wonderland just for kids! Students and siblings get to pick out awesome donated gifts for their family, so they can be a part of special holiday traditions - for FREE! Please be sure to sign up your children today here to be eligible to shop!

We Need Volunteers, Please Sign Up here!

Upcoming Dates!

- THIS WEEK! Dec 2nd - 6th: Looking for volunteers to support Round One of the Book Bee! Mrs. Cavanagh is looking for timers, spotters and score keepers! Sign up here.
- Dec 4th - Holiday Shopping at Noted candles in Hingham - 10% of all purchases mentioning Vinal or using VINAL2024 at checkout will be donated back to the PTO!
- Dec 6th - Deadline to drop off gifts for the Vinal Giving event - There's a drop-off at Vinal - please put in the boxes on stage in the cafeteria!
- Dec 14th - New Giving Event: Free for all! Please RSVP your students today! Learn more here.
- Dec 24th: 2 Sets of Patriots Tickets Will be Raffled Off on Christmas Eve as part of the Vinal vs Cole Dads Hockey fundraiser! Buy your tickets today for a chance to win one of two sets of Patriots tickets!
- Jan. 4th. - Vinal vs Cole Dads Hockey Game: A fun family day with great activities. More info here!

- Order your Norwell Ornaments here!




PATRIOTS
TICKETS
RAFFLE
$5 FOR 1
$10 FOR 3
$20 FOR 10
2 PAIRS OF TICKETS
GAME DATE IS TBD, WEEK 18 GAME
2 DRAWINGS: 1 FOR 2 SEATS IN SECTION 119 AND
ANOTHER FOR 2 TICKETS IN SECTION 115
CHEAPER THAN A HIGH SCHOOL GAME
PROCEEDS GO TO VINAL + COLE PTOS!
CLIPPER CLASSIC
NORWELL HOCKEY

BOOK BEE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ROUND ONE THIS WEEK!



12/2 - ABBOT @ 12:45 PM
12/3 - STORY @ 12:45 PM
12/4 - FITZGERALD @ 12:45 PM
12/5 - LYNCH @ 12:45 PM
12/6 - PECKHAM @ 10 AM





Norwell Education Foundation

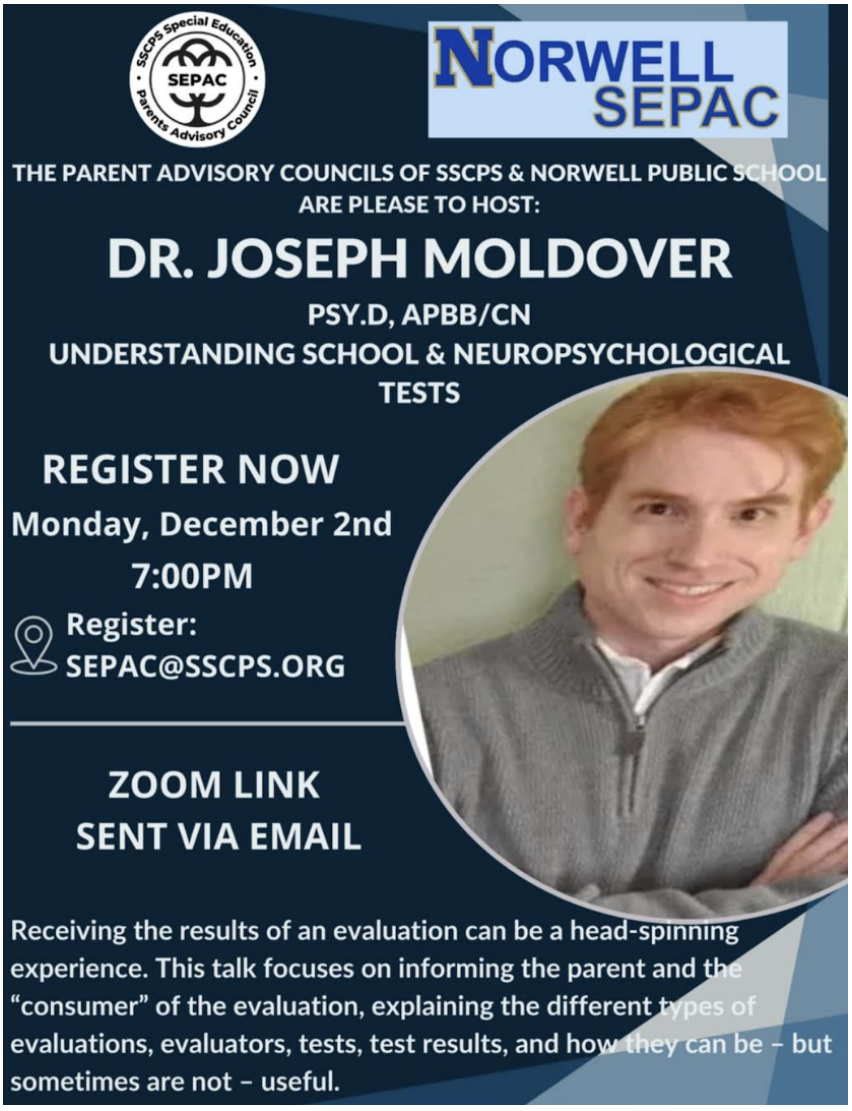
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This holiday season, recognize a ROCKSTAR Educator with a personalized certificate and a beautiful poinsettia plant! The certificate and plant will be hand delivered to your ROCKSTAR educator. To submit your ROCKSTAR recognition request, fill out the form below and donate a suggested minimum of $50 to the Norwell Education Foundation by visiting our donation page HERE. Each recognition not only uplifts your ROCKSTAR Educator's spirits but donates to the Norwell Education Foundation. Each donation directly impacts the students in the Norwell Public Schools by funding teacher-written grants.

Click here: Rockstar Recognition Form

Norwell SEPAC


Norwell SEPAC,
South Shore Charter Public School SEPAC,
and Whitman-Hanson SEPAC
cordially invite you
SEPAC Parent Night Out
11
December
at 7:00 PM
The Fours-Norwell
285 Washington Street
RSVP TODAY!
SCPS Special Education
SEPAC
Parents Advisory Council
NORWELL
SEPAC
Whitman Hanson
SEPAC
Special Education
Parent Advisory Council



Community Information

Holiday Food Drive for Local Food Pantries



Collection dates: December 2 - December 13
Collection locations: All Norwell Public Schools



17.9% of households in Massachusetts and 22.9% of households with children suffer from food insecurity.

The goal for this food drive is to replenish food pantries after Thanksgiving to make sure they are ready for the upcoming holidays. This drive is also one small step closer to ending hunger, so please consider helping out the community. Food is a basic right that everyone should have. Every donation counts.



Wishlist items:



- Canned meat
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned soup
- Boxed meals
- Pasta
- Rice
- Cereal
- Breakfast bars
- Other canned goods

If you have any questions please email
briana.yee@students.norwellschools.org

This food drive is in partnership with local food pantries, Project 351, and Project Bread
Please spread the word to family and friends across the community



Norwell Lacrosse

Registration for the 2025 Norwell Lacrosse season will be open through December 15th. The registration fee for players in ***grades 3rd—8th is $250,*** and for players in ***grades 1st*** and ***2nd, it is $160.*** The league also imposes a ***$50 late fee*** per player for registrations filed after December 15th.
https://norwellgirlslacrosse.demosphere-secure.com/_registration_login?to=https%3A%2F%2Fnorwellgirlslacrosse.demosphere-secure.com%2F_registration
We're still piecing together information regarding the schedule for 2025, updates to be posted on https://norwellgirlslacrosse.com/. The season will commence in March 2025 starting with indoor practices and our first games kicking off on March 30th.



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