December Weekly Vinal Voice

Week of Monday, December 9 - Friday, December 13, 2024.

Principal's Update

Spirit Day Friday

Holiday break?!? Not before we get in Sports Day on Friday! Student government representatives brought ideas from their classrooms for a spirit day, and Friday will be sports day! Your child(ren) are encouraged to wear the colors and/or jerseys of their favorite sports team. It could be blue & gold for Norwell, green for the Celtics, or anything representative of something near and dear to your child(ren).

Winter Concerts

Despite the weather, the Winter Concerts were incredibly well attended, and Mrs. Barry and the students performed magnificently! We have never had a crowd like we did for these concerts. Thank you for showing up and supporting the children's performance.

Gift of Giving

Congratulations and thank you to the Vinal PTO for organizing the inaugural Gift of Giving event! Over 200 students "shopped" for their families, and brought home an average of 4 gifts each! Many great items were also donated to the Norwell Council on Aging, Toys for Tots, and the YMCA!

Report Cards Available in Aspen

On Friday, 12/13/24, all elementary student report cards were made available in Aspen. I emailed all families on Friday when they became available, and included a reminder as to how they can be accessed from your parent portal in Aspen.

Winter Concert





Gift of Giving Event









Story Craft in Mrs. Carter's Class

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Breakfast & Lunch Menus

December Menu

Upcoming Dates

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
1/3: Kindergarten Registration Opens

Vinal PTO Corner

We hope you have a wonderful holiday with your families. Everyone on the PTO Leadership Team extends a big thank you for your support this year. Because of your participation and generosity, we have some wonderful enrichment programs and other activities planned for 2025! More information will be shared in the New Year and in the meantime, enjoy a cozy holiday season.

Cheers,
The Vinal PTO Board



- Dec 24th: 2 Sets of Patriots Tickets Will be actioned 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 featuring Blades from the Bruins! This is going to be an amazing event. Mark your calendars and come out to watch Vinal Dads take on the Cole Dads at the Lovell Arena. Games, auctions, photo booth with Blades, Sauce-Toss, a chance to win a bike and more! Check out more details here: https://www.vinalpto.com/hockey-game-vinal-vs-cole



SEPAC

Basic Rights: Understanding the IEP
A virtual presentation for Parents and Professionals

Date/Time: 1/22/2025 6:30-8:30 PM
Registration Link: https://fcsn.org/event/norwell-understanding-the-iep/

Featured Presenter from Federation for Children with Special Needs: Jessica Sales Cohen

Contact Norwell SEPAC with any questions at TheNorwellSEPAC@gmail.com

Handouts will be provided to registered attendees on the day of the virtual presentation. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.



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.

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Monday, January 13
6-7 PM
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64 South Street. Norwell

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