November Weekly Vinal Voice

Week of Tuesday, November 12 - Friday, November 15, 2024.

Principal's Update

Lost & Found

Attention families! If you're wondering where your child(ren)'s favorite hoodie is, or they are missing a lunchbox, or even a single shoe (not sure how) please encourage your child(ren) to check out the lost & found. I have also included photos of items below.

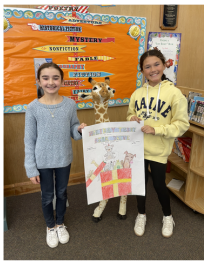
Electronic Devices at School

Using personal electronic devices including smartphones and smartwatches is not permissible during the school day (including bus rides to and from school). If brought to school, all personal electronic devices including smartphones and smartwatches must be turned off and kept inside their backpack. The school will not be responsible in the event that the device is lost, stolen, or damaged while on school property.

Unauthorized student use of electronic devices during the school day will result in the device being confiscated. The device will be returned to the student and/or the parent after a conference with an administrator. In the event that a parent deems it necessary to contact their child during the school day, they may do so by contacting the main office directly.



First Student Government Meeting



Student Government has Partnered with NHS's Holiday Teddy Bear Drive



1st Grade Led our K-2 Community Meeting on Empathy

Lost & Found





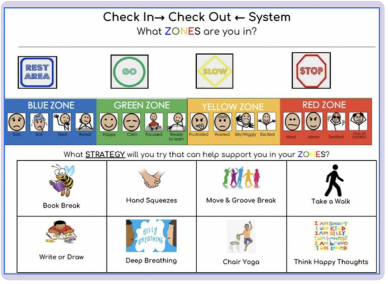


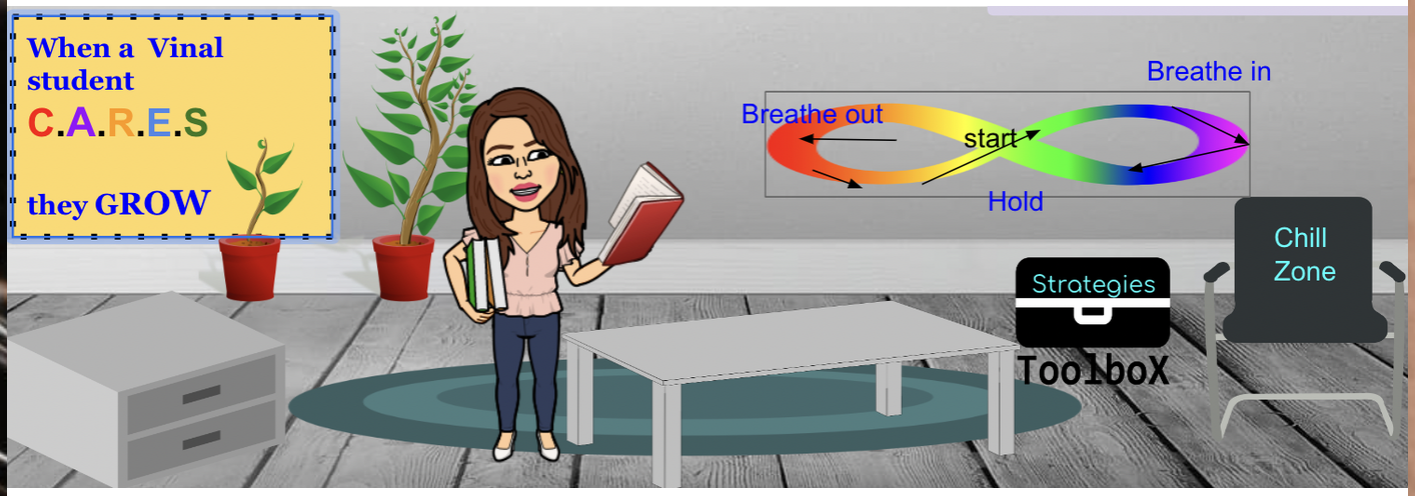

Mrs. Ruggles's Counseling Corner

Email: nicole.ruggles@norwellschools.org
Topics this month:

- 5th grade lesson on Anxiety
- 3rd grade lesson on Perseverance and Grit
- Please contact me for food assistance resources for the holidays.

Wishing everyone a month full of gratitude
Click here for a Gratitude activity calendar for home!





Breakfast & Lunch Menus

November Menu

Upcoming Dates

11/19: Grade 3 Field Trip to Norris Reservation
11/20: Grade 2 Field Trip to Norwell Pathways (date change)

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
12/4: Company Theater Field Trips (2nd, 4th, 5th)
12/11: Early Release
12/11: Winter Concert



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

Author Visit from Lisl Detlefsen



Get ready for a fun-filled, inspiring day for your children with beloved children's author Lisl H. Detlefsen!

The PTO will be sponsoring author Lisl Detlefsen's visit to Vinal which promises to be an exciting event for the kids! She'll be hosting grade-level assemblies, and reading from four of her enchanting books. Your children will hear fascinating tidbits about cranberries, family bonds, and the spirit of gratitude—perfectly timed for Thanksgiving!

Lisl has penned numerous delightful picture books, including FARM BOOTS, TIME FOR CRANBERRIES, EACH DAY IS A GIFT and STILL THERE WAS BREAD.

Don't miss the chance to order a signed copy of one (or more!) of Lisl's books for your child by Monday, November 18th. Lisl will personalize a message to your child, and your book will be sent home in their backpack the day of the event so you can continue the conversations and learn more about their experience with Lisl!

Upcoming Dates!

- **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. 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 18th!

- **Nov. 22nd** - **Norwell Merch!** Deadline to purchase Norwell Merch in youth sizes and in time for the holidays! Order here!
- **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! Learn more here.

Jan. 4th. - Vinal vs Cole Dads Hockey Game: A fun family day with great activities. More info here!




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PTO Author Visit

THE VINAL PTO IS EXCITED TO WELCOME AUTHOR

LISL DETLEFSEN

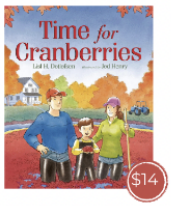
on November 22, 2024



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:			

Order books online here!

Norwell Education Foundation

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Plus Norwell Branded Ski Straps $10 each
GET YOUR SKIS TUNED + SUPPORT NHS SKI TEAM FUNDRAISER
TWO SATURDAYS
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

Start/Finish @ Norwell High School
18 South Street, Norwell

Email: nmspto@gmail.com

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NOV 4 - DEC 2



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