



MINUTE

A MINUTE TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING @ NMS

"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."

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HEADLINES

WEEK AT A GLANCE

HISTORY CHALLENGE

YEARBOOK

KINDNESS CORNER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The NMS Student government invites all 8th graders to the

8th grade semi-formal
June 6th
7:00 - 9:00
Norwell Middle School
\$10

Admission will be sold the week of the event.

*Cash or check made out to Norwell Public School

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Week at a Glance

NMS Art Show -- Join us for a colorful celebration of creativity and imagination at our annual NMS Art Show, featuring artwork from our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students! This year's theme is animals and creatures.

Date: May 29th

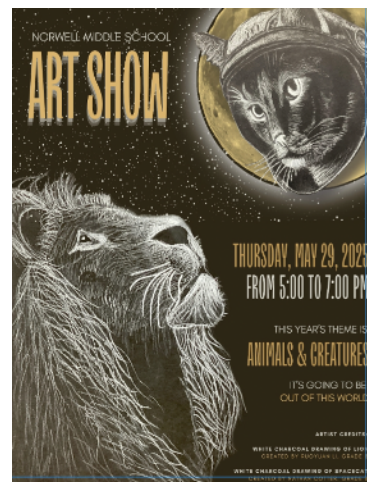
Time: 5PM

Location: Norwell Middle School

Come experience our hallways filled with paintings, and drawings—all created by our talented young artists. We can't wait to share their hard work and artistic growth with you.

Family, friends, and community members are welcome!

Let's celebrate our students and the power of creativity together. It's going to be out of this world!!! We hope to see you there!



Great History Challenge

I'm excited to announce that next week, four of our 7th grade students (Chase Wolbach, Angelina Hutchison, Caden Rodriguez and Joey Yazbeck) will be traveling to Orlando to compete in the final round of the Great History Challenge! They will be competing on Saturday and Sunday. Please click on the [website](#) for additional info.



These students have worked incredibly hard to prepare and have already achieved so much just by making it to the finals. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to showcase their knowledge on a national stage. We're so proud of their dedication and wish them the best of luck!

**National
Championship**
May 23-25
[Hilton Orlando](#)
Orlando, FL



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NMS Yearbook 2025



CALENDAR

May

21 Clipper Jazz Night @ 7PM

26 Memorial Day (No School)

29 Senior Walk (NHS Seniors walk through NMS)

29 NMS Art Show

31 Graduation

June

2 Talent Show @ 6PM

3 Fastbridge Testing

4 Canobie Lake 7th Grade Field Trip

4 8th Grade DC Parent Mtg

NMS Music Concert

Music filled the air in the auditorium as students took the stage for an unforgettable evening of performances. From lively band pieces to moving vocal solos, each act showcased the hard work and talent of our young musicians. The audience was swept

away by the energy, passion, and harmony that echoed throughout the night.



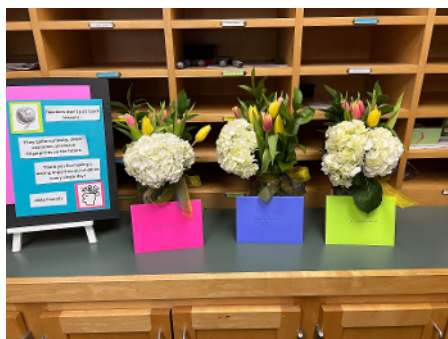
"Identify your problems but give your power and energy to solutions."

Updates

PTO -- The PTO is made up of Parent Volunteers LIKE YOU! Together, let's make the NMS experience the best it can be!!

The next PTO meeting is on Friday, May 23rd at 9:15AM.

NEF -- "Teachers don't just teach lessons, they ignite curiosity, shape character and leave fingerprints on the future."



KINDNESS CORNER

"A beautiful heart will bring things into your life that all the money in the world couldn't get you." - unknown

Thank you to Keyon Boone and Joe Forti for helping the office staff and interns with organizing the keyboards after MCAS. Shout out to Chael Jones as well who continues to hold the door open to the busses at the end of the day with a smile. Friends would like to thank Sophia Waters because she helps people understand their homework if they don't know what to do. And Caeli McLean makes people's days brighter because she always has a smile on her face and something nice to say. Thank you!

Don't forget to fill out the form below to give your friend/classmate a kindness shout-out!

[NMS Acts of Kindness](#)

NMS Band Concert



NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

ART SHOW



THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025
FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 PM

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS
ANIMALS & CREATURES

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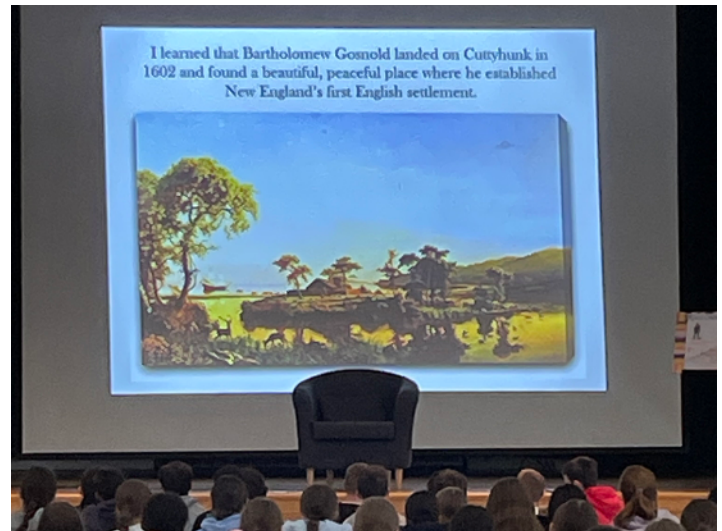
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CREATED BY RUOYUAN LI, GRADE 8

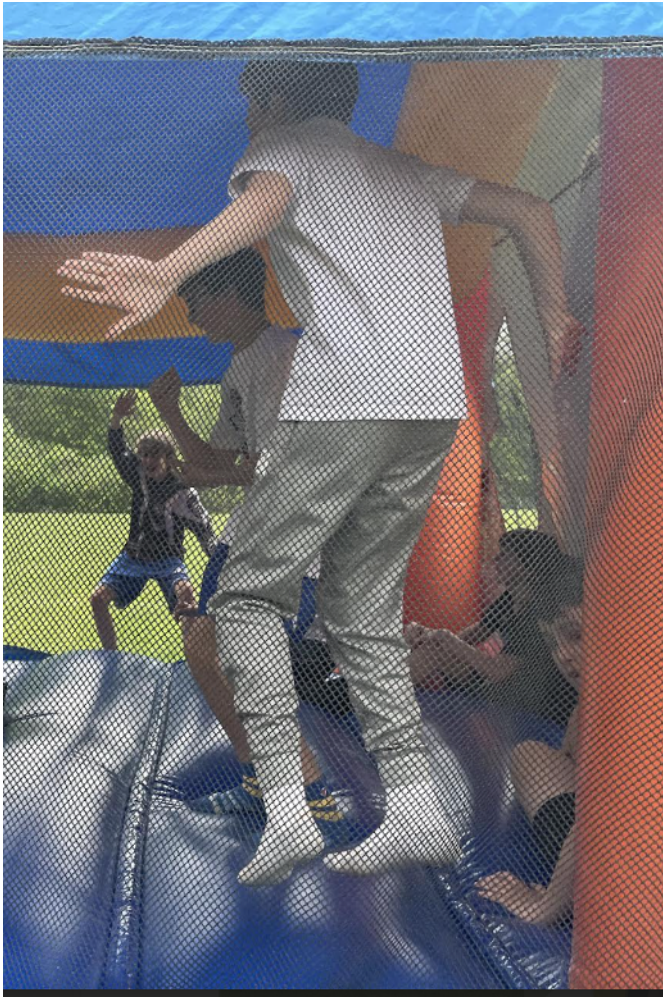
WHITE CHARCOAL DRAWING OF SPACECAT
CREATED BY NATHAN COTTER, GRADE 8



Author, Lauren Wolk, Visits with the 6th Grade



Stay and Hang 5/16



Best Buddies



After School Activities



CHESS CLUB

FREE and OPEN to all students
Thursdays in Room #208

New to the game or closing in on Grand Master status?
All are welcome to join the chess club for fun,
to learn how to play or gain new strategies.

Light hearted game play is the norm and so is the constant banter of the group.
From time to time, so legend says, a Backgammon board is broken out for a
change of pace.

Art Club will be on a short break while Mrs. Finn gets ready for the BIG ART SHOW!

In the meantime, if you'd like to be part of the behind-the-scenes magic—organizing, matting, and hanging all the incredible artwork—consider joining the Curator Club!

Scan the QR code outside the art room and fill out the form to sign up.

Our first meeting will be Wednesday, May 7th at 2:00 PM. See you there!

Homework Club

Homework Club was created as an opportunity for students of all grades to work in a QUIET SPACE and receive support/guidance as needed. It is expected that you bring something to work on. It is required that you sign up daily by using a QR Code located at the main office and the library. Space is now limited to 15 students per day.

NORWELL BOOSTERS 31ST



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Foursome \$800
Individual Golfer \$200

Clipper Gold Sponsor-
SOLD
Clipper Silver Sponsor
\$1,000
Hole Sponsor \$225

**TUESDAY
MAY 20TH**

**INDIAN POND COUNTRY CLUB
KINGSTON, MA**

Registration at 10:30
Lunch at 11:00
Shotgun starts 12:00
Dinner to follow

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**All proceeds benefit
student athletes**

Donations also excepted
kdassatti@hotmail.com

Register now. space is limited

[HTTPS://NORWELLBOOSTERS.ORG/PRODUCT/
GOLF-TOURNAMENT-REGISTRATION/](https://norwellboosters.org/product/golf-tournament-registration/)





NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL READING CHALLENGE

We are excited to tell you about a school-wide Reading Challenge. Throughout the 2024-25 school year, we are encouraging our students to read **more!**

To help them on their way, we are devoting Friday Flextime to independent reading. **They** choose the books or magazines that they want to read.

And we could use your help!

According to [research](#), “effective programs include active parent involvement, partnerships among community institutions, and collaboration among significant adults in students’ lives.” Your help and support at home is a crucial factor in supporting reading development. So how can you help?

1. PUT BOOKS IN THEIR HANDS

Get books, magazines, and graphic novels that match your student’s interests. Head to the library. Hit a bookstore. Buy Lacrosse or Fortnite magazines—*whatever they’ll read!*

2. ENCOURAGE READING IN FLEX TIME

According to the research, reading is positively correlated with [a strong vocabulary](#), [higher math scores](#), [higher science and history scores](#), [strong writing skills](#), [higher scores on standardized tests](#), [reduced levels of stress](#), [increased empathy](#), [more brain connectivity](#), and [even a longer life!](#) Please encourage your student to read during Flex Friday.

3. KEEP IT GOING AT HOME

We know life is busy! We get it! But where could you encourage more reading? Before bed? Before screen time? On a long car ride? Read the same book as your child and watch the movie after finishing the book? Gift a grandparent the same book and do a child-grandparent book-club date? Think creatively to get students engaged with reading more at home!

Reminders

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Absence Reporting

- Please report student absences to the office as soon as possible.
- You can report absences by
 - calling the absence line: 781-659-8814 x1206 and leaving a message.
 - sending an email to the Main Office at nms.mainoffice@norwellschools.org.

Dismissing a Student during the School Day

- Please send a note to the office the morning of the dismissal.
- If there is not a note, parent/guardian will need to enter the building to sign their student out.
- Please provide a written note if somebody other than a parent/guardian is picking up a student during the day for dismissal.

Forgotten Items

- When bringing in a forgotten item for a student, please leave it with a label on the "I Forgot It" table by the front lobby.
- It is a student's responsibility to check the table for the forgotten item.
- If a student does not call home for the item, please do not bring the item to school as they likely do not need it.

Cell Phones

- Students' cell phones should be off and in their locker or bag during the day.
- Parents / guardians should not text or call their students' cell phone during the school day as it disrupts the class. Messages can be left at the office for students.

Norwell Youth Football

Are you ready for some football? Registration is now open for Norwell Youth Football, grades 3-8. Visit norwellyouthfootball.com for more information on this fun, team-building game that encourages players of all abilities. We hope to see you on the turf! Register by June 20 to be included in our drawing for \$50 Dick's Sporting Goods gift certificates that are good for anything in the store!

If there are any questions, please contact us at norwellyouthfootball@gmail.com



Norwell Boosters

Upcoming Events

2025

MAY

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Senior Signs Go Up!

Still time to donate and make a senior feel loved

MAY

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Car Wash @NMS/ Merch Sale 9-1PM

Swing on by and wash the pollen off while supporting sports.

MAY

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Booster Meeting!

Don't miss out on this one! Lots to talk about and look aheads for 25-26

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17

Marshfield ½ Marathon

Underclassman will be volunteering to help raise funds

MAY

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Golf Tournament @Indian Pond

Join us on the course for a fun time and lots of laughs.
Luncheon to follow as well as raffle baskets and prizes.

MAY

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Senior BBQ hosted by Boosters

MAY

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Booster Scholarship Awards

Scholarships awarded to NHS students

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30

Boston Sports/Concert Raffle Drawing

Buy your tickets now for some awesome games, concerts and merch! Buy an extra ticket for a gift:)

JUNE

6

Last Call for Norwell N

Paint the town in honor of all our graduates and town pride