



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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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 (May 24+25th) -- Four of our 7th grade students (Chase Wolbach, Angelina Hutchison, Caden Rodriguez and Joey Yazbeck) traveled to Orlando to compete in the final round of the Great History Challenge! They will be competing on Saturday and Sunday.



Senior Walk (5/29) -- NMS seniors return to their middle school for one last walk down memory lane before graduation.

NMS Talent Show (6/2) -- Come celebrate the incredible talents of Norwell Middle School students at our annual Talent Show on June 2nd at 6PM in the cafeteria! From music and dance to creative acts, our students are ready to shine on stage. Don't miss this fun-filled evening showcasing the passion, creativity, and spirit of NMS!

GRADE 8 SEMI FORMAL

Admission to the semi formal will be on sale June 4th - June 6th during flex.

Money will not be collected at the door.

\$10

Cash or check paid to Norwell Public Schools

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REMEMBER
THIS YEAR
FOREVER
WITH A
YEARBOOK

 **BUY ONLINE**

NMS Yearbook 2025



CALENDAR

May

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

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

Clipper Jazz Night



Updates

Late Buses -- The last week for LATE BUSES will be the week of June 13th.

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.



KINDNESS CORNER

"For there is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it." - Amanda Gorman

Thank you to Ella Sullivan, Kalen LeBlanc, Nola Carney and Francesca Miele for continually being recognized by peers and teachers for their kindness and support. Jimmy Doyle also got a shout out for giving a new friend a compliment to make them feel more comfortable in their group. Just a reminder, May is Mental Health Awareness Month - don't forget to check in on the people you care about. **Don't forget to fill out the form below to give your friend/classmate a kindness shout-out!**

NMS Acts of Kindness

Also, click below to see the latest edition of the Student Newsletter

NMS Newsletter - Mental Health Awareness Month

Investment Club

Investment Club '24-'25

Date: 5/1/25

Pick of the Week Winner: Cole Wolbach (Grade 6)



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Investment Club '24-'25

Date: 5/8/25

Pick of the Week Winner: Noah Lendler (Grade 6)

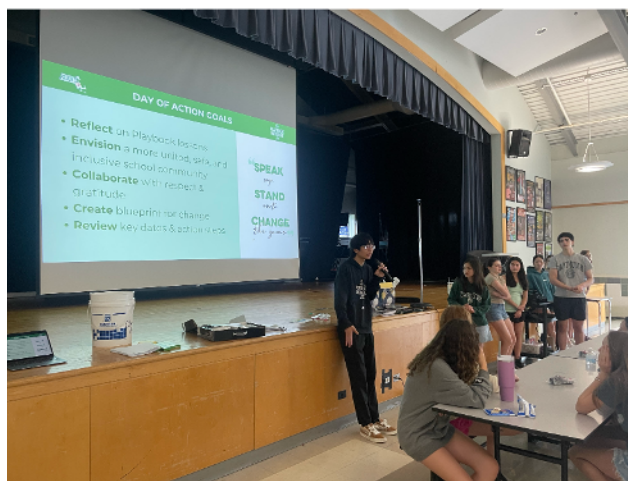


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Playbook Initiative

We have had many students in the class of 2029 participate in Playbook over the past three years. We want to thank the students below for their commitment, work and collaboration with our Codman partners and for sharing their ideas during the Day of Action.

Miele	Francesca	Playbook
McCabe	Turner	Playbook
LeBlanc	Kalen	Playbook
Gowdru	Pranjala	Playbook
Doherty	Jimmy	Playbook
Charest	Ella	Playbook
Carr	Lillie	Playbook
Sheridan	Trystan	Playbook
Carney	Nola	Playbook



NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

ART SHOW



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

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS
ANIMALS & CREATURES

IT'S GOING TO BE
OUT OF THIS WORLD

ARTIST CREDITS:

WHITE CHARCOAL DRAWING OF LION
CREATED BY RUOYUAN LI, GRADE 8

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



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.

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

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Car Wash @NMS/ Merch Sale 9-1PM

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

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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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Marshfield ½ Marathon

Underclassman will be volunteering to help raise funds

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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.

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Senior BBQ hosted by Boosters

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Booster Scholarship Awards

Scholarships awarded to NHS students

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Boston Sports/Concert Raffle Drawing

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

JUNE

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Last Call for Norwell N

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