



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

Canobie Lake (6/4) -- Our 7th grade field trip to Canobie Lake Amusement Park is just around the corner, and everyone is counting down the days! Students are excited for a day full of fun, laughter, and unforgettable memories with their classmates. From thrilling rides to classic carnival games, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. It's a great chance to spend time with friends, try new experiences before the school year ends.

NMS Talent Show -- The NMS talent show will not run this year.

World Language Finals (6/10) -- 7th and 8th grade students will be taking their World Language Final on the morning of June 10th.

8th Grade Celebration (6/10) -- The upcoming 8th grade celebration promises to be an exciting and memorable event as we wrap up our time at Norwell Middle School. The day will be filled with fun activities including field games that everyone can join, pizza for lunch, and Italian ice to cool down, and in the morning a special awards ceremony to recognize the hard work and achievements of our students. It's the perfect way to say goodbye to middle school, spend time with friends, and make lasting memories before moving on to high school. Everyone is looking forward to this fun-filled celebration!

Washington DC (6/11) -- Our upcoming 8th grade field trip to Washington, D.C. is an exciting opportunity to explore the nation's capital and learn about American history firsthand. We'll visit famous landmarks like the Capitol, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Smithsonian museums, where we can see amazing exhibits and artifacts. This trip is a great way to experience history outside the classroom and understand the important events and people that shaped our country. Plus, it's a chance to bond with classmates while discovering new places and making unforgettable memories.

Patriot Cinema (How to Train Your Dragon) (6/13) -- We are excited about our upcoming 6th grade field trip to the Patriot Cinema to watch How to Train Your Dragon. Students will enjoy an adventure about dragons, friendship, and bravery while spending time with their 6th grade peers. It's a great chance to relax and cheer on the characters as they go on their exciting journey.

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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NMS Art Show -- Last night, our annual NMS Art Show was an incredible celebration of creativity and imagination, featuring amazing artwork from our talented 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. This year's theme, animals and creatures, filled the hallways with vibrant paintings and drawings that showcased the hard work and artistic growth of our young artists. Family, friends, and community members came together to enjoy the colorful displays and support our students' creativity. It was truly a night to celebrate the power of art and the incredible talent within our school. Congratulations to all of our artists and to Mrs. Finn for creating the event and helping to inspire our youth.



NMS Art Show



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!!

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

CALENDAR

June

- 3 Fastbridge Testing
- 4 Canobie Lake 7th Grade Field Trip
- 4 8th Grade DC Parent Mtg
- 6 8th Grade Semi-Formal
- 9 8th Grade Locker Clean out
- 10 8th Grade iPad Collection
- 10 WL Finals
- 10 8th Grade Celebration
- 11-13 Washington DC Trip
- 12 6th Grade Locker Clean out
- 13 7th Grade iPad Collection
- 13 6th Grade Field Trip (Patriot Cinema / How to Train Your Dragon)
- 15 Father's Day
- 16 6th Grade iPad Collection
- 16 Step-up Day
- 17 Last Day (Early Release)

KINDNESS CORNER

Check out these kind paintings found at the NMS Art Show



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](#)

NMS Art Show



NMS Art Show



National Latin Exam

The Latin classes at Norwell Middle School took part in the National Latin Exam back in February. They participated along with over 100,000 other students from across the 50 states and twenty other countries ranging from Spain and Brazil to China, Belize, and Australia. The great majority of Norwell Middle School Latin scholars scored at or above the national average! The following 19 eighth grade scholars and 30 seventh grade scholars received certificates and medals from the National Latin Exam to recognize their outstanding achievements on their respective exams.

The following 8th grade Latin scholars earned a:

Cum Laude certificate

Ruoyuan Li, Sophie Milton, Ariana Cartwright, Josephine Haug, and Meredith Elsdén;

Magna Cum Laude certificate

James Mikus and Leela Shankland;

Maxima Cum Laude certificate and a Silver Medal

Zachary Simo, Pranjala Gowdru, Maya Foy, and John O'Neill;

Summa Cum Laude certificate and a Gold Medal

Anna Forcier, Nathan Cotter, Alana Hinchey, Millicent Kue, Isobel Troupe,

Soren Detwiler, Nola Carney, and Theodore Bettencourt.

The following 7th grade Latin scholars earned a:

Cum Laude certificate

Pavithran Rajadurai, Samuel Puleo, Mya Phan, James Ditzel, and Matthew Britton;

Magna Cum Laude certificate

Finlay Thompson, Charlotte Elsdén, Andrew Greeley, Theodore DiNunno,

Catherine Collins, Liam Gilmartin, Samuel Bartley, Spencer Egan,

Kendall Hohmann, Ryan Madden, Charles Tuttle, Robert White, and Liam Corbett;

Maxima Cum Laude certificate and a Silver Medal

Peter Borunov, Beatriz Nogueira, Timothy Minihane, Chase Wolbach,

Lucy Bjorlin, and Caden Rodriguez;

Summa Cum Laude certificate and a Gold Medal

Harry Rohrbach, Daniel Lee, Maeve Madden, Ethan Horowitz,

Maddux Maturo, and Joseph Yazbeck.

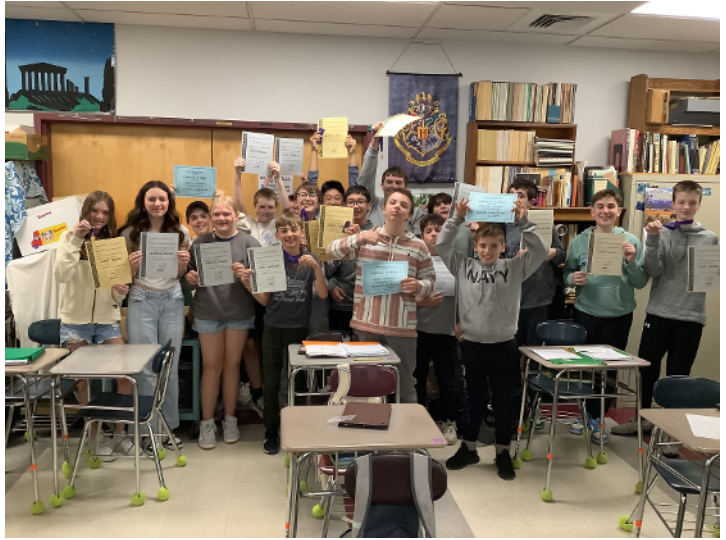
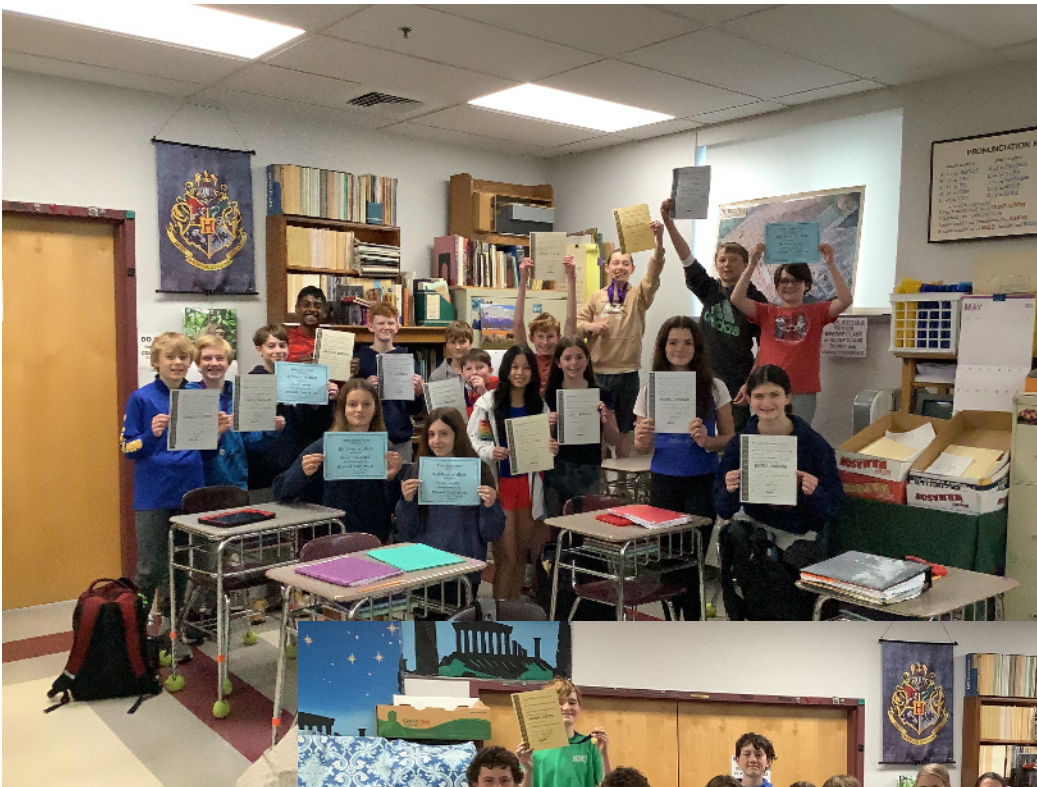
Magister Davenport

Rhetor Latinae

NMS, NPS

Congratulations to our Latin Students and thank you to Mr. Davenport!

National Latin Exam



Great History Challenge

On Day 1, all five Norwell students—Chase, Joey Yazbeck, Conor Reagan, Angelina Hutchison, and Caden Rodriguez—successfully registered for the nationals and participated in the warm-up rounds. In the evening, they enjoyed an ice cream social with other students competing in the history challenge.

On the second day of the Great History Challenge Nationals, the students competed in 14 rounds—7 on-stage and 7 off-stage. On the third day, they completed 4 additional rounds before receiving their final results. The top 50 students from each grade were named finalists and advanced to the playoffs. Both Conor and Joey earned finalist status and received medals. Although they performed well in their playoff rounds, only the top 4 from each group advanced further. Overall, the team did an excellent job in the competition and had a great time throughout the event. All of the students expressed interest in participating in the Great History Challenge again next year. .



Great History Challenge



7th Grade Results

**** ROUND 19 STARTS at 12:00 ****

Rank	Name	Round 19	Rank	Name	Round 19
1	(115) - Noah Fisher	Rm. 6 - Seat A	26	(69) - Michael Subotnik	Rm. 10 - Seat F
2	(114) - Andrew Stehman	Rm. 7 - Seat A	27	(68) - Ishan Ghelani	Rm. 9 - Seat F
3	(111) - Jack Parker	Rm. 8 - Seat A	28	(64) - Tenley Mecum	Rm. 8 - Seat F
4	(110) - Henry Davis	Rm. 9 - Seat A	29	(63) - John Powledge	Rm. 7 - Seat F
5	(110) - Eric Lewis	Rm. 10 - Seat A	30	(61) - Maya Hernandez	Rm. 6 - Seat F
6	(108) - Matthew DeRoma	Rm. 10 - Seat B	31	(60) - Ethan Whalin	Rm. 6 - Seat G
7	(98) - Ben Bartok	Rm. 9 - Seat B	32	(60) - Sean Spellman	Rm. 7 - Seat G
8	(96) - Barrett Kass	Rm. 8 - Seat B	33	(59) - Thomas Lindquist	Rm. 8 - Seat G
9	(95) - MaKenzie Walter	Rm. 7 - Seat B	34	(57) - Ava Smith	Rm. 9 - Seat G
10	(92) - Janina Adams	Rm. 6 - Seat B	35	(54) - John Dunn	Rm. 10 - Seat G
11	(92) - Zunairah Sharif	Rm. 6 - Seat C	36	(54) - Lucas Nagler	Rm. 10 - Seat H
12	(85) - Alessandra Mendoza	Rm. 7 - Seat C	37	(54) - Ian Stewart	Rm. 9 - Seat H
13	(84) - Advik Singi	Rm. 8 - Seat C	38	(53) - Noah Burritt	Rm. 8 - Seat H
14	(83) - Hudson Chivaroli	Rm. 9 - Seat C	39	(51) - Ozioma Onyemere	Rm. 7 - Seat H
15	(82) - Haider Merchant	Rm. 10 - Seat C	40	(51) - Joseph Yazbeck	Rm. 6 - Seat H
16	(82) - Javier Jimenez	Rm. 10 - Seat D	41	(51) - Alexander Belkin	Rm. 6 - Seat I
17	(81) - Ashley Jenkins	Rm. 9 - Seat D	42	(49) - Sebastian Grover	Rm. 7 - Seat I
18	(80) - Daniel Chen	Rm. 8 - Seat D	43	(48) - Lucas Garcia Araoz-Fra	Rm. 8 - Seat I
19	(79) - Jacob Achiron	Rm. 7 - Seat D	44	(45) - Dylan Gallegos	Rm. 9 - Seat I
20	(79) - Christian Nguyen	Rm. 6 - Seat D	45	(44) - Charlotte Brock-Utne	Rm. 10 - Seat I
21	(76) - Andrew Kats	Rm. 6 - Seat E	46	(42) - Daniel Duvanov	Rm. 10 - Seat J
22	(75) - Ayush Katariya	Rm. 7 - Seat E	47	(42) - Adhvik Venkat	Rm. 9 - Seat J
23	(72) - Pablo Dander	Rm. 8 - Seat E	48	(42) - Jackson Porter	Rm. 8 - Seat J
24	(71) - Elijah Frenyea	Rm. 9 - Seat E	49	(41) - Julian Diaz Yapor	Rm. 7 - Seat J
25	(70) - Jaiden Angelo B. Nassr	Rm. 10 - Seat E	50	(40) - Sree Sathvik Pusuluri	Rm. 6 - Seat J



6th Grade Results

**** ROUND 19 STARTS at 12:00 ****

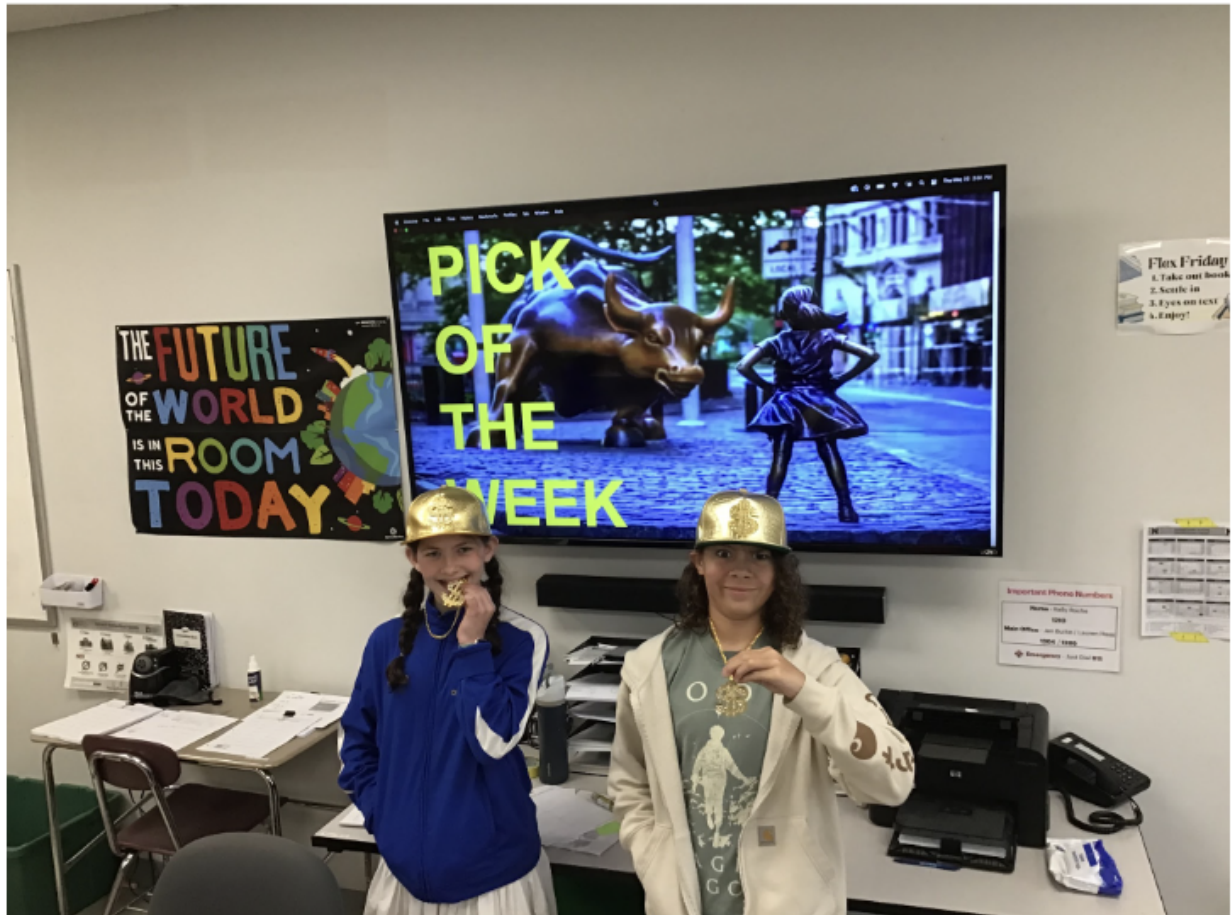
Rank	Name	Round 19	Rank	Name	Round 19
1	(110) - Buzz Meirowitz Nelson	Rm. 1 - Seat A	26	(47) - Luca Dennison	Rm. 5 - Seat F
2	(96) - Agaran Rajadurai	Rm. 2 - Seat A	27	(46) - Knox Thomas	Rm. 4 - Seat F
3	(95) - Izek Gurin	Rm. 3 - Seat A	28	(45) - Arjun Ralhan	Rm. 3 - Seat F
4	(93) - Maxwell Liu	Rm. 4 - Seat A	29	(45) - Waldo Perez	Rm. 2 - Seat F
5	(86) - Ronan Hughes	Rm. 5 - Seat A	30	(44) - Emma Anderson	Rm. 1 - Seat F
6	(84) - Cyrus Dudik	Rm. 5 - Seat B	31	(42) - John Walker	Rm. 1 - Seat G
7	(79) - Ethan Chou	Rm. 4 - Seat B	32	(41) - Ethan Sunshine *	Rm. 2 - Seat G
8	(77) - David Payne	Rm. 3 - Seat B	33	(40) - Mia Wade	Rm. 3 - Seat G
9	(75) - Hartley Poticar	Rm. 2 - Seat B	34	(39) - Coen Weibaker	Rm. 4 - Seat G
10	(73) - Timothy Syomichev	Rm. 1 - Seat B	35	(39) - Benjamin Moyer	Rm. 5 - Seat G
11	(72) - Miguel Melo	Rm. 1 - Seat C	36	(37) - Cameron Keister	Rm. 5 - Seat H
12	(68) - Nathan Edwards	Rm. 2 - Seat C	37	(37) - Arthur Yu	Rm. 4 - Seat H
13	(68) - Wade Eckhart	Rm. 3 - Seat C	38	(37) - Lucas Woo	Rm. 3 - Seat H
14	(67) - Collin Caruso	Rm. 4 - Seat C	39	(35) - PIPER CUDD	Rm. 2 - Seat H
15	(67) - Benjamin Bernt	Rm. 5 - Seat C	40	(34) - Achilles Taylor	Rm. 1 - Seat H
16	(66) - Isaac Yu	Rm. 5 - Seat D	41	(33) - Kristof Ogonowski	Rm. 1 - Seat I
17	(65) - Riley Peterson	Rm. 4 - Seat D	42	(33) - Anton Muras	Rm. 2 - Seat I
18	(64) - Stafford Dawson	Rm. 3 - Seat D	43	(32) - Emma Bailey	Rm. 3 - Seat I
19	(58) - Arav Agrawal	Rm. 2 - Seat D	44	(32) - Amaru Mozes-Rozen	Rm. 4 - Seat I
20	(53) - Landen Cummins	Rm. 1 - Seat D	45	(31) - Felix Davies	Rm. 5 - Seat I
21	(52) - Tomas Adame	Rm. 1 - Seat E	46	(31) - Quin Volk	Rm. 5 - Seat J
22	(51) - Sarayu Papi Reddy	Rm. 2 - Seat E	47	(29) - Ethan Downs	Rm. 4 - Seat J
23	(51) - Will Gron	Rm. 3 - Seat E	48	(28) - Aditya Gijavanekar	Rm. 3 - Seat J
24	(50) - Theodore Goldberg	Rm. 4 - Seat E	49	(27) - Parker Thurman	Rm. 2 - Seat J
25	(48) - Asher Sheikh	Rm. 5 - Seat E	50	(26) - Connor Reagan	Rm. 1 - Seat J

Investment Club

Investment Club '24-'25

Date: 5/22/25

Pick of the Week Winners: Harper Boutin & Owen Douglas



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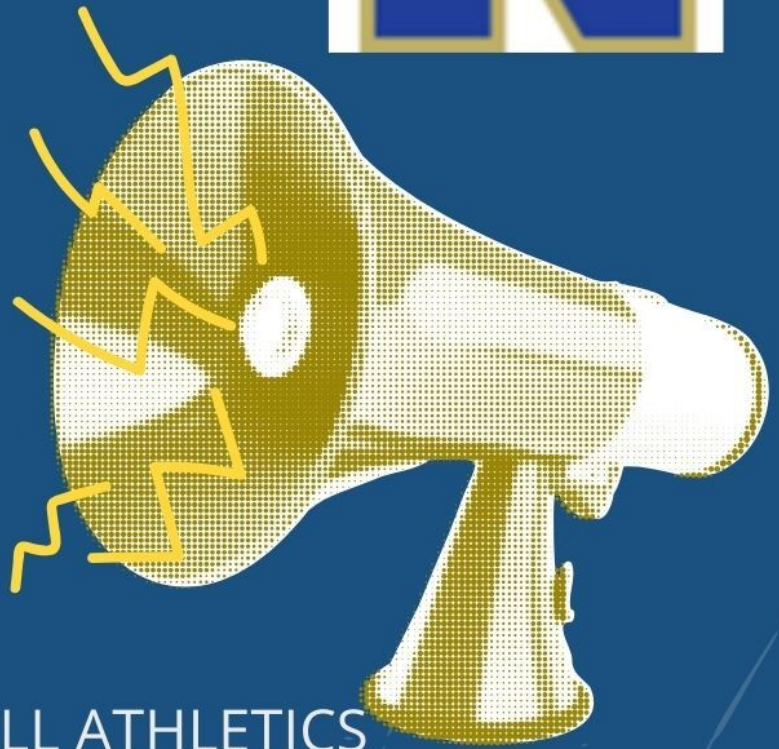
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1% growth is better than none!



Any 8th grader interested in auditioning for the High School musical in the fall, please click the link for more information.[Mamma Mia Audition Packet.pdf](#)

JOIN OUR TEAM



- HELP SHAPE NORWELL ATHLETICS
- LET YOUR IDEAS COME TO LIFE
- HELP RAISE NEEDED FUNDS
- SHOW YOUR TOWN PRIDE
- HAVE FUN WITH GREAT PEOPLE

LOOKING TO ADD
RISING 9th GRADE
FAMILIES

NEXT MEETING
JUNE 10 @ 7PM
TINKERS SON

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.

PERFECT TIME OF YEAR TO MAKE A DONATION

**Instead of throwing away, please recycle in the box
by the main office**

The Norwell Recycling and Sustainability Committee continues to sponsor a project to recycle crayons, markers, pens and wooden and mechanical pencils.

We are working in partnership with Staples, who sends the crayons to the Crayon Initiative where they are melted down and remanufactured into new crayons which are delivered to children hospitals for patient use. Staples also partners with TerraCycle which recycles writing tools to raw formats that manufacturers use to make new products. These programs work to reduce environmental waste.

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

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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:)

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Last Call for Norwell N

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