



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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Week at a Glance

8th Grade Semi-formal -- Semi-format is tonight at 7PM in the NMS cafe.

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.

Rockstar (6th Grade)



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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.

High School Graduation



CALENDAR

June

- 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 7th Grade Locker Clean out
- 16 6th Grade iPad Collection
- 16 Step-up Day
- 17 Last Day (Early Release)

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

PTO

The PTO is made up of Parents like YOU supporting the Teachers and Students of NMS. Thanks to the 2024 Turkey Trot and PTO Student Dues, we were able to fund more field trips, bus transportation, classroom reading materials, guest speakers, 172 8th grade swag bags, and many other teacher requests for supplies and equipment throughout this school. So Thank YOU!! If you (or a business you know) would like to sponsor the 2025 Turkey Trot (Nov. 23, 2025), or be part of the planning process please email: nmspto@gmail.com. We hope to make the 2025 Turkey Trot even bigger than last year! Join us!

KINDNESS CORNER

Work Hard. Be Kind. Help Others.

- NMS Motto

Thank you to Mason Crain who helped clean up the lunch table when others were not volunteering to do so. Thank you Amy Guman and Ryan Gouthro for putting yourselves out there and being our featured artists. Thank you to Brooks Mullen for always saying hello to staff in the hallways. A shout out to Elena Charon who was supportive to a classmate in need and to Eden Dell'Olio for also helping out a classmate. Patrick Hadley also got a shout out from a classmate for being a good friend. Andrew (Drew) Ribeiro was recognized by his friends for always being able to make them smile and always having something nice to say.

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

[NMS Acts of Kindness](#)

Also, click [HERE](#) to see the latest edition of the Student Newsletter

6th Grade Rockstar



Investment Club

Investment Club '24-'25

Date: 5/22/25

Pick of the Week Winner: Ethan Wang



Stock: Amazon



Who from NMS will be the leader in the Stock Market Game next week to win the Investment Club 2025 SMG Trophy?

Region Rankings

as of 05/29/2025

Please note that all portfolio rankings are estimated and subject to final reconciliation.

S&P500 Last Close: 5088.55				My S&P500 Start Value (per 04/27/2025 Close): 5525.21		
RANK	Team ID	Nickname	% Return Above/Below S&P 500 Growth	Total Equity	School / Organization	
1	MA_21_ZZ309	BEACH BOYS	3.51	\$112,627.42	Overlook Middle School	
2	MA_21_ZZ339	MA_21_ZZ339	4.02	\$110,592.82	Norwell Middle School	
3	MA_21_ZZ330	MA_21_ZZ330	2.52	\$109,092.60	Norwell Middle School	
4	MA_21_ZZ63	NAH, TO WIN	2.55	\$106,446.81	Hilltown Co-op Public Charter School	
5	MA_21_ZZ840	MA_21_ZZ840	6.93	\$106,051.66	John W. McDermott Middle School	
6	MA_21_ZZ136	MA_21_ZZ136	-3.34	\$105,781.54	Carlisle School	
7	MA_21_ZZ303	BUBUGRILL	-4.09	\$105,021.04	Overlook Middle School	
8	MA_21_ZZ135	MA_21_ZZ135	-4.18	\$104,938.06	Carlisle School	
9	MA_21_ZZ613	MA_21_ZZ613	0.28	\$104,497.34	Athol-Royalston Middle School	
10	MA_21_ZZ338	MA_21_ZZ338	-2.27	\$104,308.70	Norwell Middle School	



Special thanks to the Yazbeck family for providing this wonderful award!

Food Services

From the Food Service Department:

If your child has a negative balance please send them in with cash, check or pay online at www.myschoolbucks.com

As you know lunches are Free but ala carte items like a 2nd slice of pizza, 2nd milk or snack are not part of the free lunch and there is a charge. We ask parents' cooperation in checking to see if they received an email from us with a negative student balance or you log into myschoolbucks.com to check your child's balance.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated the department of Food Services



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.



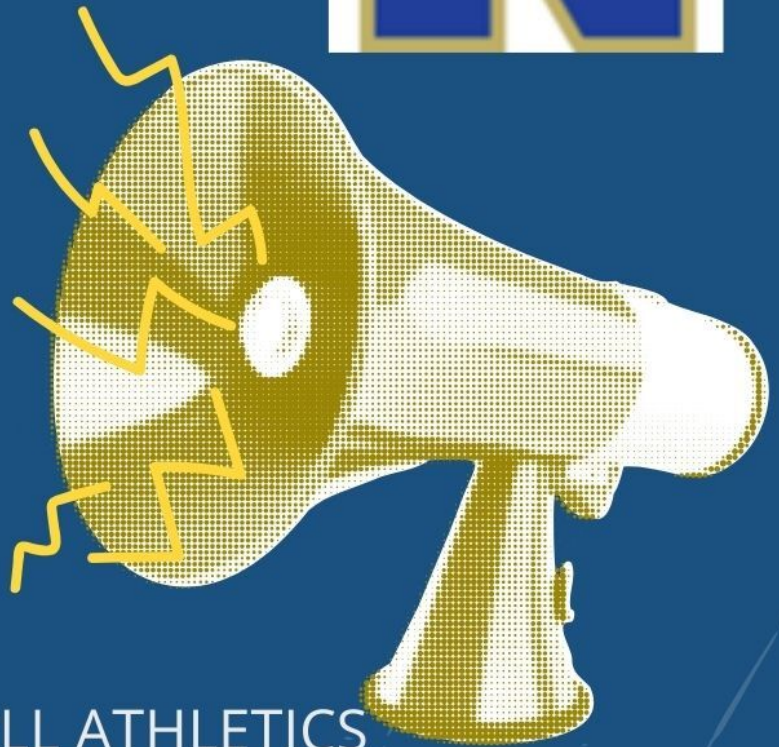
NORWELL YOUTH SOCCER
FALL 2025 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

**REGISTER BY END OF JUNE
FOR THE FALL SEASON!**

FOR BOYS OR GIRLS GRADES K - 8

WWW.NORWELLSOCCER.COM

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
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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:)

JUNE

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Last Call for Norwell N

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