

HORNETS HEADLINES



Tuesday, November 18, 2025 – GREEN DAY

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS/NOTICES

- Parent Teacher Conference – Thursday, November 20 from 6-8pm
- Hornet Homecoming Friday, Nov 21

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tickets for the musical *Water for Elephants* are on sale through [ticketstage.com](https://www.ticketstage.com).

The show opens Friday, December 5 at 7:30pm and runs through Saturday, December 13 at 4:00pm.

The show is based on [Sara Gruen's bestselling novel](#) and features a soaring score by the PigPen Theatre Co. and innovative circus acts like puppetry and aerial silks. The musical has received multiple Tony Award nominations, including for Best Musical and North Reading is one of three schools to obtain the rights across the US. The story unfolds as Jacob Jankowski, a veterinary student, runs away from home after his parents' death and hops a train that turns out to be the Benzini Bros. circus. He finds a new home and family with the circus performers.

Don't miss another amazing Masquers production. Get your tickets today!

SPIRIT WEEK THEMES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Country vs. Country Club

Dress up in your best country (yeehaw) or country club attire!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

High Visibility vs. Low Visibility (NEON vs. CAMO)

Wear your brightest neons or your most sneaky camo!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Decades Day

Seniors: Y2K (2000s)

Juniors: 90s

Sophomores: 80s

Freshmen: 70s

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Pop Culture Day

Wear your favorite reference, artist, movie star, or anything related to pop culture!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Class Colors Day

Freshmen: GOLD

Sophomores: GREEN

Juniors: WHITE

Seniors: BLACK

THE 2025 TAKE-A-TAG Nov 12 - Dec 3

Visit the sign up to select an item(s) for a local youth/teen in need this season.

All items should be:

- (1) Unwrapped.
- (2) Have a gift receipt when available.
- (3) Have a handwritten tag attached with the specific TAG ID. you signed up for.

You can also print your tag information from signup link and attach to your gift (s)

Drop off options:

- (1) To a drop box inside of the NRMS or NRHS school offices
- (2) 7 Bishops Way - labeled storage box on front porch

New rolls of wrapping paper or gift bags are appreciated as well, but not necessary

Thank you to our NRMS & NRHS Students, Parents, Teachers & School Staff for purchasing an item(s) for a needy family/child this season!

All Gift Card selections are suggested for a maximum of \$40.00 each, no minimum, amount is at your discretion.

Any questions please email Jerrilyn Rinaldi: woodstockvt@hotmail.com

Thank you for your support in assisting local families.

TAKE-A-TAG SIGN UP

The **Mobile Polar Plunge** is coming back to North Reading on **December 19th.**



Polar Plunge Signups are now open!

Get ready to jump into a big red tank! North Reading Student Council is excited to announce that the Mobile Polar Plunge is returning to North Reading High School on December 19th! The link to donate and join a team can be found [here](#)

When: December 19th

Time: 1:30 pm

Location: Baseball field parking lot

Dress code: Fun costumes or uniforms for plungers, and comfy clothes for spectators and towel holders

SCHOOL COUNSELING

Attention Seniors: Please be sure your Naviance Account for available scholarships or Please stop by the School Counseling Department often as scholarships are becoming available.

The AFL-CIO Unions are offering a **scholarship opportunity** for any graduating senior in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts who is seeking a college degree or job training after high school graduation. To be considered for this scholarship students must complete the online application and take a proctored exam.

The scholarship application/the registration to take the exam can be found at <http://www.massafclcio.org/scholarships>. The deadline for registration is **Friday, December 19, 2025**. Please see the email sent by the School Counseling Department on 10/23/25 for details.

Attention Juniors and Seniors

If you are interested in attending a college visit, please register through your Naviance account. **All college visits will start during the 1st Power Block. Students should eat 2nd lunch.** Students should inform their Power Block teachers that they will be attending the visit and will need to sign in with the School Counseling Office.

Westfield State University	Tuesday, November 18, 2025
Framingham State University	Wednesday, November 19, 2025
The School of Fashion Design	Thursday, November 20, 2025
Rivier University	Friday, November 21, 2025
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Monday, November 24, 2025
Northern Essex Community College	Tuesday, November 25, 2025

ATHLETICS/ PERFORMING ARTS/CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

For general North Reading Athletics and Student Activities Updates – click this link
[Hornet Athletics and Activities](#)

Are you ready to win big and show how much you really know? **Academic Decathlon is hosting a Kahoot! trivia fundraiser during Powerblock on Friday, November 21st.** Five dollars will buy you bragging rights and a chance to earn an Amazon gift card if you make it to the final podium. Sign ups will be during lunch Monday 11/17 through Thursday 11/20.

There will be a meeting of the **Photography Club** on Thursday November 20th, at 7:45 in room 131. Any questions contact Mr. Kunze bkunze@nrpsk12.org

COMMUNITY SERVICE/EVENTS/EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Hornet Marketplace is Saturday, November 22nd from 10am-3pm at NRHS.

Volunteers are needed throughout the day, for setup, during the event, and clean-up. We are most in need of student help for setup and clean-up.

[HORNET MARKETPLACE VOLUNTEER](#)

FLASHLIGHT CANDY CANE HUNT

High School Student Volunteers assist with set up, helping children with crafts, face painting, hunting for candy canes outside, and cleaning up. The program is 4:30-6 p.m., but we request that ALL volunteers arrive 3:30-6:30 to help with set up and clean up.

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[FLASHLIGHT CANDY CANE HUNT SIGNUPS](#)

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