

# HORNETS HEADLINES



Monday, November 24, 2025 – GREEN DAY

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REMINDERS/NOTICES

- Early Release at 12pm on Wed, Nov 26
- Thanksgiving Recess Nov 27-Nov28

### 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

### 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 I.D. 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 1<sup>st</sup> Power Block. Students should eat 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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](#)

On Saturday **Rishov Alam, Xin Ling Chen, Norah Deninger, Kevin Gu, Gerard Jorda, Matthew Lazure, Aaron Ottaviano, and Jacob Ye** represented North Reading's Academic Decathlon team at a very competitive preliminaries event.

Norah brought home second place for Music and fourth place for Art, and Kevin was recognized for being the team's highest scorer. **Congratulations to all!**

A representative from **MassArt** to my room - AR-8 during powerblock on **December 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Please see Mr. Dexter to sign up.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE/EVENTS/EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Union Congregational Church - community service hours are available for student volunteers.

- Assistance is needed on **Thursday, December 4, at 3:45 p.m.** for setting up our annual **Frosty's Fair**.

- Additionally, we seek volunteers for **Saturday, December 6, at 2:00 p.m.** to assist with the fair's breakdown and the church's subsequent cleanup.

Students can email Nadine Belisle, Church Administrator, directly at [nruccoffice@aol.com](mailto:nruccoffice@aol.com).

### **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.

[hveader@northreadingma.gov](mailto:hveader@northreadingma.gov)

**Date**

12/05/2025 (Fri.)

**Time**

3:30PM - 6:30PM EST

**Location**

Town Hall Gym

### **FLASHLIGHT CANDY CANE HUNT SIGNUPS**