

# HORNETS HEADLINES



Friday, December 12, 2025 – GREEN DAY

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REMINDERS/NOTICES

- **Sophomore Health Classes - Universal Screener Presentation starts today**  
Tuesday, 12/16 (A Block)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

This week is **Inclusive Schools Week**, a time to highlight the importance of belonging in our school community.

Over the past days, the Student Council visited Powerblocks and invited everyone to share one strength and one challenge. All of your responses have been arranged on two large posters on the second floor across from the DLL, centered around a poster titled 'What makes me, ME!'

We invite you to take a moment as you pass by to see the display and reflect on the individuality and experiences that make our school stronger.

After the Polar Plunge on **Friday, December 19th**, head over to Panera at Market Street in Lynnfield from **4-8pm** to support the Class of 2029! Use code FUND4U when checking out (online or in store).



*We're raising dough!*

**NORTH READING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2029**

**December 19, 2025**  
**4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**430 Market Street, Lynnfield, MA**

Use code **FUND4U** at [panerabread.com](https://panerabread.com), in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.

Online orders placed all day at your event cafe will count toward your total sales.

**20%**  
OF NET SALES  
WILL BE  
DONATED\*

The National Honor Society is having a Chipotle Fundraiser at 425 Market Street, Lynnfield



- On **Saturday December 13th from 4-8 PM**
- 25% of the sales get donated to the cause. Order online for pickup and use code **DWNV9HZ**.
- December 13th is Burrito BOGO - Buy a Burrito get a free entree.

The Interact Club is starting a **12 Days of Giving Drive** from now until winter break.

You can drop off **winter clothes, toys, school supplies, books, blankets, and pet supplies** in a wrapped box near the library for the next 12 days.

**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!

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.massafcio.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.

## ATHLETICS/ PERFORMING ARTS/CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

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

The next **QSA meeting** will be Wednesday, **Dec 17 at 3pm in Rm 117**. All are welcome. Thank you!

## COMMUNITY SERVICE/EVENTS/EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Food Serving at the Aldergate Free-for-All Breakfast this **Saturday December 13**  
Aldersgate Church 235 Park Street  
7 - 11 am (can work partial shift)  
contact Shirley at [shirley.w.duggan@verizon.net](mailto:shirley.w.duggan@verizon.net) or 781-710-4581 (text)

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