



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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Summer Discovery

Program at South Shore Tech

Come join us at South Shore Tech this summer to experience hands-on technical training in our Summer Discovery Programs!

Registration is now open:

[Registration](#)

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Week at a Glance

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Stay Happy, Healthy, and Well, Magister Davenport

Course Selection (3/13) -- Course selection forms will be sent out on Friday (3/13). We are asking parent(s)/guardian(s) to review the course selection form with their child. Students will be automatically enrolled into ELA, math, science, social studies, and exploratory courses. We have over ten exploratory courses for each grade to provide enrichment opportunities for our students. Please click on the [Program of Studies](#) for additional information on the courses offered or further details about the middle school. Course selection forms will be due by March 20th.

Jamele Adams "Our House" Presentation -- Jamele Adams will present "Our House" to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students on Monday, March 16th at 1:00 PM. He will return later that evening at 5:00 PM for a second presentation open to the entire community. Students and families are welcome to attend.

Join us to learn more about the Love, Inclusion, Trust (L.I.T.) Framework on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 5:00 PM.



NMS Outreach @ School Committee (3/9)

Come watch our students shine as they present to Norwell School Committee Monday Night (3/9) @ 7PM at the Norwell Public Library. The NMS Outreach Presentation will include the following: 6th Grade (Literacy), 7th Grade (Student Engagement and Project-based Learning) Band and Chorus (Student Musicians Develop over Three Years), Geography Bee Champion, Spelling Bee Champion, Math Counts Regional Champions, Project 351 Representative, PTO and School Council.



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Food Drive

Attention students and staff! A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our recent food drive. Together, our school collected an incredible 878 items for the local food pantry. Your generosity is going to make a massive difference in our community!

After counting up the totals, we are excited to announce our grade-level champions:

- 8th Grade Winner: Mrs. O'Connell's homeroom
- 7th Grade Winner: Mrs. Needle's homeroom
- 6th Grade & Overall Grand Champion: Mrs. Rouselle's homeroom, with a staggering 249 items collected!

Art on Display!



Future Builders in Action!

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CALENDAR

March

8 Daylight Savings

9 NMS Outreach @ 7PM

11 Course Selection (Flex) for 7th Grade students

12 Course Selection (Flex) for 6th Grade students

12 REI Meeting

13 Course Selection for 5th Grade (Cole and Vinal) students

13 Course Selection Sheets Distributed

16 Jamele Adams Speaker

16 School Council

16 Jamele Adams @ 5PM

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

Updates

Substitutes -- We are always looking for substitutes for teachers, aides, and nurses. Substituting offers flexible scheduling, allowing one to work on available days and at selected levels or schools. We even have half day spots to fill! If you or someone you know is interested, please apply at the Norwell Schools [NSD website](#)

RESPECT EQUITY AND INCLUSION

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"It takes courage to be kind." - Maya Angelou

KINDNESS CORNER

Thank you to Eric Santoro for helping a friend get around who needs some extra assistance, and thank you also to Eric for being kind and following through on a plan. Thank you to Molly and Maggie McNamara who always greet staff with a smile in the mornings. Shout out to Ryley Shepard as well for starting each day off with a smile. Thank you to Weston Baxter for always holding the door for people! And last but not least, thank you to Benjy Djamchebi and his Dad for letting us take this photo that made us all smile and shows off their twin skills!

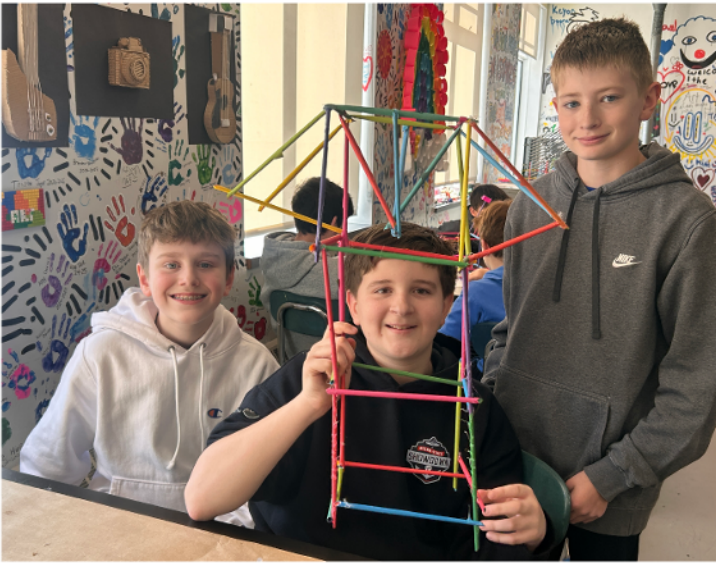
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NMS ACTS OF KINDNESS

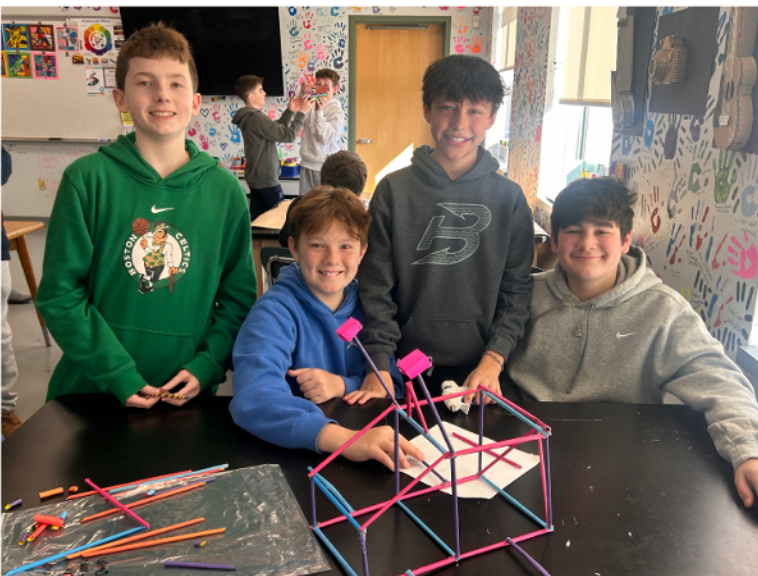


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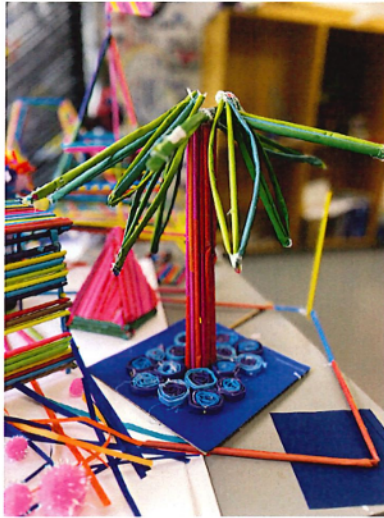
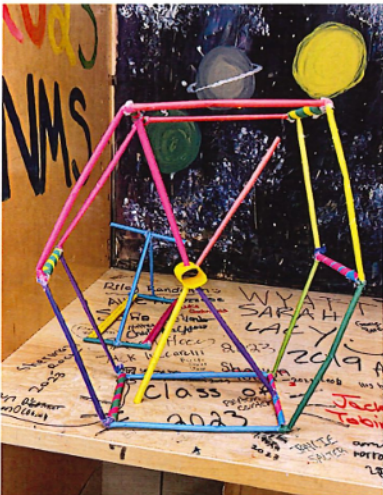
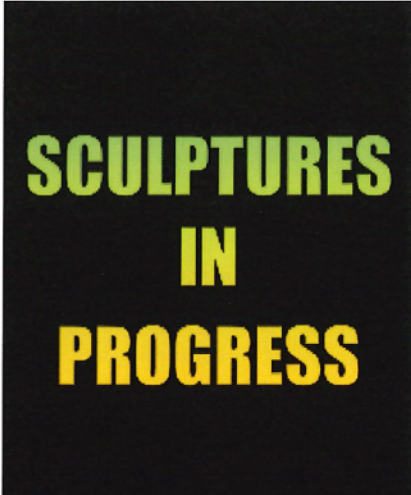
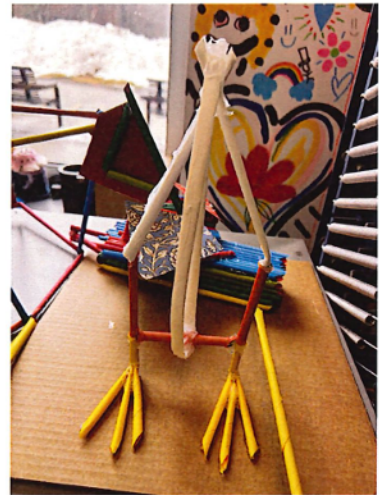
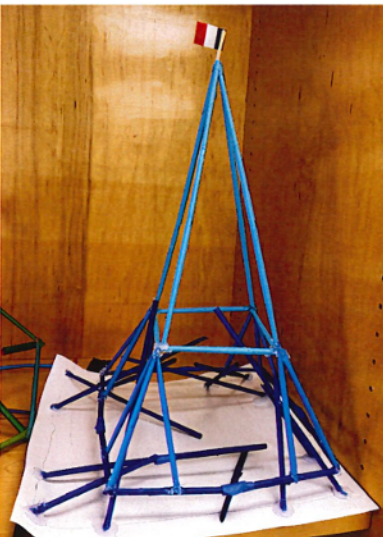
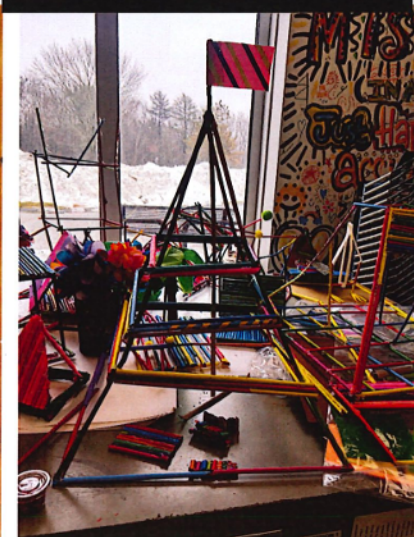


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NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

OUR HOUSE

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF CONVERSATION



WHO?

**Jamele Adams & NMS Staff, Parents,
Caregivers & Community Members**

WHAT?

**Community Event - Learn more about the
Love, Inclusion, Trust (L.I.T) Framework**

WHEN?

Monday, March 16, 2026 @ 5pm

WHERE?

Norwell Middle School Community Room

National Latin Exam

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Join the SEPAC to talk
about...

WHAT ARE RELATED SERVICES?



Learn more about the
related services
provided through
special education

Related Services include:

- Speech/ Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- And more

DATE: MONDAY March 23, 2026

TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM

PLACE: Norwell Middle School Library





**32ND ANNUAL
NORWELL
BOOSTERS
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

TUESDAY MAY 19 2026

LUNCH @ 11 AM

SHOTGUN START 12 NOON

\$225 PER GOLFER

INDIAN POND GOLF CLUB

WWW.NORWELLBOOSTERS.ORG/GOLF-TOURNAMENT/



THE NORTH RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETIES
present

The North River

HISTORY + HERITAGE
POP-UP MUSEUM

Saturday, March 7th

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

at

Cushing Memorial Hall
673 Main Street (Rte. 123) | Norwell

- ◆ Interactive exhibits for kids of all ages!
- ◆ Shipbuilding tool demonstrations
- ◆ Aerial tour of the river on view
- ◆ Rarely seen private collections
- ◆ Native history with the Mattakeeset Tribe
- ◆ And much more!

\$10 suggested donation/adult

This event is sponsored by:





Save the Date

Norwell Middle School

8th grade
semi-formal

June 12, 2026

More details to follow

Hey Parents!!!

Flex Friday

Reading Initiative

Every
Friday

Remind your student to pack a book for Flex Friday. During Flex Block, kids read a book they enjoy.

How else can I help?

1. Bring your student to the local library or go online to help them download high interest books and audiobooks.
2. Keep it going at home. Encourage reading as a daily habit.

HAVE USED OR UNWANTED MARKERS, PENS WOODEN OR MECHANICAL PENCILS?

Last year the Norwell Recycling and Sustainability Committee successfully initiated a project to recycle crayons and continues to collect used or unwanted crayons. We are now adding markers, pens and wooden and mechanical pencils to our collections for recycling. We are working in partnership with Staples, which has recently added them to their list of materials that can be recycled.



Just wanted to update you on the recent collection of writing tools and crayons for recycling...25 pounds kept out of landfills and 9 pounds of pencils, crayons and colored pencils for reuse. Thanks to everyone for their continued efforts.

The Norwell Sustainability & Recycling Committee

