



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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HEADLINES

WEEK AT A GLANCE

JAMELE ADAMS
(SPEAKER)

UPDATES

KINDNESS CORNER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Incoming 6th Grade Parent Night (3/18) -- This evening will allow parents to learn about the culture, classes, and many offerings at the Norwell Middle School as well as become familiar with the transition and scheduling process. Parents will also have an opportunity to meet with the middle school guidance department, 6th Grade Team Leaders, and NMS administration. This evening is a great opportunity for parents to learn more about the middle school curriculum and courses your child will be taking during his/her time at the Norwell Middle School.

- 6:00 PM - [Introduction, Curriculum Overview, & Scheduling Presentation \(Cafe\)](#)
- 6:45 PM - [Building Tour](#)

Course Selection (3/13) -- Course selection forms were 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 (3/16) -- 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.



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Term 3 Ends (3/27)

Just a reminder, Term III report card grades will be posted to Aspen for parents to review on Thursday, April 2nd. Parents and students should review the report card together to discuss the student's progress. Grades are a reflection of student achievement in content knowledge and skill development as measured by work accuracy, quality, and timely completion. No matter the grade for the term, students should be reflecting on their strengths and areas for growth.

NMS Outreach to School Committee (3/9)

Thank you to our teachers and students for sharing meaningful examples of student learning taking place at NMS. The outreach presentation reflected the incredible work of our students and the support of our staff.



CALENDAR

March

- 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
- 18 Incoming 6th Grade Curriculum Night
- 26 All Norwell Band Concert
- 27 Quarter 3 Ends



Updates / Outreach



RESPECT EQUITY AND INCLUSION OUR HOUSE COMMUNITY EVENT

Monday, March 16, students will be participating in a presentation led by Jamele Adams. We have 20 students that will be conducting a live music performance, painting, reading poetry, reciting the NMS Love, Inclusion and Trust statement (this was created by students for students) and reading definitions of what Love, Inclusion and Trust mean here at Norwell Middle School. Following the school day event, we will be hosting a parent and community event at 5pm at the school with Jamele Adams. Stop by to find out what our students had to say about building a L.I.T. culture and how we can all be a part of it.



"You can never do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late." - R. W. Emerson

KINDNESS CORNER

Shout out to Jackson Polcari for helping a friend feel better in the morning when he was feeling a little down. Shout out to Owen Dewberry & Katherine Gavin for being good leaders and role models for younger students participating in Monday's Our House Presentation. Thank you to James Finn for being a kind student and a good friend. Thank you to Landon Aurora for helping a friend throughout the day. Thank you to Madeline McCabe, Cecilia Burke, Lillian Brennan and Harper Boutin for always being inclusive and kind, especially with classmates at lunch.

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW
TO FILL OUT THE NMS
ACTS OF KINDNESS FORM:
NMS ACTS OF KINDNESS

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

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/



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

