



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

TURKEY TROT

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

Course Selection (Due 3/20) -- Course selection forms are due by March 20th. 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.

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.



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Jamele Adams "Our House" Presentation (3/16) -- Speaker Jamele Adams delivered a powerful and meaningful message to our students through his theme of Love, Inclusion, and Trust (LIT). His words encouraged students to treat one another with kindness and respect, reminding them that everyone deserves to feel valued and accepted. By emphasizing inclusion, he helped students understand the importance of embracing differences and creating a supportive school community. His focus on trust inspired students to build stronger relationships with their peers and teachers, fostering a sense of safety and belonging. Overall, his message left a lasting impact by motivating students to be more compassionate, open-minded, and connected as a community.



Our House



Updates / Outreach

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](#)



CALENDAR

March

26 All Norwell Band Concert
27 Quarter 3 Ends

April

2 Report Cards Issued
3 No School (Holiday)
7 ELA Session 1
8 ELA Session 2
10 Lion King (Spotlighters)
11 Lion King (Spotlighters)

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

CRADLES TO CRAYONS DRIVE

ONLY NEW TO GENTLY USED CLOTHING!

MARCH 16 - APRIL 2

EVERYDAY CLOTHING AND SHOES FROM NEWBORN TO AGE 12

Cradles to Crayons
END CLOTHING INSECURITY



DROP-OFF LOCATION:
NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our House



Our House





EGG MY YARD!

A FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT THE NHS PTO

For a donation, our team will hide candy-filled eggs in your yard the night before Easter—a sweet surprise for the kids to enjoy on Easter morning!

ORDERING OPTIONS

15 Eggs – \$30 30 Eggs – \$45 50 Eggs – \$60



HOW TO ORDER

Scan QR code & complete order form
Submit payment: Venmo @NHSPTO

DELIVERY DATE

Sat., April 4th 2026 (Easter Eve!)

PLACE YOUR ORDER BY MARCH 30TH!

Contact norwellhspto@gmail.com with questions.

Make sure your outside lights are on and your house number is easy to see on Saturday, April 4th, after dark!

A decorative border at the bottom of the poster featuring several colorful Easter eggs (pink, blue, yellow, and orange) and a patch of green grass.

Calling all 8th graders
for the

Yearbook Design Contest!!!

Leave your mark on the 25-26 NMS Yearbook!

We are looking for a bold, original student-designed cover inspired by this year's theme:

✨ **CONNECTED** ✨

What does **CONNECTED** mean to you? Friendship, teamwork, shared moments, community, or the everyday experiences that bring NMS together - whatever it may be, show it through your art.

Your design must include:

- NMS or Norwell Middle School
- 2025-2026

Artwork may be hand drawn or digitally created on a letter sized paper (8.5x11)

All entries are due to Mrs. Higgins by April 15

Need ideas, feedback, or art materials? Stop by Mrs. Finn's room! She'd love to help bring your vision to life.

**Your Art. Your Story.
One Cover.**

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TURKEY TROT

T-Shirt Design Contest



Calling All Norwell 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders!

Create the logo for next
year's Turkey Trot!

Your design will be printed on all race
T-shirts and social media/ advertising for the event!!

\$50
Gift Card
Prize!

*Free to enter, but only one winner will be chosen.

Past Winners:



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**DROP-OFF LOCATION:
NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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

