



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

LION KING

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

Interim/Progress Reports (5/8) -- Progress reports will be published through the Aspen Portal on Friday, May 8th. Please take time to review this information with your child to review how your child is progressing in their classes and to identify areas of strength and growth.

Teacher Appreciation Week (5/4 - 5/8)

Teachers leave a mark that lasts far beyond the classroom. As Henry Adams observed, "A teacher affects eternity; can never tell where the influence stops." Great educators don't just deliver lessons—they inspire curiosity, build confidence, and shape the way students see the world. In the words of William Arthur Ward, "The great teacher inspires," reminding us that true teaching goes beyond facts and reaches the heart and mind.

Education has the power to change lives, and teachers are at the center of that transformation. Malala Yousafzai captured it best: "One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world." Through

patience, encouragement, and dedication, teachers help students discover their potential and believe in their future—an impact that continues to grow long after the school year ends.



TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Lion King Showing brings Cast to Song!



CALENDAR

May

- 4 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5 Fastbridge
- 8 Progress Reports
- 13 Science MCAS
- 14 Science MCAS
- 14 Spring Band and Chorus Concert



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

Updates

PTO -- The PTO is made up of Parent Volunteers LIKE YOU!

Together, let's make the NMS experience the best it can be!!

The next PTO meeting is on Friday, May 22nd at 9:15AM.

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](#)

Love. Inclusion. Trust. = L.I.T. Corner

"Diversity is having a seat at the table. Inclusion is having a voice and belonging is having that voice be heard." - Liz Fosslien

Thank you to Radley Hallman who volunteered to move his seat in the cafeteria to make room for friends. Thank you to Elle Ugarte for waiting to help out a friend every morning. Shout out to Ruby Braun for all of her hard work and for setting a good example for classmates. A similar shout out to Cora Greene for helping friends in class and always having a positive attitude. Thank you to Owen Sinclair for being a hard worker and for always being kind to other people.

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



**The STEAM Club is looking
for donations!**

**We are looking for any old
computers, iPads or other
electronics. Please drop off any
old electronics for STEAM
research!**

**Please contact Ms. Muprhy with any questions:
maeve.murphy@norwellschools.org**

A Note from the Nurse



Seasonal Allergies: Allergy season is well under way! If your child has seasonal allergies, regular allergy medications including zyrtec, flonase, eye drops, inhalers, etc are helpful to resume as many kids are coming into the health office with symptoms. Daily showers ensuring hair and face are washed help with pollen exposure too 😊

Reminder about Injuries: If your child has an injury that requires an orthopedic device such as crutches, cast, walking boot, splint, sling, etc., a letter from the provider needs to accompany the child when returning to school. The letter should clearly detail all restrictions, accommodations needed for school and identify the date when participation in PE/sports may resume. Providers may fax to us directly as well! Our fax is: 781-659-8822.

\$50 DONATION TO NHS BOOSTERS

Venmo: nhs-boosters

Donate on boosters website

<https://norwellboosters.org/donate/>

PAINT THE TOWN "N"

Painting starts on 4/27

Contact president@norwellboosters.org or
intern@norwellboosters.org



*They survived
high school;
We survived
high school.*

LET'S CELEBRATE BOTH!

SENIOR SIGNS \$25 VENMO @ NHS-BOOSTERS



2026
NORWELL
BOOSTERS
CAR WASH
AND MERCH
SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 9
9AM-1PM

Come support Norwell Baseball and Softball,
as well as Norwell Boosters as a whole



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Norwell 16th Annual

TOWN WIDE CLEAN UP DAY!

SPONSORED BY
Norwell Beautification Committee



Saturday, May 2, 2026

Raindate: Sunday, May 3

Special yellow bags should be filled with the trash you collect on Trash Bash Day or any day in the following week prior to your own trash pickup. Put the bags beside your own trash and recycling bins and the town trash trucks will pick them up. If you have room in your recycling bin, please put Trash Bash recyclables in your own bin. You may also bring the recyclables to the town recycling area on Main Street on Wed. and Thurs., 7:30-1:30.

Yellow bags for the Trash Bash are at Pour, Lucky Finn, Kappy's, Market Basket, Stop and Shop, Devine Feed & Pet, Norwell Package & General Store, Big Y, Shaws (Hanover Store), and Previte's during the week preceding Trash Bash

On May 2nd, pick up your trash bags, gloves, coffee & donuts at the old Town Hall at 345 Main St. 9AM - 11AM

Visit townofnorwell.net
For more information call
781-659-7279

Find us on: **facebook**



Norwell Youth Football

Are you ready for some football? Registration is now open for Norwell Youth Football, grades 3-8. Visit norwellyouthfootball.com for more information on this fun, team-building game which encourages players of all abilities. Register by June 20 to be included in our drawing for a \$50 Dick's Sporting Goods gift certificate, good for anything in the store. If you have any questions, please contact us at norwellyouthfootball@gmail.com.



LEAFFIE B. CURTIS MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

The Leaffie B. Curtis Miller Scholarship is given annually to two Norwell High School graduates who are currently attending college. The selections are made on the basis of superior scholarship, co-curricular involvement, and financial need.

The deadline for applications is May 20, 2026. A link to the application can be found [HERE](#) as well as on the Norwell High School Guidance Website.



**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/

**NEW! FOR MIIA/BLUE CROSS
SUBSCRIBERS, SPOUSES,
AND DEPENDENTS**

Cancer Navigator

The CancerNavigator service provides tailored education and guidance to cancer patients as they navigate the many decisions that follow a diagnosis.



Support for Cancer Patients:

- ✓ Receive education on cancer screenings for early detection
- ✓ Access tailored information about your diagnosis and treatment options
- ✓ Schedule appointments quickly with the best centers in your area
- ✓ Prepare for your upcoming doctor visits
- ✓ Access transportation support, emotional and mental health support, and other community resources

**"This is an exceptional
and indispensable service
for anyone going through
a cancer diagnosis or
treatment."**

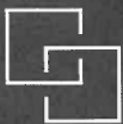
– CancerNavigator Patient

**To reach one of our Oncology
Nurse Navigators today:**



(617) 202-9211

Or visit **www.cancernavigator.com/miia-wellness** to learn more →



CancerNavigator is available at no cost to MIIA/Blue Cross subscribers, spouses, and dependents on an active health plan in the pilot groups*. Participation is voluntary and confidential.

**Pilot groups: Acton-Boxborough RSD, Amherst, Chelmsford, Concord, Concord-Carlisle RSD, Danvers, Dartmouth, Dracut, Ipswich, Mansfield, Newburyport, Norwell, Peabody, Pittsfield, Reading, Rockport, Sandwich, Saugus, Taunton, Tyngsborough, Walpole, Woburn*

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





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Youth Cheer**

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Now!**

Mini Clippers: Grades 1-2
Youth Cheer: Grades 3-8

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🌟 TEAMWORK

www.norwellyouthcheer.com



NORWELL YOUTH CHEER MINI CLIPPERS

Grades 1 - 2
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PRACTICE SCHEDULE:
Mondays, 4:30-6p

- ▶ Aug. 31
- ▶ Sept. 14, 21, 28
- ▶ Oct. 5

GAME:
October (TBD)



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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.