



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

Clipper Jazz Night (5/20) -- You are warmly invited to our Middle and High School Clipper Jazz Night on Wednesday, May 20th at 7PM! Come enjoy an evening of outstanding performances as our talented student musicians fill the High School Little Theatre with beautiful jazz music.

This special event will showcase the hard work, creativity, and passion of our middle and high school jazz ensembles. We hope you'll join us in supporting our students and celebrating a wonderful night of music together.

We look forward to seeing you there!

NMS Art Show (6/4) -- Join us for a colorful celebration of creativity and imagination at our annual NMS Art Show, featuring artwork from our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students!

Date: June 4th

Time: 5:30PM

Location: Norwell Middle School

Come experience our hallways filled with paintings, and drawings—all created by our talented young artists. We can't wait to share their hard work and artistic growth with you.

Family, friends, and community members are welcome!

Let's celebrate our students and the power of creativity together. We hope to see you there!



Best Buddies has been an enriching experience for students throughout the year, offering thoughtful activities and meaningful opportunities that bring everyone together.



TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Band and Chorus Concert

Music filled the air in the auditorium as students took the stage for an unforgettable evening of performances. From lively band pieces to moving vocal solos, each act showcased the hard work and talent of our young musicians. The audience was swept away by the energy, passion, and harmony that echoed throughout the night.



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](#)

CALENDAR

May

19 Math MCAS

20 Math MCAS

20 Clipper Jazz Night

25 No School (Memorial Day)

26 School Council Meeting

30 HS Graduation

June

2 Civics MCAS

3 Civics MCAS

4 Art Show

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

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

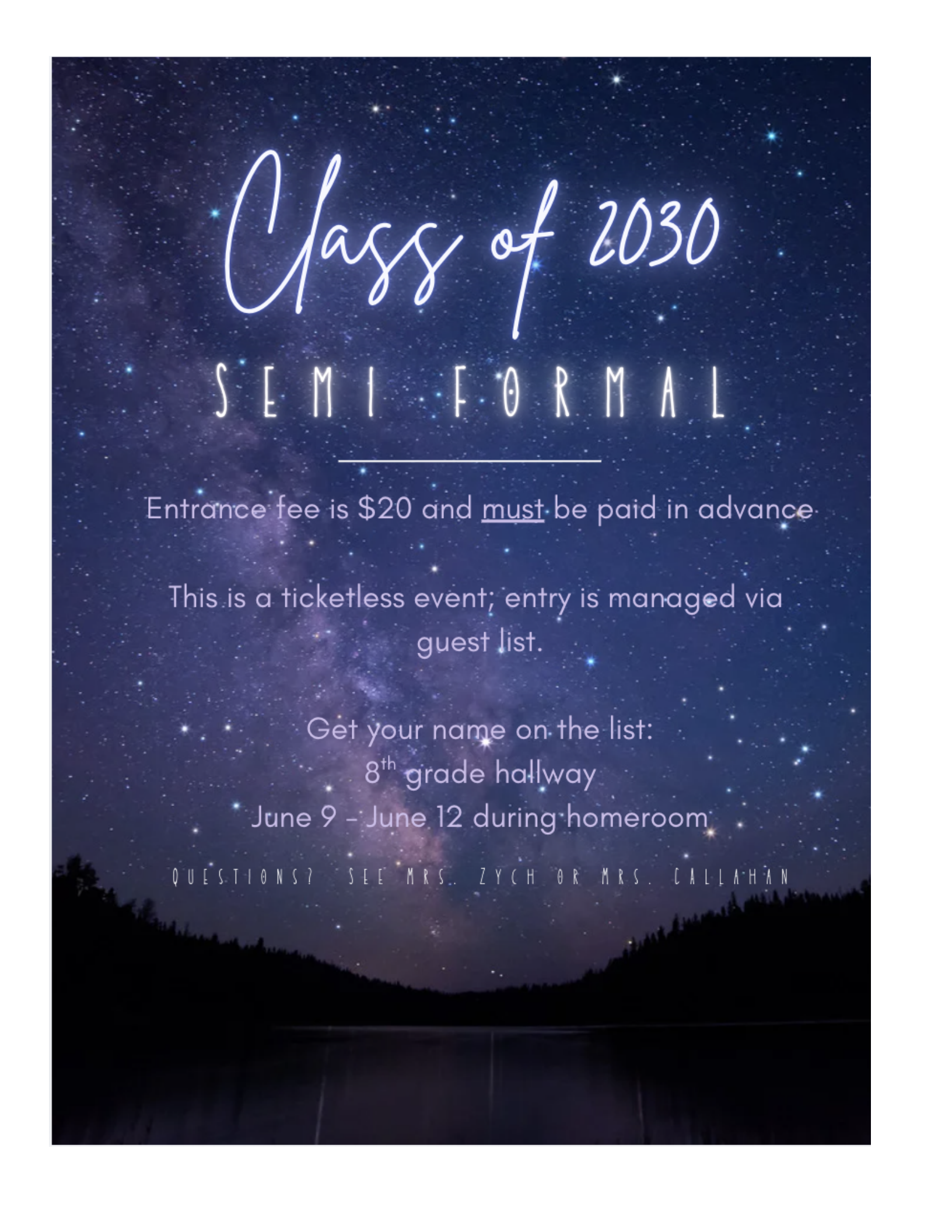
"History has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own." - Michelle Obama

Thank you to [Lucas Park](#) for picking up a student's belongings after they had fallen on the floor in the hallway. Thank you to [Rori Hinchey](#) for sharing her colored pencils in Social Studies Class. Thank you to [Will McFeeley](#), [Sam Spera](#) and [Cole Spera](#) for their help and support at Best Buddies this week. Shout out to [Colin Glynn](#) for helping pick up wrappers around the school and helping classmates with work they were having a hard time with. Shout out to [Carter O'Neil](#) who always helps a friend in science class. He always helps them understand the topic they are learning and always breaks it down for them. Small acts of kindness help make a big difference - thank you!

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW
TO FILL OUT THE NMS
ACTS OF KINDNESS FORM:
[NMS ACTS OF KINDNESS](#)

Music Concert





Class of 2030

SEMI-FORMAL

Entrance fee is \$20 and must be paid in advance.

This is a ticketless event; entry is managed via guest list.

Get your name on the list:

8th grade hallway

June 9 – June 12 during homeroom

QUESTIONS? SEE MRS. ZYCH OR MRS. CALLAHAN

Mission of Kindness

Sixth Graders Aidan Campbell, Chase Rouse, Cole Spera and Ben Zaval teamed up with senior intern Teegan Link on a mission of kindness. The group used Sphero Indi robots to deliver messages to teachers and staff! A huge shout out to these students for using their coding skills to spread some joy!



Best Buddies



The background of the image is a photograph of a large, messy pile of old, beige computer equipment. There are several CRT monitors of various sizes, some stacked on top of each other. There are also computer towers, keyboards, and other peripherals scattered around. The equipment is on a dark, possibly concrete, floor. The overall scene suggests a collection of old, discarded electronics.

**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



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.”

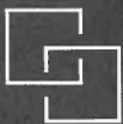
– CancerNavigator Patient

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Nurse Navigators today:**



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**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





**Norwell
Youth Cheer**

**Register
Now!**

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

✿ SPIRIT
✿ STRENGTH
✿ TEAMWORK

 www.norwellyouthcheer.com



NORWELL YOUTH CHEER MINI CLIPPERS

Grades 1 - 2
SPIRIT ✿ STRENGTH ✿ TEAMWORK

**Register
Now!**

PRACTICE SCHEDULE:
Mondays, 4:30-6p

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

GAME:
October (TBD)



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