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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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Week at a Glance

Clubs and Activities -- We are excited to present our after-school offerings for the beginning of the school year. This Fall students can spend their after school time reading in a book club, learning to cook, learning about investing, playing kickball. and more!

To register for one of these exciting programs, simply click on the link below and that will bring you to our Activities Page on the NPS Website. Use that link to download and print the registration form. Students should then bring the form and payment to the main office no later than October 2, 2026 (some activities fill up fast). Activities can fill quickly; please submit your form as soon as possible.

[NMS Activities Form](#)

Reading Initiative (Flex Friday) -- -- NMS Reading Challenge! We are encouraging NMS students to read more! To help along the way, we will be devoting Friday Flextime to independent reading.

Late Nights & late buses will begin the week of September 14th. Late nights are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For more information about late buses see our website.

Team Day (9/18) We are thrilled to welcome everyone back with our Team Day event on Friday, September 18th! The day will be filled with excitement, music, and games.

Students have a blast participating in a wide variety of fun and competitive activities. From high-energy inflatable games to classic field favorites, there is something for everyone—including the chance to challenge friends or even a teacher! It is a fantastic way to kick off the new school year—full of laughter, teamwork, and school spirit!



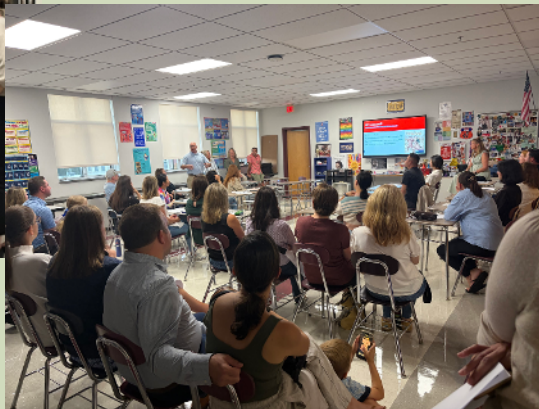
6th Grade Fun Day (9/18) -- The excitement will be in full swing for our 6th graders on Friday afternoon from 2 to 3:15PM! Students will take to the field for an action-packed afternoon of activities (diving into obstacle courses, throwing footballs, hitting volleyballs, dancing at the DJ booth and more.



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Back-to-School Night!



PTO

PTO DUES -- We are requesting a contribution of \$50 per child. 100% of student dues are directly applied to support the school, our staff, and our students. Learn more on our Website: NorwellMiddleSchoolPTO.org [PTO Website](#) or on our Norwell Middle School PTO FacebookPage or Instagram!

The PTO spends an average of \$68 per student each school year, but thanks to the annual NMS Turkey Trot 5k (on Sunday, November 22nd), we are able to keep our student dues relatively low, while providing support to our students, staff and NMS families.

The first PTO meeting of the year is NEXT FRIDAY, Sept. 18th @ 9:15am in the NMS Cafe or on ZOOM.

PTO Meeting Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87054621092?pwd=b42Em903R0ptVbSFqd0bqBxbqHAbXS.1>

Zoom Meeting: 870 5462 1092 Password: 02061

CALENDAR

September

18 PTO Meeting 9:15 AM

18 Team Day

18 6th Grade Fun Day

21 School Committee Mtg 7PM

24 Fastbridge (ELA)

28 Staff Appreciation Breakfast (PTO)

28 Building Leader Mtg

29 Fastbridge (Math)

October

5 Faculty Meeting

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

L.I.T. (Love.Inclusion.Trust.) Corner

Diversity is a fact. Equity is a choice. Inclusion is an action. Belonging is an outcome. - A. Chan



Updates



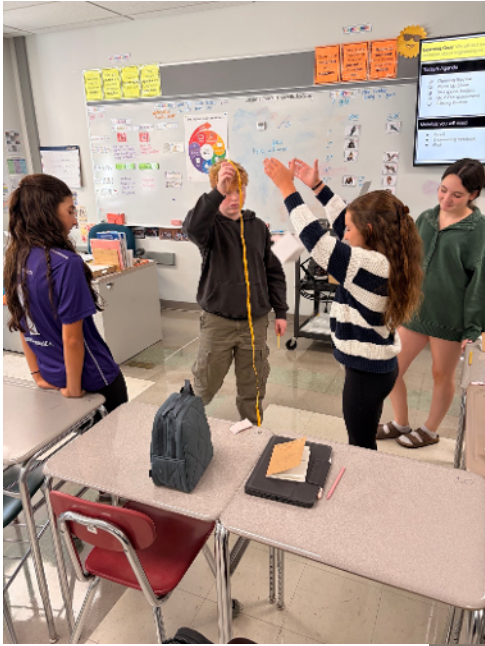
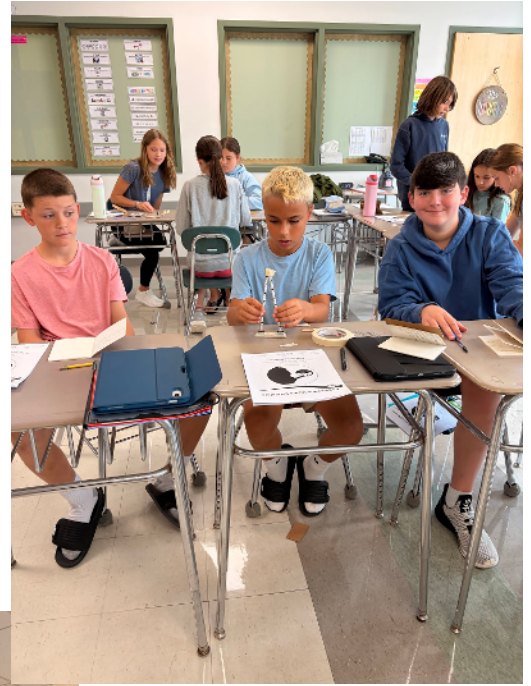
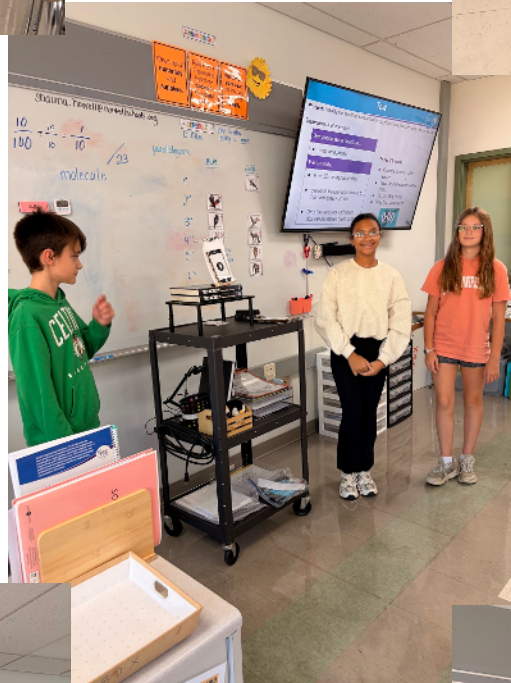
A Note from the Nurse

If your child sustains an injury that requires physical accommodations or modifications at school, please provide a formal note from their medical provider detailing any specific activity restrictions.

Having clear, direct instructions from your student's doctor allows our staff to keep them safe and ensure they receive the most appropriate care and support throughout the school day.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping our school community healthy and safe! ♥

Engineering in Motion

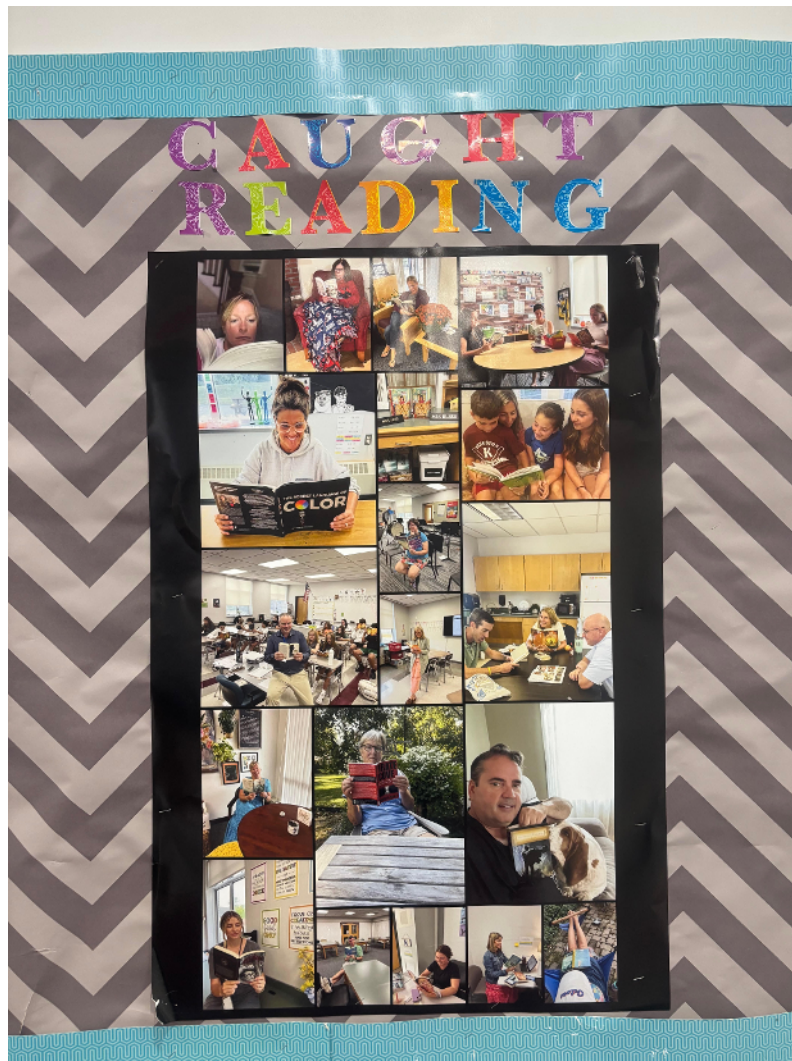


Yearbook

If you took any pictures at NMS this week, please share them with me for the yearbook.

Also, I would greatly appreciate it if you would send a photo of yourself reading a book by Monday so that I can update our Caught Reading bulletin board before Back to School Night.

Thank you! Mrs. Higgins



4th Annual Norwell Conservation Day

**Saturday September 19th
11AM to 3PM
Jacobs Pond, 48 Jacobs Lane**

**Hosted by Norwell Conservation Commission &
the South Shore YMCA Nature Center**

1st Annual Jacobs Pond Kayak Regatta • Hayrides • Local Farmers and Animals
Hands on Ecology • Native Plant Sales • Environmental Outreach • Live Music • Food
Face Painting • and More!

Join Norwell Conservation at our annual family-friendly event to learn about
conservation and enjoy the outdoors at the historic Jacobs Pond and Farm.

For more info about the event scan the QR code below or contact Norwell Conservation 781-659-8022

