



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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KINDNESS CORNER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Late buses run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For more information about late buses see our website.

Team Day



TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Week at a Glance

Clubs and Activities -- Fall clubs and activities will begin on the week of October 6th. 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.

Turkey Trot -- We are excited to announce the opening of Registration for the 6th Annual NMS Turkey Trot! The race will be on Sunday, November 22nd. Kid's Races (10 & under) will begin at 9:00 AM and the Turkey Trot(roughly 3 miles- flat) will begin at 9:30 AM.

This is the primary fundraiser that the PTO does each school year to raise money to fulfill grants, field trip buses, and other needs that directly benefit our students.

[Students \(18& under\) can register for the race at a discount of \\$25- no code needed](#)

[Register \(Turkey Trot\)](#)



6th Grade Fun Day (9/18) -- Our 6th graders had an incredible afternoon filled with energy, laughter, and school spirit! Students took to the field and enjoyed a variety of activities, including obstacle courses, football, volleyball, dancing at the DJ booth, and much more. It was wonderful to see our newest students getting to know one another, having fun, and building connections with their classmates. The afternoon was a fantastic way to celebrate our 6th graders and help them feel right at home in their new school community!



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Team Day (9/18) Team Day was a fantastic way to kick off the new school year! On Friday, September 18th, students enjoyed a day filled with music, laughter, and school spirit. Students had a blast participating in a wide variety of activities, from high-energy games to classic field favorites, with plenty of opportunities to challenge their friends! The enthusiasm and positive energy made it a memorable experience for everyone and a wonderful way to bring our school community together at the start of the year.



Team Day



CALENDAR

September

28 Staff Appreciation Breakfast (PTO)

29 Fastbridge (Math)

October

7 District PTO Meeting

12 No School (Holiday)



“Identify your problems but give your power and energy to solutions.”

Chef Trenger in the Kitchen



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

Thank you to the following students who were recognized in the LIT form:

Hank Currie: A teacher reported that at the end of the day during prep and this student stopped in and noticed my chairs were not all put up. I told him not to worry about it and that I would take care of it, when he immediately started putting them all up on his own.

Kam Leary: Is very inclusive with students in his Science Class.

Oliver Morein: A teacher noted that Oliver saw another teacher struggling to carry supplies and stopped to help.

Vincent DiBona: Stopped out by the buses to help a classmate pick up all of the school supplies he had dropped.

Katherine Riley: Has been kind and supportive to her friend every morning to ensure they both start their days well.

Eva Jones: After class, Eva stayed behind to push in chairs and clean up materials that other students had left behind. She took the initiative to make sure the art studio was clean and ready for the next class. [Click on the link below to complete the form:](#)

[L.I.T. RECOGNITION FORM](#)

Team Day



Team Day



NMS

BOO BASH

10/30

6:30 -
8:00

\$10

SCHOOL APPROPRIATE
COSTUMES ALLOWED
NO MASKS. NO FAKE
WEAPONS.



HOSTED BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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The PTO would love your support!

Even if running or walking is not your thing, we would love for teachers to encourage their students to sign up and be part of the fun!

Last year the race had 550 participants and we're hoping to surpass that this year!

We want our NMS staff (and all NPS staff) to be there on race day so much that we've lowered the registration fee to just \$15 for all Norwell Public School Staff!

When registering, NPS staff may use the code: NPSTEACHER to access their discount.

Teachers & Grade Levels-

If you would like to start a TEAM for your class or grade level, make sure you use the drop-down menu to start a team and then let your students know the name!

★ There are team prizes awarded on race day for the most group members on a team. ★

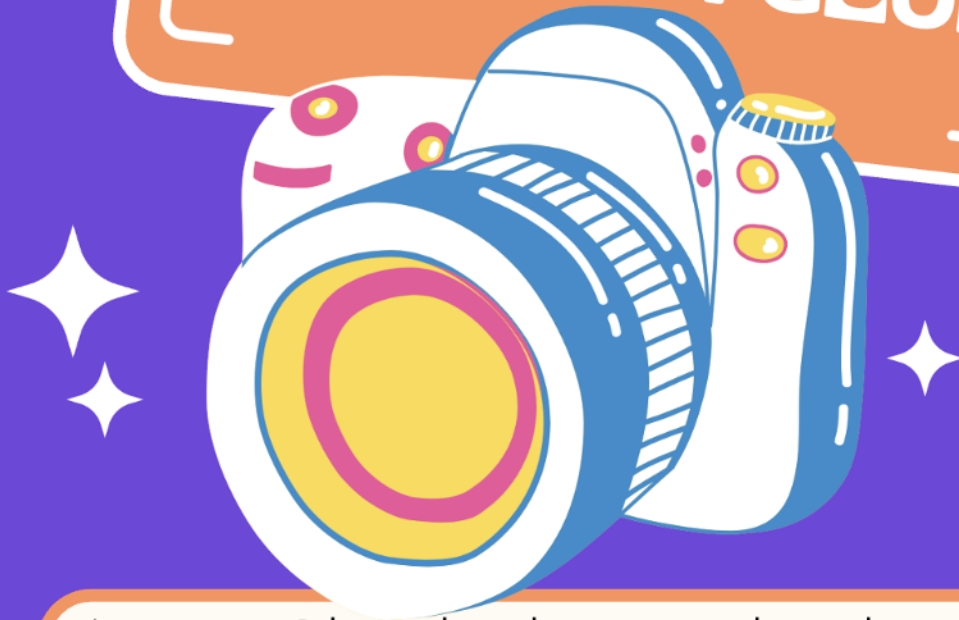
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Please reach out to the PTO with any questions!

Nmspto@gmail.com

Norwell Middle School

YEARBOOK CLUB



Are you an 8th grader who enjoys taking photos?
Are you artistic? Do you like designing things on a
computer? Want to leave your mark?

Join the Yearbook Club!

What is it?

A group of creative 8th grade students who will build the NMS yearbook from the ground up by taking photos of school activities and events, designing the yearbook pages and cover, and helping market and distribute our yearbook.

If are interested in being a part of the yearbook for 2026-27, see Mrs. Higgins in room 242 or email her at gwenn.higgins@gmail.com.

It's going to be a great year!

Updates



7th Grade Physicals AND Immunizations Record

If your child is in 7th grade, a physical examination and completed immunization record were required prior to entering 7th grade. It is the responsibility of the school and the student's family in accordance with Massachusetts School Immunization Law, M.G.L.c.76, 15. If you have not already done so, please submit your child's most recent physical exam and immunization record as soon as possible. You can either email me at jillian.young@norwellschools.org or have the doctor fax it to [781-659-8822](tel:781-659-8822). Thank you!

Life Threatening Allergies

I have a number of students listed as having a life threatening allergy with no allergy action plan on file. Even if your child is a self carry, we still require an allergy action plan signed by your child's provider with a notation that says the student is able to "self carry/self administer". You can either email me at jillian.young@norwellschools.org or have the doctor fax it to [781-659-8822](tel:781-659-8822).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter!