



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

EARLY RELEASE

BOO BASH

KINDNESS CORNER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Early Release 10/9
(Dismissal @ 10:58AM)

EARLY RELEASE SCHEDULE

7:00 - 7:15 - BUS ARRIVALS

7:15 - Student move to Lockers / Homerooms

TIME	Gold	
	C Day	
7:25 - 7:27	Homeroom	
7:30 - 7:50	1st	C
7:53 - 8:13	2nd	D
8:16 - 8:36	3rd	E
8:39 - 8:59	4th	F
9:02 - 9:22	5th	G
9:25 - 9:45	6th	A
9:48 - 10:08	7th	B
10:11 - 10:31 **	Lunch	6th Grade
10:34 - 10:58	FLEX	6th Grade
9:48 - 10:12	FLEX	7th Grade
10:15 - 10:35	7th	B
10:38 - 10:58 ***	Lunch	7th Grade
9:48 - 10:08 *	Lunch	8th Grade
10:11 - 10:31	7th	B
10:34 - 10:58	FLEX	8th Grade

NO LATE NIGHTS ON EARLY RELEASE DAYS

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Week at a Glance

Clubs and Activities -- Fall clubs and activities will begin next week (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!

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 \(Turkey Trot\)](#)



7th Grade Families- Save the Date!

Thursday, October 15th, 2:00-3:15pm

All 7th Grade Students are invited to join for an afternoon of games, treats and a Cornhole Tournament (strictly for 7th graders only!). Please encourage your student find a partner (or reach out if they may need support finding a buddy) and then start thinking of team names! Sign ups will start next Tuesday during lunch. There will be a prize for the winners! Event is free for all 7th graders



TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Non-filtered Faucets --I wanted to share some information about the drinking water at NMS. The water from the sinks and other non-filtered faucets throughout the building is not intended for drinking. The approved drinking water sources in the building are the water fountains, which have filters specifically designed to reduce contaminants, including lead, copper, PFAS, and THMs.

Our building's water is tested annually, and we work with the Water Department and Board of Health to ensure that we are following their recommendations regarding water use in the building. As part of that Health Department guidance, signs have been placed throughout the building identifying the appropriate sources for drinking water.

Thank you for your attention to this and for helping us keep everyone informed.

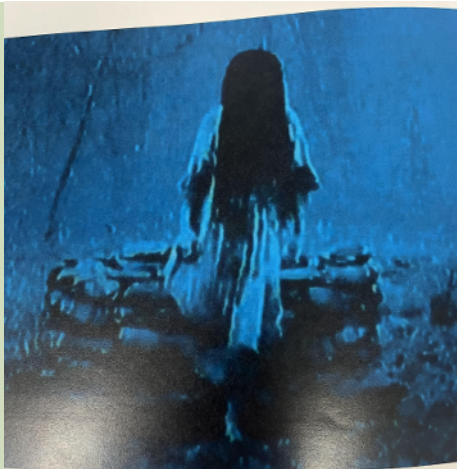
Boo Bash is Coming!

Get ready for some Halloween fun!

**Friday, October 30
6:30-8:00 PM**

Come join us for an evening of fun, games, and Halloween spirit!

Students are welcome to wear **school-appropriate costumes.**



Norwell School District -- Hiring

Food Service:

1. **Food Service Manager:** prior experience necessary, 180 days per year, good benefits and competitive compensation.
2. **Food Service Substitute:** No experience necessary, flexible schedule, follows school calendar may lead to a more permanent position.

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 next PTO meeting of the year is FRIDAY, Oct. 7th @ 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

October

- 7 District PTO Meeting
- 8 Bridgewater State Honor Band
- 9 Early Release (1/2 Day PD Day)
- 12 No School (Holiday)
- 16 PTO Mtg @ 9:15
- 19 School Council Mtg @2PM



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:

Ayla Dobbins: Was recognized by staff and students for being kind and complimenting their outfits, which always makes people smile.

Mia Abou Rjeily, Noah Lendler, John Troupe: Helped diffuse a situation on the bus involving younger students.

Michael Yazbeck: Was caught holding the door for teachers with their hands full in the morning.

Aidan Williams: Holds the door for students as they are heading out to the busses.

Chaeil Jones: Continues his tradition of holding the door for students to get to the bus after school every day.

Oliver Perniola: Stopped and had a conversation with a student that was having a hard start to the day and this helped turn that student's day around.

Click [HERE](#) complete the form:

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This event is free to students thanks to the NMS PTO. Parents may help by donating drinks, snacks and/or small prizes or by volunteering to help with the cornhole sign-ups during lunches or by volunteering the day of the event. We also will need to borrow cornhole boards if you have one to lend! If you are able to help, please sign up here:

[Sign up to Help!](#)



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. ★

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

Please reach out to the PTO with any questions!

Nmspto@gmail.com



FIRST PARISH CEMETERY

Comes Alive!



FEATURING GRAVESIDE PORTRAYALS
OF FASCINATING PEOPLE FROM
NORWELL'S **REVOLUTIONARY** PAST



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

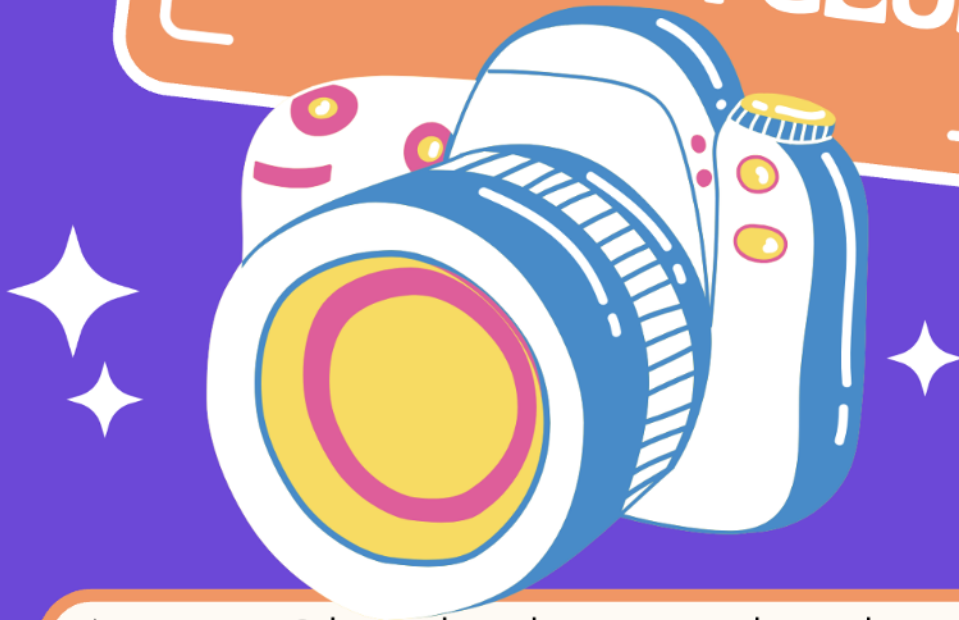
1½ Hr. TOURS BEGIN BETWEEN NOON + 1:20 PM

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

[NORWELLHISTORICAL SOCIETY.ORG/EVENTS](http://NORWELLHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG/EVENTS)

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!

Norwell Girls Travel Basketball

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Deadline for registration: October 13th (our first day of tryouts).

Please register here:<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/531858>

Girls Tryouts/Evaluation Schedule (Mandatory)

Tuesday, 10/13/26 @ Norwell High School Gym

- 4th Grade: 6 - 7PM
- 6th Grade: 7 - 8PM
- 8th Grade: 8 - 9PM

Thursday 10/15/26 @ Norwell High School Gym

- 7thGrade: 6 - 7PM
- 5thGrade: 7 - 8PM

****Please note this is a closed door try out, we kindly ask that parents drop off their athletes and return at the end of the session.**

Please visitwww.NorwellGirlsTravelBasketball.com**for full details**



NORWELL BOYS TRAVEL BASKETBALL TRYOUTS



REGISTER AT [Norwelltravelball.com](https://norwelltravelball.com)

or by using the following link:

<https://norwelltravelball.sportngin.com/register/form/547729313>

Tryouts will take place at the following times/places.

Please register **prior** to tryouts by **October 15, 2026**.

Grade 3	10/21 (6:00-7:00pm)	Norwell Middle School
Grade 4	10/22 (6:00-7:00pm)	Norwell High School
Grade 5	10/22 (7:00-8:00pm)	Norwell High School
Grade 6	10/21 (7:00-8:00pm)	Norwell Middle School
Grade 7	10/22 (8:00-9:00pm)	Norwell High School
Grade 8	10/21 (8:00-9:00pm)	Norwell Middle School



If you cannot attend a tryout, please notify the NBA in regards setting up another time or attending a different tryout.



The registration fee will be **\$450.00** until **October 15, 2026**.

There will be a \$20.00 late fee assessed after October 15, 2026.

Scholarships are available to those in need.



Separate from registration, players will be required to order uniforms using the following link:

<https://stollersports.com/store/index.php?productCateg=229>



Please contact norwelltravelball@gmail.com with any additional questions.