



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

HAUNTED HALLOWS

BOO BASH

KINDNESS CORNER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Week at a Glance

Turkey Trot

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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

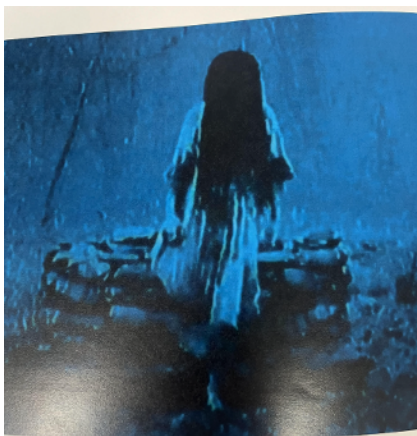
All 7th Grade Students are invited to join for an afternoon of games, treats and a Cornhole Tournament (strictly for 7th graders only!). Please encourage your student find a partner (or reach out if they may need support finding a buddy) and then start thinking of team names! Sign ups will start next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



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Haunted Hallows (10/30)

On October 30th, we will transform the entrance to the school into scenes from a zombie apocalypse, a haunted carnival, and The Ring. Undead souls will walk the halls, looking for new victims—and new victims will be eagerly awaiting to enter. As you enter, be careful where you turn; the undead will be around every corner. Watch the video and enter if you dare! Avoid the feeding zombies, crawl through the cave, and run if you can! Go and see the girl, Samara, if you have seven days to spare! Don't look directly at the scarecrow—he will come to life right before your eyes. Move forward and grab some candy, if you have the nerve. As you jump from the candy bowl, you will enter the Reaper's Hallway, a place where the undead spirits loom. It will be an evening of excitement, a night our students will not forget! It takes a village, but it will be an exhilarating evening, enjoyed by many! I commend everyone in advance for what is sure to be a phenomenal night!



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=b42Em903R0pVbSFqd0BqBxbqHAAbXS.1>

Zoom Meeting: 870 5462 1092 Password: 02061

CALENDAR

October

12 No School (Holiday)

16 PTO Mtg @ 9:15

20 School Council Mtg @2PM

22 Hale Field Trip (6th Grade)

26 School Committee Mtg @7PM

27 Congress of Councils @7PM

28 DC Parent Mtg @ 6PM (NMS)



"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

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

Lucas Khunkhun: Was recognized by staff and students for holding the door during morning drop off - thank you!

Hank Currie: Has been seen several times holding doors open for students and staff in the morning and throughout the school day.

Dea Xhani: Is consistently kind to classmates and was especially welcoming to a new student who joined an after school club.

Aurora Robinson: Is helpful to students during class and a friend wanted to thank her for inviting her to sit at the lunch table when she didn't have anywhere to sit.

Ceci Burke: Was mentioned for taking initiative to meet with administration to start a new and impactful club here at NMS.

[Click HERE](#) complete the LIT Recongition 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!](#)



Boo Bash

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)

PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

October 24th 11-1

Norwell Fire Headquarters 300 Washington St

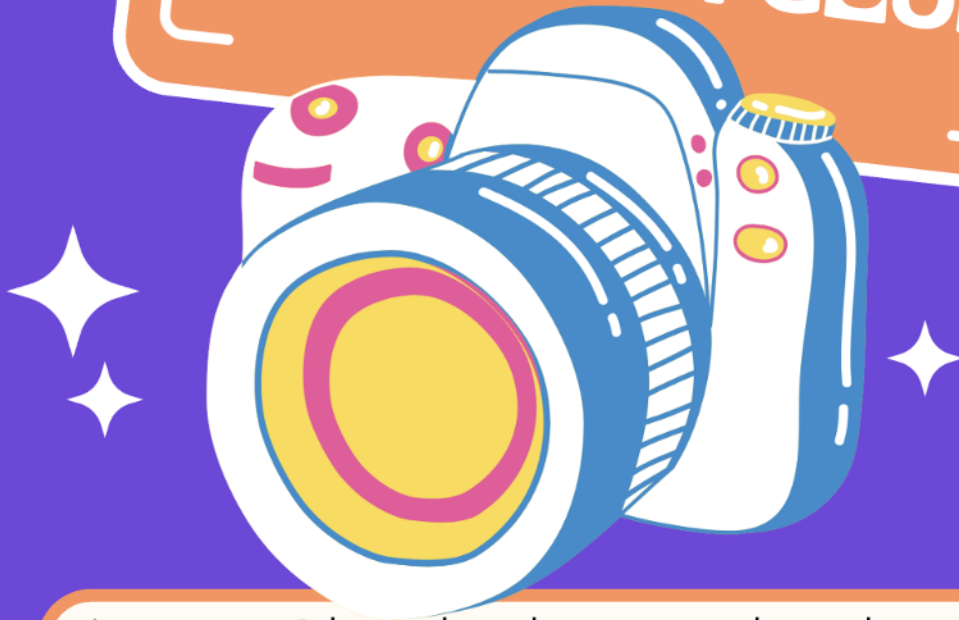
Join us for:

- ▶ Pizza and snacks
- ▶ Auto extrication demonstration
- ▶ Face painting and more...



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!

[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

- 7th Grade: 6 - 7PM
- 5th Grade: 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 visit www.NorwellGirlsTravelBasketball.com **for full details**



NORWELL BOYS TRAVEL BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

REGISTER AT Norwelltravelbball.com
or by using the following link:
<https://norwelltravelbball.sportngin.com/register/form/547729313>

Tryouts will take place at the following times/places.
Please register **prior** to tryouts by **October 15, 2026**.

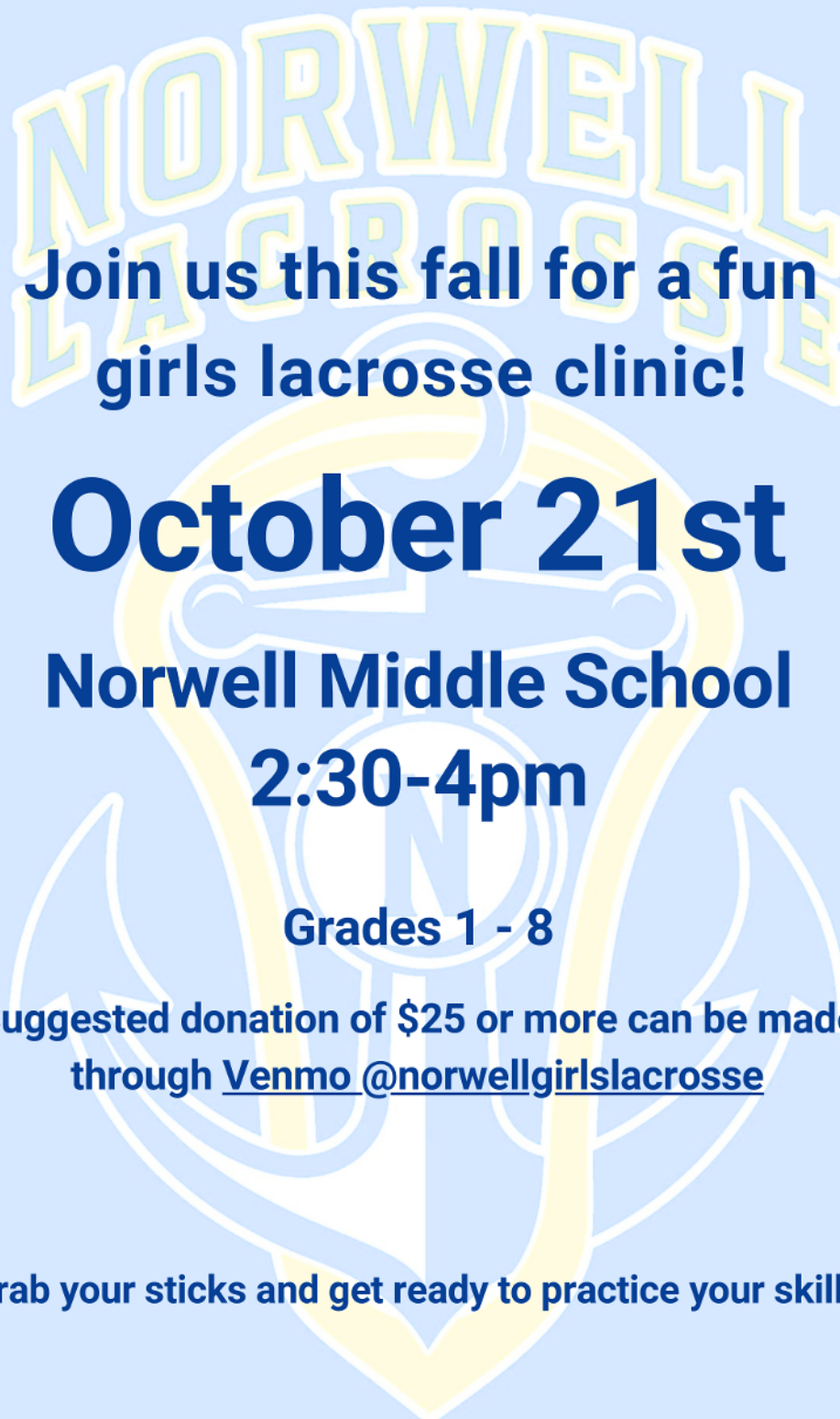
Grade 3	10/21 (6:00-7:00pm)	Norwell Middle School
Grade 4	10/22 (6:00-7:00pm)	Norwell High School
Grade 5	10/22 (7:00-8:00pm)	Norwell High School
Grade 6	10/21 (7:00-8:00pm)	Norwell Middle School
Grade 7	10/22 (8:00-9:00pm)	Norwell High School
Grade 8	10/21 (8:00-9:00pm)	Norwell Middle School

 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 norwelltravelbball@gmail.com with any additional questions.



**Join us this fall for a fun
girls lacrosse clinic!**

October 21st

Norwell Middle School

2:30-4pm

Grades 1 - 8

**Suggested donation of \$25 or more can be made
through [Venmo @norwellgirlslacrosse](#)**

Grab your sticks and get ready to practice your skills!



Fund What's Next!

Help support our favorite community members – our students! The Norwell Education Foundation (NEF) is launching its annual Fall Giving Campaign to kick off a year of innovation and impact.

Since 1992, the NEF has collaborated with educators and school administrators in the Norwell School District to facilitate the development and funding of teacher-written grants. We rely solely on the generous support of the community, so please consider donating to help fund grants that provide resources for innovative educational programs, activities and materials.

The Fall Giving Campaign is one of the best ways to support innovation, opportunity, and excellence for all Norwell Public School students – please click on the link below to donate.

<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/norwell-education-foundation>

