

# Bits and Pieces.....

## NOVEMBER 2007

### News from NMS.....

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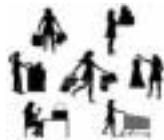
#### NOV.

- 2 1<sup>st</sup> quarter end
- 3 NMS PTO – “Shopping Extravaganza”
- 7 Oklahoma – informational mtg. after school
- 9 Report Cards mailed (info included re: conferences)
- 12 Veteran’s Day (revised as of 10/16 school calendar)
- 14 Gr. 7 – Museum of Science  
Oklahoma auditions begin after school
- 15 “Blue Man Group” - Wilbur Theater
- 20 School Council – 2:10pm
- 21 Early Release Day
- 22 “Happy Thanksgiving .....
- 23 Holiday
- 27 Early Release Day NMS & HS  
Parent/Teacher Conferences-12:30-3pm and 6:30-8:30pm  
Picture Re-Takes (am)
- 28 Steering 9am  
Parents’ Rights Workshop –NHS Little Theatre 7pm
- 29 PTO 9am

### GOINGS ON.... AT THE MIDDLE

#### PTO.....”Shopping Extravaganza”

Come support this NMS PTO fundraiser, and enjoy a day of shopping with a friend! Find creations from home-based business’ as well as local shops around town. The event will take place at the Cushing Center Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. (contact Mary Lou O’Leary at 659-8128 if you can help out during the day)



#### Oklahoma

The Spotlighters are getting ready for a fourth season of production. They will be performing “Oklahoma”, the musical set at a time when Oklahoma was a territory, and cowboys and farmers were struggling to stake their claim to the land. Oklahoma was the first, fully integrated musical on Broadway, and Rodgers and Hammerstein’s first collaboration together. All middle school students are welcome at the information meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> and auditions on the 14<sup>th</sup>.



#### Band and Chorus

11/9 - The Band & Chorus will be playing the Marines’ Hymn in honor of the Marine Corp birthday, and our top marine, Mr. Borgueta.

11/15 – Mr. Weller has organized the annual “Blue Man Group” expedition to Boston.....contact [weller@norwellschools.org](mailto:weller@norwellschools.org) for more info.



#### 3<sup>rd</sup> year at the middle!

Best Buddies will meet every Wednesday, from 2:10-3:00pm with their advisors, Ms. Cosman and Mrs. Pearson who will work with the members to plan activities. As always the group is dedicated to enhancing lives through friendship. For more info [www.bestbuddies.org](http://www.bestbuddies.org)

#### NMS TV and Production Studio

The studio classes are well underway.....7<sup>th</sup> graders have selected their topics from the Health Frameworks, and created storyboards using PowerPoint, and scripts and cue cards on Microsoft Word.



Filming is going on in and out of the studio along with the use of I-Mac Movie for editing. Step aside Emeril Lagasse and Katie Couric for our budding middle school stars.

**Grade 8 students**....your chance is forthcoming during *semester 2*. Also, a call out to any parent who may have expertise in the field of television production and would like to share information about your career, please contact Mrs. Kent at [kent@norwellschools.org](mailto:kent@norwellschools.org).



#### 7th Grade

On Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> grade seven students will be field tripping.....to the Museum of Science in Boston. While at the museum they will be taking part in the *CSI Experience*, completing a scavenger hunt, visiting exhibitions and participating in a poetry

activity. All of the above mentioned activities are tied directly to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade science curriculum. *Thanks to our PTO for funding a big portion of the expense for this field trip!*



### **Vinal School.....needs student volunteers!**

The Vinal School PTO is looking for students to help with babysitting services for parents during conferences on November 12, 13, and 14 . On Monday and Wednesday, 3:30-8:30pm, and Tuesday 12:30-8pm. The students will be under adult supervision, and required to keep the children occupied by engaging them in fun activities during this time. Please contact Adrienne Vavpetic at 829-9730 or [Adrienne.vavpetic@comcast.net](mailto:Adrienne.vavpetic@comcast.net) for more information.

#### ***Please note....***

- ❖ School Calendar (revised 10/16/07)  
**November 12<sup>th</sup> (holiday)**
- ❖ Parent/Teacher conference information will be included in the report card mailing.
- ❖ James LaBillois, Dir. Of Student Services – Will be presenting this years Special Ed. Parents' Workshop on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in the Little Theatre @NHS.



12/14\_ NMS Chorus will be featured "center ice" @ the Providence Bruins hockey game performing the National Anthem & Star Spangled Banner.

12/14 Progress Reports  
12/18 School Council (no PTO or Steering meeting in December)  
12/20 Gr. 8 field trip – Higgins Armory Museum  
12/24-1/2 Vacation