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## VINAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### UP-COMING MENU

### CALENDAR of EVENTS

#### Sunday, March 9

Daylight Savings Begins – Turn Clocks Ahead

#### Tuesday, March 11

Arts Alive Meeting, 9:15 a.m.

#### Tuesday, March 11

Grade 4 Concert - 10:00 a.m., Students; 6:30 p.m., Families

**Please note change in time to 6:30 p.m.**

#### Tuesday, March 11

Grade 5 Puberty Night, 7:30 p.m. - Parents, NMS Cafeteria

#### Saturday, March 15

Women's Club "Bunny Breakfast" 8:30 to 9:45 a.m., NMS

#### Tuesday, March 18

Grade 5 PTO In-School Enrichment Program

Museum of Science, Weather

#### Tuesday, March 18

Puberty Education Program, NMS - Boys, 7:00 p.m.; Girls, 8:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, March 19

Early Release Day, 12:20 Dismissal -No PM Kindergarten

#### Thursday, March 20

Professional Development Day -No School for Students

#### Friday, March 21

Good Friday, No School

#### Wednesday, March 26

Cole and Vinal SIC Joint Meeting - Vinal School, 3:15 p.m.

#### Wednesday, March 26

PTO Reception for Mrs. Annette Bailey - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Cafeteria

**This is a change from the proposed 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. time.**

#### April 7 through April 10

PTO Scholastic Book Fair



#### Monday, March 10

A – Meatball Sub

B – Caesar Salad topped with Chicken Teriyaki Dippers

E - Uncrustable

#### Tuesday, March 11

A – Chicken Quesadillas

B – Hamburger or Cheeseburger on a Bun

C – Crispy Chicken Caesar Salad

E - Uncrustable



#### Wednesday, March 12

A – Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup

B – Chicken Patty on a Bun

C – Turkey & Bacon on a Wheat Roll

E – Uncrustable

#### Thursday, March 13

A – Homemade Lasagna

B – Hot Dog on a Roll

C – Bacon, Lettuce, and Tomato Wrap

E – Uncrustable

#### Friday, March 14

A – Stuffed Crust Pizza

B – Bagel with Cream Cheese

E – Uncrustable

### GRADE 5 PARENTS PREVIEW

Parents of fifth graders are invited to preview the Puberty Education Program at the NMS cafeteria on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday, March 18, grade 5 boys and their parents will meet at 7:00 p.m., and grade 5 girls will meet with their parents at 8:00 p.m. Local pediatrician Dr. Richard Kauff, along with our school psychologist, school guidance counselors and school nurses, will be on hand to facilitate the discussions.

### MUSIC NOTES

Congratulations to the following Band All Stars:

*Bronze- Cyrus Mehr, David Sage*



### NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Don't miss "Big Joe the Storyteller" at the NPL on Tuesday, March 11 at 4:00 p.m. Joe Pagliuca's puppets, props, and active audience participation bring his tales from many lands to life. Especially geared for children ages 4 and up and their families. Free and open to the public, this professional performance is sponsored by The Friends of the Norwell Public Library. Registration is required, by calling the library at 781-659-2015 or online at [www.norwellpubliclibrary.org](http://www.norwellpubliclibrary.org) (go to Calendar and click on date of show).

### PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please drive slowly when dropping off and picking up your children. Be sure to come to a complete stop at the stop signs. We have had several reports of cars driving too fast and unsafe conditions. Safety is our most important concern!

### HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration was held on Tuesday, February, 12 and Friday, February 13. **All children planning to attend kindergarten in September of 2008 should now be registered.** Please let us know if your child will attend a private kindergarten. We are currently planning a day-time orientation for children and an evening orientation for parents. Details will be coming.

#### NEW SCHOOL SECURITY

New video cameras are now being installed in all Norwell Schools. The new security system will provide greater safety and security measures, as well as help to deter any criminal activities. The Norwell School Committee policy on video surveillance is attached with this newsletter.

#### SCHOOL LUNCH

Parents are now able to deposit lunch money into their child's account on line. Information and instructions were sent home this week, along with your child's Student ID. For easy access, go to [norwellschools.org](http://norwellschools.org) and click on Food Services, then click on the link to My Nutrikids.com.