



# Norwell Middle School

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Dear Students and Families,

We had a great launch to the 2023-2024 school year! We had grade-level assemblies this morning in the cafe, and had the opportunity to meet all of our students. As we embark on a new school year, we are very excited about the opportunities for the upcoming year. We are planning excellent activities, and are thrilled to have our students coming back to the classrooms. It's a thrilling time to be at NMS.

Please review the following information to keep up to date on events at NMS.

Sincerely,

James Dupille

Principal, Norwell Middle School

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**1st Day Schedule** - When students arrived at school today, they had an extended homeroom for grade level assemblies in the cafe. After the assembly, students were released back to their teams to review their schedules and review the plan for the rest of the day.

**iPad Distribution** - iPad distribution will occur during Flex time tomorrow (9/6) (6th Grade 11:57, 7th Grade 10:42 , 8th Grade 11:57). 7th and 8th graders will receive the same iPads as last year. 6th-grade students will receive a new iPad.

**Team Day ([Team Day Bell Schedule](#))** - We are excited for our Welcome Back Team Day Event, this Friday, September 8th (12:30 to 1:50 PM)! In addition to music, popcorn, and frozen slushies, we have a number of exciting activities for students to enjoy. Students will be able to try their hand at a variety of "inflatable" games and field games for fun and to compete with one another or even a teacher of their choice. These include: Skee Ball, 2 Obstacle Courses (40'+30'), Field Goal Kicking Contest, Homerun Challenge, Soccer Challenge, Basketball (Shooting Stars), Quarterback Accuracy Challenge, Hula Hoop Toss, 4 Bouncy Houses, Can Jam, Spike Ball, Corn

Hole, Volleyball, Capture the Flag, Parachute, Chess, Giant Jenga, Sidewalk Chalk and more--all FREE to students.

**Students and staff are invited to wear their team shirts on Friday.**



We know this event will be a blast for everyone. We will also be offering the library, equipped with various games and activities, as a quiet space for any student that needs a break during the event.

**If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to us at [james.dupille@norwellschools.org](mailto:james.dupille@norwellschools.org) (Mr. Dupille) or [ellen.murray@norwellschools.org](mailto:ellen.murray@norwellschools.org) (Mrs. Murray). If you would prefer to have your child not participate in any of the events, please let us know. Also, please reach out if you have any concerns about the food items listed above (all food items are provided by food services for NMS).**

**6th Grade Fun Day** - On Friday, (9/8) from 2 to 4 pm. The fun continues for our 6th grade students. We will have all the events listed above, plus a few more!! We would like to thank our PTO for all their support and hard work in planning and supporting these events!

**Picture Day Tuesday** - On Tuesday, (9/12) we will have picture day for all students. To order photos please visit [Picture Day / online ordering](#).

**Student Schedules** - Student schedules are available in your Aspen account. Reminder, we ask families to update the necessary information regarding handbook acknowledgments, parental permissions, updated health history, etc. for each of your students. This is required at the beginning of each school year for every student.

**Middle School Points of Contact:** Please be familiar with the following points of contact at the Middle School:

- **Assistant Principal:**
  - **Grades 6,7, & 8, please contact Ms. Murray at [ellen.murray@norwellschools.org](mailto:ellen.murray@norwellschools.org)**

- Counselors:
  - Nancy Siffard Amy Greene [nancy.siffard@norwellschools.org](mailto:nancy.siffard@norwellschools.org)
  - Lisa Sailer [lisa.sailer@norwellschools.org](mailto:lisa.sailer@norwellschools.org)

Spotlighters -

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Mark Your Calendar

September

- 6th - iPad Distribution - Wednesday, September 6th (Flex time)
- 8th - Team Day
- 8th - 6th Grade Fun Day (2-4pm)
- 12th - Picture Day
- 20th - Early Release ([Early Release Bell Schedule](#))
- 20th - Back-to-School Night (6PM)
- 22nd - PTO Meeting (9AM)