
COLE MINERS' DIG

Mark your Calendar

- 9/13 - Pre-K Open House 10:15am and 11:15am
- 9/14 - PreK begins
- 9/14 - Curriculum Night Gr. 1-2 5:00pm, Gr. 3-5 6:15pm
- 9/20 - Picture Day
- 9/21 - Gr. 5 Instrument Rental Night 6:30pm at Vinal



Principal's Notes

Welcome Back, Cole Miners! We are beyond excited to be back together again for an amazing year of teaching and learning! While we still require masking, Cole School feels more like school as we once knew it. Students are eating lunch in the cafeteria, having recess on the playground, traveling to their specialist classes. It has been going so well - all the planning and preparing is paying off with many happy faces as the reward.

In remembrance of the victims of 9/11 on the 20th anniversary, we held a moment of silence before saying the Pledge of Allegiance this morning. Depending on the age of the students, teachers may have read a book, watched a BrainPop video, or briefly discussed this moment in history in a developmentally appropriate and sensitive manner.

On Tuesday, September 14th, we welcome one parent/guardian (no children) to Cole School for Curriculum Night. Masks must be worn by all visitors. Grades 1 and 2 will occur from 5:00-5:45 and grades 3 through 5 will occur from 6:15-7:00. If you have children in multiple grade levels, please send a parent/guardian to each location. Families with multiples, please visit each classroom briefly to meet the teacher and see the classroom spaces. Classroom teachers will be present to share information about the curriculum.

We will be going outside for recess everyday and teachers will continue to use outdoor learning spaces often. Please be sure that your children come dressed for the weather (rain coats, winter gear, etc).

If the dismissal plans are changing for your child, please send in a note or email. If we don't receive a written note or email, your child will be placed on the assigned bus to go home. If you send an email, please include your child's teacher, joyce.tracey@norwellschools.org, and donna.higgins@norwellschools.org. This will ensure that we get the message in time.

September's Lunch Menu click [here](#)

As a reminder, we share many pictures on the Cole PTO facebook page as well as on Twitter. Please consider following @Principal_Burns or joining the Cole PTO facebook page.

[Nurse's Notes](#)

It is so wonderful to see all the smiling eyes above the masks! Since we are doing full days, please put extra masks in your student's backpack.

We are not using the mouthpiece on the water fountains, so it is imperative your child has a water bottle for school. There are bottle fillers with filtered water, so even sending an empty bottle is helpful.

Please feel free to call or email with any questions or concerns you may have in the coming days.

Have a restful and healthy weekend.

Nurse MacDougall

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[Counselor's Corner](#)

Welcome back!! We are so glad to help welcome students back in the building. Just a reminder that Mrs. Walsh is currently on maternity leave through late November. Dr. Leah Ciolkosz (School Psychologist) is here and available for support, resources, or to help answer any questions. You can reach out to her (leah.ciolkosz@norwellschools.org) or your child's teacher with any social emotional concerns.

Resource of the Week -- Getting back into the school routine can be an adjustment for everyone. This [article](#) from The Child Mind Institute provides some tips for families on how to help kids manage worries and have a successful start to the school year.

[Community News](#)

Have a boy or girl in grades K-5? Join Cub Scouts!



WHO: Students Grades 1-5

WHAT: Norwell Pack 66 Sign-up Day

WHEN: Saturday, September 18, 9am-Noon

WHERE: Norwell Town Hall, 345 Main Street

Questions?

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