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Mark your Calendar

9/20 - Picture Day

9/21 - Gr. 5 Instrument Rental Night 6:30pm at Vinal



Principal's Notes

Our first full week of school was a great one! We had Curriculum Night on Tuesday night and heard many positive comments about the start of the school year. Everyone is thrilled that we are back to a more typical school year. Thank you to the many parents/guardians that joined us for the evening and shared the major takeaways with other caregivers in the home.

Cole School was filled with blue and gold today to spread some excitement and joy for the first week of school and the first home football game at Norwell High School. Great job showing Cole School and Norwell spirit!

We are looking for two parent representatives for this year's School Council. School Councils work to develop the School Improvement Plan, participate in the budget process, and help to carry out the school's goals. Parents serve in the role for two years. The School Council meets once a month (on a Wednesday) from 3:45-4:45. Please let me know if you're interested by sending me an email at eliza.burns@norwellschools.org. Many thanks to Mrs. Kathy Lang and Mrs. Kerri Tierney for serving for the last two years!

Picture Day is Monday, September 20th. Picture Retake Day will be October 28th.

Norwell Cares Day is Friday, September 24th. This is a day where all the Norwell Schools come together to build connections. Norwell High School juniors will come to Cole School to assist during lunch and recess as well as in classrooms.

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](#)

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 to keep at school 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

elisabeth.macdougall@norwellschools.org

[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.

[Library Corner](#)

Students are taking out library books this week! Please help your child bring their books back next week.

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50% off select Cole merchandise sale! Click [here](#) to visit the online store. Please note there are limited quantities of some items.

[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?

norwellcubscoutspack66@gmail.com

Cole School Girl Scouts Program is looking for new members to join the local Daisies (K-1) Troops this year! Each Daisy will get to team up with other girls in a positive environment. Along the way, she'll gain important skills in four key areas that form the foundation of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience: STEM, Outdoors, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship.

Any interested first graders (Troop 64684) can email Michelle Hadley: mjhadley313@gmail.com

Any interested kindergartners (Troop 64667) can email Jillian Jope: jjj9117@gmail.com

SEPAC NEWS

Special Education Parent Advisory Council

Upcoming Events:

- [September 29th](#) at 7pm SEPAC parent meeting via Zoom
- [October 7th](#) at 7pm Executive Function Webinar with Engaging Minds
- [November 3rd](#) at 7pm Charting the Life Course

What is SEPAC

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council is a group of members that meet regularly to discuss special education services (IEP and 504) and how they relate to the students in Norwell. The SEPAC also offers families resources, workshops, and information throughout the year.

Who is SEPAC for

All members of our school community are welcome to join the SEPAC. We aim to improve the educational experience for students in need of special education services (IEP or 504). We are largely made up of families with children on an IEP or that have a 504.

We are looking to expand our membership and reach more families in Norwell. If you are interested in joining our mailing list please send an email to: Thenorwellsepac@gmail.com and join our Facebook Group: Norwell SEPAC.

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TIMES MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN I.Q."*

-Albert Einstein

Want to know more?

- Visit the district webpage and click on SEPAC
- Email thenorwellsepac@gmail.com with questions
- Join our Facebook Page: Norwell SEPAC