

October Weekly Vinal Voice

Week of Monday, October 2 - Friday, October 6, 2023



Principal's Update

School Improvement Council Ballot

We are looking for one more parent representative for the Vinal School Improvement Council. Thankfully, we have four individuals that are interested and able to serve on this committee. Please vote for one candidate by responding to this very brief survey [HERE](#).

Parent/Teacher Conferences are approaching quickly. Conference appointment slots will be shared with families on Thursday, October 12th.

Looking to volunteer? If so, you must have a valid CORI form on file in the office. CORIs are valid for 3 years. If you'd like to volunteer as a chaperone on field trips or in another capacity where you could be supervising students, you also need proof of fingerprinting from a registered fingerprinting vendor.

The PTO will be hosting our first **Stay-and-Play** on Friday, October 13th. If your child(ren) plan to attend, please complete the online permission slip below or [HERE](#).

Mrs. LaSalle and Mrs. Carpenito are running a **Kindness Club** for students in 3rd-5th grade. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



**Mr. Lewis Leading
a Bus Meeting**



**Kindergarten Fun
at Recess**



**Stations in
Kindergarten**

Breakfast & Lunch Menus

Click [HERE](#) for the October menus.

Nurse's Update

Presently, there are many respiratory and gastrointestinal viruses circulating. Please help keep our school communities as healthy as possible by following these recommendations if your child is not feeling well.

Fever (>100.0° Fahrenheit or higher), nausea, vomiting, diarrhea:

- Stay home until 24 hours after symptoms resolved AND fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

If your child has tested positive for COVID, please contact the school nurse for guidance on a return date to school.

- They will need to be out of school for 5 days and return on day 6. A mask is required on days 6-10 if the child has not tested negative in that time frame.

Thank you for helping keep our school community healthy this cold and flu season.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, October 10: World Inclusion Day - Wear Orange

Tuesday, October 10: Bus 11 Expectations Meeting

Wednesday, October 11: Bus 10 Expectations Meeting

Friday, October 13: Bus 13 Expectations Meeting

Friday, October 13: PTO Stay-and-Play

Saturday, October 14: NHS Homecoming

Wednesday, October 18: School Improvement Council, 3:45PM

Wednesday, October 18: Vinal PTO Meeting, 7:00PM

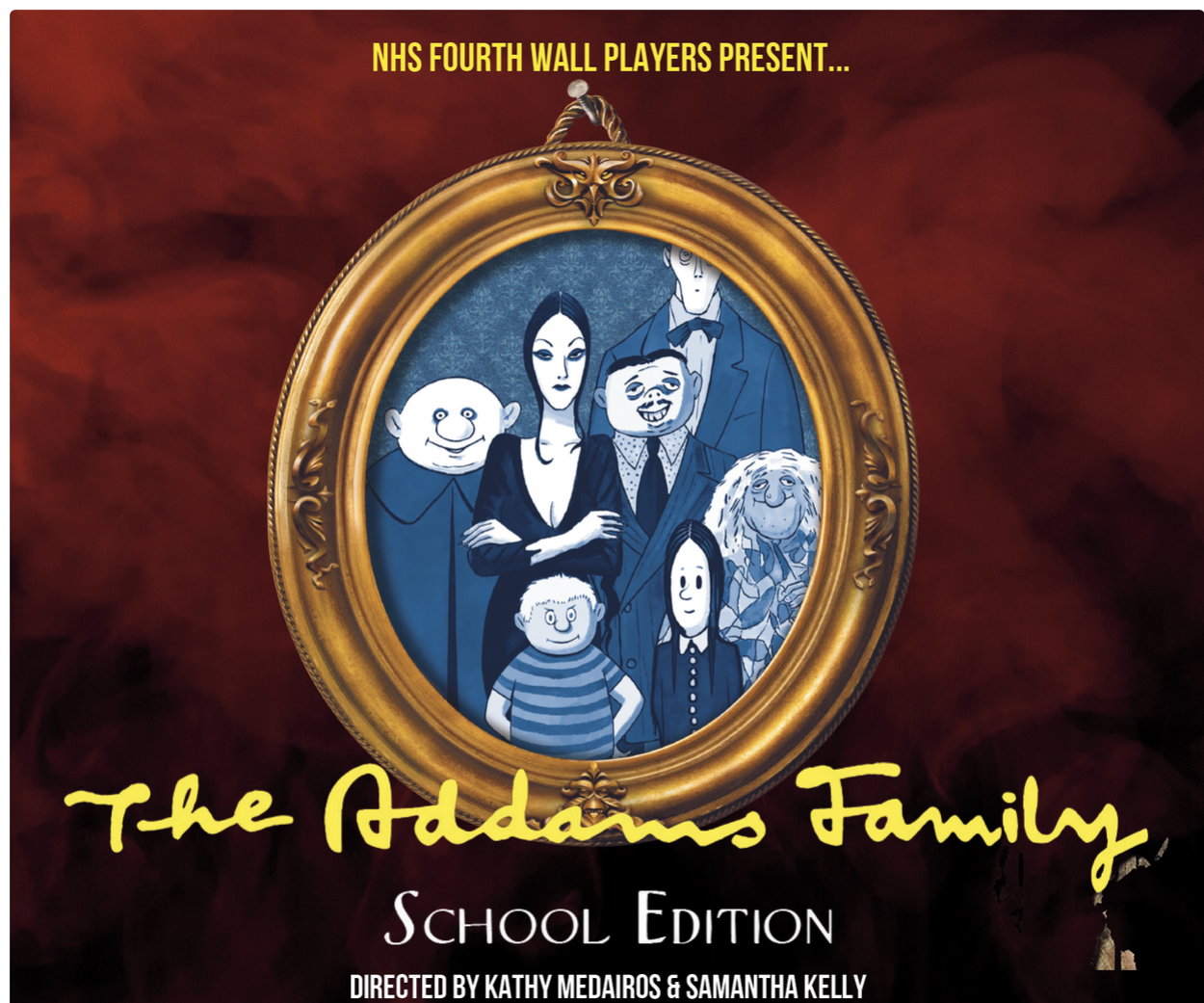
Your PTO Corner

Thank you for everyone's support of the PTO Annual Appeal - we are doing one final push to reach our goal of 60% of families contributing (any amount), **please contribute any amount** today [online](#) or by sending a check via backpack mail. Thank you!

- 10/13 Oct. Stay & Play ([Submit the required online permission slip here.](#))
- 10/18 PTO Meeting at 7pm [via Zoom](#)
- 10/25-10/26 Scholastic Book Fair! (This is a fundraiser for the Vinal PTO and helps stock our Vinal library each year. So shop away!)
- 10/27 5-7pm Vinal Spooky Walk
- 11/16 Save the Date for the Vinal + Cole Parent Night at Tinker's Son featuring **Road Soda**, a band of Vinal + Cole dads. More to come soon!
- Please consider donating one or a few \$10 gift cards for our Friday Teach Raffles! You can get them to us via backpack mail or drop them off at 15 Old Oaken Bucket Road.

See you in our [Facebook Group](#) or on [Instagram](#). Our [website](#) is up to date too!

Thank you! ~ Your PTO Board



OCT 26 & 27 AT 6:30PM

OCT 28 AT 2PM

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

TICKETS: \$15

AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR VIA VENMO



@norwell-arts



WHEN ORDERING TICKETS VIA VENMO,
PLEASE INDICATE WHICH SHOW YOU WILL
BE ATTENDING (THURSDAY, FRIDAY, OR
SATURDAY) AND YOUR LAST NAME IN THE
WHAT'S IT FOR? NOTE.

STARRING

JJ CARROLL

LUCA MORETTI-FULLI

ANNA MENDES

COLE HUNTER

ABBY MARTIN

DOM DITOMASO

GABE MOTT

COLLEEN TOLAND

AMALIA NIBLACK

LENA FOURNEY

LIAM COSTELLO

FEATURING

ELLA KAUFMAN

JULIAN DAVIS

TICKET MOTT

MAGGIE BRODSKY

LORA MAHONEY

**SPOOKY
WALK**

Save the date!
Details to come!

Friday

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Vinal Elementary School Woods
www.vinalpto.com



NORWELL SEPAC presents

Kids & Friendship

Join **Katy Boucher**, founder of **The Accord School**, for an evening of lively conversation on how to help our kids navigate their ever-changing social world.

Wednesday November 1st

6:30-8:00pm

Norwell Middle School

328 Main Street, Norwell



Parents will walk away with practical guidance that they can put to use the very next day!



www.theaccordschool.org

ONE WEEK LEFT TO REGISTER FOR NORWELL GIRLS TRAVEL BASKETBALL (GR 4 - 8)!

TRYOUTS ARE NEXT WEEK

Registration is now open for girls in Grades 4-8

Deadline for registration is October 17th (our first day of tryouts). Please register here:

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/397279>

Tryouts/Evaluations Week of October 17th:

Tuesday, 10/17/23 @ Norwell High School Gym

4th Grade: 7 - 8PM

5th Grade: 8 - 9PM

Wednesday 10/18/23 @ Norwell Middle School Gym

8th Grade: 7 - 8PM

Thursday 10/19/23 @ Norwell High School Gym

6th Grade: 7 - 8PM

7th Grade: 8 - 9PM

For more information, contact Jason Pithie at norwellgirlstravelbasketball@gmail.com.

