

October Weekly Vinal Voice

WEEK OF MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Arrival

We ask parents and caregivers to remain in their vehicles during morning arrival time. We can have upwards of 150 vehicles coming through from 8:45-8:55, and your cooperation will assist us in an efficient and safe arrival process. Also, please ensure your child(ren) are ready to exit the vehicle with their belongings. We appreciate your help!

School Visitors

We appreciate all of the parents that are able to volunteer within the building. Your time with the kids is truly appreciated! We ask that volunteers only report to their scheduled classrooms, and not make any unscheduled trips to other classes. We understand how fun it is to see your child(ren) engaged in school, but unscheduled visits are disruptive to classes and we kindly ask you to refrain from making any unscheduled visits.

Snack for Purchase at Lunch K-5

On Thursday, October 26th, First Graders will have an opportunity to purchase snacks at lunch. Each snack costs \$0.60 and students are limited to purchasing one snack per day. Students must have enough money on their MySchoolBucks account in order to purchase a snack. Deposits for MySchoolBuck accounts can be made through the Norwell Food Services website [HERE](#). Kindergarten students will be able to purchase snacks beginning on Friday, October 27th.

PTO Book Fair

Book Fair hours:

Tuesday, 10/24: 3:05pm- 6:30pm

Wednesday, 10/25: 12:20pm - 6:30pm

Thursday 10/26: 3:05pm - 6:30pm

Parent/Teacher Conferences are approaching quickly. If you have not already done so, please sign up for a Parent/Teacher Conference [HERE](#).

Food Services

Do you or anyone you know love cooking and working with kids. If so, Norwell Food Services is hiring. If you are interested, please email Judy Crooks at judith.crooks@norwellschools.org.



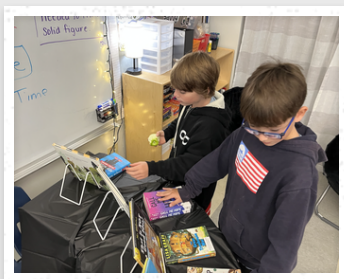
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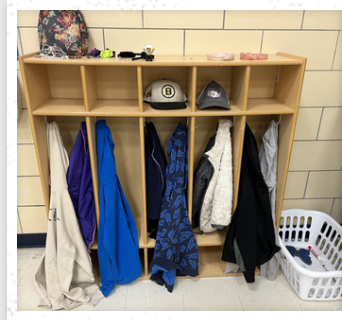
NURSE'S UPDATE

The annual Hearing, Vision, Height, and Weight screenings are finishing up this week. If your child did not pass the screenings, letters were sent home for follow-up with the child's provider. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

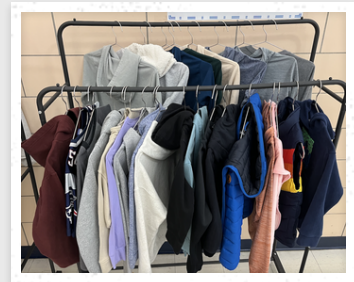
Nurse Kristen



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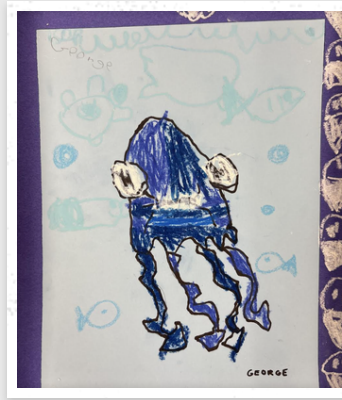
BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS

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

UPDATES FROM ART



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UPCOMING DATES

October 24: Congress of Councils, 7:00PM
 October 25: Early Release for Parent/Teacher Conferences
 October 26: Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
 October 27: Community Meeting, Hosted by 4th grade
 October 27: World Occupational Therapy Day
 October 27: PTO Spooky Walk, 5:00PM
 November 8: PTO Meeting, 9:00AM
 November 9: Picture Retake Day
 November 9: Grade 3 Field Trip to Norris Reservation

YOUR PTO CORNER

Check out these exciting upcoming events:

- **10/25-10/26** Scholastic Book Fair! Did you know that the book fair is a fundraiser for your Vinal PTO? Funding from this event helps to stock our Vinal Library each year, so shop away! There is also a teacher wish list that you can donate books to for your child's classroom! You [can see the flyer here](#) and/or [sign up for a volunteer shift here](#).
- **10/25-10/26** Parent/Teacher conferences - help stock the teacher's room with snacks during their long days during the parent/teacher conferences! You [can sign up here](#). Donations can be brought to school or sent directly from the Amazon link by 10/24. Thank you for your support!
- **10/27 5-7pm** Our Annual Vinal Spooky Walk is coming soon and we want you and your entire family to be part of this family friendly event! This year we'll have the not-so-spooky walk from 5-6 and a slightly spookier version for those who dare from 6-7pm. This fun event will also feature a costume contest, music, raffles, Mom on the Go food truck, pizza

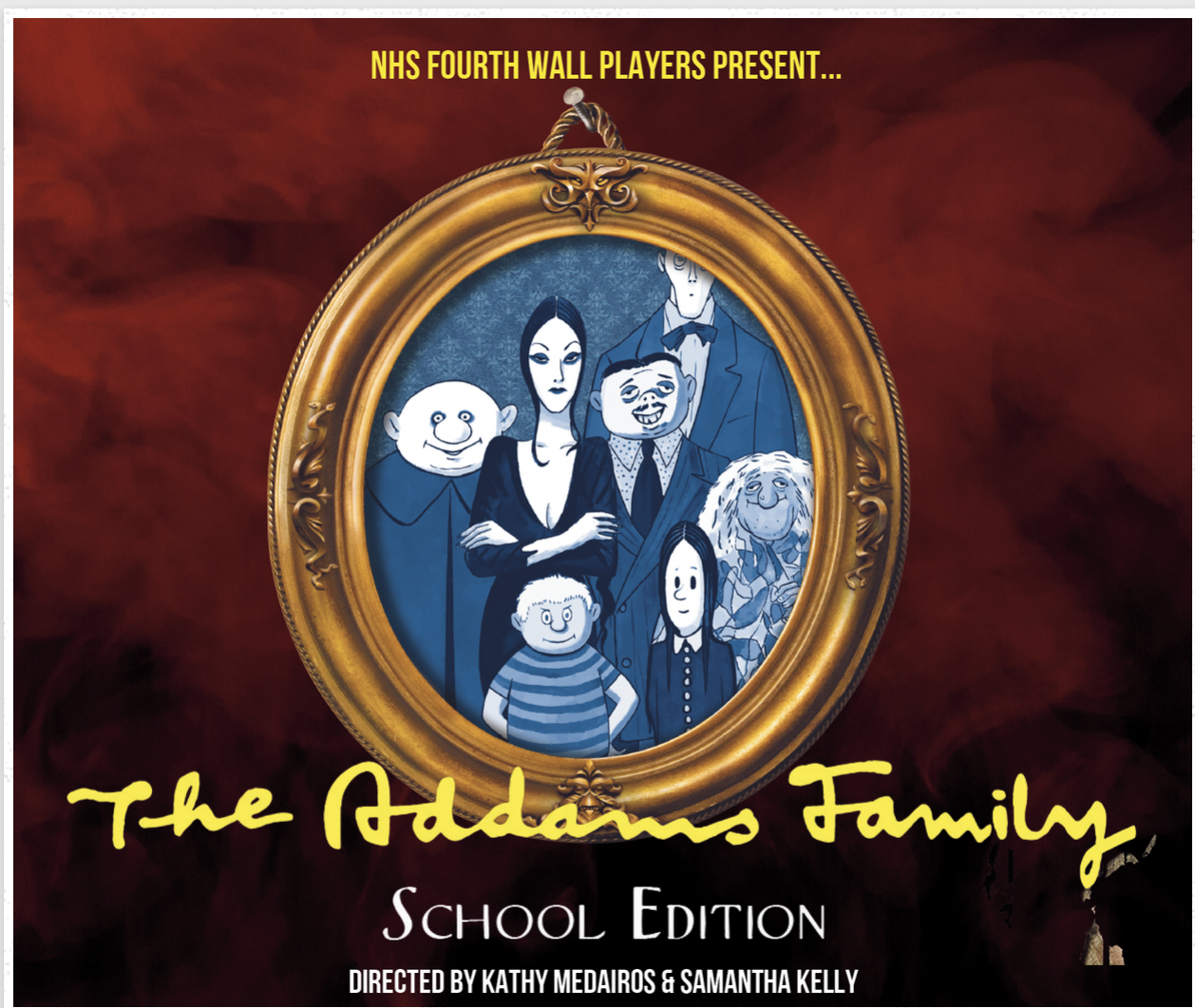
and of course--candy! [Buy your tickets here](#), only \$10 per family which includes a free flashlight!

- **11/16** Join us for the Vinal + Cole Parent Night at Tinker's Son featuring Road Soda, a band of Vinal + Cole dads. You can [buy your tickets here](#).
- **Each Friday**, two staff names are drawn during morning announcements for a \$10 gift card to reward their hard work and dedication to our children! If you're able, please consider donating a gift card or two! They can be sent in with you child via backpack mail or dropped off at 15 Old Oaken Bucket Rd

If you haven't already, please join our [Facebook Group](#) or on [Instagram](#). Our [website](#) is up to date too! And if you are interested in getting more involved, we'd love to have you! Please email us at vinalpto@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Your Vinal PTO



OCT 26 & 27 AT 6:30PM

OCT 28 AT 2PM

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

TICKETS: \$15

AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR VIA VENMO



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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

OCTOBER 27, 2023

5-7 PM Rain date 10/29

**NOT-SO-SPOOKY WALK
FOR THE YOUNGER MORTALS
5-6PM**

**SPOOKY WALK
FOR THOSE WHO DARE
6-7 PM**

Join the Vinal PTO and see
the Vinal Story Walk
transform into a Halloween
Spooky Stroll! It's sure to be
a frightfully good time!

Admission:
\$10 per family
Includes free flashlight

MUSIC, FOOD FOR PURCHASE, RAFFLES, & COSTUME CONTEST
MOM ON THE GO FOOD TRUCK
PIZZA & CANDY



October is National Dyslexia Awareness Month

**Join us! Monday, October 23, 2023
7:00pm Webinar**

Did you know Dyslexia is one of the most common language-based learning disabilities? Please join us and guest speaker Joanna Roderiques, M.S.Ed, C-SLDI, for a discussion on dyslexia. We will discuss common myths, signs and strengths of dyslexia at different ages, interventions and resources.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwtcO2grT4qGNMAZMQIX3vsw9wUszDv2GO9>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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



HALLOWEEN ON THE COMMON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

2:00-5:00PM

FREE FAMILY EVENT

NORWELL TOWN COMMON

TRICK OR TREATING
CANDY CHUTE
SELFIE STATION



PUMPKIN CARVING
CONTEST
COSTUME PARADE

Jack O'Lantern
Sponsors:



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Sponsors:



Public Safety Open House



Including Norwell Fire,
Police, DPW and CERT

*Join us for: pizza, popcorn, an auto extrication
demonstration, the smoke trailer and NFD
T-Shirts!*



Fun for everyone!

**Open House 10/29/23 11am-2pm
Norwell Fire Headquarters 300 Washington St Norwell**