September Weekly Vinal Voice

Week of Monday, September 11 - Friday, September 15, 2023



Principal's Update

On Monday, October 2nd, we are asking students and staff to wear blue. On this first day of October and throughout the whole month, students all over the world go BLUE together against bullying.

Additionally, we encourage everyone to wear orange on October 10th for World Inclusion Day. World Inclusion Day is a day dedicated to ensuring that individuals of various abilities, backgrounds, ages, races, religions, genders, and other characteristics are accepted, welcomed, and treated fairly.

Calling all Nurses! We are always in need of substitute nurses. If you are interested in working as a substitute nurse please reach out to myself or Nurse Kristen.

Mark your calendars for Open House on Thursday, September 21st. Grades 1 and 2 will host families from 5:00-5:45 and grades 3-5 will host families from 6:15-7:00.

Building off the first week, our classrooms focused on the areas below last week:

- *Building Connections with all Classmates
- *Opportunities to Practice and Polish Routines
- *Experiencing Moore Academic Choice
- *Gaining Confidence in Speaking & Listening Skills
- *Working Together







Mrs. Mulkerrin's Class

Mr. Lynch's Class

Ms. Glidden's Class

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, September 20: Early Release @ 12:20pm

Thursday, September 21: Open House Grades 1 & 2 at 5:00-5:45; Grades 3-5 at 6:15-7:00

Monday, September 25: Instrument Rental Night (Grade 5)

Tuesday, September 26: Community Meeting, 2:05 PM

Wednesday, September 27: Norwell CARES Day

Thursday, September 28: Kindness Ninja Assembly

Monday, October 2: School Custodian Day

Monday, October 2: Blue Shirt Day

Wednesday, October 4: Elementary Early Release @ 12:20

Updates from the Health Office

As we begin to see a few Covid cases starting to pop up I wanted to review the guidance for quarantine:

- To count days for isolation, Day 0 is the first day of symptoms OR the day positive test was taken, whichever is earlier.
- One must isolate out of school for 5 days, returning on day 6, if the student is not negative they must wear a mask from day 6-10 or until a negative test in that window of days.
- Please reach out if your child does test positive and we can confirm the day of return for the student

Your PTO Corner

Lots of exciting events are coming up and we invite the entire Vinal community to get involved with the PTO in whatever way works for you and your family. We are a fun and welcoming group and look forward to meeting you. Visit our new website to learn more about what we do and the upcoming

activities you can participate in, you can even <u>sign up to help!</u> The website can be found here: <u>www.vinalpto.com</u>

Our annual appeal kicked off last week and is one of the biggest ways you can support in-school enrichment, teacher appreciation events, and more. <u>Please consider donating online here.</u>

Save The Dates:

- 10/1 Friendly Vinal vs. Cole Moms Kickball Game (spectators welcome)!
- 10/13 Oct. Stay & Play
- 10/18 PTO Meeting at 7pm via Zoom
- 10/25-10/26 Scholastic Book Fair
- 10/27 Vinal Spooky Walk

You can stay up to date by joining our Facebook Group and following us on Instagram.

Thank you! ~ Susan Davis and the entire PTO Board

Norwell Middle School Spotlighters

The NMS Spotlighters Drama Group has been awarded the opportunity to perform live at Disney Springs, at Walt Disney World, Florida. On stage, students will be performing in front of an international audience, and they will experience the excitement and magic of being a Disney performer. If you are interested in donating to this experience please click <u>HERE</u>.



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

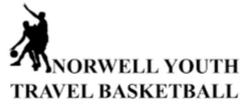
6:30-8:00pm Norwell Middle School

328 Main Street, Norwell





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Tryouts 2023-24 @ Norwell High School

Boys

Grade 3: 10/12 (6:00-7:00pm) - 1ST YEAR BEING

OFFERED BY PROGRAM

Grade 4: 10/10 (6:00-7:00pm)

Grade 5: 10/10 (7:00-8:00pm)

Grade 6: 10/12 (7:00-8:00pm)

Grade 7: 10/12 (8:00-9:00pm)

Grade 8: 10/10 (8:00-9:00pm)

Register:

*must be a Norwell Resident

**Tryouts being held at Norwell High School

***Anyone who cannot attend one of the tryouts above is free to attend another session, please just notify the league of this via the email address below

****Any parents interested in coaching should notify the league

Questions?

Email: norwelltravelbball@gmail.com

