

# The Vinal Voice

## Calendar

- 4/11 3rd Grade ELA MCAS  
 4/12 Crazy 8's Math Club, 7:45 a.m.  
 3rd Grade ELA MCAS  
 4/15 - 4/19 April Vacation  
 4/23 4th Grade ELA MCAS  
 NHS Students Visiting 3rd Grade, 1:45 p.m.  
 4/24 4th Grade ELA MCAS  
 4/25 Early Release Day - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 4/26 Crazy 8's Math Club, 7:45 a.m.  
 3rd Grade Arbor Day  
 Bubbleology Program, All School 9:15 a.m.  
 4/26 Family Bingo Night, 6:00 -7:30 p.m.  
 4/30 5th Grade ELA MCAS



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Don't forget to sign up for parent/teacher conferences if you haven't already done

so. Teacher links can be found on the letter we sent out in March [here](#). Also, we will be including our parent input letter regarding student placement for the 2019-2020 school year in the April 22nd edition of the Vinal Voice.

## MCAS Day Tips for Parents

Our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will begin their standardized testing this week through May 22nd. Here a few tips to help all of them feel prepared on test day.

- Make sure that your child is well rested and eats breakfast.
- See that your child arrives at school on time and is relaxed.
- Comfort counts. Send a sweater if it's a cool day. Dress in layers for a warm day.
- Encourage your child to do the best work possible and to have a positive attitude.
- Encourage your child to listen/read carefully to all test-taking directions and to ask questions if any directions are unclear.
- Remind your child not to get stuck on any one item.
- Encourage your child to check answers for accuracy if time permits.

Please remember, once testing has begun, we are not allowed to interrupt the classroom. If you are picking up your child early on a testing day, please call the office to confirm whether or not they have completed testing. Thank you.

## Big Feelings: Small Strategies

**“Hook it up!”:** Let's get our bodies involved in helping to tame our minds! Arms out in front, palms out. One hand over the other, swoop them in towards you. Cross your ankles. Hold it for ten seconds, and then slowly untangle.

Check out what's happening at Vinal: [Daily Podcast](#), [FACEBOOK](#), [TWITTER](#)

**Do you have a lot of children's and YA (young adult) books around the house that you are not reading anymore? Donate to...**

**The Vinal School Community/Student Government**

# BOOK DRIVE



**The Vinal School Community will be collecting gently used children's and YA (young adult) books. We will be donating these books back to our community to students and teachers who are in need of books at the South Shore Educational Collaborative!**

**When:** Book Collection Dates are April 22nd - May 3rd

**Where:** Bring your books to the Vinal School or send them into school with your child. Books will be collected in classrooms and in the lobby.

**Please only send in children's books and YA (young adult). No adult books, please.**

**Thank you for all your support!**



## Family BINGO Night!

April 26th / 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
Vinal Cafeteria  
\$5 per family to support Vinal PTO  
Sign up required  
Details & Sign Up [HERE](#)



**Please join us on Friday, April 26, 2019 for a fun evening of BINGO.**

**Where: Vinal School Cafeteria**

**When: 6:00-6:30 Pizza Served & 6:30-7:30 BINGO**

**How Much: \$5 per family**

**Prizes: Prizes for each round.**

**\*\*Pizza and snacks will be available for purchase.**

A quick note...



There were a few students that didn't have any art or had incomplete art because they were absent. For such situations, there is an 'Oops Order Form' that parents can utilize.

- The Oops Order Form and instructions (pdf) are attached [HERE](#).
- Parents can update their child's art or create new art and send it backpack mail or drop off at the office to attn: [Stephanie Boyden](#) by April 12th and it will be included as part of Vinal's order.

Please contact [Stephanie Boyden](#) if you need to do this. She will help expedite the process. Thanks!

## Vinal School Community Spring Clean Up Day

Friday, May 3rd / 3:30pm - 4:30pm

In need of helping hands to spruce up the school at the annual Vinal Clean Up Day (well, it's really just an hour right after school, so please consider volunteering!) Bring the kids, too!!!!

Many hands make light work...and keep Vinal looking tip-top!

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Thanks for your consideration!



## Norwell Youth Football

Are you ready for some football? Registration is now open for Norwell Youth Football, grades 2-8. Visit [norwellyouthfootball.com](http://norwellyouthfootball.com) for more information on this fun, team-building game that encourages players of all abilities. We hope to see you on the turf! Register by May 31 to be included in our drawing for \$50 Dick's Sporting Goods gift certificates that are good for anything in the store!



If there are any questions, please contact Greg Daly at [gdaly@hbr.org](mailto:gdaly@hbr.org)

## Town of Norwell Recreation

Just a reminder to all who are interested in signing up their child for after school spring activities and have not yet done so, that now is the time to get in on them (if not already full)

Any questions, you may call the REC office 781-659-8046 or look online for more information [www.townofnorwell.net](http://www.townofnorwell.net)

Vinal School:

**Wednesday Dance Forever** (Gr 1-5) starts April 3

**Thursday Lego by STEM CELL** (Gr K-3) starts April 11

**Monday Floor Hockey** (Gr 3-5) starts April 22

**Tuesday Wiffleball** (Gr 3-5) starts April 23

**Wednesday Floor Hockey** (Gr K-2) starts April 24

**Wednesday Circuit Makers** (Gr K-2) starts April 24

**Friday Multisports** (Gr K-3) starts April 26



### Mark Your Calendar: The Library is Moving!

To make way for construction of the new Norwell Public Library, the library will close at 5 PM on Saturday, April 13, 2019, and remain closed through Sunday, May 12, 2019. The library will reopen at 1207 Washington Street, Hanover, at 10 AM, on Monday, May 13, 2019. Visit the NPL web site for more information: [norwellpubliclibrary.org](http://norwellpubliclibrary.org).



### What's Happening At Norwell High

For all the latest happenings at Norwell High, please click [HERE](#).