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October

- 10/11 Kindergarten Field Trip
- 10/12 School Picture Day
Stay & Play After School
- 10/26 Grade 3 Field Trip
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- 10/30 PreK Fall Festival
- 10/31 Early Release Day



Picture Day, Friday October 12th

Picture day is this week! Friday, October 12th is Vinal School's Picture Day. Students will be called down by their class beginning first thing in the morning. Please try to ensure that your child is not tardy so they can be in the class photo. Our 3 year old preschoolers will have their individual and classroom pictures taken on the make up day which has yet to be determined.

Stay & Play This Friday

Please send in a note if you and your child are staying for Stay & Play on Friday. All students who are attending will meet their parent/chaperone in the gym at dismissal time. Just a reminder, this is not a drop off event. Each student must be accompanied by an adult.

Community Meeting

At our first community meeting of the year, students were asked if they had filled someone else's bucket, buddy classrooms were chosen and the entire school toured our Vinal School Rock garden. Buddy classrooms are designed so that our youngest students have an older student friend to look up to, wave to and ask questions of during the year. Classes will also work together throughout the year on special projects. See page 2 for some pictures.

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



Greeting our friends

Working the wheel of classrooms



Our Buddies

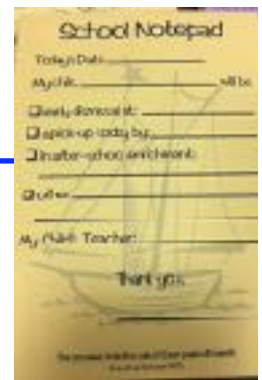
Preschool 2019-2020 Lottery

Norwell Public Schools is accepting registrations for community preschoolers for the 2019-2020 Preschool Lottery. The Preschools, located at Cole & Vinal School, are integrated programs for 3 and 4 year olds both with and without disabilities.

Community preschoolers serve as peer models for students with disabilities, these students should be toilet trained and display developmentally appropriate speech and language skills, social skills, and play skills. Space is limited. During the 2018-2019 school year community preschoolers were charged a fee to attend the program (\$2,475/year for 3 year olds for 3 mornings/week and (\$3,300/year for 4 year olds for 4 afternoons/week). This fee may increase next year. A student who enters the program as a community student is entitled to remain until he/she reaches school age. Please visit our web site www.norwellschools.org and click on Instructional Services/Early Childhood Education/Preschool Lottery to submit a registration form. The registration period is through January 22, 2019. The lottery will be held January 23, 2019.



PTO NEWS



Vinal School Notepads

Vinal School Notepads are handy, pre-printed pads used for pickups, early dismissal or other communications with the school. They cost \$5 each or \$10 for 3 pads.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4ea8a929a1f58-school>



Team Vinal

The PTO is so excited to launch this new fundraiser - a custom tee for purchase. Snag the kids some spirit wear while supporting the school. [Click to order.](#)

All funds generated from the sale of this shirt will go directly to financing the wonderful programs and initiatives the Vinal PTO supports at the school.

Stay & Play is Back!

Please join us after school on two Fridays this month for Stay & Play. This PTO sponsored event is a fun time for parents and kids but does require some volunteers to make it successful.

To sign up to help, visit: www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4AAEAF28A2FB6-vinal2

PTO Appeal

Thank you to the nearly 100 families who have donated to our annual appeal so far. We are about working towards our goal of 100% of our families participating. Every dollar donated goes directly to supporting your child's classroom via teacher grants, field trips and enrichment programs, just to name a few. To donate, please see our webpage at <https://www.norwellschools.org/Page/2682>.



Celebration Book Program

Books are gifts that can be opened again and again.



The Celebration Book Program allows you to help keep the Vinal School Library current while giving your child a lasting memory to mark a special occasion. Books are typically donated for birthdays, new siblings, memory of a loved one or a special family occasion.

During Library Class near the date you have selected, your child will choose a book from the special Celebration Book shelf.

A bookplate will be placed inside the book with your child's name and special occasion on it.

Your child will be the first to borrow the chosen book.

Once returned, your child's book choice will be put on the shelves for other Vinal students to enjoy in the years to come.

The PTO is excited to be helping Ms. Howard make our library a joyful place for children to grow and learn!

To purchase a Celebration Book please visit the PTO website. Books are \$16 and purchased via PayPal.

<https://www.norwellschools.org/Page/6459>

Please contact Shana Hallman at SJLHallman@gmail.com with any questions.

Vinal School PTO Presents Stay & Play Fridays!

VINAL STAY & PLAY

Join us after school on Friday, October 12th and Friday, October 26th for the kids to play & parents to meet/mingle others. Vinal students, siblings, families & staff are welcome.

Each week there will be fun inflatables!

October 12th 3:20-5:00pm *Inflatable Obstacle Course*

October 26th 3:20-5:00pm *Inflatable Obstacle Course*

Field balls & equipment will be available!

Friendly Reminders

- ★ Please remember to write a note that your child is a pick-up.
- ★ This is **not a drop-off** event. All children **must be** accompanied by an adult (required for dismissal).
- ★ A parent must be present with their child(ren) at the event.
- ★ At the end of the school day, children with dismissal notes will be escorted to the gym to await their parents.
- ★ Parents should park in the parking lot, enter the school through the front door at 3:20, head to the gym to meet their child(ren), and proceed out the door closest to the playground to the back field.
 - Parking will be tight so please be patient and considerate of those trying to exit the parking lot.
 - Parking on the grass near the gym side of the parking lot is permitted.
- ★ Bring cash for snacks/concessions. All products for sale are nut-free.

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PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION! A drop-off for *Cradles to Crayons* will be at each stay & play event.

Donate new & gently used clothes & outerwear.



Norwell Fire Department Annual Open House

On **October 14th from 10am-1pm** the Norwell Fire Dept. will be hosting our annual open house. It will include a smoke trailer to simulate exiting a home if there were a fire, Jaws of life Demonstrations, tours of firetrucks/equipment as well as K9 demonstration put on by the Police Department. There will be pizza provided by Papa Ginos for lunch as well as Cotton Candy. Halloween Costumes are encouraged!

Norwell Pubic Library Fred-the-Shed

On **Saturday, October 13th, from 10 am to 2 pm**, the Friends of the Norwell Pubic Library will be holding its closing event for Fred-the-Shed. This Saturday's sale will include a bake table, bag of books/CDs,DVDs and Audio Books, and pumpkin decorating for the little ones in the Library Community Room. The winners of the Guess The Weight Of The Pumpkin Contest and the 50/50 Raffle will be announced.

Further information about Fred-The-Shed and the Friends of the Norwell Public Library can be found

- On the Library website at www.norwellpubliclibrary.org Click on "Support".
- On Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofnorwellpubliclibrary>

2018-2019 Boys Travel Basketball Tryouts at Norwell High School 10/16-10/18

Tuesday, October 16th:

- 4th Grade: 6:00-7:15 p.m
- 8th Grade: 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Wednesday, October 17th:

- 5th Grade: 6:00-7:15 p.m.
- 7th Grade: 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Thursday, October 18th:

- 6th Grade: 6:00-7:15 p.m.

(Please arrive 15 minutes early to the tryouts. Online Registration will be available on and after 10/5.). www.norwelltravelbball.com

Family and Children's
Concert Series:

TUFFS WIND ENSEMBLE

John McCann, Director

Featuring music from **Aladdin**
and **Beauty and the Beast**

Wednesday, October 17th 7 pm
Morwell High School
18 South Street, Morwell, MA
Free Admission

