

The Vinal Voice



Thank you, Beautification Committee

Calendar

- 12/6 Trimester Ends
- 12/6 Community Meeting for students only
- 12/11 Student Government Meeting, 9:00
- 12/13 Early Release Day, Dismissal at 12:20
- 12/14 Report Cards Go Home
- 12/19 5th Grade Winter Concert, 7:00
- 12/20 Mrs. Fitzgerald's (2nd) Winter Celebration 2:30
- 12/21 Ms. Coggeshall's Winter Celebration, 1:30

Has your child's library book gone missing?

Have you looked everywhere and are pretty sure it's with all of the single socks that came out of the dryer? We understand that these things can happen. But if you've given up hope of finding it, please let us know. You can help us keep up our collection by sending in either a replacement copy or touch base with Mrs. Howard for the replacement cost.



Food Pantry Collection



Our collection for the Norwell Food Pantry will run through Thursday of this week. Please see the list below for the items each grade is requested to contribute. Thank you very much for your generosity.

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| Preschool | school snacks |
| K & 1st Grades | salt, pepper, parmesan cheese, cookies |
| 2nd & 3rd Grades | toothbrushes, toothpaste, dish soap, bandaids, mouthwash |
| 4th & 5th Grades | shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, deodorant (men and women), hand soap |

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

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.



Term Closes this week

The first trimester closes this week and we will be sending out attendance letters for those students who have been absent or tardy more than 5 times so far this year. If you have any questions about the attendance policy, please visit the handbook here: [Elementary Student Handbook](#)



Counselor's Corner

Note from Mr. Lewis

Dear Families,

Many of us are actively preparing for the excitement of the holiday season. That being said, I am writing to share information regarding families that may be in need this time of year. As school counselor, I work closely with the "Friends of Norwell" to offer confidential supports for families that may need monetary assistance. These supports come in many forms and are geared to ensure that this time of year remains joyful for all members of our community. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding these confidential services. I can be reached at 781-659-8820 Ext. 1452 or timothy.lewis@norwellschools.org.

Sincerely Yours-

Timothy E. Lewis - School Counselor

Pick Up Notes

Did you know that the office compiles a list each day for the teachers detailing which students are pick ups and which students are staying after school for programs? On an average day, that list contains between 120 - 150 students, which is about 20% of the population. In order to make sure that your child gets to where they need to be, either as a pick up or staying after school for a program, please send in a note with your child in the morning letting their teacher know the after school plans. The goal is to get this list to our teachers by 12:00 p.m. so that they and their students have time to review it and make sure that everyone knows where they are going. It can be very stressful for our students when they are unclear about what their plans are.

We understand that plans may change during the day and we can make adjustments. However, please do not make any changes within an hour of dismissal time. It may be difficult to get the updated information to the classroom in time for the end of the day. There are many days when we have to pull a child off of a bus because they did not know that the plans had changed.

Emails from Norwell Schools

Are you having difficulty receiving emails from Norwell Schools? That may be because your server may have put it in your spam file. This is often the case when the primary email we have for you is a work email. Please consider adding a personal email as the primary contact. There have been a few occasions when parents have inadvertently blocked emails from norwellschools.org. If you are still not receiving email, please contact Janet Asnes.



Join us Dec 6th * Holiday Shopping Event



Acquire Good welcomes the families & friends of Vinal School to shop, socialize & celebrate the holidays!

15% OF SALES FROM THE EVENT WILL BE DONATED TO VINAL SCHOOL!

Can't make it to the event at night? Shop during regular business hours on December 6 and mention Vinal School.

On Facebook? Please [RSVP here](#) and let us know if you can make it!



WINTER 2019 NORWELL RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY 12/5/18

ONLINE REGISTRATION for all Winter 2019 programs begins at 10:00 am on WEDNESDAY 12/5/18 at www.townofnorwell.net for Norwell Residents only! MAIL-IN, WALK-IN and NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION begins on WEDNESDAY 12/12/18 at 10:00 am. Make sure to confirm your password, update your existing account or set-up your new account prior 12/5/18!



Upcoming Children's Programs at the Norwell Public Library

"Magic the Gathering" Play & Learn!

Monday December 3 from 4:30 to 6:00 PM

Come cast spells and battle wizards with others who share your interest in MAGIC: THE GATHERING Card Game! Suggested for beginners and experts ages 10 and up. Bring your own cards or use the library's. Yummy snacks will be provided. Please register ahead: norwellpubliclibrary.org. Drop-ins are welcome!

Read to a Chihuahua

Monday December 10 from 4:30 to 5:30 PM

Children who are learning to read or simply love to read aloud will enjoy sharing a story with this little fellow from Dog B.O.N.E.S. Bring a favorite book or choose from the library's collection. Drop in, as space permits.

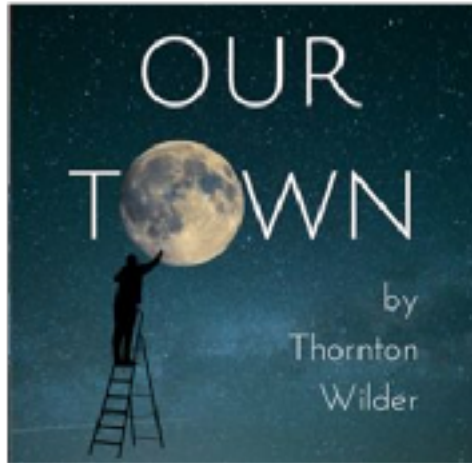
Christmas in the City Stuffed Animal Drive

December 3rd - 7th

Please help support the Christmas in the City Holiday Party by donating new and gently loved stuffed animals. There will be a box in the lobby the week of December 3rd.

Norwell High School's Fourth Wall Players

Present



December 6th, 7th & 8th @ 7:00pm
\$10 Adults / \$5 Students
Bring the whole family!

This Pulitzer Prize-winning drama of life in the small village of Grover's Corners, NH, has become an American classic and is Thornton Wilder's most renowned and most frequently performed play.



CAST

Lauren Vancowater - Matthew Letterhand - Anna Howie - Maria Calamanti - Alton Ward
Victoria Milon - Abigail Quinn - Samantha Lyons - Elizabeth Souly - Olivia Bowlin
Heni Masiali - Peter Finoy - Chloe Lawrence - Abigail Chapman - Veronica Milon - Hannah
Bohr - Bianca Anderson - Abigail Keefe - Rose Hansen - Madeline Altroupeis - Diana Cabell
-Ashley Malone - Eric McCarthy - Lauren Bedford - Mary Schwenzer - Emma Mallica

MOVIE NIGHT!



Showing: The Grinch

Date: December 7th
Entrance Fee: \$5 per child
Where: NHS Little Theater
6:00 PM -8:00 PM

There will be...
Popcorn, Candy, and Hot Chocolate!

*Support the Freshman Student
Government!!!*