

## A Few Words from the Principal

Four more days of school until Vacation! Our NMS Student Government has planned some fun theme days this week so we can be festive as we learn.

Term #2 Progress Reports were published to Aspen Portal Accounts. Please review the comments and reach out to teachers with any questions. When we start the new year, students should engage with renewed focus to continue the good work they have done this past year.

A huge thank you to everybody who donated to the Norwell Middle School Community Service Club's food drive for the Norwell Food Pantry. An official count of the donated items and cash was not available at the time of this publication, but from what I saw it was A LOT! Many items were also donated to the Christmas in the City drive for children living in shelters in the city. Some classrooms also did their own collections. It is always wonderful to see how kind and generous the students and families of Norwell are. There is also still an opportunity to create holiday cards which will be given to Norwell senior citizens along with a gift from the Norwell Council on Aging. Please bring finished cards in by Tuesday, December 21.

Thank you, have a good week, and be kind.  
~ Mr. Sulc

## Calendar

Monday, 12/20	Day 2
Tuesday, 12/21	Day 1
Wednesday, 12/22	Day 2
Thursday, 12/23	Day 1
Friday, 12/24	No School
Start of December Vacation	

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Monday, 1/3/22	Day 2
Tuesday, 1/4/22	Day 1
Wednesday, 1/5/22	Day 2
Thursday, 1/6/22	Day 1
Friday, 1/7/22	Day 1

## LUNCH ORDERS

In order to have more accurate lunch counts, **all students** need to complete an **order form** each morning.

You can access flyers and other community information in the **virtual backpack on the NMS Website**.

## NMS YEARBOOK

All students can now order this year's NMS Yearbook by **clicking here**.

The cost is \$30 if ordered by January 10. The price will increase after that.

# Winter Fun at NMS

Monday December 20 - Peppermint Candy Contest

*Guess how much candy is in the jar for a prize.*

Tuesday December 21 - Silly Holiday Sweater Day

*Wear your silliest holiday sweater.*

Wednesday December 22 - Holiday Mask and Sock Day

*Wear your best holiday masks and socks.*

Thursday December 23 - Pajama Day

*Wear your comfiest, coziest PJs to school.*

## From the NMS Library: JOLABOKAFLOD

On Thursday, December 23rd, all NMS students are invited to participate in the NMS Library's annual celebration of Jolabokaflod, the Yule Book Flood. Students may stop by the library to choose from a display of books that will be theirs to keep. A gift wrapping stations will be available for any students who select a book as a gift.

If you have questions or would like to learn more about the history of [Jolabokaflod](#), please see Mrs. Kinsman in the library.

## From the NMS PTO

- **Holiday Shopping or Anytime Shopping:** Shop with Amazon Smile or Minted this holiday season and the NMS PTO gets a percentage back!
  - **Amazon Smile:** [smile.amazon.com/ch/83-0839693](https://www.amazon.com/ch/83-0839693)
  - **Minted:** Use FUNDRAISENORWELL for 20% off
- **NMS Student Directories** are available to be ordered for \$5. You can get your copy by emailing Cara Rinaldi ([cecorbett@gmail.com](mailto:cecorbett@gmail.com)) as well as paying \$5 by Venmo (@NMSPTO) or sending \$5 to the NMS office in an envelope addressed to the NMS PTO.
- **Keep informed of PTO happenings via**
  - [the PTO link on the Norwell Schools website](#)
  - [NMS Facebook group](#)
- **Thank you to the NMS PTO for the beautiful winter decorations**



## **Norwell Education Foundation**

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This holiday season, the Norwell Education Foundation (NEF) wants to help celebrate the ROCKSTARS in your life! Is there a teacher, administrator, nurse, secretary, custodian, or other school-based staff member who makes a meaningful difference in the life of your child? With the ROCKSTAR program, parents and other community members can make a donation to the NEF on behalf of a staff member deserving of thanks and celebration. A ROCKSTAR recognition letter with your personal message and holiday flower will be hand-delivered to the ROCKSTAR educator by a member of the Norwell Education Foundation. Your donation will directly impact students in the Norwell Public Schools by funding teacher-written grants that pilot new technologies and diversified learning environments.

Because this year marks 30 years of NEF, our goal for the holiday season is to deliver 30 Rockstar recognitions to deserving staff to help celebrate this milestone and the amazing staff of Norwell Public Schools. Please click [here](#) to celebrate a Rockstar educator today!

With Thanks,

The Board of the Norwell Education Foundation