

## A Few Words from the Principal

For the past several weeks, we have been involved in a search process for the next NMS Assistant Principal. We have two finalists for the position who will be visiting the school on Wednesday, February 2nd. They will meet with members of the NMS community in Question and Answer sessions. If you would like to participate in these sessions, please refer to the [letters](#) emailed home last week. [Brief introductions of the two candidates](#) were also emailed on last Friday. You can access the letters on the [“Information from the Principal” page](#) on the NMS website.

Quarter #3 began last Monday, January 24th. Report cards will be published in Aspen on Tuesday, February 1st. Students and families should communicate with teachers if they have any questions about grades or comments. They should also communicate with teachers, counselors, or administrators if academic or social-emotional support is needed.

Information about updated COVID-19 protocols were sent last week. I provided an overview of these [updates to COVID procedures](#) in an email sent on Sunday, January 30th.

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

### Calendar

Monday, 1/31/22	Day 1
Tuesday, 2/1/22	Day 2
Wednesday, 2/2/22	Day 1
Early Release Day	
Thursday, 2/3/22	Day 2
Friday, 2/4/22	Day 1
Monday, 2/7/22	Day 2
Tuesday, 2/8/22	Day 1
Wednesday, 2/9/22	Day 2
Thursday, 2/10/22	Day 1
Friday, 2/11/22	Day 2

### LUNCH ORDERS

In order to have more accurate lunch counts, [all students](#) need to complete an [order form](#) each morning.

**QUARTER 2 Report Cards  
Published to Aspen Portal on  
Tuesday, February 1st**

### NMS YEARBOOK

All students can now order this year's NMS Yearbook by [clicking here](#).

The final date for ordering a yearbook is Friday, February 25, 2022.

# From the NMS PTO

- If you want more information or want to get involved with the NMS PTO, please email [nmspto@gmail.com](mailto:nmspto@gmail.com).
- **Anytime Shopping:** Shop with Amazon Smile or Minted and the NMS PTO gets a percentage back!
  - **Amazon Smile:** [smile.amazon.com/ch/83-0839693](https://smile.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. If you ordered a directory and have not received it, please contact Cara Rinaldi.
- **Keep informed of PTO happenings via**
  - [the PTO link on the Norwell Schools website](#)
  - [NMS Facebook group](#)



Join us Wednesday February  
16th at 6:30pm  
at the Middle School to  
**MEET THE THERAPISTS**

Join the Norwell SEPAC as we sit down with therapists from across disciplines and the district.

Hear about their roles and how their services support your child.

We will also have time for questions and conversation around the evaluation process.

Everyone is welcome!

**Norwell Public Schools  
MCAS Testing Schedule 2021-2022**

	<b>ELA</b>	<b>MATH</b>	<b>SCIENCE</b>
Grade 3	April 25 & 26	May 19 & 23	
Grade 4	April 13 & 14	May 17 & 18	
Grade 5	April 11 & 12	May 12 & 13	May 24 & 25
Grade 6	April 11 & 12	May 18 & 19	
Grade 7	April 13 & 14	May 16 & 17	
Grade 8	April 7 & 8	May 11 & 12	May 24 & 25
Grade 9			June 7 & 8
Grade 10	March 22 & 23	May 17 & 18	

**2022 Norwell Girls Softball League Registration**

Believe it or not, softball spring registration is here. Registration for the 2022 spring season will opened on January 1, 2022.

Please visit our website at [www.norwellgirlssoftball.com](http://www.norwellgirlssoftball.com) and follow the link to our registration page.

We will be offering a K-1 Program, a Grade 2-3 (Division 1) coach pitch program and a traditional program for grades 4-8 (Grades 4-5 Division 2 & Grades 6-8 Division 3).

We look forward to seeing everyone in the spring!