

## **WEEKLY UPDATE FROM THE NMRSD SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE MARCH 26, 2017**

### **NM ALUMNI EVENT**

On Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, the Class of 2017 is hosting an NM Alumni Dance in the high school gymnasium from 7:00-11:00 PM. We hope to see all our alumni at this wonderful event and the “last dance” at the old high school.

### **NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The next NMRSD School Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, April 3, 2017, at the high school at 7:00 PM. Agenda items will be included in a future update.

### **NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT**

The next meeting of the North Middlesex Regional High School Building Committee will be held on Monday, April 10, 2017, at the high school at 5:00 PM. Agenda items will be included in a future update.

#### **Week of 03/27**

- Continue interior masonry in Commons area
- Start exterior masonry in east elevation
- Continue taping and sanding in Commons
- Continue work to complete list in D building /both floors
- Start finishing painting classrooms in D building/ both floors
- Complete prime and 1<sup>st</sup> coat on walls in the gym
- Start to install base in D building
- Complete tile walls and floors in student bathrooms
- Install tile on walls in Stair # 2 / complete corridor tile in D building
- MEP rough in auditorium / mechanical space in C building
- Install balance of lockers in B and C building / unload and start installing toilet accessories
- Continue VCT A-1 - complete linoleum corridors in D building 2nd floor- start 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Continue B-1 building linoleum horseshoe
- Install ceiling tiles in B building/ both floors
- Continue interior SF and glazing in C building – exterior frames and doors
- Continue ceiling grid in media center / E building in corridor and rooms
- Installing ceiling tile in B building/ both floors
- Insulation MEP in all areas
- Installing MEP finishes in B and A buildings
- Continue to install millwork clouds in auditorium / C building / B building
- Continue interior and exterior caulking
- Exterior site work in north elevation /install trench drain

**Thank you to all who attended the two public forums in February and March that provided members of the community with an opportunity to ask questions regarding adding an artificial turf field to the high school building project.**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Wednesday, March 29 NMRHS Spring Band Concert Auditorium 7:00-9:00 PM

### **Spaulding Memorial School**

March 27th - Kindergarten Registration - 9:30-2:00 PM

March 28th - Kindergarten Registration - 9:30-2:00 PM

### **ASHBY 250<sup>th</sup> SHOW/BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

The 250th show and birthday party celebration will be held on Saturday, April 8 from 2 PM to 4 PM at Ashby Elementary School. The show will include a review of all that makes Ashby special with music, dance, and video presentations. There will also be special recognition of Ashby's veterans. Please join us to sing happy birthday and help cut (and eat) the 250th cake!

### **PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**

Congratulations to the cast and crew of Phantom of the Opera! The talent of our students continues to amaze the NM community. Kudos to our students, Mrs. Blake, Mr. Bielik and Mr. Thompson for your hard work and efforts!

### **NM JAZZ BAND SUCCESS!**

Congratulations to the NM Jazz Band on a very successful year. At the Central District Jazz Festival held on March 1st and 8th, the group was one of only 3 Central Massachusetts schools to earn a Gold Medal and an invitation to the Massachusetts State Jazz Finals. At the State Finals on March 18th, NM earned a Silver Medal.

### **FREE TEST PREP AND COLLEGE EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS**

Sunday, April 2nd 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM SAT Cafe at the Chyten Center of Newton, 858 Walnut Street, Newton, MA 02459 Registration is required.

For questions or to register: 1-800-428-8378

### **FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS**

SAT Prep English and Math at the Townsend Public Library

English Prep is four sessions beginning Friday, March 24th 3:30-5:00 PM

Math Prep is two sessions Wednesday, April 5th & 12th 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Registration is required: [www.townsendlibrary.org](http://www.townsendlibrary.org)

### **MESSAGE FROM PROJECT GRADUATION**

Our final two meeting dates are Thursday 4/27 and 5/18.

### **NMRS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION:**

Throughout the month of March, the Foundation is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win four turf seats to see legendary artists James Taylor and Bonnie Raitt at Fenway Park on Friday, August 11th. (Ten dollars per chance) Raffle tickets are available from NM students, Mrs. Hamel (NM Principal's office), and the Foundation. For more information, contact Sue Boswell at [msbswll@charter.net](mailto:msbswll@charter.net).

Scholarship applications from the NMRS Scholarship Foundation are available starting Friday, March 17th from both Guidance and through the [Foundation website](#). Applications need to be turned into Guidance no later than Friday, March 31st. Late applications will not be accepted.

## **YOUTH ART MONTH**

The North Middlesex Regional High School Art Department is pleased to announce that eight students have had their artwork selected for display at the State Transportation Building in Boston in celebration of Youth Art Month!

The show is on display and opens to the public weekdays 9:00 AM-5:00 PM from February 26 through March 31.

Congratulations to the following NM students:

Cassidy H., Melissa I., Brooke M., Catherine N., Alicia S., Hyrum T., Rachel T., Brigitte Y.

## **ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

Spring Sports Parent/Athlete Night, Monday, April 3rd, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM in the high school auditorium

There will be a brief athletic department presentation, followed by breakout meetings with the athletic teams. During each meeting, coaches will go over team expectations, rules, schedules, etc.

## **NM PATRIOT BOOSTER**

The NM Boosters are always looking for volunteers for the concession stand and other club related tasks. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 12th at 7:00 PM. Please email Patty Collins, President, [nmboosters@gmail.com](mailto:nmboosters@gmail.com) if you are interested in contributing to this wonderful organization.

## **HBMS SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENTATION**

On Thursday, March 30th HB will have a presentation by Bill Bowman from *Safe and Secure Online* for all students. Parents are encouraged to view the link below. There will also be a presentation in April intended for parents.

<https://safeandsecureonline.org/>

8:30-9:30 AM Grades 7 and 8

9:45-10:45 AM Grades 5 and 6