

WEEKLY UPDATE FROM THE NMRSD SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE APRIL 30, 2017

Please note – Annual Town Meetings are being held in all North Middlesex member towns the week of May 1, 2017 – there are a number of important town and school articles to be voted on during these meetings. Links to each town's full warrant are listed below. For questions on the school-related articles, please feel free to call the district office. Attached to this Connect Ed message is an informational flyer regarding the Accelerated Repair Projects for review.

<http://www.townsend.ma.us/Pages/index>

<https://ma-pepperell.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/3472>

http://www.ci.ashby.ma.us/clerk/warrants/0706_001.pdf

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The next NMRSD School Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, May 1, 2017, at Nissistissit Middle School at 6:00 p.m. Agenda items include the following:

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

1. Appointment of Chairperson Pro Tem ~ (Formal Vote)
2. Election of Officers
 - Chairperson (Ballot Vote)
 - Vice Chairperson (Ballot Vote)
3. Appointment of Treasurer/Secretary~ Discussion/Vote
 - The Superintendent recommends the Committee reappoint Michael Hartnett as District Treasurer for the 2017-2018 school year.
 - The Superintendent recommends the Committee reappoint Joanna Bilotta-Simeone as Secretary to the School Committee for the 2017-2018 school year.
4. Appointment of District Counsel
 - Thomas J. Nuttall ~ Special Education Firm: Sullivan & Nuttall, PC
5. The Superintendent recommends the School Committee appoint a representative(s) to the following committees for the 2017-2018 school year:
 - Facility Advisory Subcommittee
 - Finance Subcommittee
 - Negotiation Subcommittee
 - Policy Subcommittee
 - Warrant Subcommittee
 - Photovoltaic Subcommittee
 - Regional Agreement Subcommittee

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

The next meeting of the North Middlesex Regional High School Building Committee will be held on Monday, May 15, 2017, at the high school at 5:00 PM. Agenda items will be included in a future update.

Week of 5/1:

- Complete trim on exterior storefronts in east elevation
- Complete exterior masonry in east elevation and continue interior masonry at C vestibule
- Continue finish paint in A-1
- Complete corridor linoleum in B-1 up to elevator front
- Prep for linoleum in A-1
- Install carpet tile in C building
- Install millwork in auditorium / C building
- Complete ceiling grid in C corridors 1st floor
- Continue setting up kitchen equipment
- Complete porcelain tile in A building and start Stair # 1
- Close up ceiling in C-2 corridor /A-1
- Continue MEP finishes in B / A and E buildings / Complete D and start B building balancing
- Continue with hook up of equipment in kitchen area
- Rough MEP in A building/ auditorium / C commons area/ mechanical room space
- Insulate MEP piping in A building / C building / E building and mechanical space
- Continue metal work on roof
- Continue installing gym flooring
- Continue taping and sanding in C building
- Continue exterior site work/rebar, forming and placing concrete sidewalks
- Install binder in north and west elevations
- Grading and tilling softball field / continue irrigation piping
- Install ceiling at exterior loading dock
- Continue cleaning of classrooms
- Start epoxy walls and floors in locker rooms

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Ashby Annual Town Meeting
 Saturday, May 6, 2017
 Ashby Elementary School, 9:30 a.m.

Pepperell Annual Town Meeting
 Monday, May 1, 2017
 Nissitissit Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

Townsend Annual Town Meeting
 Tuesday, May 2, 2017
 Memorial Hall, 7:00 p.m.

HAWTHORNE BROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA

Congratulations to HBMS Drama on their Gold Medal at Saturday's Massachusetts Educational Theatre Guild (METG) Festival! Adjudicators presented 23 awards to the seven schools that participated at this site, and HBMS was awarded four for excellence in acting: Morgan R., Matilda G., Lily C., and Sophia G. Congratulations to Ms. Moriarty, Ms. Mayo, and our talented students!

NISSITISSIT MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA

The Nissitissit Theater Presentation of HONK is being held on May 25 and May 26 in the Nissitissit Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, students are free.

Grade 4 Moving to Grade 5 Parent Information Night: June 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Nissitissit Auditorium

PROJECT GRADUATION

It is graduation time, and Project Graduation needs your help!! Project Graduation is an all-night substance-free party for graduating seniors, happening graduation night **June 2, 2017**. The project graduation committee needs an additional 55 volunteers to make this event a success. Please sign up to volunteer at this event at the following link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4dabab22a1f94-nmproject>.

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART EXHIBIT

Please show your support for the arts at NMRHS!

You are invited to the annual North Middlesex High School Student Art Exhibit opening reception to be held on Wednesday, May 3rd from 5-7 p.m. at the Lawrence Library in Pepperell. Also, student members of the National Art Honor Society will host a gift mugs fundraiser.

The art exhibit features a range of student work from the Drawing & Painting, Graphic Design, and Ceramics courses, and will be on display until the end of May.

We hope to see you there!

CAMP INVENTION

Camp Invention is coming to Nissitissit Middle School this August! If you sign up by May 1st using the PROMO CODE "DISCOVER 15" you can save \$15.

The program this year is called Launch, and an overview can be seen at the following link: [Camp Invention Video](#)

The dates and times are as follows: August 14th-18th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Please contact Branden Judkins with any questions or concerns at bjudkins@nmrsd.org.