

UPDATE FROM THE NMRSD SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE NOVEMBER 6, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 7th: No School for Students/Teacher Professional Development

Nov. 10th: No School Veterans Day

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the NMRSD School Committee will be on Monday, November 6, 2017; at North Middlesex Regional High School at 7:00 p.m. Agenda items include the following:

PRESENTATION

1. Gateway Program Fundraiser
2. Footsteps2Brilliance ~ Maribeth Janssens, Director of Community Impact, United Way of North Central Massachusetts

REPORTS/INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Student Representative Report
2. Superintendent's Report
 - Ashby Well ~ Update
 - Accelerated Repair Project ~ Update
 - North Middlesex Education Foundation
 - NEASC Special Progress Report Submittal
3. Superintendent Search – Update
 - Review Request for Proposal (RFP) for Executive Search Consultant
4. Building Committee Report - Update
5. Public Communications - 10 minutes will be allotted

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Warrant Subcommittee: Available for Committee review are accounts payable warrants 18-1019 and 18-1026, and payroll warrant for October 26, 2017. The warrants have been reviewed and signed by the warrant subcommittee.
2. NMRSD Regional Agreement Subcommittee
3. Finance Subcommittee
4. Photovoltaic Subcommittee

OLD BUSINESS

1. MASC/MASS Conference Report/Resolutions Discussion

NEW BUSINESS

1. Superintendent District Goals Update Discussion/Vote

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

The next meeting of the North Middlesex Regional High School Building Committee will be on Monday, November 13, 2017; at the high school at 5:00 p.m. Agenda items will be included in a future update.

NOLA SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The New Orleans Service Learning group at the high school is hosting a spaghetti supper and silent auction on Wednesday, November 15th from 5:30-8:30 p.m to raise money for their trip.

Tickets: \$5 in advance, or \$8 at the door, \$1 off if you bring a canned good.

CONGRATULATIONS NM FALL ATHLETES

Congratulations to all our athletes who competed this fall. You continue to positively represent the district with your hard work, determination, and leadership.

Cross Country MidWach C Championship Runner-Up
Soccer (Girls) MidWach C League Champions
Soccer (Boys) MidWach C League Champions
Volleyball Qualified for MidWach B Tournament

Monday 11/6 Volleyball at Medway High School at 7:00 p.m. (District Quarter Final game)
Tuesday 11/7 Girls Soccer at Algonquin at 6:00 p.m.

Congratulations to our volleyball program for receiving the League Sportsmanship Award!

Congratulations to Coach Jeff Waldron on being named League Coach of the Year!

WHITSONS STANDARD SURVEY

Whitsons is pleased to announce the annual Standard School Nutrition Survey is now available on the district web page.

Go to the Whitsons Welcome page and under "Take our Survey" there are a few brief questions for parents, students and staff members of North Middlesex.

Flyers will be available at all schools in the cafeteria with a QR Code attached where the survey can also be taken or follow this link to <https://snap.insight-surveys.com/s.asp?k=149425170231>.

On the district webpage, you will also find the new "Get Your Free Mobile App" where you can check daily menu options at your school.

Any questions, please contact Michelle Curran at 978-597-8721 x2471.

SNOW DAY EXTENDED LEARNING PILOT COMMITTEE (Message from Ms. Janda, Principal of Spaulding Memorial School)

The district leadership team has been exploring the possibility of initiating a pilot of Extended Learning opportunities for students as an alternative to making up all snow days at the end of the school year. This past week Superintendent Landers informed the school committee of the formation of a district-wide work group to put together a proposal to present for a pilot of this initiative.

The district is seeking to form a work group comprised of representation from the following: School Committee, a parent representative from each of the three towns, faculty members from each of the three levels (elementary, middle, high), a support staff member and one or more members of the district leadership team. The meetings to review the research already completed by the leadership team and to put together a proposal for our district pilot to present to the school committee will be on the following dates and times:

Monday, November 6, 2017, 5:00-7:00 pm at the NMRSD High School
Monday, November 13, 2017, 5:00-7:00 pm at the NMRSD High School
Monday, November 27, 2017, 5:00-7:00 pm at the NMRSD High School

The presentation to the school committee is tentatively scheduled for Monday, December 4th.

Winter and spring dates will be determined by the committee as needed after the presentation to the school committee in December.

If you are interested in being a part of this Snow Day Extended Learning Pilot Committee, please email Becky Janda who will be chairing this committee at bjanda@nmrsd.org.

T.A.P. YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The mission of this youth program is to encourage participants to enjoy the sport of basketball in a recreational setting, focusing on learning the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

To register online, or for additional details, visit WWW.TAPBASKETBALL.COM.

FEES: \$90.00 per player (Early Bird Discount of \$10 on or before 11/11) - \$160.00 maximum per family. If financial hardship is a factor, please send an email request to TAPBB@Comcast.net with your contact information.

T.A.P. Basketball asks for participation by all parents and/or guardians. Please consider volunteering for one of the following: team coach or concession stand support.