THANK YOU NNYBA

Thanks to the Norwood-Norfolk Youth Basketball Association for purchasing these great looking bench chairs for games. They look great and our kids are really proud of the improvements to our gym. These chairs and the new banners really show everyone how proud we are to be Flyers! Thank you, NNYBA.

EMPIRE STATE GAMES

We're proud of our students for what they do in…and out of school. We had several students complete in the Empire State Games this year. I know that this is not a complete list of participants, but I felt inclined to recognize the medal winners. (There may be others. We apologize if this is an incomplete list.)

Figure Skating:

Gold Medal:  
Autumn Masuk - Pre-Preliminary Freeskate  
Jasmine Snow - Pre-Preliminary Freeskate  
Paige French - Beginner Freeskate  
Rhylee Contee - Beginner Freeskate

Silver Medal:  
Makyla Phillips - Pre-Juvenile Freeskate  
Bronze Medal:  
Gabrielle Hartigan - Preliminary Freeskate  
Brielle Smith - Beginner Freeskate

Hockey:

Gold Medal:  14U Norfolk Potsdam North Storm (Isabel Boyd, Jessica Bullock, Madelyn Dinneen, Sophie Lauzon, Megan McCarthy)

FACEBOOK

Celebrate our children! Follow our middle school on Facebook page by clicking "Norwood-Norfolk Middle School Moments". Our elementary has also joined with a Facebook page, called “Norwood-Norfolk Elementary School.”
LOCKDOWN DRILLS

Thank you to everyone for their understanding as we conducted our 2nd Lockdown Drill this past week. We realize that it’s disruptive to everyone, but we want our children to know exactly what to do in case of an emergency. During this drill we implemented many of the protocols suggested by the NYS Troopers, SLC Sheriffs, and our local PD. We learned a lot and will be looking to improve our processes in the coming drills. We have two additional lock downs as four are required per year by the NYS Education Department.

KIND COINS

During Kindness Week our elementary students and teachers helped collect coins to build a medical building in Liberia. Our students collected $524 in coins. Last year we supported the building of playgrounds in hurricane savaged areas. We’re proud of our elementary for their obvious kindness. Well done!

GLOBAL SCHOOL PLAY DAY

Last week our elementary students participated in the Global School Play Day. The impetus behind this is to restore unstructured play to a generation of kids. Our children need opportunities to learn how to work with others, develop rules, and bring a plan to fruition; on their own. Our teachers can tell you about the positive impact this day has on our students. Here’s a recent article from the Courier-Observer about our Global School Play Day.

HUMAN INTEREST STORY BY NORTH COUNTRY PUBLIC RADIO

The children on bus #146 will have a special visitor with them this coming week. We’ve been approached by North Country Public Radio with the desire to make a video, highlighting our awesome driver, Darla Conyea. Ms. Conyea has been a wonderful NNCS driver for many years. As the first school employee that your children encounter each morning, she brings a bright smile and greeting every day. We truly appreciate what she does for your children and for the District.

On Wednesday, February 13th, NCPR will have one of their best videographers on the morning elementary pick-up run. There is a good chance that children may be shown in this video as they get on the bus and ride to school. The video will eventually be shown on NCPR’s website.

The videographer has offered some advice to parents for their children. When they come on the bus next Wednesday, pretend they’re not being videoed. It’s more likely they’ll get their image captured for the video if they pretend he’s not even there.

If any parent would like more information then feel free to contact the District office. If any parent would not like to have their child shown on the video, then please send letter or an email to Superintendent Cruikshank, jcruikshank@nncsk12.org.

We’re proud of Darla Conyea!
PARENT DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

In our continued efforts to ensure the safety of our students we’ve implemented a number of changes that have had noticeable effects. We’ve staggered our buses at the elementary dismissal, allowing for a better traffic flow and limited congestion. We’ve placed stop signs in two locations in the large, front parking lot to minimize the confusion when pulling into our parking lot from Route 56. We’ve painted a “safety line” on the sidewalk to establish a visual barrier for our students, keeping them away from the curb.

Our next area of focus is to re-establish the areas to drop-off and pick-up students. We currently have two areas that have been designated for this purpose:

- In the southern most parking lot (closest to Norwood) there is an area to pull off. This is near the playground and baseball field.
- In front of the HS & District Offices along the curb.

These are pull off areas. If you need to park and get out of your vehicle, then please use the designated parking spaces.

We are asking people not to park near the stop sign at the end of the large gymnasium. This is an access road between parking lots and parking in that area causes a lot of congestion.

Thank you. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation as we keep our children safe.
SEAWAY NEWSLETTER

We were very proud when we saw that two NNCS students were selected as students of the month at Seaway Tech this past month. Holden Prashaw – Criminal Justice II and Jesse Allen – Natural Resource I were both recognized. Congratulations and well done! This newsletter is attached to this email.

SPANISH CLASS NEWSLETTER

Attached to this email you'll find that our Spanish students have been busy. There’s plenty of pictures to go along with the descriptions. Our students are muy bien.

CALLING ALL FLYER ALUMNI

Combined Class Reunion 2019! There is a class reunion THIS SUMMER for all NNCS graduating classes. If you’re interested in helping to organize or represent your class, then contact Chuck Morse, ’77 at morsechuck10@gmail.com. You’re also invited to the next organizational meeting on Saturday, March 2nd at 1:00PM in the NNCS High School Library. Let’s get out and show your Flyer Pride!

THE FLU UPDATE

Information from the NYS Department of Health has stated that NYS has experienced 8-consecutive weeks of increases of confirmed cases of the flu. We’re experiencing this at NNCS, too. In response, we’ve increased the cleaning of touchable-surfaces in an effort to limit the spread.

We remind people that the best barrier is the flu vaccine. Also, regularly washing your hands and covering your mouth/nose when you sneeze prevents the spread.

FLYER ATHLETICS

Our winter sports teams are really exciting to watch and it’s almost time for playoffs! You can find up-to-date schedules on our website or by visiting www.sectionXboces.com. Let’s get out and support out student-athletes.

Be Loud! Be Proud! Be Supportive!
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