MUSCIAL

We’re getting excited for this year’s musical, presented by the Norwood-Norfolk Drama Club: *Guys and Dolls*. There will be shows on March 15th & 16th. If you would like to buy tickets to the show, you may do so here: [https://www.showtix4u.com/events/15456](https://www.showtix4u.com/events/15456) Or, you can purchase them in the high school office. Soon, you will see posters around the school that have a QR code on them. If you open the camera on your smartphone and point it at the QR code, it should pop up a banner, which, when clicked upon, will take you to the website listed above. Ticket prices are $12 for adults and $8 for students.

I’ve got my tickets. Do you?

SCHOLAR ATHLETES

We’re proud of our athletes and varsity teams as they compete against rivals. However, many of our athletes excel in the classroom, too. The NYS Public High School Athletic Association honors varsity student-athletes with a GPA of 90 & above with the Scholar Athlete Designation. For this winter sports season 34 of our varsity student-athletes achieved a GPA of 90 or better.

Here is the breakdown per team: boys basketball – 3, girls basketball – 8, hockey – 8, boys indoor track – 5, girls indoor track – 10.

The NYSPHSAA also recognizes teams who have at least 75% of their roster’s average GPA being a 90 or better. Congratulations to the following teams who are recognized as Scholar Athlete Team: hockey, boys indoor track, girls indoor track, girls basketball.

Congratulations!

ROBOTICS SUCCESS

This past weekend our younger robotics teams competed at the regional event held at Clarkson University. We had a strong showing by both teams. The *Space Wasters* were awarded the judges award for perseverance and teamwork. Team *Nebulous* won the mechanical design award for a sound robot that was simple, well-constructed with quick change attachments. This, after our high school robotics team came in 2nd at the Montreal tournament and will be competing at the Worlds Competition later this year in Detroit. Congratulations and great job to both students and advisors. Well done!
WHAT IT’S LIKE TO DRIVE A SCHOOL BUS

Thank you to North Country Public Radio for highlighting the important work of school bus drivers. It was wonderful that they selected Darla Conyea for a ride-along and interview. Ms. Conyea is a great example of the bus drivers at NNCS. Besides being a long-standing Flyer driver, she trains many of our new drivers who come onboard. You can watch this short video clip on the NCPR website or on their Facebook page.

Great job, Darla!

OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

On Sunday, April 7th, the Clarkson Society of Women Engineers invites high school girls to a brunch to learn about STEM college majors and careers. The brunch will be held in the Student Center with an 11:30-2:30 time frame. A flyer detailing this opportunity is attached to this email. This event is a wonderful opportunity for a connection between a student and a top-rated local university. I would encourage all high school girls to consider attending.

NEW GRANT TO HELP OUR CHILDREN

Great news! We learned that St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES received a grant from Feed the Children's Homeless Education Literacy Program (H.E.L.P.). This grant specifically helps our homeless & transient populations. This will provided the North Country with 1000 backpacks filled with school supplies and hygiene items. Additionally, SLL BOCES received a large pallet of books for homeless students.

The amount of supplies that NNCS will receive will provide for our homeless students for the next two years. We are very happy to receive this support for our struggling families. A huge Thank You to SLL BOCES for your diligence in obtaining this grant. Thanks for looking out for the children of the North Country.

KIDS EXPO

On March 16th there will be an event at SUNY Canton for kids: the Kids Expo. This is the 2nd annual Kids Expo and the goal is to help families understand what resources and fun things there are to do around the County and region. It is also a day of play catering to up to 12 year olds. There's a flyer attached to this email.

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. Let’s get out and show your Flyer Pride!
PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for our primary is taking place now. If you have (or know of) a child who will be four, five, or six years old before December 1st and they are not enrolled in school, then please call the elementary office.

THE FLU UPDATE

We continue to monitor information from the NYS Department of Health relating to the Influenza Virus. We’re not out of the woods, yet, but even though we still have widespread confirmed cases, this was the first week in the past few months that we’ve had a decrease in the numbers of flu cases across NYS. 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.

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.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

3/11 President & Vice-President Meet with Superintendent
3/12 Budget Work Session
3/15 Early Dismissal for Staff Development
3/15-16 Musical
3/19 Board of Education Meeting
3/20 Seniors to Gateways to Careers
3/21 District Improvement Group (DIG) Meeting
3/22 Regional Staff Development Day
3/20 Grade 5 Band Concert
3/21 Pep Rally and Green & Gold Night
3/22 Regional Staff Development Day