

WEEKLY UPDATE FROM THE NMRSD SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE MARCH 19, 2017

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Tuesday, March 21 is a full day of school. This day was previously listed on the calendar as a half day but was changed due to MCAS testing.

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 03/20

- Continue interior masonry in area C building, commons
- Complete peel and stick in AVB east and south elevation
- Start exterior masonry in east elevation –weather permitting
- Continue taping and sanding in C building, commons
- Start work to complete list in D building, both floors and classrooms
- Start finish paint in classrooms in D building, both floors
- Complete prime and 1st coat on walls in gym
- Complete wall tile in kitchen
- Complete tile walls and floors in student bathrooms
- Install tile on walls in Stair # 2
- MEP rough in A/ auditorium / mechanical space in C building
- Startup of balance of RTU
- Start-up and testing of fume hoods
- Install marker and tack boards
- Continue VCT A-1 - complete linoleum in corridors in D building-start B building
- Install ceiling tiles in B building, both floors
- Continue interior SF and glazing in C building – exterior frames and doors
- Continue ceiling grid in C building. media center / E building corridor and rooms
- Insulation MEP in all areas
- Installing MEP finishes in B and A buildings
- Unload and start to install millwork clouds in auditorium
- Continue interior and exterior caulking
- Continue casework in A building
- Installing bollards at loading dock area and start exterior rough grading for site work
- Complete excavation/form/rebar and place concrete exterior seat walls in south elevation
- Unload and shake out wood flooring in E building

A public forum has been scheduled for March 23 at 7:00 PM in the high school gymnasium to provide members of the community with an opportunity to ask questions regarding adding an artificial turf field to the high school building project. We hope all community stakeholders will attend these important forums.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

ASHBY 250th 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! See flyer attached.

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Tuesday, March 21	Futsal / Soccer Tournament - Bartlett Gym	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday, March 22	<i>Phantom of the Opera</i> / Open Dress Rehearsal Free performance for senior citizens - HS Auditorium	5:00 PM
Thursday, March 23	Pizza Night - NY Service Learning - Cafe C NMRHS Turf Field Forum-gymnasium	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Friday, March 24	<i>Phantom of the Opera</i> - OPENING NIGHT - Auditorium	7:00 PM
Friday, March 24	HBMS Faculty vs. Student Basketball Game	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM / HS Bartlett Gym
Saturday, March 25	<i>Phantom of the Opera</i> - 2 shows - Auditorium	2:00 PM Matinee

HBMS STUDENT RECOGNITION

The North Middlesex Regional School District honors William M. (Grade 6) and Sean M. (Grade 5) who performed last Saturday with the MMEA All-State Treble Chorus at the All-State Conference in Boston.

Congratulations to our students and Mr. Day.

PEPPERELL YOUTH BASEBALL

Registration is open for spring 2017 baseball in Pepperell. See flyer attached for important information.

NEW YORK SERVICE LEARNING PIZZA NIGHT

Join the New York Service Learning group for Pizza Night on Thursday, March 23, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Cafe C. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.

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 msbswift@charter.net.

Scholarship applications from the NMRS Scholarship Foundation are available starting Friday, March 17th from both Guidance and through the [Foundation website](#). All seniors will also receive a copy of the application in advisory on Monday, March 31, 2017. 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.

NM STUDENT COUNCIL

Sixteen student council delegates attended the three-day Massachusetts Association of Student Council Leadership Conference in Hyannis. After attending many workshops and listening to motivational speakers, the event culminated with the presentation of the association's highest awards. The NM student council was one of ten schools from across the commonwealth to receive the TOP TEN project award for their Memorial Day program. Also, the NM Council of Excellence book earned a Gold Council of Excellence award. Congratulations to all the NM student council members who have worked so hard on this year's projects. These awards are a testament to the high standards of service of the student leadership at NM!

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Spring Athletic Registration

Please remember students need to be registered before tryouts begin on Monday, March 20th. User Fees should be brought to the athletic office or head coach on Monday.

[Spring Registration Link](#)

Spring Indoor/Rain Day Practice and Tryout Schedule

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
<u>SOFTBALL</u>	<u>7:00-8:30 N</u>	<u>2:30-4:00 N</u>	<u>4:00-5:30 N</u>	<u>5:30-7:00 N</u>	<u>2:30-4:00 N</u>
<u>BASEBALL</u>	<u>4:00-5:30 N</u>	<u>4:00-5:30 N</u>	<u>5:30-7:00 N</u>	<u>7:00-8:30 N</u>	<u>4:00-5:30 N</u>
<u>GIRLS LAX</u>	<u>2:30-4:00 N</u>	<u>7:00-8:30 N</u>	<u>2:30-4:00 N</u>	<u>4:00-5:30 N</u>	<u>5:30-7:00 N</u>
<u>BOYS LAX</u>	<u>5:30-7:00 N</u>	<u>5:30-7:00 N</u>	<u>7:00-8:30 N</u>	<u>2:30-4:00 N</u>	<u>7:00-8:30 N</u>
<u>TRACK</u>	<u>2-4 OLD GYM</u>	<u>2-4 OLD GYM</u>	<u>2-4 OLD GYM</u>	<u>2-4 OLD GYM</u>	<u>2-4 OLD GYM</u>
<u>GIRLS TENNIS</u>	<u>4-5:30 OLD GYM</u>	<u>5:30-7 OLD GYM</u>	<u>4-5:30 OLD GYM</u>	<u>5:30-7 OLD GYM</u>	<u>4-5:30 OLD GYM</u>
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NMS SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS 2.0 NEW INFO!

Nissitissit Middle School Auditorium
March 23, 2017
6:30 PM (See attached flyer.)

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

3 Attachments