

## **UPDATE FROM THE NMRSD SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE JANUARY 28, 2018**

Based on the All-State auditions held on Saturday, January 20th, 8 NM students were selected to perform in the prestigious Massachusetts All-State Music Festival. Alexander N., Kyle K., Chris E. and Hannah G. were selected for the chorus; Matthew R., Noah L., and Paige D. were selected for the band; and Adam K. was selected for the orchestra. Congratulations to all our talented students!

The NMRHS Robotics Team were tournament finalists at a Robotics Competition held at North Andover High School this Saturday and placed 3rd out of 56 teams. Congratulations to all!

### **NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT**

The next meeting of the North Middlesex Regional High School Building Committee will be held on Monday, February 12, 2018; at the high school at 5:00 p.m. Agenda items will be included in a future update

### **NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the NMRSD School Committee will be held on Monday, January 29, 2018; at North Middlesex Regional High School at 7:00 p.m. Agenda items include the following:

#### Updates

- Accelerated Repair Projects
- NESDEC Student Enrollment
- Footsteps2Brilliance Literacy Initiative
- Superintendent Search
- Building Committee Report

#### New Business

- FY'19 Budget Requests for Ashby Elementary School
- FY'19 Budget Requests for Spaulding Elementary School
- FY'19 Budget Requests for Varnum Brook Elementary School
- FY'19 Budget Requests for North Middlesex Athletics
- FY'19 Budget Request for Special Education
- FY'19 Budget Request for Facilities and Grounds
- The superintendent recommends that the school committee vote to approve the General Obligation Bond Anticipation Notes (the "Notes") of the District dated February 5, 2018. (Discussion/Vote)

### **HAWTHORNE BROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SEARCH**

The North Middlesex Regional School District would like to congratulate Hawthorne Brook Principal, Mr. Coughlan on his retirement at the end of this school year. His commitment to students, families, staff and the community has been amazing!

It is important to hold a focus group for parents and the community to garner input on what characteristics the new principal should have to meet the needs of our students. The district administration will be hosting a focus group on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at Hawthorne Brook Middle School. All are welcome to attend.

Further, if any parent or community member is interested in serving on the search committee, please forward an email to Superintendent Landers at [jlanders@nmrsd.org](mailto:jlanders@nmrsd.org). It will be essential to select a varied group of individuals, so all stakeholders have a voice in the process.

**LETTER FROM THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Attached is a letter regarding the Superintendent Search process from School Committee Chair, Randee Rusch.

**MESSAGE FROM NMRHS PRINCIPAL TAYLOR**

Mark your calendar! Our annual Program of Studies evening is coming up on Thursday, February 15th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for families to talk to our faculty about the curriculum, and get advice and suggestions for course selection. Teachers and guidance counselors will be available to talk about specific courses, explain the difference between college prep, accelerated and advanced placement options, and support families with planning student course loads in preparation for college admission. I hope to see many of you at NM on this evening.

**MESSAGE FROM PROJECT GRADUATION**

Comedy Night – Join NMRHS Project Graduation on Saturday, February 10th at 7:00 p.m. for a night out. Enjoy a night of laughter in the high school auditorium.

COVER - \$25 @ door / \$20 advance purchase / \$25 advance PREMIUM Reserved seating.

Contact any committee member for tickets – see the event on our Facebook page NMRHS Project Graduation.

Contact [pgnmrsd@yahoo.com](mailto:pgnmrsd@yahoo.com) or Kris Bouchard at 508-736-5116 for further information.

**NORTH MIDDLESEX SCHOOL DISTRICT GATEWAY FUNDRAISER**

Save the Date: Saturday, April 28, 2018

Pepperell VFW

55 Leighton Street, Pepperell, MA

\$5.00 admission

(Tickets may be purchased in advance at the door.)

50/50 raffle, theme basket raffles, and gift card raffles

Live music and dancing!

For more information, email Mike Lavoie at [mlavoie@nmrsd.org](mailto:mlavoie@nmrsd.org) or call 978-587-8713, ex. 1520.