

UPDATE FROM THE NMRSD SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The next NMRSD School Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, September 11, 2017; at North Middlesex Regional High School at 7:00 p.m. Agenda items include the following:

PRESENTATION

1. Data and Collaborative Inquiry ~ Jamie Anderson and Kevin Cormier
2. Photovoltaic Subcommittee and Solect Energy Solar Presentation

REPORTS/INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Student Representative Report
2. Superintendent's Report
 - School Opening Report
 - NMRSD Open Houses
 - Enrollment Update
 - Personnel Update
 - District Homeschool Report
 - 2016-2017 District Accomplishments
 - 2017-2018 District Goals
3. Building Committee Report – Update
4. Public Communications – 10 minutes will be allotted

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Finance Subcommittee
 - FY18 Budget 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, September 11, 2017; at the high school at 5:00 p.m. Agenda items include the following:

OPM Report

- Construction Progress Photo Update
- Review Construction Project Schedule
- Review Project Budget
- Review and Discuss Contractors Construction Change Orders/Overhead Volleyball Net Assemblies
- Review/Approve Dedication Plaque
- Update on FFE Installation - SMMA
- Update on Technology Installation – SMMA

New Business

- General Discussion
- Snack Shack Update
- Baseball Field Nets for Third Base Line or Reverse Fields
- Ribbon Cutting / Welcome Ceremony / Open House Dates
- Other Business Not Reasonably Anticipated within 48 hours of Meeting

Please note: The NM Building and School Committee meetings will be held in room 120 at North Middlesex Regional High School on the first floor. To access the meetings, please park in the lot on Main Street (119) and follow the signs which will direct you to the location.

NORTH MIDDLESEX FIELD HOCKEY FIRST ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 23, 2017, Hawthorne Brook Middle School Back Field (see flyer attached)
Registration begins at 2 pm; Games begin at 3 pm

\$50 entry fee per 2 person team

Raffles • Food • Music

Register by contacting Toby O'Brien @ tobyobrien@comcast.net or mail checks to (checks payable to NM Field Hockey): 21 Seaver Road, Townsend, MA 01469

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Monday, September 11	School Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday, September 12	Ashby Elementary Open House	5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, September 13	Varnum Brook Elementary School	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Thursday, September 14	North Middlesex Regional High School Open House	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday, September 28	FAFSA info night - Performing Arts Center	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

NM CARES PERFORMANCE OF DIRT

The North Middlesex Regional High School administration worked with NM Cares to arrange a performance of DIRT for all freshman and sophomore students at 8:30 a.m. on October 12. There will also be a free community performance at 6:00 p.m. in the high school performing arts center. According to the website (<https://www.johnmorello.com/the-shows>), Dirt is a one-man show that explores the challenges and decisions that young people face every day. Dirt gets to the heart of issues related to drugs, bullying, and self-esteem in a manner that resonates with audiences in a real and meaningful way.

ASHBY OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

- Kindergarten 5:30 - 6:30 PM
- Grade 1- 6:00 - 6:30 PM
- Grade 2 - 6:30 - 7:00 PM
- Grade 3 - 7:00 - 7:30 PM
- Grade 4 - 7:30 - 8:00 PM

HAWTHORNE BROOK FALL MUSICAL

HB Drama's fall musical is Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr.! Auditions will be held on Tuesday, September 12th through Thursday, September 14th after school. Information about actor auditions and tech crew are on the drama website: <http://hbmsfinearts.weebly.com/drama.html>.

FALL ATHLETICS AT HAWTHORNE BROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

This week Hawthorne Brook is holding sign-ups for cross country and field hockey. All players will need a valid physical and to register on Family ID. The link for Family ID is: <https://www.familyid.com/organizations/north-middlesex-regional-school-district-athletics#programs>

NORTH MIDDLESEX YOUTH LACROSSE FALL CLINICS

See flyer attached.

NORTH MIDDLESEX EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The North Middlesex Regional School District administration is interested in establishing an education foundation for our schools. The foundation would raise funds to award mini-grants to teachers and staff to provide enrichment opportunities for our students.

The NM Education Foundation would explore the possibility of establishing a recognition program for former students who have achieved major accomplishments and educators and friends who have made outstanding contributions to education in the North Middlesex Regional School District.

If you are interested in being a part of this exciting initiative, please contact the superintendent at jlanders@nmrsd.org.

NISSITISSIT CLASP 2017-2018 SESSION 1

Children Learning After School Program CLASP is a program of after school activity classes offered at Nissitissit. Classes offer students a great opportunity to learn something new while also having supervised fun after school. Session 1 will begin the week of September 18. Further information is available on the NMS website.

MODEL RAILROAD SHOW & OPEN HOUSE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

The Pepperell Siding Model Railroad Club [PSMRC] will be hosting a model railroad show at the Varnum Brook Elementary School, 10 Hollis Street in Pepperell MA; and concurrently, there will be an open house at PSMRC's clubhouse located at 41 Lomar Park, Unit 4, in Pepperell, MA. Both events will be held on Sunday, October 1st, 2017 and run from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. There is plenty of free parking at both sites. Admission is: Adults \$5, Seniors \$4, Children (6-12) \$2, Family (2 Adults & Children) \$12. Further information is included in the attached press release.