
NORWOOD SCHOOL NEWS



June, 2010



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

It does not seem possible that I am writing the last newsletter for the year. Please pay close attention to the "Dates to Remember" section of this newsletter. There are many activities planned during the next few weeks and I would hate to have you miss one. As always, if you have questions, please feel free to call the main office.

If you are planning to move over the summer and your child will not be attending Norwood next year, please contact the main office at your earliest convenience. This will help us in making the transition to your child's new school easier and in planning our classrooms for next year.

We have a large box in the main foyer full of lost articles of clothing. If your child is missing coats, mittens, sweatshirts, etc., you may want to come in and check the box. At the conclusion of school, all unclaimed clothing will be donated to a worthy cause.

Parents of students in grades K – 5 should have received a suggested reading list sent home with our child before the end of school. Your child can continue to read throughout the summer months and you can also take advantage of the Summer Reading Program at the Warwick Public Library.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all the sixth graders a promising and bright future. I know you will all continue to do a great job at Aldrich. Please come back and visit us! Don't forget that you have a mandatory reading list that must be completed before you begin seventh grade.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, parents and students for

another rewarding year at Norwood. I would especially like to thank **Mrs. Hough**, our school secretary, for her continued hard and dedicated work. This work ethic is the main reason Norwood runs so smoothly on a day to day basis. Finally, I extend to all of our families a safe and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing you on September 1, 2010.

PLAYGROUND

What a wonderful job Sharon Johnston's Committee and all of our volunteers did with the new playground! They were so far ahead of the build by the end of Friday, that on Saturday, all that was left to do was pour the concrete and spread the fourteen truckloads of mulch. No easy task. Thanks to the Norwood Staff for their generous donation of the ready made concrete, this saved hours of time mixing our own in wheelbarrows. The playground was finished by 2:00 on Saturday afternoon. Wheelbarrow after wheelbarrow was filled with mulch, until all fourteen truckloads were gone. There is a twelve inch layer of mulch around the new playground.

Also, a huge thank you to the **Norwood Neighborhood Association** for their donation of the Drop Shot piece of equipment and the wonderful luncheon cooked and served to our volunteers. If you have not yet seen the playground, please make a point of heading out to the backyard to see the expansion. You will be impressed!

A huge thank you to the following volunteers and businesses for their contributions to the playground:

Friday 5-14

Guy Moone
Ron Hoitt
Sharon Johnston
Dennis Johnston
Scott Small
Christine Reilly
Paul Murphy
William Miller
Christine Miller(registration table)
Jackie Robertson- refreshment team
Tammy Smith McLaughlin- Nurse
Patrick Gilroy
Jason Bastien
Mr. Ed

Saturday 5-15

Mr. Ed
Sharon Johnston
Dennis Johnston
Patricia Battison
John Sutherland
Andrew Morin (former Norwood Student)
Josh Hoitt (former Norwood Student)
Keith Alexander
Patrick Thibodeau
Jessica Moone
Ryan DelToro
Donna Fraser
Karen O'Connor
Kathy Peladeau
Dawn Frye
Paul Elgar
Wendy Hopkins
Donna McIntyre
Karen Laramée
Michael White
Steve Hopkins
Frank Patenaude
Heather Murphy
Dan Pierce
Chris Pierce
Linda Peixinho
Jen Hoitt

See Reverse Side

NORWOOD SCHOOL

Michelle Fleming
Lorna Simpson
Shawn Gallogly
Shaylee and Tijuán Brown
Caroline Powell
Briana Florio
Jennifer Pietrantonio
Melissa Stewart

BUSINESSES/ORGANIZATIONS:

Crowne Plaza, Mr. Frye
Legal Seafoods
City of Warwick Highway
Department
Pioneer Pizza
Richard Mellion, Sysco
Mrs. Thomas, Friday Breakfast
Norwood Neighborhood Association
Sun Belt
Carpenter's Local Union 94
Cheesecake Factory
Dean Steel
Custodians Mr. Ed and Mr. Rowan
Norwood Staff

PTA NEWS:

The Annual Walk –a-Thon was another huge success. The weather was perfect (unlike last year's heat) and the volunteers plentiful. All monies earned this year went to the new playground. Thanks to the students, a total of \$2350.00 was raised for this cause.

Congratulations to the new PTA Officers for the 2010-2011 school year. At the May 12th PTA meeting, the following officers were elected:

Co-Presidents	Dennis and Sharon Johnston
Vice President	James Fraser
Second Vice	
President	Nancy Plumb
Treasurer	Tina Bouthillier

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 28	Student BBQ (for students only)
June 3	Sixth Grade Field Trip
June 3	Authors' Tea; Grades 1 and 2, 1:30 p.m.
June 4	Sixth Grade Social with Holliman. Holliman All Purpose Room, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
June 9	Third Grade Recorder and Norwood 5 th and 6 th Grade Chorus Program, 2:15 p.m. Parents invited
June 10	Kindergarten Luncheon, All Purpose Room, 11:30 – 12:15 p.m.
June 11	Sixth Grade Field Day
June 15	Sixth Grade Talent Show, 1:45 p.m.
June 15	Pilgrim Graduation, 6:00 p.m., CCRI, Warwick
June 15	Warwick Public Library Summer Reading Assembly 9:30
June 17	Ms. Jansen's Class End of Year Celebration 10:00 a.m.
June 18	Sixth Grade Celebration Day, 12:30 p.m.
June 22	Last Day, Have a Great Summer!
Sept. 1	First Day of School

The Norwood Playground is Important to Me

by Kaitlyn Garceau

When I climb the stairs I exercise. The playground is fun to me because one of the slides is very bumpy and the other slide is not so bumpy. When I go in the playground I see a girl or a boy and I ask, "Do you want to be my friend?" Sometimes when my friends come in the playground we use our imagination. I can use my body in different ways. The norwood playground is fun to me.

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