

North Kingstown High School

Parent Newsletter

November 09, 2018

The first quarter ends today, and the second officially starts tomorrow. Please watch for dates when grades will be posted and visible in Aspen.

With the arrival of the second quarter, Thanksgiving is growing nearer. If you have students who have graduated in the past few years, please remind them that **due to security reasons and the need to keep our learners focused, we are no longer able to host the Alumni Day** which was held the day before Thanksgiving break. Teachers always appreciate an email from previous students letting them know how they are doing.

Important dates:

November

- 12 No School - Veterans Day observed
- 13 School Committee Meeting (7:00 pm) Admin. building
- 15 National Honor Society Induction (7:00 pm)
- 16 Blood Drive - see attached flyer
- 19 Annual Dodgeball Tournament (5:30 pm)
- 22 No School - Thanksgiving Day
SKHS vs NKHS Football @ NKHS 10am
- 23 No School - Thanksgiving break
- 29 Junior Parent Night

College Board Scholarships - Please Read!

If your student is anticipating going to college, a new scholarship program is open to the students of the Class of 2020 and beyond. Students can be eligible for scholarships just for completing steps toward completing the college application. There is no income eligibility limits for these scholarships. For more information please go to https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM85689-&rid=47613774

Blood Drive

North Kingstown High School **Friday, November 16, 2018 7:30 AM – 1:45 PM** (Small Gym) 150 Fairway Drive, North Kingstown. Visit www.ribc.org/drives to make an appointment, Sponsor Code 0532. Don't forget to bring your driver's license or another form of identification when you donate.

Ring Order Day

Attention sophomores: It's time to order your class rings! Ring orders will be taken on Friday, November 16 during all lunches in the cafeteria. A \$75.00 deposit is requested when placing your order. Design

your custom ring or other customized jewelry online at Jostens.com or pick up a jewelry packet in the main office.

Grand Opening of the Art Exhibition Gallery

Our new Art Exhibition Gallery will be opening soon! The former faculty/staff lunch space in the cafeteria has been converted to a new and beautiful art gallery highlighting our student work. Please watch for announcements about evening viewing times staffed by our art teachers and PTSO volunteers.

PSAT10/SAT

It's never too early to start planning for the PSAT10 for 10th-grade students and SAT for 11th-grade students that will be administered next April 9th in school. The College Board offers several practice tests online that will help students prepare and optimize their scoring ability with individualized lessons on Khan Academy. Due to the collaboration between the College Board and Khan Academy, students will have access to questions that align with those they will actually encounter on the PSAT10/SAT.

8th Grade Open House

If you have a student currently in grade 8, or know of someone who does, please note that our Open House for prospective students will be on **Wednesday, December 5th**, from 6pm to 8pm. This is an opportunity for students to learn about the varied and high caliber academic and athletic programs, clubs, and extracurricular activities we have to offer at North Kingstown High School.

Yearbook information

This year, we are excited to announce that you have the opportunity to submit photos to the yearbook with an easy-to-use free app! Just download the ReplayIt app to upload your photos and see them in the yearbook! Please see the attached flyer.

From our Student Services Office:

Parking:

All student spots have been assigned. Seniors and Juniors are encouraged to apply if desired, names will be added to the waitlist. As spots become available, spots will be assigned.

All drivers to campus must obey traffic laws and maintain good attendance and conduct to retain their spot on campus.

Additionally, students are cautioned to not park on campus if they do not have a school issued sticker. Students parking illegally on campus or in public areas (i.e, the Town Hall) risk being towed at their own expense.

Clubs and Activities:

Any student interested in joining an after school club should check out our offerings: [Clubs](#)

Students will need to register here for clubs they decide to join, please see the advisor for specific meeting times. [Register here](#)

Google Classroom - Parent Access

Google has recently made improvements to the parent connections to their child's Google Classroom information. Although parents still cannot log onto Google Classroom, Google has added settings and options for parents to receive student work summaries and alerts about missed or upcoming work.

A link that may be helpful to parents who wish to utilize these settings can be found at

<https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/answer/6386354?hl=en>