

North Pembroke Elementary School

Weekly Update- October 26, 2020

Mark Your Calendar

October

27 School Committee 7:00

29 Virtual Open House 6:30-8

31 Change your clocks

November

3 NO School – Teacher In-Service

11 NO School – Veteran's Day

North Pembroke Elementary School Calendar

Virtual Open House – Rescheduled to Thursday, October 29

All NPES families are invited to our Virtual Open House on Thursday, October 29 from 6:30-8. Caregivers can log into any session. This is a caregiver event. Be sure to mute your microphone at the start of the session. Meeting codes and details will be sent via email on Monday.

Session 1: 6:30 - 6:50

Session 2: 7:00 - 7:20

Session 3: 7:30 - 7:50

NPES Spirit Week!

Whether you are in school or learning remotely, join us by taking part in our Spirit week. Participation is 100% voluntary.

Monday 10/26: Pajama Day

Tuesday 10/27: Hat Day

Wednesday 10/28: Super Hero Wear Day

Thursday 10/29: Favorite Sports Team Wear Day

Friday 10/30: Pembroke Titan Pride Day

Contacting your Child's teacher

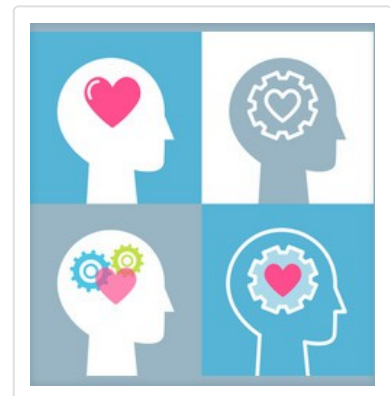
Teacher email addresses are in the format of Firstname.Lastname@pembrokek12.org.

Mrs. Maurano's Kindergarten Cohort D

Mrs. Maurano will leave all materials outside of Hobomock Elementary School for pick up.

Social-Emotional Learning

Please be sure to contact Mrs. Pearson, our school psychologist, or Mrs. Martin, our school social worker, if your child may benefit from social-emotional support. Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Martin are happy to consult with you on the best course of action. Visit our website for additional resources.



Social- Emotional Resources

Lunch Conversations

In an effort to connect students with their peers who may be in different classes or cohorts, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Martin will be piloting **Lunch Conversations** on Mondays from 11:30-

Students in grades K-3 are invited to meet with Mrs. Pearson meet.google.com/bpz-xwsv-bof and

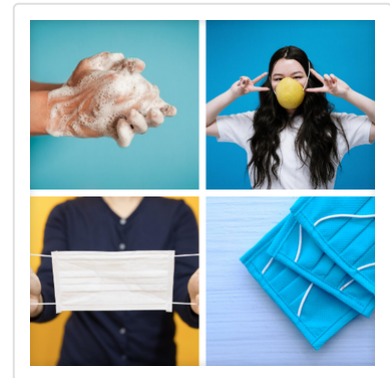
students in grades 4-6 are invited to meet with Mrs. Martin meet.google.com/wsb-myyo-kgg.

Lost & Found

Chilly mornings that turn into warmer afternoons make our lost and found grow. Be sure your child checks out the lost and found tables in the gym lobby.

A Message from Nurse Leach

Massachusetts General Law 105CMR200.200 requires that all students entering grade 4 provide the School Nurse with a current physical examination. If your child has not had a physical examination since September 1, 2019, please schedule an appointment and send in a copy of the report upon completion. If your child has had a recent physical examination, please send in a copy if you have not done so already.



Should your child be out of school (virtual or in-person) please call our absent line 339-244-5038 and leave a detailed message including students name, grade, and reason/symptoms. Nurse Leach will contact you with any questions.

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Have your student **STAY HOME** if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Temperature of 100.0 F or higher, chills
- Cough (not due to other known cause)
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Headache when in combination with other symptoms
- Muscle/body aches

- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Fatigue when in combination with other symptoms
- Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other causes, such as allergies) when in combination with other symptoms

Monday AM Enrichment Schedule

Our specialist teachers will be offering voluntary specialist enrichment on Monday mornings. If your child would like to participate, be sure to log on.

Codes are:

Art = npesart

Gym = 6vcgm4y

Music = cyo5dlv

Please do not post or share google meet codes.

Monday AM Enrichment Schedule	K-2	3-4	5-6
8:30-9:30 AM	Art	Music	PE
9:30-10:30 AM	Music	PE	Art
10:30-11:30 AM	PE	Art	Music

PTO NEWS

PTO Meeting: Monday, October 19th on Zoom

Thank you to the parents and teachers who attended our PTO meeting on October 19th! We had a great turnout! Please check out the slides to see what you missed! The next meeting is on November 9th at 7 pm on Zoom!

Meeting Slides

Virtual Pumpkin Decorating Contest

NPES Students are invited to join their classmates in a virtual pumpkin decorating contest! Prize baskets will be given out for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Carve and/or decorate a pumpkin (don't have a real pumpkin? Or want to save the mess check out the [pumpkin printouts!](#)) and have an adult send a picture of it (including your name & grade) to northpembrokepto@gmail.com or send via Facebook messenger by October 28th. The PTO will post submissions to an album on the PTO's Facebook page and the pumpkin with the most "likes" by midnight on Halloween will win a prize. Prize baskets will include NPES spirit wear, Pembroke masks, and gift cards!

****Please note this is for North Pembroke Elementary Students Only****

[North Pembroke PTO Virtual Pumpkin Decorating Contest](#)

Spirit Wear

NPES Spirit Wear - We are super lucky to have partnered with Basement Broidery to show our school spirit! Click the link below to order!

[Order Form](#)

Book Fair

Virtual Scholastic Book Fair - November 16th-20th -Save the date! Start your Holiday shopping early at the Book Fair! Great items for all the kids on your list and NPES benefits too! Win-win!

PTO Meetings

PTO meeting dates will begin virtually and hopefully, will switch to in-person in the coming months. All meetings are set for 7 PM.

- 10/19
- 11/9
- 1/11
- 2/8
- 3/8
- 4/12
- 5/10
- 6/7

All 5 Pembroke PTO Fundraiser!

All the Pembroke PTOs are working together on this amazing Sign Fundraiser with Rustic Marlin! For \$20, you can choose between 2 different Pembroke signs. All proceeds will be split evenly among North Pembroke, Hobomock, Bryantville, Pembroke Community Middle School, and Pembroke High and will go towards supporting our students and teachers!

ALL SIGNS \$20

Cash, Venmo @pps-pto-5 (Bypass the request to verify phone number)

or Checks {Make payable to Hobomock PTO}

We are taking pre-orders till October 30th Order form available here:

<https://forms.gle/pGrAzn2egdusfTge6>

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY.



Sign Order Form Link

Baystate Textiles Fundraiser

Free Money-- Bay State Textile Bin

Don't forget to drop your "edits" off at the NPES Bay State Textiles box next to the outdoor basketball court. We get \$ per pound of items donated. Accepted items include clothing, footwear, accessories and linens. **DO NOT** donate the following **Mattresses, Mattress Pads, Foam Products, Couch Cushions, Lawn Furniture Cushions, Carpet Remnants, Rugs (larger than 2' x 4')**

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Being a chairperson (or grab a friend and be co-chairs) is a great way to get involved with the school community. Let us know what interests you!! We are looking for chairs for the following:

- Boston Sports Events- coordinate with our local professional sports teams for North Pembroke family nights.
- Courtyard Cleanup- lead the team that keeps our courtyard looking fabulous!
- Talent Show- continue the spring tradition of the NPES student talent show.
- Adult Social - help keep us connected through virtual social events - all ideas welcome!

Thank you to everyone who made our first fundraiser of the school year a success! The NPES mask sale was amazing. Look for details about mask pick up in about two weeks.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at northpembrokepto@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

North Pembroke PTO Board

Sarah Quatralo – President

Kristi Cullinane & Karen Kazolias Co-Vice President

Carly Levy & Nancy Stevens – Co-Secretaries

Joanna Binette- Treasurer

Tina Putnam- Communications

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Pembroke Public Library Events

Community Craft: Pumpkin Patch

Help decorate the library for autumn by helping us create a Pumpkin Patch! Patrons of all ages may submit a flat pumpkin to be displayed in our windows in October and November.

Submissions will be accepted from October 1st - November

14th during Open Door hours. Visit the library website or ask a staff member for guidelines or details.



StoryWalk® with Little Ghost

Sunday, October 25 - Saturday, October 31

A StoryWalk® is an innovative and interactive way for readers of all ages to enjoy a story and the outdoors at the same time. Together you can read *The Little Ghost Who Lost Her Boo* by Elaine Bickell. Visit anytime during the week to enjoy the Walk (sunlight hours recommended). Social distancing and masks will be required.

Tutor.com

Need a little help with your schoolwork? Or your child's? Tutor.com is now available, free with your library card! Tutor.com provides on-demand tutoring, homework help, test preparation, and writing assistance for students in grades K-Adult in over 60 subjects. No appointment is necessary! Tutors are available 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm, 7 days a week. You can also use their drop-off reviews, practice quizzes, video lessons, and The Princeton Review® SAT®/ACT® Essentials for self-study, 24/7. Visit <https://www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org/tutor.html> to get started!

Scholastic Teachables

Scholastic Teachables is a one-stop-shop for all things education for pre-K to grade 8, including differentiated learning resources to accommodate all students. Pembroke Public Library patrons have unlimited access to 1,000s of downloadables and printables including lesson plans, flashcards, activity sheets, and more. Access is free with your library card. Visit <https://www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org/scholastic-teachables.html> and find what works for you.




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