# NWMS NEWS

November 9, 2026

## Announcements & Updates 📝

Good evening, families!

This week we will be honoring our Veterans'. The band students and related arts classes have been working on creating a short assembly to honor Veterans' on Wedensday, Veteran's Day. If you are a Veteran and would like to attend please contact our front office. (865) 435-7749 If you have photographs of any Veterans' in your family please send them to rstephan@acs.ac.

This week we will have our Thanksgiving Lunch on Thursday, November 12th. If you would like to join your child in lunch please fill out the below link. Our lunch times will change to accommodate visitors. 6th Grade will eat at 11:15 - 11:45, 7th grade will eat 11:50 - 12:20, 8th Grade will eat at 12:25 - 12:55. Our lovely chefs, Mrs. Rhonda & Mrs. Maria need to prepare so please take time to complete the form.

Just a heads up about the "squishies" that students are bringing to school. They are becoming a distraction in the classrooms and a mess on the buses. There have been a couple busted on the school buses. Unfortunately, they can leave a huge mess and sometimes can not be removed from seats. They need to be up and away. If they make a mess on the bus, the company will charge restitution and students will be suspended. Most of the ones causing a problem are the larger squishies.

Mid Terms are quickly approaching. Please take time to review your child's grades in skyward. If they have missing work it is important to get those completed. We don't want to get too far behind. Your child can stay for Wednesday school if you need allotted time to make up work.

Please remember that if you are an athlete you can not have failing grades or on Wednesday school list and continue to play without participating in Wednesday school. We will not have Wednesday school this week but the following week. Please contact Mrs. Stacy, (bstacy@acs.ac) if you have any questions. Your coaches will reach out if your child is failing and can not participate in sporting activities.

## 2026 Thanksgiving Lunch

# 🌭 Weekly Lunch Menu

| Cycle 7 **Monday** 11/09 | **Tuesday** 11/10 | **Wednesday** 11/11 | **Thursday** 11/12 | **Friday** 11/13 |
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| Hamburger (28)<br>Cheeseburger (29)<br>Corn Dogs (33) or Mini Corn Dogs (33)<br>Potato Spirals (17)<br>Baked Beans (33)<br>Assorted Fruit Selections<br>Sidekicks | Crispito (23) with or without Queso (1)<br>BBQ Rib Sandwich (31)<br>Fresh Veggies and Ranch Dressing (5)<br>Refried Beans (29)<br>Assorted Fruit Selections | Domino's Cheese Pizza (33)<br>Domino's Pepperoni Pizza (33)<br>Soy Sandwich (28)<br>Roasted Carrots (7)<br>Corn (15)<br>Assorted Fruit Selections |  | Chicken Sandwich (36)<br>Ham & Cheese Sandwich (34)<br>Mashed Potatoes (12)<br>Green Beans (4)<br>Assorted Fruit Selections |

# 📆 Dates to Remember

**November**
11th - Veterans' Day program during school
12th - Thanksgiving Lunch
18th - Wednesday School
23rd - 27th Thanksgiving Break

# Athletic News 🐾

**🏀Girls Basketball:**
Monday: Away Game
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: Away Game
Friday:

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Monday: Away Game
Tuesday: Practice 5:15-6:15
Wednesday: No Practice

Thursday: Away Game

Friday: Practice until 4:15

📣**Cheer:**
Monday: Away Game (Stay afterschool to leave for game. Please bring concession money)
Tuesday: Practice until 5:30
Wednesday: no practice
Thursday: Away Game

Friday: No Practice

🥎⚾**Softball and Baseball:** Optional Fall Workouts will be held after school on Nov. 9th-13th and Nov. 16th-20th (except for Wednesdays).

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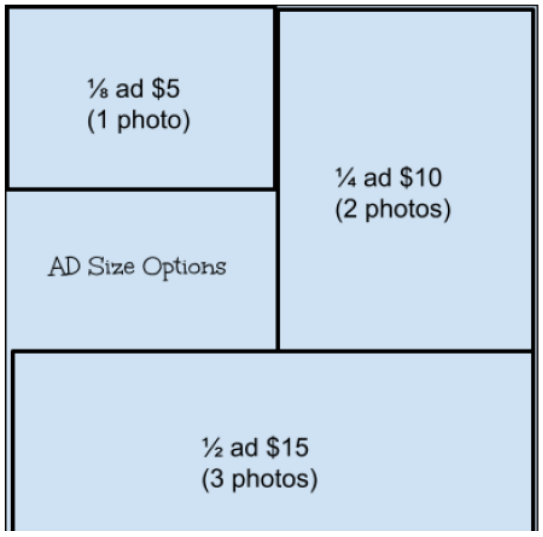
**2026-2027 Yearbook 8th Grade ADS**
**Parents/Guardians of 8th Grade Students ONLY** Student Name_____

If you would like to purchase an ad for your 8th grade student, please complete the below form and return this to Mrs. Jett @ Norwood Middle School. If you would like to create your own ad for your student, you can also email me (njett@acs.ac) what you would like entered and send the money in with your student.
**CASH or Check to Norwood Middle School ONLY!** **Ads are due no later than January 29, 2027.**

Please select one choice for ad size: (photo will not be returned-do not send originals)
_____ ⅛ page ad: $5.00 (1 photo) _____ ¼ page ad: $10.00 (2 photos)
_____ ½ page ad: $15.00 (3 photos)

Please list below what you would like the ad to say to your 8th grader.

Examples are below:




Include in AD:

-student first and last name
-message
-number of photos
-who the AD is from

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## Contact Info

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