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**Check the NHMS Website  
for important info.  
and updates!**



**Important Fall / Winter Dates**  
November 22 Early Dismissal  
November 23 & 24 Thanksgiving Recess  
December 1 Early Dismissal / PDD  
December 22 Early Dismissal  
December 25 to Jan 2 Holiday Recess  
January 2 School Reconvenes

**Math and Literacy Night**  
Tuesday, November 14th &  
Wednesday, November 15th  
**In the Library from 4-7pm**

greatest hits:

- American Girl
- Breakdown
- Refugee
- Here Comes My Girl
- Free Fallin



## Navy Team Wins Box Tops

Grace Kirby

Navy team won the Box Top competition! Overall the school submitted a total of 4,770 box tops and \$477. The Navy team submitted 516 Box tops. For a prize each team member won a ticket for a free ice cream from the school's cafeteria. Students on Navy contributed to the win. The contest ended on October 13th. Congratulations to all of the Navy team members.

# Music

By Andy Cecarelli

On October 2nd 2017

music fans all over the world received sad news.

Rock legend Tom Petty had died.

Thomas Earl Petty was born

on October 20th 1950 in Gainesville Florida.

Tom quickly became a rock fan after meeting

Elvis Presley at the age of 10. He knew he wanted to be in a band after seeing

The Beatles on the Ed Sullivan Show. He formed a band at the age of 17 and

played bass guitar. The band was called The Epic which later became The

Heartbreakers. They were popular around Gainesville but were not noticed by music

producers. But after playing in a benefit concert the band became very famous very

fast until they were at the top of the charts. Tom Petty will always be remembered.



## The FoodGuy

NHMS Cafeteria Review

Dylan Couture



coming from elementary school, I love the cafeteria . They have everything plus more. Now, instead of waiting for a day to be your favorite food they Also, they have a wider drink selection.

ve to stand in a line a mile long. They let you in at big clumps which is great ows better. I interviewed a student named Gibbs Wade and here is his food is better than elementary food. I think the drinks have progressed from ilk. " A can of Switch is only a \$1.50. Also, the dessert is better because of ice cream and they try to use a variety of flavors.

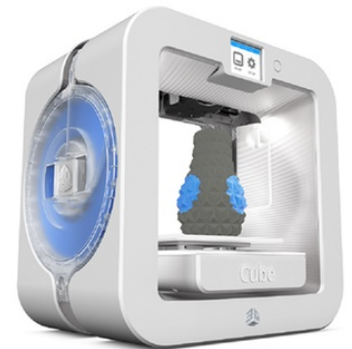
**the cafeteria has progressed.**



# 3D Printing

By Andrew Cecarelli

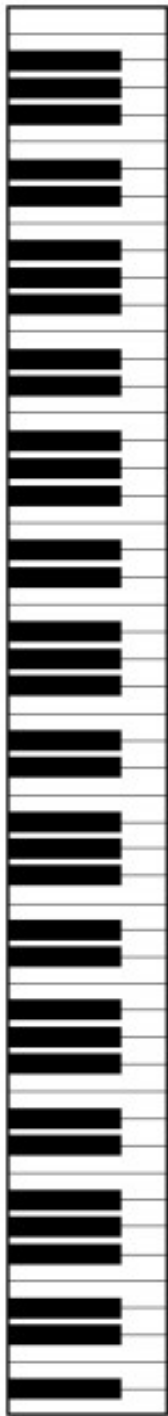
**As some students may know, Mr. Fuggi our computer technology teacher has recently acquired two new 3D printers. A 3D printer is a printer that uses materials like metal or plastic to print vertically, horizontally, and up and down. The models NHMS has are Cube 3 personal printers. They are connected to the computers using CAD software. The CAD software that we use in Mr. Fuggi's class is 123D design.**



**This is a free software that is also professional grade. I personally enjoy this software because it is easy to use and navigate. Other**

## Mr. Fuggi

**The Man, The Myth, The Legend**



## Principal's Corner

Grace Kirby



I recently found time to ask our principal Mr. Piazza a few questions and here's what he answered.

**What's your favorite part of the new building?** *His favorite part of the new building is the grand staircase. He likes it because it's a nice center to the school.*

**When did you become principal?** *He became principal 11 years ago; so, in 2006 he became principal.*

**Did you do any other jobs before this? If so what was the job?** *He did have a job before this. He was an assistant principal at Newington High School.*

**Do you have any unknown special talents? If so what are they?** *Yes. He plays piano.*

**What are the newest goals you have and how do you achieve them?** *He's working on getting his doctoral degree. He also wants the teachers to be better than they were in the beginning.*

**What's your favorite sports team? Why do you like this team?** *He likes the Boston Red Sox. He also likes the New England Patriots. He liked their helmets when he was little. Mr. Piazza also likes them because they are better than they were ever before.*



## Kirby's Korner

News  
from the  
**Library**  
Get Ready  
for the  
**Book Fair!**  
November 30  
to December 7th



# NEW-NHMS

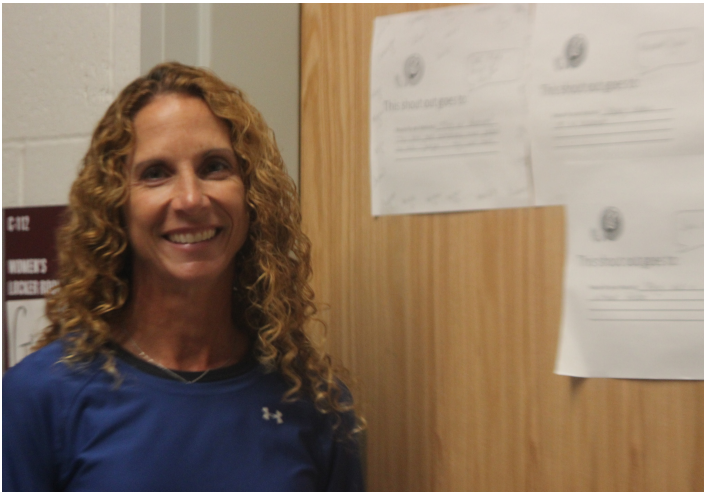
Mackenzie Ly

Have you ever wondered how the school was built? Have you ever wondered how much money went into the project? Before, the school was old and there were things falling apart or breaking. It was about time to start fresh! The committee needed to furnish things up for the future. With lots of hard work fixing, cleaning, and adding, the school was finished! This took a long time, but it was worth it. The building has a new cafeteria with ample seating, a large and small gymnasium, and an auditorium. \$69.8 million was spent on this project. Including 88,000 square feet of new space and renovations to the existing building, this will bring the school to a total of approximately 136,000 square feet. North Haven Middle School is all about getting students to prepare for life ahead, making sure the students have an understanding of a diverse society, and getting a comprehensive, creative, and challenging educational experience. We students are very lucky to be here at the school. This thanks goes to Mr. Piazza, the entire North Haven community, and the North Haven building committee!



## Caught being Kind...

*Ms. Grove* caught being **AWESOME!**



*Take a stroll down the PE hallway and pass by the girl's locker room... you will notice the many snapshots of kindness. Ms. Grove has made it a point each and every day to highlight the kindness that happens before her very eyes. Thanks to her, our students are mindful of their behavior and, her department is grateful for such a stand up colleague.*

**ONE**  
kind word  
can  
**CHANGE**  
someone's  
**ENTIRE DAY**

# NHMS Boys Soccer Team

Viana Pham



## Best and Worst Memories:

Worst: First loss in 3 years!

Best: Undefeated 3 seasons in a row!

## Member Questionnaire:

Most likely to score for the other team: *Ranciato*

Most likely to forget their uniform: *Crispi*

Most likely to get a card: *Skonieczny*

The funniest on the team: *Teclechiel*

The most positive on the team: *Brandt*

## Member Highlight:

Scored the most goals this season: *Jack Pollard*

Captains: *Donovan Luna and Mikey Brandt*

## Mini Interview with Mikey Brandt:

Favorite Spirit Day: *Dress Your Best Day*

One Word to Describe Your Coach: *Supportive*

Favorite Part of The Game: *When someone scores*

Least Favorite Conditioning: *6 Laps*



## Get The Inside Scoop on What Happens At a Soccer Practice!

1. All members must report to Mr. Petronio's room and be changed
2. Wait until coach arrives
3. Walk to the fields in 2 straight lines
4. Warm up, then run 6 laps
5. Soccer drills
6. Sprint at the end of practice (ends at 4:30)



## The Typical Game Day Routine

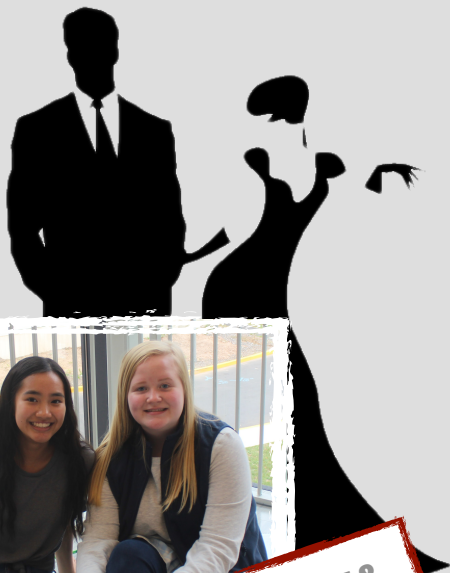
*Pregame:* warmup (which consists of jogging, passing, etc.)

*Half Time:* coach gives feedback for the second half

*Postgame:* shake hands with the other team  
coach gives more feedback on the game

## FASHION AND STYLE

*Caley Neville*



North Haven Middle School has been known to have diversity within the community; especially within style.

Harrison Rainey of the 8th grade yellow team has been known for his consistent, preppy style.

Sporting a collared shirt with khaki shorts almost every day of the school year (spare a couple of tee days), Harrison's style screams "SUMMER."

Harrison's favorite clothing brands are Vineyard Vines, Nautica, and Gap. Pictured to the right,

Harrison is wearing a Nautica Classic Fit Performance Polo Shirt in bright white clad with Vineyard Vines Boys Summer Twill Breaker Shorts in the color crab shell. Harrison brings out his athletic side with his Nike Men's Free Run 2017 Running Shoes.



**Caley & Viana's CORNER**

## What's Happening?

By Alyssa Cherian

The sixth graders of North Haven Middle School have recently completed their "Iceman Diary" in social studies. They spent almost two weeks preparing to write this historic journal. While studying they found some stunning facts. When reading their textbooks it read that the Iceman (Otzi) fell asleep in the freezing mountains and then died of hypermothia. However after watching a very updated video they soon realized that Otzi was killed by an arrow shot from 40 ft away. This was no accident. In the video they discovered that the Iceman had several wounds, but the lifetaking one was in is artery. An artery is a huge blood vessel in your shoulder. If you don't get this fixed as soon as possible then you will mostly likely . . . . . die. And that is what happened to our Iceman, the world's best preserved body, a 5,000 year old body that holds so much to history. The sixths graders wrote a diary entry describing how the Iceman felt and what happened based on their learning. The amazing teachers that lead these students to success are Mrs. Frechette (Silver Team), Mr. Johnson (Maroon Team), and Mrs. Montagna (Blue Team).



## Art Around the School

By Jonathan Chin

There are many things that are beautiful and one of them is art. The definition of art is work produced by human creative skill and imagination. In school and anywhere we create art. Here at school 6th to 8th grades make art. In 6th grade they are creating yarn paintings called nierika by the Huichol people. Nierkias are yarn paintings made by Indians in Mexico. For 7th graders there are three choices. 2D, 3D and digital mixed media. In 2D art they are focusing on non objective artwork and twenty five index cards of drawing the same thing but in a different style. In 3D they are doing cardboard sculptures and they had just finished texture bowls which had came out of the kiln. Finally for digital and mixed media they are print making and making a video from movie maker. For 8th grade they are doing the same things.



# Surcari

By Emma Gill and Cadence Accabo

Last month, a wonderful Latin band named Surcari came to our school. We were taken on a magical trip through the Andes, the Spanish Caribbean, South America, Spain and Mexico. Students were called up on stage and helped create the amazing music with the band. It was a great experience, and we all learned a lot. We would all like to thank our World Language department and the PTSA for giving the great opportunity to travel around the world through music.





# Fall Word Search!

Brianna Foster &  
Alyssa Cherian

H	K	C	A	T	S	Y	A	H	S	W	F	C	G	G
S	A	O	B	D	D	T	U	B	L	P	I	E	Q	N
C	U	L	F	E	O	J	F	M	H	U	R	E	D	I
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## WORD BANK

APPLES  
AUTUMN  
BLACK  
CANDY  
CIDER  
COBBLER  
CORN



CROW  
HALLOWEEN  
HARVEST  
PIE  
PUMPKIN  
RED  
SCARECROW  
THANKSGIVING



# What's your favorite thing about FALL?

... wearing jeans and sweaters.

-Riley Minns

... Friday night football games!

-Mrs. Wilson

... hiking and the smell of leaves.

-Mrs. Fogarty

SWEATSHIRTS

-Zaina Nahas

... the leaves.

-Genevieve Simon

... when everyone gathers together for Thanksgiving.

-Mubarak Oshomah