

# The Wolverine Times

Northshore Academy Upper School

# January 2020

## **Thanksgiving Feast**

The culinary program students worked hard to deliver a delicious Thanksgiving Feast. Here they are working on two classics—butternut squash and stuffing.





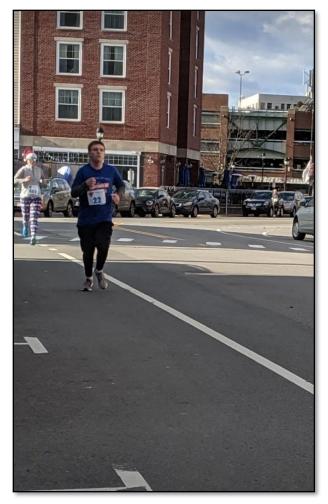


The NSA gratefulness peacock.

#### Festivus 5K is a Wrap!

Festivus 5K for Autism, a run/walk that benefits the Northshore Education Consortium, was held on December 15 at 10 AM at Finz Seafood and Grill in Salem.

The race raised over \$27,000 to benefit NEC students. Many NEC staff members, families, and students participated, including NSA senior Curran Davis. Our own Mr. Burns was the fastest NEC staff member with a time of 21:11.



Curran Davis

#### **NSA Wolverines Basketball**

The junior varsity basketball record is 3-1 with a recent win over LABB. Varsity is also at .500 with a 1-1 record and a recent win over Campus.

#### **SAT Information**



Students applying to college may need to provide test scores for the SAT. Juniors and seniors should consider taking this test.

Many students are taking the March 14, May 2, or June 6 SAT. They have consulted with their counselor and submitted applications for accommodations. SAT accommodations can be applied for but can take weeks to process. Contact your student's counselor for more information.

### **Healthy Relationships Workshop**



NSA students are participating in a Healthy Relationships Workshop this month. The one-hour workshops will be presented to groups of 25 to 30 students over a two week period. The topics include Domestic Violence/Healthy Relationships 101 (identifying hurtful behaviors and what they look like), Consent (what types of things are important in consent), Bystander Intervention (how to intercede to help a friend in a potentially risky situation), and Social Media.

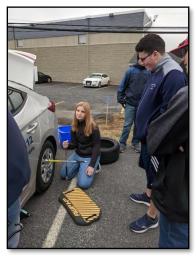
#### **Drivers Ed Update**

The next Driver's Education session will start on March 4, 2020. Information will be sent home soon. Students must be 15 years and 9 months old to take the classroom portion of Drivers Education.

Students with disabilities can take their permit test 1:1 and untimed! This requires an appointment. For more info: https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-passenger-class-d-learners-permit

Recently, students learned how to change a tire!







# **December Spirit Week**

December's School Spirit week was a huge success with very high participation. The week was full of fun and games and included activities such as Twin Day and a gingerbread decorating contest. Enjoy the photos!











#### Varsity Basketball January schedule

- Away Tue Jan 14 11:30 @ Dearborn Academy
- Home Thur Jan 16 Brandon 10:30
- Home Thur Jan 23 12 vs HLC of Lawrence
- Home Wed Jan 29 11 vs Farr Academy

#### Junior Varsity Basketball January Schedule

- Home Thursday Jan 16 10:30 vs. SEEM Prep
- Away Thursday Jan 23 12:15 vs. Shore
- Home Friday Jan 31 10:30 vs. Campus JV

(Home games played at Danvers Indoor Sports)

#### Save the Date!

- **1/17** Half day (dismissal at 11:30)
- 1/20 MLK day (no school)
- 1/28 Accuplacer Test trip
- 1/30-31 Outdoor program XC skiing and snowshoeing trip to the White Mountains
- 2/4 North Shore Community College tour
- **2/14** Half day (dismissal at 11:30)
- 2/17-21 February Vacation (no school)
- **3/11** Soup-Er Bowl (11<sup>th</sup> annual)

Go Wolverines!