

# The Wolverine Times

Northshore Academy  
Upper School

## September/October 2017

### Mt. Agamenticus Hike

On September 26, the outdoor exploration club climbed Mt. Agamenticus in York, Maine. At 692 feet, the mountain also known as "Big A" is a good starter hike that offers views of Boston, Casco Bay, and the Presidential Range.



Look for photos of the club's Fall Fest camping trip with the Appalachian Mountain Club in the November issue of the Wolverine Times!

### Festivus 5K Registration Opens!



Festivus 5K for Autism, a run/walk that benefits the Northshore Education Consortium, will be held on December 10 at 10 AM at Finz

Seafood and Grill in Salem. In 2 years, over \$30k has been raised to assist consortium students.

If you would like to donate, sponsor, volunteer, or run in this event please visit **[www.festivus5k.com](http://www.festivus5k.com)** for more information or contact NSA parent and race director Cindy Johnson at **[cynthia.m.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.m.johnson@gmail.com)**.

Race applications will be sent home with students.

### Fall Drivers Education Courses



NSA will continue to offer drivers education to students during the 2017-2018 school year. It is a wonderful opportunity for your student to

learn in a supported environment.

Sign up sheets were sent home to students in grades 9-12. A student must be 15 years and 9 months to take the class.

Fall classes start the week of October 30 and Spring classes begin the week of March 26. Please email Lynn Burns with any questions at **[lburns@nsedu.org](mailto:lburns@nsedu.org)**

### **Senior Seminars**

NSA Seniors will be working on their senior seminars to plan and execute a fundraiser for a cause of their choice. This project will help them learn important job skills, such as collaboration, communication, conflict resolution, initiative, organization and time management, problem solving, and dependability.

### **PSAT/SATs**

The PSATs will be held at NSA on October 25<sup>th</sup> for students who have signed up. If families missed it this year, it will be offered again next year to 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders.

The SATs are offered all year, with the exception of February and April. The remaining dates for 2017-2018 include: November 4, December 2, March 10, May 5, and June 2. To learn more, visit <https://www.collegeboard.org>

### **School Spirit Day Schedule**

On the *last Friday of each month*, we encourage students to dress for the following school spirit days:

**September:** Red Sox Spirit Day

**October:** Halloween (Approved, school appropriate costumes)

**January:** Pride Day

**February:** Hawaiian Day

**March:** Superheroes vs. Villains

**April:** Music Rocks: Wear band shirts or dress like a rocker!

**May:** America Day

### **Save the Date!**

**10/3** NSA field trip to Topsfield Fair

**10/4** Parent Teacher Night 6:30-8PM

**10/6** PICTURE DAY

**10/9** No School (Columbus Day)

**10/11** College Planning Night (email [lburns@nsedu.org](mailto:lburns@nsedu.org) to RSVP)

**10/17** Northshore Community College visits NSA for "On the Spot" admissions

**10/20** No School (Professional Development day)

**10/25** PSAT at NSA

**12/10** Festivus 5K run/walk to benefit Northshore Education Consortium



***Go Wolverines!***