



From the Principal

We will, we will, rock you (not sure why I think this song fits this week; it just feels right)

We have two weeks in the books and are coming into our first 5-day week of the year. The school is full of energy, sports are in full swing, and the school looks very spiffy.

We put in the last of our new furniture this week, and many students have been able to take advantage of the new digs. Our new science classes are working hard and have already completed some labs. We experienced our first flex day, and everyone is settling into the new schedule. It is a lot of fun getting to know the new students and building relationships with the other classes.

Thursday and Friday after school were filled with many sporting events. Girls Soccer started us off Thursday with a big win; boys soccer, field hockey, and volleyball all played games at home, while football traveled to Lunenburg for their season opener. Cross country has been busy practicing, and golf has been hitting the links and playing a few matches. It is so much fun to have so many students involved in sports and to get to see them play and compete.

For my friends who aren't in sports, we will have a club fair at the end of the month during our flex period to get more students involved in our community and showcase our club offerings. The jazz rock band is practicing, and the theatre group will begin rehearsing next week for their winter performance. If your student says school is boring and there is nothing to do, you know they are making up stories 🙄.

We're still working through some dress code inconsistencies, but we will figure it out with your help (stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks) and keep moving forward, uniting our community.

The upcoming week has many different events and happenings; please see them listed below.

We will celebrate our first all-school Mass this week. We are so lucky to have the privilege of celebrating Mass in school. Whether our students are used to going to church or not, celebrating Mass together is a great way to find time during school to connect and be mindful of how each of us is needed to make STB great.

God Bless STB

News and Information

Cell Phones & Technology

- **Cell phones are not permitted at STB from bell to bell.**

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

- Drop-off begins at **7:15 AM**.
- Pick-up begins at **2:30 PM** and ends at **4:00 PM (Monday – Thursday) and 3:30 PM (Friday)**. The AC will follow the same schedule.
- Please don't stop on Harvard Street to drop off. Drop-off should take place in the back of the building. Harvard Street is very busy (see [Map](#)).

Curriculum Night

- Thursday, September 17th from 6-8 pm, come and see your student's schedule and meet their teachers.
- Each class will have a 7 min presentation for the teacher to introduce, explain, and give an overview of their class.
- This is an informational event; teachers will not have the time to speak about individual students (we will have parent/teacher meetings in November).

Homecoming Weekend

- Friday, October 16th - Homecoming Football Game against Maynard - 7 pm
- Saturday, October 17th - Homecoming Dance 6-9 pm

For more information, visit our webpage: [STB New Year](#)

College Counseling News

- **40-60 colleges will be visiting STB this fall during the school day:**
 - Juniors & seniors are encouraged to research the schools and **pick 5 colleges that they are most interested in.**
 - **Students should sign up for college visits on Scoir 24 hours before each visit.** Under "Me" (upper right corner) > **Visits and Deadlines**
 - College Visit [Flyer](#)
- **This coming week's colleges:**
 - University of Maine (September 15th - G-Period)
 - Mount Wachusett Community College (September 15th - G-Period)
 - Lasall University (September 15th - G-Period)
 - UMass Boston (September 18th - G-Period)
 - College of the Holy Cross (September 18th - G-Period)
 - Gordon College (September 18th - G-Period)

Juniors and Seniors leaving campus to visit a college, please fill out this form and get it signed at the college Admission Office: [College Permission Slip STB](#)

How to Get Involved



Other Events:

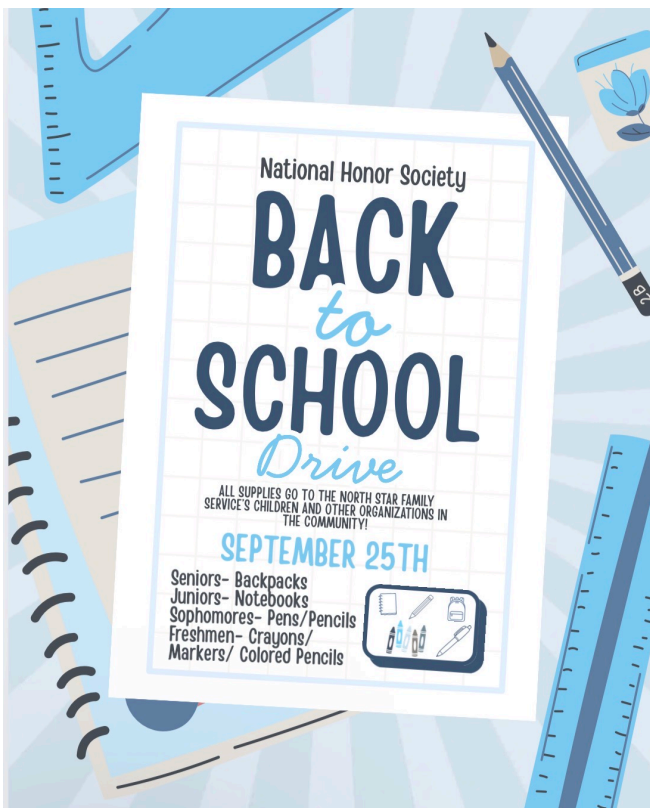
STB Fun Run 5K

- October 4th - 10am

Open House

- October 7th - 6-8 pm

(more information to follow)



Back to School Backpack Drive

- NHS is putting together backpacks to help local students in our community.
- Each class brings in different supplies
 - Seniors - backpacks
 - Juniors - notebooks
 - Sophomores - Pens/Pencils
 - Freshmen - crayons/markers/colored pencils
- All items should be returned Friday, Sept. 25th
- Please have students reach out to NHS members with questions.

Upcoming Athletics

14	15	16	17	18
A 3:30p - 5:00p Varsity Girls Soccer at Burncoat High School H 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Montachusett Reg/Voc Tech High School H 4:00p - 4:30p Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball vs. Bartlett High School H 5:15p - 6:45p Varsity Girls Volleyball vs. Bartlett High School	H 3:15p - 5:15p Varsity Boys Golf vs. Saint Paul Diocesan Jr/Sr High School H 3:15p - 5:15p Varsity Boys Golf vs. Montachusett Reg/Voc Tech High School H 3:30p - 5:30p Varsity Girls Cross Country vs. University Park Campus H 3:30p - 5:30p Varsity Boys Cross Country vs. University Park Campus A 3:30p - 5:30p Varsity Girls Cross Country at Worcester Technical High School A 3:30p - 5:30p Varsity Boys Cross Country at Worcester Technical High School H 4:00p - 5:15p Varsity Girls Field Hockey vs. Montachusett Reg/Voc Tech High School	A 3:30p - 5:30p Varsity Boys Soccer at Trivium School A 4:00p - 4:30p Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball at University Park Campus H 4:30p - 6:00p Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Blackstone-Millville Regional High School A 5:15p - 6:45p Varsity Girls Volleyball at University Park Campus	H 3:15p - 5:15p Varsity Boys Golf vs. Doherty Memorial High School	A 3:45p - 5:15p Varsity Girls Soccer at Saint Paul Diocesan Jr/Sr High School H 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Bartlett High School H 7:00p - 9:00p Varsity Boys Football vs. Northbridge High School

Please check [Arbiter](#) for updated times (times and dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances)

Weeks of Sept 14th and Sept 21st School Schedule

Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Thursday 17th	Friday 18th
A-Day	B-Day	Mass Day C-Day	Curriculum Night 6-8 pm D-Day	E-Day
Monday 21st	Tuesday 22nd	Wednesday 23rd	Thursday 24th	Friday 25th
F-Day	G-Day	A-Day	B-Day	Picture Day Back-to-School Backpack Drive C-Day