



Join Norwood 150 to Celebrate the Cultural Diversity and Lives of Our Children

On **June 13, 15 and 16** the Norwood 150 Committee are sponsoring a series of events at all the **Norwood Elementary and Middle Schools**. Each school will be opening its doors to give the community a glimpse of the educational lives of the town's young learners.

Join us at one or more of the events below to gain insight into how our schools are **embracing the diverse cultures of many Norwood students**.

Monday, June 13th 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Balch Elementary School • 1170 Washington Street, Norwood

A multi-cultural event with children showcasing the history of their cultures through dance, food and music. Visitors will also see a display of poster boards, *"My Norwood Story"*, created by the children, highlighting their research and the interviews they conducted with their parents – asking why they came (or the extended family came) to Norwood including compare and contrast observations.

Prescott Elementary School • 66 Richland Road, Norwood

The students and teachers will be sharing the history of the school and demonstrating the talents of the children through numerous activities that include dance, singing and a display of other talents highlighting the student's uniqueness. And visitors will be able to enjoy the cuisine of local restaurants.

Wednesday, June 15th 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

F.A. Cleveland School • 380 Nichols St, Norwood

Three local restaurants: American, Italian and Portuguese – will be handing out food samples of culinary dishes that are an integral part of food prepared and served in their cultural communities. Visitors will be able to create a receipt book of local dishes from various cultures of children attending the school. A quilt of international flags will be on display and children will be performing various dances representing the many different styles of music/dance from their cultures.

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Oldham Elementary School • 165 Prospect Street, Norwood

The school is partnering with the *Norwood Historical Society* to create a video of students asking questions about the town of Norwood with society members answering. The video will be playing during the event so visitors can hear the types of questions asked and the information shared by the historical society on the town's journey over the years. Local artists will be performing while alumni will be running family friendly stations such as face painting and more! 5th grade students will be giving a tour of the campus highlighting their graduating class pictures and reimagined Town Crests.

Thursday, June 16th

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Callahan Elementary School • 116 Garfield Avenue, Norwood

Students will be doing a “*story walk*” sharing the history of both the school and the town of Norwood. And asking visitors not only to participate in game activities located through the school but interviewing them to test their knowledge of the town. During the evening the 1982 grads will be conducting an alumni reunion and 5th Graders will sing “*Happy Birthday Norwood*”.

Coakley Middle School • 1315 Washington Street, Norwood

Join us for our “*Spring Celebration*” of carnival fair activities including various games, bounces, pizza and ice cream. Within the school facility there will be an area displaying “*memorabilia*” from Norwood South and North Junior High, along with year books. Students will displaying poster boards showcasing the historical celebration of Norwood 150 and story boards honoring the sacrifices of the community's veterans ... our local national heroes.

St. Catherine of Siena School (SCS) 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

549 Washington Street, Norwood • (In the school cafeteria)

The event will kick-off by the school principal, Beth Tanner, welcoming everyone followed by a middle school student sharing what it is like to be a pupil at St. Catherine of Siena School. Middle school students will perform a song from the School's 2022 Musical “*Godspell*”. Kindergarten Teacher, Joan Sullivan will share what it was like working with the Sisters of Saint Joseph who founded Saint Catherine of Siena School. Two alumni will share memories from their student days at the school and visitors will have an opportunity to tour the school campus. Dessert and coffee will be served.

For more information please visit each of the websites of the schools or norwoodma150.gov. Please note the activities at each of the schools is subject to change.



