

Message home to families



Welcome back, families! The office, custodial staff and Eco Club would like to ask that you take a moment to **plan to make every day a Boomerang Lunch day in 2025.**

Boomerang Lunches are easy to do and help to drastically reduce the amount of waste our school produces by sending more lunch waste home to be recycled or composted and less to the Hamilton landfill. In 2025, **every classroom now has a *STOP: Please Boomerang Your Lunch* garbage bin cover that** will be used at lunchtimes as a reminder of Norwood's Boomerang Lunch initiative.

Please send a reusable baggie or other container in your child's lunch box each day so they can bring home their lunch waste. After school, food waste and napkins can go in the Hamilton green bin while juice boxes, pop cans, yogurt containers and other recyclables can go in the Hamilton blue bin. When throwing other wrappers into your home garbage, please consider if you could replace that item with a low-waste or no-waste item in the future (e.g. baking cookies during a break and storing them in the freezer to send for lunches instead of purchasing pre-wrapped cookies).

We're trying to help make our Glanbrook -Hamilton Landfill last another 25 years so that we don't need to clearcut a forest or field to make a new Hamilton landfill. We're excited to partner with you to make it happen! Thank you for supporting this initiative.

