



# **FAMILY BULLETIN #3.8**

October 20, 2019

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[northcreekpts.com/](http://northcreekpts.com/)

Running Calendar (please note - this is the best info we have but dates do change on occasion)

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
20	21	22	23 *Block Day (2,4,6)	24 *Block Day (1,3,5,7)	25 <b>*Deadline for Senior Yearbook Photos!</b>	26
27	28 *Senior Parent Information Night (6 - 7 PM)	29	30 *Block Day (2,4,6)	31 *Block Day (1,3,5,7)	November 1	2
3	4	5	6 *Block Day (2,4,6)	7 *Block Day (1,3,5,7)	8 *Veteran's Day Assembly (AM)	9
10	11 NO SCHOOL - VETERANS DAY	12	13 *Block Day (2,4,6)	14 *Block Day (1,3,5,7)	15	16

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## ACTION ITEMS

### 1. Senior Portrait Deadline Fast Approaching - October 25, 2019

The deadline for receipt of senior portrait photos for the yearbook (those not taken by Dorian) is Friday, October 25, 2019.

Submission requirements are listed on the North Creek website:

<https://northcreek.nsd.org/activities/class-of-2020> (look on the left navigation bar for Yearbook Photos and Yearbook Senior Ads). Families must follow the quality and sizing guidelines which are given to us by our printing company.

### 2. Veteran's Day Assembly Request from the NCHS ASB Students:

Veteran's Day is coming up soon and ASB would like to include photos of Veterans from our NCHS school community. We are looking for pictures of family members, including the military branch rank (if known), and when they served. All of this information can be sent to [northcreekasb@gmail.com](mailto:northcreekasb@gmail.com) and must be submitted by November 1st to be included in the Veterans Day assembly!

### 3. October is National Bullying Prevention Month

While the month of October is well underway, I wanted to remind everyone that October is National Bullying Prevention Month. This is a time where we must all work together to shed light on a topic that may be uncomfortable for some. It is reported that when bystanders intervene, bullying stops in 10 seconds a majority of the time. Here are some upcoming events at NCHS:

- Week of October 21st Week of Inclusion
  - Continue to Encourage Inclusive Activities Throughout the School Day (especially during lunch)
  - Introduce Yourself to a Student Whom you Have Never Met before
- Week of October 28th Start the Week with Conversations Amongst Your Peers
  - Discuss How We Can Create and/or Change the Culture at School to decrease any instance of bullying

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## NEWS and INFORMATION

### 1. THANK YOU NORTH CREEK FAMILIES!!!

What a wonderful, supportive community we have at North Creek! I want to take a minute and personally thank:

- ★ Every parent who helped in any way with the Senior Pancake Breakfast! It was a FANTASTIC event and that was all due to your hard work and generosity!
- ★ Every parent who helped keep our kids safe and having fun at the Homecoming Dance! We had a wonderfully uneventful evening and I so appreciate the parent support in making that happen!



## 2. IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR ALL FAMILIES

### Late to School

We had a great start to the year with respect to students being tardy to school. Unfortunately, we are seeing a pretty massive increase of kids late in the morning. Please speak with your student about being on time (which means being inside the classroom when the clock strikes 7:30). For most of the kids, if they just got out the door 1 or 2 minutes earlier, they would be on time every day. Thanks in advance for helping us get back to where we were in the fall when nearly all kids were on-time to school.

### Absent from School

Please remember that if your student is absent from school, that absence needs to be excused within 2 school days. Unexcused absences can result in discipline, loss of credit or even a court appearance - so please get all those absences excused. Please check ParentVue regularly and if you forgot to excuse an absence, please call or email the Attendance Office (info on how is [HERE](#)).

## 3. A Request from Pop Keeney Staff

I have been made aware by our support staff at Pop Keeney that some North Creek parents are being extremely rude to the ticket-takers at the Pop. Here is what I received from the Facilities Supervisor at Pop Keeney:

*I'm also reaching out asking for your help and support. Within the last month we have high increase in hostile parents coming to the stadium. Many continue to yell, curse, and other words at my sellers and ticket takers for having to pay to come to soccer games. I'm not sure why this is happening lately since we do not make the rules for selling tickets nor do we set the price. My goal is to continue to have a safe environment at PK and a great culture where people can come to enjoy watching their kids. Yelling or any abusive language to our staff down there can not be acceptable.*

Please remember that the decision about which sports charge for admission and the price of that admission are made by WIAA and KingCo - not Northshore or the folks at Pop Keeney.

In the future, let's show the Pop Keeney staff how much we appreciate their hard efforts in creating a safe, fun environment for our kids and families! A simple "thank you!" and a smile go a long way.

## 4. We have amazing kids at North Creek!

Here are our Jaguars of the Month for September! Congratulations to them all!

### 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- **Octavio Gonzalez**-Collaborative Problem Solver
- **Addison Wong**-Caring And Compassionate Citizenship

### 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- **Janelle Pritchard**-Caring And Compassionate Citizenship
- **Flor Navarro**- Caring And Compassionate Citizenship

### 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- **Jesus Mango Cortez**-Caring And Compassionate Citizenship
- **Cesar Contreras**-Caring And Compassionate Citizenship

### 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- **Jody Notoa**- Caring And Compassionate Citizenship
- **Nicole Fedorov**-Caring And Compassionate Citizenship

## 5. Upcoming Senior Parent Night - Monday October 28

On Monday October 28 from 6 - 7 PM, we'll have a Senior Parent Night in our Commons. This event is designed to give parents of our Class of 2020 information about the rest of the year, including important information about graduation in June.

Our Family Liaison, Mayela Martinez, will be present and can help with any family needing a Spanish interpreter. If any family needs interpreters in other languages, please contact Mayela (<https://northcreek.nsd.org/counseling/family-liaison>). I hope to see all our Senior Parents at this informational event.

## 6. What a great Homecoming 2019!

What a wonderful Homecoming we had! We won our very first Homecoming Football game in resounding fashion - and it was a true "homecoming" in that we had many alumni come "home" to the game and join in the fun!

Our students celebrated their 2nd Year of Homecoming Heroes! These heroes were selected (from over 200 nominees) for their commitment and service to North Creek and the surrounding community. Please join me in congratulating the 2019 Homecoming Heroes (nominees and winners below:

- 9th Grade -
  - Tony Fotos
  - Bailey Schwartz - WINNER!
  - Daphne Simmons
  - Ellie Stevenson
- 10th Grade -
  - Josh Bissenden
  - Aria Fowler - WINNER!
  - Mia Gervasi
  - Eric Lee
- 11th Grade -
  - Lucas Colburn
  - Jackson Cook - WINNER!
  - Payton Griffin
  - Boahan Tran
- 12th Grade -
  - Madisyn Armstrong
  - Nathaniel Lee
  - Tracy Mai - WINNER!
  - Alex McCain



Finally, we had a great dance - one of the biggest ever in Northshore - with 1,064 tickets sold! Thanks to Naudia Bosch, Activities Coordinator, and the entire ASB on creating a fun, special evening for so many Jaguars!

## 7. Fall Sports Results - So Far....

- Boys Football: 5-1-1
- Boys Golf: 6-4
- Boys Tennis: 3-7
- Boys X-Country: 0-5
- Girls Soccer: 2-6-1
- Girls Swim & Dive: 1-5
- Girls Volleyball: 10-2
- Girls X-Country: 0-5



## 8. Halloween Costume Rules for North Creek

Students wishing to wear costumes to school, football games, or other school-related events must keep these guidelines in mind:

- Regular school dress code applies (underclothing/lingerie is not appropriate as a costume - please refer to district and school dress code policy).
- Costumes should not, in any way, disrupt the learning environment (ability to carry school supplies, being seated in class, blocking view of others, etc.).
- Costumes may not demean any race, ethnic group, disabling condition, religion, nationality, gender, gender identity or sexual orientation.
- Costumes cannot reflect graphic violence or gang affiliation.
- No face or pullover masks. Faces must be completely visible.
- No props or look-a-like weapons of any kind (i.e. anything you can hold in your hands is a prop, for example, swords, baseball bats, etc.).
- No silly string or toy-like accessories.
- Shoes must be worn.
- Pacifiers, baby bottles, false teeth, anything placed in mouth, and glow sticks are not allowed. These items are considered paraphernalia associated with drug use.
- NO CLOWN or JOKER COSTUMES – We are asking for your cooperation in not allowing students to dress up as clowns at any school event due to the disruption and fear it may cause. If anyone shows up with a clown-related costume, they will be asked to change or be sent home.

Keep in mind that all school guidelines still apply. Students will be expected to comply with requests of staff members to make the appropriate changes in dress/costume. The success of this day, as always, will impact consideration of future dress up days.

If you have any questions as to whether the costume is appropriate or not, please ask an administrator before the costume is worn to school or a school event.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in helping to make wear costumes fun but not disruptive or inappropriate.

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## READINGS & OTHER INTERESTING MEDIA

1. [North Creek's Knox notches state spot for second year](#)



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## RECURRING ITEMS (info in the links changes weekly)

### 1. This Week's PTSA Newsletter

Click [HERE](#) for the latest PTSA newsletter!

### 2. College Visits to North Creek

For more information, check this page on the NCHS website regularly:

<https://northcreek.nsd.org/counseling/college-readiness/college-visits>

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## ATHLETICS CALENDAR

All Athletics Schedules and Locations can be found on [www.kingcoathletics.com](http://www.kingcoathletics.com) Here are our athletic games for this week. Some athletes will need to leave class early. Please note "Dismiss" times below for our awesome Jaguar sports teams.

Time	Sport	Level	Home	Visitor	Location	Dismiss	Depart
<b>Monday, October 21, 2019</b>							
5:15 pm	Volleyball	Junior Varsity	Inglemoor	North Creek	Inglemoor High School		4:00 PM
5:15 pm	Volleyball	C-Team	Inglemoor	North Creek	Inglemoor High School		4:00 PM
6:30 pm	Football	Junior Varsity	Skyline	North Creek	Skyline High School		4:45 PM
7:00 pm	Volleyball	Varsity	Inglemoor	North Creek	Inglemoor High School		4:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, October 22, 2019</b>							
4:00 pm	Boys Tennis	Varsity	Skyline	(9) Bothell...	Skyline High School		2:50 PM
<b>Wednesday, October 23, 2019</b>							
4:00 pm	Boys Tennis	Varsity	Skyline	(9) Bothell...	Skyline High School	2:20 PM	2:35 PM
5:15 pm	Volleyball	Junior Varsity	Skyline	North Creek	Skyline High School		3:15 PM
5:15 pm	Volleyball	C-Team	Skyline	North Creek	Skyline High School		3:15 PM
5:30 pm	Girls Soccer	Junior Varsity	Woodinville	North Creek	Pop Keeney Stadium		4:00 PM
6:30 pm	Football	C-Team	Skyline	North Creek	Skyline High School		4:45 PM
7:00 pm	Volleyball	Varsity	Skyline	North Creek	Skyline High School		3:15 PM
7:30 pm	Girls Soccer	Varsity	Woodinville	North Creek	Pop Keeney Stadium		5:30 PM
<b>Thursday, October 24, 2019</b>							
3:00 pm	Girls Swim	Varsity	North Creek	Woodinville	Juanita Aquatics Center		1:45 PM
7:00 pm	Football	Varsity	North Creek	Woodinville	Pop Keeney Stadium		5:00 PM
<b>Friday, October 25, 2019</b>							
8:00 am	Boys Tennis	Varsity	Kingco Tournament Quarterfinals and Semi Finals (if qualified)	(15) Bellevue...	Edgebrook		
<b>Saturday, October 26, 2019</b>							
TBD	Volleyball	Junior Varsity	Bothell	(15) -...	Bothell High School		
8:00 am	Boys Tennis	Varsity	Kingco Tournament Finals and Consolation (if qualified)	(15) Bellevue...	Edgebrook		
11:00 am	Boys Cross Country	Varsity	Bellevue	(16) Bothell...	Lake Sammamish State Park		
11:00 am	Girls Cross Country	Varsity	Bellevue	(16) Bothell...	Lake Sammamish State Park		
1:30 pm	Girls Swim	Varsity	Juanita	(31) Bainbridge...	Juanita High School		



Go, Jaguars!