

NVMS Notes Home-----October 21, 2019

Events:

October 23, Wednesday	Late Arrival, school begins at 10AM
October 23-31	Red Ribbon Week
October 25 th , Friday	8 th Grade to Pickford Theater
October 25 th , Friday	Middle School Social, 2:15-4:00PM
October 28 th , Monday	Scholastic Book Fair begins!! See below.
October 28 th , Monday	2 nd Sport Season begins
October 29-Nov. 1	Early Dismiss, school out at 11:45AM/ Conferences
November 6 th , Wednesday	Veteran's Day Assembly

Red Ribbon Week:

We are celebrating Red Ribbon Week from October 23-31. Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign to promote healthy and drug-free youth and raise awareness of the killing and destruction caused by drugs in America. On Monday, October 28th during lunch time, students will get the opportunity to sign a card, pledging they will stay drug-free. Once they've signed their pledge, they will get to sign their name on a big poster that will be in our commons area as well as get an "I Pledge to Be Drug Free" sticker and lollipop.

Yearbook Cover Contest:

Students interested in designing the cover for the 2019-20 yearbook are encouraged to so! This is open to all grades. The theme this year is "Meme your dreams!" All entries must be turned in by October 25. Informational flyers (with requirements and turn in details) are available outside the office or students may ask their reading teacher.

Middle School Social:

October 25th, from 2:15-4:00pm.

PTSA Social and Dance!!

\$5.00 entry.

Your paid entry gets you 3 tickets to cupcake walk!

Cupcake walk, concession stand, sport, costume contest!!

Students may wear school appropriate Halloween costumes (wear to school or change into)

No masks.

*Students must be on Pioneer Level 1 to attend.
Students must have their own ride home at the end of the social.
NO bus transportation home.*

Basketball starts October 28th:

Basketball for 7th and 8th grade boys and girls begins on October 28th. Students must be cleared through the office, even if they have already played a sport this school year.

Doctober is here, but what is it?

Doctober (documentaries in October) is here! Our students will be traveling, by grade level, to the Pickford Theater in Bellingham to watch a documentary. There is no cost to this field trip.

6th Grade, November 15, The Serengeti Rules
8th Grade, October 25, The Serengeti Rules

Book fair is coming!!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming later this month. The PTSA is looking for volunteers. Here is the link to sign up: <https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/experience/login/99opbwwYs>

Schedule:

Open - Monday 10/28 ~~~7:15am - 7:45am and at lunch 10:45am - 1:30pm
Open - Tuesday 10/29 ~~~ 7:15am - 7:45am and 10:00am - 8:00pm
Open - Wednesday 10/30 ~~~7:15am - 7:45am and 10:00am - 4:00pm
Open - Thursday 10/31 ~~~ 7:15am - 7:45am and 10:00am - 2:00pm
Open - Friday 11/1 ~~~ 7:15am - 7:45am and 10:00am - 12:30pm

Veteran's Day Assembly

We would love to recognize our veterans and active military community members during our Veterans Day Assembly on November 6th. If you have a photo of a family member or friend who served or is currently serving in the military, please email them to maria.sanford@nv.k12.wa.us or bring them to the office and we can scan a copy. Include their name, military branch, and rank (if you'd like). The pictures will be displayed in a slideshow during our assembly. Thank you!

Join youth wrestling!

North County Grapplers is a boys and girls youth wrestling club open to kids in grades K through 12th.

- Registration and practice start OCTOBER 28th and 29th at 6:30 in the wrestling room at NVHS and ends at 8pm.
- NCG Club Registration fee is \$45.00 for the Season and includes club shirt.
- USA wrestling card fee \$15.00 for the folkstyle season.
- Please find us on Facebook or contact Shannon Morgan @ 360-793-1677

*this is a non school affiliated sport

Sport Schedules:

Sport schedules will be available at [NWCathletics.com](http://www.nwcathletics.com) soon. Cut and paste the link below to go to the middle school page: <http://www.nwcathletics.com/index.php?pid=0.1001.10008.0.300>

Did you know?

Please remind your student to come to the office if they are not feeling well, having a hard day, or any other reason that they feel they might need to go home. We cannot help them if we do not know!

New look on our website:

Our website has been updated and revised. From the main, District, page click on "Schools" at the top of the page, in the black banner. Choose Middle School.

- Sport forms are found after clicking on "Athletics", then forms.
- Access to Skyward, for parents and students, is on the District page under QuickLinks.
- Meal program applications are found on the District page [Departments/Programs_Food Service](#).
- Staff emails are found under "Contacts", about mid-way down the main page.

We are still in the process of adding information and updates, we will keep you posted on where to find things online!

NVMS Notes Home are emailed weekly during the school year.

If you are on Facebook, be sure to join the NVMS PTSA Facebook page. Our PTSA does a great job of keeping information and updates posted there.

Annual Student Update

Each year we ask parents and guardians to make sure their student's information is updated. This is done through Skyward as our Annual Student Update. The link to take you directly to the information that needs to be reviewed and updated (as needed) is found on our Middle School website main page, scroll to the bottom and click on the Skyward logo. The window for this update closes later in October. Without correct mailing addresses, phone numbers and contact information you will not receive report cards or other informational mailings and we may not be able to contact you in case of illness or emergency. Please update!!

Cell phone use at school

At Nooksack Valley Middle School, we highly encourage students to leave their cell phones at home during the school day. There are many reasons for this, from phones being lost or stolen, to students misusing them during the school day. Phones at school also impact students in their learning as they will secretly check the cell phones during their time in class while they are supposed to be working on their class work.

Our rule regarding electronics at school is students can have them before and after school and can check them during their free time at lunch, but they may not have them out any other time throughout the school day. If a student wants their phone to call parents for a pickup after sports or school, we do provide PE lockers to all our students and they can lock their phone during school.

Your son/daughter may tell you they need their phone at school for academics or to contact you during or after the school day. While this may be a convenience for them, we do provide all of our students access to the phones in the office to call and contact parents throughout the school day, and we do not require them to have a phone for academic classes.