



**FAMILY BULLETIN #3.9**

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

| Sun | Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday                | Thursday                   | Friday                                    | Sat |
|-----|--|---------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|-----|
| 27  | 28<br><b>*Senior Parent Information Night (6 - 7 PM)</b> | 29      | 30<br>*Block Day (2,4,6) | 31<br>*Block Day (1,3,5,7) | November 1<br><b>*End of 1st Quarter!</b> | 2   |
| 3   | 4  | 5       | 6<br>*Block Day (2,4,6)  | 7<br>*Block Day (1,3,5,7)  | 8<br>*Veteran's Day Assembly (AM)         | 9   |
| 10  | 11<br>NO SCHOOL - VETERANS DAY                           | 12      | 13<br>*Block Day (2,4,6) | 14<br>*Block Day (1,3,5,7) | 15  | 16  |
| 17  | 18   | 19      | 20<br>*Block Day (2,4,6) | 21<br>*Block Day (1,3,5,7) | 22  | 23  |

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## ACTION ITEMS

### 1. 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.

Parents from our **2020 Jag Night** team will also be on hand to share about this exciting event for ALL our seniors. They will be selling tickets to the event as well as Class of 2020 T-shirt's & sweatshirts and Northcreek fleece blankets!!

### 2. 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 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. 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](#)).

## 2. 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 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.

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

- Boys Football: 5-2-1
- Boys Golf: 6-4
- Boys Tennis: 3-8
- Boys X-Country: 0-5
- Girls Soccer: 3-6-1
- Girls Swim & Dive: 2-5
- Girls Volleyball: 12-2
- Girls X-Country: 0-5



#### 5. Class of 2020 Fundraiser

Now is your chance to leave your legacy forever engraved in stone at North Creek. The Class of 2020 is selling the right to engrave a brick (or bricks) in our central courtyard. Sales are open to all current and former Jaguars, staff, families, and friends.

The cost is \$35 per line (if you want to share a brick with others) or \$100 for an entire brick to yourself. Feel free to see what they look like on Monday night as you come to Senior Parent night. The bricks are right outside the Commons doors.

To order, fill out and return the attached form to Krisy Waligorski at the Cashier's window!

#### 6. PTSA Holiday Extravaganza

PTSA is hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday Extravaganza on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM - 3 PM.. This is a fun event for your entire family and will include shopping from over 75 vendor/craft booths, food trucks, live entertainment, a silent auction, photos with Santa, and more! PTSA is still accepting applications if you or someone you know is interested in participating as a vendor/crafter; please email [NCHSHolidayExtravaganza@gmail.com](mailto:NCHSHolidayExtravaganza@gmail.com) to receive an application. PTSA is also soliciting for silent auction donations if you or someone you know has any products/services/experiences/gift cards that you would like to donate. If you have any questions, please email [NCHSHolidayExtravaganza@gmail.com](mailto:NCHSHolidayExtravaganza@gmail.com) or click [HERE](#) to visit the event page on Facebook.

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#### READINGS & OTHER INTERESTING MEDIA

1. [North Creek beats Issaquah in volleyball action](#)

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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>

## 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 28, 2019</b>    |                     |                |   |                  |                           |         |          |
| 6:00 pm                            | Football            | Junior Varsity | North Creek                               | Kings            | North Creek High School   |         |          |
| <b>Tuesday, October 29, 2019</b>   |                     |                |   |                  |                           |         |          |
| 5:30 pm                            | Girls Soccer        | Junior Varsity | North Creek                               | Bothell          | Pop Keeney Stadium        |         | 4:00 PM  |
| 7:30 pm                            | Girls Soccer        | Varsity        | North Creek                               | Bothell          | Pop Keeney Stadium        |         | 6:00 PM  |
| <b>Wednesday, October 30, 2019</b> |                     |                |   |                  |                           |         |          |
| TBD                                | Volleyball          | Varsity        | 4A KingCo<br>Tournament<br>(if qualified) | (10) Bothell...  | #1 and #2                 |         |          |
| 6:00 pm                            | Football            | C-Team         | North Creek                               | Woodinville      | North Creek High School   |         |          |
| <b>Friday, November 1, 2019</b>    |                     |                |   |                  |                           |         |          |
| 2:00 pm                            | Girls Swim          | Varsity        | Mercer Island                             | (16) Bellevue... | Mary Wayte Pool           |         | 3:50 PM  |
| <b>Saturday, November 2, 2019</b>  |                     |                |   |                  |                           |         |          |
| TBD                                | Boys Cross Country  | Varsity        | Woodinville                               | (9) Bothell...   | Lake Sammamish State Park |         |          |
| TBD                                | Volleyball          | Varsity        | Bothell                                   | (9) Eastlake...  | Bothell High School       |         |          |
| 9:30 am                            | Girls Swim          | Varsity        | Juanita                                   | (16) Bellevue... | Juanita High School       |         |          |
| 2:00 pm                            | Girls Swim          | Varsity        | Mercer Island                             | (16) Bellevue... | Mary Wayte Pool           |         | 12:00 PM |
| 2:30 pm                            | Girls Cross Country | Varsity        | Woodinville                               | (9) Bothell...   | Lake Sammamish State Park |         |          |

***In addition, our Football team plays at Pop Keeney on Saturday November 2nd at 2:30 PM! Come out and support the Jags as they try to make the playoffs!***



*Go, Jaguars!*