



FAMILY BULLETIN #3.13

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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
24	25	26	27 *Regular 0-7 Day *No Blocks *No Early Release	28 THANKSGIVING	29 NATIONAL "AVOID ALL MALLS" DAY	30 *Deadline for Senior Yearbook Ads
1	2	3	4 *Block Day (2,4,6)	5 *Block Day (1,3,5,7) *Holiday Music Concert (7 PM)	6 *Winter Music Assembly (AM) *Elf - the Musical (7 PM)	7 *PTSA event! *Elf - the Musical (7 PM)
8	9	10	11 *Block Day (2,4,6)	12 *Block Day (1,3,5,7) *Elf - the Musical (7 PM)	13 *Elf - the Musical (7 PM)	14 *Elf - the Musical (2 & 7 PM)
15	16	17	18 *Block Day (2,4,6)	19 *Block Day (1,3,5,7)	20 *Winter Activities / Recognition Assembly (AM)	21 WINTER BREAK BEGINS

ACTION ITEMS

1. Senior Yearbook Ads - Deadline Approaching

Parents of Seniors: You can now purchase senior ads for the yearbook. Information is on our web page under [Activities, Graduating Class of 2020, Yearbook Senior Ads](#). 2019-20 prices are listed and the deadline is **11-30-19**. There is also a button for submitting an ad.

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. We have amazing kids at North Creek!

Volleyball

Our incredible Volleyball team went to Yakima empty handed and is returning home with North Creek's 1st ever state trophy! Our Jaguar volleyball team beat Richland in the 1st round (in 5 sets), lost to Graham Kapowsin in the 2nd round (again in 5 sets and 13-15 in the 5th), beat Puyallup in the next round (again in 5 sets - I think Coach Richard forgot to tell them they don't have to play ALL the sets at State) and then swept Emerald Ridge 3-0 to earn **5th Place at State!!!** Great job Jags!

Our 5th Place Winners!



Our Seniors with the trophy!



Music

On Saturday, the North Creek Choirs (Pandemonium Men's Choir - 27 guys BTW, Sorrelle Women's Choir and Amiche Treble Choir) joined Bothell and Woodinville choirs and the Cascade Youth Symphony Orchestra to perform Gabriel Faure's Requiem at Benaroya Hall in Seattle. Special kudos go to the Jaguars below:

- ★ Cascade Youth Symphony Orchestra Concert Master - **Daniel Da**
- ★ Featured Soloist during Requiem - **Ryan Duke**

Great job Jaguar musicians (and special thanks to Terry Sullivan, Choir Teacher) and Dr. Debbie Montague (District Music Coordinator) for the work in helping put this on.

Lots of Jaguars on stage at Benaroya (with Daniel Da on the podium leading the Orchestra)



2. Riding a Bus Other Than the One Assigned

To ride another bus, students must provide a written request note signed by their parent/guardian to the Main Office or email Susan Pearson at spearson@nsd.org before 8:00 a.m. Requests will **not** be accepted over the phone.

Bus pass requests must include the following information:

- Bus number
- First and last name of the student
- Established bus stop (not home address)
- Date pass needed (today only or specific dates, max of 3 days)
- Parent/Guardian signature and contact phone number

Passes only available for the following buses at this time (1 pass/bus): T-19, T-27, T-79, T-87, 155, 159, 161, 193

The pass will be issued by the office and be ready for pick up at lunch time. It is the student's responsibility to pick up their bus pass from the Main Office. Students must give the pass to the driver when boarding the bus. Additional information is available on the NCHS website at: <https://northcreek.nsd.org/our-school/parking-transportation>. The Transportation Office at 425-408-7900 will assist you with any questions.

3. Hour of Code Coming!

Collaboration. Communication. Creative problem-solving. Critical thinking. These four skills, known in some education circles as the 4Cs, are the skills necessary for the future and are the hallmarks of innovators. They are also skills utilized by coders. As North Creek looks toward the 2019 Hour of Code during the week of December 9-13, we're excited to engage our students in various Hour of Code activities as yet another example of how Northshore encourages innovation.

This year, our school is excited to once again participate in the Hour of Code. When students engage in coding activities during the week of December 9, they are immediately curious about how a line of code causes a computer, bot, or robot to respond. This curiosity motivates them to use creative problem-solving and critical thinking to think through the required logic related to a coding situation. Coding inherently involves trial and error, and students naturally begin to share their successes with others. Communicating about coding efforts with peers is the way students share what they learn and support one another as they work on coding projects.

North Creek's Hour of Code activities will be scheduled on December 11 and 12 during Jag Time. Additionally, North Creek offers both Semester and Year-long coding classes such as Introduction to Computers, Web Design, AP Computer Science Principles and AP Computer Science A. We are always looking for volunteers, so if you want to join us, please get in touch with Carol Anderssohn, our Volunteer Coordinator.

4. PTSA Holiday Extravaganza

PTSA is hosting its **3rd Annual Holiday Extravaganza** on **Saturday, December 7th** from **10am-3pm**. This is a fun event for your entire family and will include shopping from over 80 vendor/craft booths, food trucks, live entertainment, a silent auction, photos with Santa, and more. PTSA needs your help! If you have any products/services/experiences or gift cards that you would like to donate to our silent auction we would greatly appreciate it. Please email NCHSHolidayExtravaganza@gmail.com to donate or if you have any questions. To learn more, please click [HERE](#) to visit the event page on Facebook. Thank you! We hope to see you there!

5. Get 'em while they last

Would you like to have a piece of North Creek's inaugural baseball season? The "Original" Baseball hat is now available for purchase. Hats are flex fit and come in adult sizes Small/Medium or Large/XL. They are available at the cashier window for only \$20! They make great gifts! Get 'em while they last!



6. 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!

7. IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT FENTANYL POISONING

Seattle and King County Public Health are asking all schools to distribute information to parents about the dangers of Fentanyl. Please click [HERE](#) to access the information.

Public Health officials continue to be concerned about increases in fentanyl overdose deaths in King County, driven by fentanyl found in counterfeit pills and in powders. As we reported below, between mid-June and mid-September 2019, there have been 141 suspected and confirmed drug overdose deaths. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

8. Elf - The Musical

Elf is coming to North Creek! Join our talented Jaguars on December 6, 7, 12, 13 or 14 for 7 PM performances and on December 14 at 2 PM for a matinee. Don't miss out on the next great North Creek Theater Company show.

9. Laptops for Home Use

Northshore is excited to offer a laptop to any students in need of a computer at home. This new School2Home program offers students the opportunity to take a district-issued laptop home to use for their academics.

If your student could benefit from this special opportunity, please have him or her see their counselor. Representatives from the Student Services Department will meet with each student to issue a computer, and to answer any questions. The District team will ask students to complete a pre-assessment when they receive their computer and a post-assessment when they return it in June.

10. North Star Tutorials

Each week, we have FREE tutoring help in our library afterschool. Students from the UW Bothell, NCHS Staff, and NCHS peer mentors are available to help any students who need extra assistance in getting their work done. If your student is struggling or just needs a friendly "nudge" to get their work done, please take advantage of this weekly FREE help!

11. Class of 2022 Merchandise!

Class of 2022 merch is now available! You can find order forms at the cashier window, or in our Instagram bio (@nchs2022). Forms are due November 15th, so make sure to order and support our class!



READINGS & OTHER INTERESTING MEDIA

1. [Can flip phones end our social media addiction?](#)

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 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
Saturday, November 30, 2019							
11:00 am	Girls Basketball	Junior Varsity	North Creek	(2) Juanita...	North Creek High School		
1:00 pm	Girls Basketball	Varsity	North Creek	(11) ...	North Creek High School		



Go, Jaguars!