



FAMILY BULLETIN #3.14
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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
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 *Jag of the Month Breakfast (7 AM) *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
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	January 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 *Block Day (2,4,6)	9 *Block Day (1,3,5,7)	10	11

ACTION ITEMS

1. Go see 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.

2. View this important TED talk on Smartphones

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

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. We have amazing kids at North Creek!

More on our amazing Volleyball Team:

Kyleene Filimaia - She was named the WIAA/Wendy's Athlete of the Week! WIAA put this on their website:

Filimaia earned co-MVP honors in KingCo 4A while leading the Jaguars to a share of the conference title and a 5th place finish at the State Tournament in Yakima. The freshman completed the season with a team-high 398 kills, 311 digs, and a 12.91 passing rating.

She was also named to the Seattle Times Star Times Volleyball Team! The Times stated:

Billed as a freshman phenom coming into the season, Filimaia lived up to the hype, earning co-MVP honors in KingCo 4A while leading the Jaguars to a share of the conference title and return trip to the Class 4A state tournament. Already committed to Florida State.

Jenna Howard - She was named to the Seattle Times Star Times Volleyball Team! The Times stated:

The Washington State signee was the Jaguars' most consistent player during a stellar season, according to coach Richard Abiador, keying their run to a share of the KingCo 4A title and return trip to state. Howard (5-10) also was a solid right-side hitter and played tough defense.

Volleyball - A correction

Last week, I stated that our Volleyball team was the 1st to earn a State Team Trophy for North Creek. I was wrong and need to offer a correction! I had forgotten that our **Gymnastics Team**, in our opening year of 2017-18 placed **3rd in State!**

My apologies for the error. Congratulations to our 1st ever State trophy team, Gymnastics, and congratulations to our newest State trophy team, Volleyball!



2. 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.

3. 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!

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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!

MERCHANDISE

7. 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!



8. Class of 2020 Fundraiser #1



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. 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!

9. Class of 2020 Fundraiser #2

In need of a Christmas ornament for your tree this year? Well, you’re in luck! The senior class is partnering with personalizedfree.com to donate 15% of the order to the senior class. Personalized Free is a local business based out of Mill Creek, and they have over 2000 ornaments to choose from! They have an ornament for everything! Use code ‘NCHS’ at checkout for \$3 off shipping, and a 15% donation to the senior class! The money will go towards providing an amazing prom that they won’t forget. <https://personalizedfree.com/>



10. 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
Monday, December 2, 2019							
5:30 pm	Girls Basketball	Junior Varsity	North Creek	Shelton	North Creek High School		
7:00 pm	Girls Basketball	Varsity	North Creek	Shelton	North Creek High School		
Wednesday, December 4, 2019							
5:40 pm	Girls Basketball	Junior Varsity	Sammamish	North Creek	Sammamish High School		4:30 PM
7:15 pm	Girls Basketball	Varsity	Sammamish	North Creek	Sammamish High School		4:30 PM
Thursday, December 5, 2019							
3:00 pm	Boys Swim	Varsity	North Creek	Woodinville	Juanita Aquatics Center	1:35 PM	1:50 PM
6:00 pm	Boys Wrestling	Varsity	Bothell	North Creek	Inglemoor High School		4:00 PM
6:00 pm	Girls Wrestling	Varsity	Bothell	North Creek	Inglemoor High School		4:00 PM
7:00 pm	Gymnastics	Varsity	Issaquah	North Creek	Mercer Island High School		3:30 PM
7:00 pm	Gymnastics	Varsity	Redmond	North Creek	Mercer Island High School		3:30 PM
7:30 pm	Boys Wrestling	Varsity	Inglemoor	North Creek	Inglemoor High School		4:00 PM
7:30 pm	Girls Wrestling	Varsity	Inglemoor	North Creek	Inglemoor High School		4:00 PM
Friday, December 6, 2019							
5:40 pm	Girls Basketball	Junior Varsity	Interlake	North Creek	Interlake High School		4:45 PM
7:00 pm	Boys Basketball	Varsity	Kennewick	North Creek	Kennewick High School		10:00 AM
7:15 pm	Girls Basketball	Varsity	Interlake	North Creek	Interlake High School		4:45 PM
Saturday, December 7, 2019							
7:30 am	Boys Wrestling	Varsity	Chief Sealth	(25) Ballard...	Chief Sealth High School		6:00 AM
10:00 am	Boys Wrestling	Junior Varsity	Snohomish	(12) ...	Snohomish High School		6:30 AM
5:30 pm	Boys Basketball	Varsity	Pasco	North Creek	Pasco High School		TBD:00 P



Go, Jaguars!