



FAMILY BULLETIN #3.23
 February 27, 2020
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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
23	24	25 *Spring Sports Family Meeting (6:30 PM)	26 *Blocks 2,4,6 *Jag Time = Tutorial	27 *Blocks 1,3,5,7 *Jag Time = Clubs/Activities *Parent Registration Information Night (6 PM)	28	29 *Leap Day!
1	2	3	4 *Blocks 2,4,6 *Jag Time = Tutorial	5 *Blocks 1,3,5,7 *Jag Time = Clubs/Activities	6 *Clue (7 PM)	7 *Clue (7 PM)
8	9	10	11 *Blocks 2,4,6 *Jag Time = Tutorial	12 *Blocks 1,3,5,7 *Jag Time = Clubs/Activities	13 *Clue (7 PM)	14 *Clue (7 PM)
15	16	17	18 *Blocks 2,4,6 *Jag Time = Tutorial	19 *Blocks 1,3,5,7 *Jag Time = Clubs/Activities	20	21 *JBC Auction Event!!!

ACTION ITEMS

1. **Mark Your Calendars - Family Registration Information Meetings are TONIGHT!**

North Creek High School will be hosting a Family Registration Event on Thursday February 27th.

- ★ **5:00 - 6:00 PM Electives Fair, Main Gym** - this is a chance for families to learn about all the various electives offered at North Creek

Optional pre-meetings:

- ★ 5:30 - 6:00 PM **Students with Hi-Cap Services** (RM 3194)
- ★ 5:30 - 6:00 PM **Students with ELL Services** (RM 3196)
- ★ 5:30 - 6:00 PM **Students with Special Education Services** (RM 3142)

Registration Presentation for all Incoming 9th Grade (current 8th grade) students & families

- ★ North Creek Commons 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Registration Presentation for all Incoming 10th, 11th and 12th Grade (already in high school) students & families

- ★ North Creek Theater 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Please note: this is a night to get general information about registration at North Creek. Hundreds and hundreds of families attend (which is awesome!) and that means this is not a night to get specific questions answered about your particular student. For those specific questions, your student's counselor will be the best source of information!

2. **Following Up on Monday's Letter from Sharyn Mehner**

You all received a letter from Assistant Principal Mehner on Monday regarding a fight between some students at North Creek. Fights are always scary to those who watch them (even if they say they aren't) and as the letter stated:

"Any time a student or students resort(s) to physical means to resolve conflict, it is a serious concern for us. Of course, we respond with appropriate disciplinary measures in line with state laws and Northshore's policies and procedures. We also take steps to work with the students and their families, as well as the peers or friends of any students involved.

We are deeply committed to each student feeling safe, welcomed, and appreciated. We encourage all students to tell an adult if they have any safety concerns and to report any threatening behaviors immediately. If you or your student have an urgent concern or are aware of an incident that is in progress, dial 911. Otherwise, there are many ways to share your concern. Tell a teacher, administrator, or use our [SafeSchools alert system](#) to report the concern anonymously."

If you, as a parent, need to report information, you can use the SafeSchools Alert system, you can email or call the Administration at North Creek, or you can connect with your student's counselor. Connecting with the Administration is also the best, most accurate way to get information about what's happening. We'll give you as much info as we can in as timely a fashion as we can - which sometimes is not immediate due to the fact that we might be in the middle of investigating events. If possible, I do request that you refrain from posting on Facebook as almost always those posts cause more fear than is necessary and most of the time, the folks posting have not yet checked with Administration for accurate info.

3. Rumours about the “Senior Assassin” Game

Credible rumor has it that Senior Assassin has started up again this year, and that it is happening at several schools in the area (and across the Nation - this has been a game going on for a decade or more). Senior Assassin is a game where kids pay \$50 (at least that’s what I’ve heard it costs at NCHS) to play and they “shoot” each other with Nerf guns. Each student has a “hit list” of other kids in the game they are supposed to get. If you get “shot” you are out of the game. This continues until there is one winner. Most of the action takes place in the community, and honestly, at many of your houses.

I cannot emphasize to you as parents and families how important it is that kids DO NOT bring any Nerf guns to campus - either in their cars or in their backpacks. As the [District Student Rights and Responsibilities](#) states, “toy, “dummy” or look-a-like objects that appear to be a firearm” can result in a Suspension.

Thanks in advance for talking with your teen about the game, about why they would spend \$50 on such a game, and for making sure they do not under any circumstance bring any Nerf (or other) guns to school. As you can imagine, a suspension that mentions “weapon” is not something you want in your child’s discipline file.

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. Spring Sports

Spring Sports start March 2nd 2020. Be sure to register in FinalForms for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer - boys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball - fast pitch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis - girls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf - girls | <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field |

2. Student Parking

We have NO more parking available for students to purchase. As our sophomores start to get their licenses they will quite likely be parking in the neighborhoods surrounding our school. Please encourage them to be good neighbors and to keep their litter in their vehicles! Thank you!

3. Junior Class of 2021 Fundraiser Information

The junior class is having a fundraiser through Huntington Learning Center in Bothell. On March 25th, we'll host a practice SAT, and on April 1st, a practice ACT. Each test is \$25 to be turned in on test day, and 100% of the money is donated to Nordic News.

Students will get their scores and a diagnostic printout of areas of strengths and weaknesses. None of the scores are reported to any college; students will get results at a release night on in the library or an individually-scheduled meeting with Huntington. Sign up using this [Sign-Up Link!](#)
Thanks for supporting junior class!

4. North Creek High School International Food and Cultural Festival

North Creek High School International Food and Cultural Festival
Thursday, April 30, 2020 6:00-8:30 PM (NOTE THE NEW DATE)
North Creek High School Commons

The NCHS International Festival is being hosted by NCHS, PTSA, and the Natural Leaders. The intent of the festival is to celebrate the vast cultural and ethnic diversity richly represented within our NCHS families. This event will include an array of educational booths representing countries around the world, an area to learn a craft, an international food tasting area, a center stage for performances, international games, and a fashion show displaying various dress costumes from different countries.

Please join us to celebrate and contribute to this amazing event. If you have any questions, please contact NCHS International Food and Cultural Night Committee.

- Joseph Robertson (Assistant Principal): jrobertson@nsd.org - General Questions.
- Lauren Lewis (NCHS PTSA President): laurenlewis77@gmail.com - Booths.
- Hanisha Bakshani (Co-VP NCHS PTSA): hbakshani5@gmail.com - Food/Fashion show.
- Mayela Martinez (Natural Leader/Family Outreach Liaison): mmartinez@nsd.org - Dance.

Registration form: Click [HERE](#). **FORM DEADLINE: Thursday April 2nd, 2020**

5. JAG Night Information

ThLess than FOUR months to graduation!! Please purchase your Senior' s Jag Night ticket at <https://jaguarboosterclub.ecwid.com/> !! This is a parent sponsored event (with support from the Jaguar Booster Club) and we are excited for our Seniors to enjoy this SAFE and FUN event celebrating their graduation!!

We are also collecting Senior parent emails!! If you would like more information or if you have questions, please send your email address to jagnight2020@gmail.com.

Also our very popular Plush Blankets are almost sold out!! Purchase yours at <https://jaguarboosterclub.ecwid.com/>

READINGS & OTHER INTERESTING MEDIA

1. [Bored, Stressed, Tired: Unpacking Teenagers' Emotions About High School](#)

RECURRING ITEMS (info in the links changes weekly)

1. **This Week's PTSA Newsletter**

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

2. **Jaguar Booster Club Information**

Click [HERE](#) for information about the Jaguar Booster Club and The 3rd Annual JBC Paint the Night Purple Auction on March 21st.

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.

Stay tuned!



Go, Jaguars!