

Silver Lining Challenge

Silver Lining (noun): an advantage that comes from a difficult or unpleasant situation.

During this difficult time, the Silver Lining Challenge provides an opportunity to identify opportunities and challenges, collaborate, learn deeply, think differently, create meaningful solutions, and act.

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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
10	11 * Periods 1, 2, 3 * AP US Gov't Exam (1 PM)	12 *Office Hours * AP Calc AB (11 AM) * AP Calc BC (11 AM) * Ap Human Geo (1 PM)	13 * Periods 4, 5 * AP Physics 2 (9 AM) * AP Eng Lit (11 AM)	14 *Office Hours * AP Chem (11 AM) * AP Physics 1 (1 PM)	15 * Periods 6, 7 * AP US History (11 AM) * AP Comp Sci A (1 PM)	16
17	18 * AP Bio (11 AM) * AP Env Sci (1 PM)	19 * AP Psych (11 AM) * AP Japanese (1 PM)	20 * AP German (9 AM) * AP Eng Lang (11 AM)	21 * AP French (9 AM) * AP World History (11 AM)	22 * AP Stats (11 AM) * AP Spanish (1 PM)	23
24	25 *NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)	26	27	28	29	30
31	June 1	2	3	4	5	6
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NEWS and INFORMATION

1. Cap and Gown Distribution Update - **TIME CHANGE!!!**

To all our seniors and their families: I'm excited to announce we have plans for Cap and Gown Distribution on **Thursday May 14**. Students will be arriving according to this [schedule](#):

- Last names A-G: 2:00 - 3:00
- Last names H-P: 3:00 - 4:00
- Last names Q-Z: 4:00 - 5:00

I had to change the time from what I announced last week because I had forgotten that North Creek is a "meal distribution center" during the middle of each day and having two events at the same time in the same parking lot was just not possible. Shifting the time to later in the afternoon will also avoid conflicts with AP exams and will allow our teens to be better rested so they drive safer!

The distribution will take place in the North (Student) Parking lot and **no student will be allowed out of their car**. In order to prevent traffic jams, we are going to stage the cars in the North Lot using the zig-zag pattern shown on this map (click [HERE](#)). Students will enter off of 188th Street on the north side of campus and will exit back onto 188th. To the extent possible, it's important that students stick to their appointed time for arrival as the caps and gowns are sorted alphabetically and we cannot have all 400 kids arrive at the same time.

We will have NCHS Staff members on hand to both ensure that students remain in their cars but also to waive and wish our kids well as they pick up their caps and gowns. Unfortunately, due to strict social distancing rules, **no family members or friends will be allowed on campus for any reason**. I hope you can respect that we are trying to make this a very special event for our seniors and we cannot risk anyone breaking the Governor's orders which tell us that no groups of any size can form.

Email me at northcreek@nsd.org if for some reason your student cannot make it on Thursday and we'll figure out a way to get them their cap & gown.

2. **We (still) have amazing kids at North Creek!**

National History Day

We had two students at this years Washington State NHD competition that placed:

- ★ 9th grade student, **Matu Sriram**, took **4th place in the senior division** for her website [Bertha Landes: Breaking Barriers in Politics](#)
- ★ 9th grade student, **Andrew Da**, took **1st Place in the Senior division [which means he now goes to nationals]** for his historical paper "The Limping Lady: Breaking Down Barriers, Climbing Towards Freedom" took 1st place in the Senior division in yesterday's state contest.

Virtual FBLA Competition

I'd like to share some good news. After many tears, Washington FBLA was able to host the State Business Leadership Conference in a virtual format this year. Many North Creek students excelled and have the opportunity to represent NCHS, NSD, and Washington FBLA in the first ever Virtual FBLA National Leadership Conference. Click [HERE](#) for a list of the winners as there are too many to list in this bulletin!

3. CP & Dorothy Johnson Humanitarian Awards! This Thursday!

This Thursday, we hope you join us for the virtual CP & Dorothy Johnson Award Ceremony. Two students from each school will be honored and the two winners from North Creek are **Shakti Cross** and **Justin Sim**! Click [HERE](#) for the link to the virtual ceremony.

4. Student Leaders Wanted! LEAP Applications Due May 31st, 2020

Now accepting applications for the [2020-21 WIAA LEAP Committee](#). Applicants must be current sophomores (entering their junior year in the fall of 2020). Students who exhibit leadership qualities and are actively involved in WIAA athletics and activities are encouraged to apply. In addition to the following online application, applicants are asked to submit a short, creative video personal statement.

LEAP Online Application

Eight (8) incoming juniors will be selected to join the LEAP Committee and will serve a two-year term spanning their junior and senior years. The LEAP (Leadership through Education, Activities and Personal Development) Committee meets five (5) times annually to engage in leadership activities, visit with guest speakers and collaborate on various service projects. All travel expenses associated with attending the meetings are reimbursed by the WIAA. The summer after their junior year, LEAP Committee members attend a summer retreat designed to strengthen leadership skills and set LEAP Committee goals for the upcoming school year.

If LEAP Committee members meet all criteria expected of them over their two-year term, they receive a \$500 scholarship to the institution of their choice when they graduate.

QUESTIONS: Andy Knapp - aknapp@wiaa.com

5. North Creek Strong Tshirts - Profits to the Northshore Schools Foundation

North Creek Strong Together is now open! Find items specifically for our team. There is also spiritwear available for your family and friends. Check out the shop details below.

- Shop Now: <https://www.bsnteamsports.com/shop/NCStrong>
- Store Open From: May 1 - May 12, 2020

\$6.50 of each shirt ordered will go to support the Northshore Schools Foundation to help with food gift cards and other assistance. Inglemoor just did this and raised \$2200 for the Foundation!

6. North Creek High School's first literary magazine, UpRoar, is now open for preorders!

The literary magazine features dozens of students and their incredible artwork, including visual art, poetry, short stories, and audio and video media on the online version.

To get your very own copy of the inaugural literary magazine and to support the creative students of North Creek, visit @nchsuproar on Instagram or [UpRoar](#) under the [Activities page](#) on the North Creek High School website.

7. Stand Up for North Creek High (our Fight Song)

Thanks to Naudia Bosch for creating this cool graphic (I just had to share it with you!).



READINGS & OTHER INTERESTING MEDIA

1. [I appreciate teachers](#) (video)

RECURRING ITEMS (info in the links changes weekly)

1. [This Week's PTSA Newsletter](#)
Click [HERE](#) for the latest PTSA newsletter!
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