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1. We have amazing kids at North Creek!
   Last week, we announced the National Merit Semifinalists. This week we are honored to announce our National Merit Commended Scholars. Approximately 34,000 students are being recognized nationally for their exceptional academic promise. Please join me in congratulating the eight Jaguars below:

   ★ Basit Ali
   ★ Pranali Bendale
   ★ Hanna Koh
   ★ Rebekah Lindsay
   ★ Mariia Pecherytsia
   ★ Revanth Pothukuchi
   ★ Prasiddhi Thapaliya
   ★ Kelton Watts

   Additionally, we just learned that Akash Selvakumar has had his latest research published in the Journal of Emerging Investigators. You can read his article titled “Analysis of the effects of positive ions and boundary layer temperature at various hypersonic speeds on boundary layer density” [HERE](#). Congratulations Akash!

2. Financial Aid Night - October 5 - This MONDAY
   Our Counseling Department will be putting on a virtual Financial Aid Night on Monday October 5th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. This is a great way for families to get important information about the financial aid that is available to assist students who are thinking of heading off to college and to learn how to begin the application for the FAFSA, (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Sam Washington from the Washington Student Achievement Council will join the NCHS counseling team to provide an introduction to financial aid, the FAFSA/WASFA application, and the scholarship search and application process. Families should bring their questions for the Q&A portion of the presentation. This presentation will be recorded. [FINANCIAL AID NIGHT ZOOM LINK](#)

3. Missing Textbooks or Materials?
   If your student is missing a textbook or any materials because they did not come to the Materials Pickup Dates, please have them contact their particular teachers and arrange for a pickup at school.

4. Senior Photo Submission Deadline - November 1, 2020
   Attention all 12th graders! The deadline for submitting your Senior Photo for the Yearbook is November 1, 2020. You can get details on submitting by going to this webpage: [https://northcreek.nsd.org/activities/yearbook](https://northcreek.nsd.org/activities/yearbook)

5. Class of 2021 Web Page Up and Running
   Seniors - the Class of 2021 webpage is up and ready for you to view. Bookmark it so that you can get any and all updates as they are posted. [https://northcreek.nsd.org/activities/classof2021](https://northcreek.nsd.org/activities/classof2021)
6. **Final School Photo Date - October 16 from 1:30 to 4:00**
   Our final School Photo day will be on **Friday October 16 from 1:30 to 4:00**. This date is for:
   - Any student who did not get a photo taken at the Materials Pick Up and School Photo days
   - Any student who purchased a package of photos from Dorian and who would like to have a re-take (please note: retakes are only for students who purchased a package and can bring that package with them to exchange)

For all 9th, 10th and 11th graders - this is your last change to have your photo in the Yearbook (possibly the most important Yearbook of all time!).

If you still need to purchase a photo package, please visit [www.dorianstudio.com](http://www.dorianstudio.com) and type in North Creek High School in the search box or just click [HERE](http://www.dorianstudio.com) to go directly to the NCHS page.

7. **Jaguar Booster Club Auction**
   It’s AUCTION Month! After having to abruptly postpone our Annual Paint the Night Purple Auction last spring, we are ready to bring it online! The online auction will go from October 20 to 25, five whole days of bidding fun! Anyone can participate in an online auction, invite your friends, families and neighbors! If you bought tickets last spring, you are set and ready to bid! Everyone else can register by texting **jbcauction2020** to 243725. It’s fast, easy and FREE!

   For those that are still ticket holders from last spring, be ready for a fun surprise delivered to your home on the first day of the auction, it will get you in the mood for some great bidding fun!

   Stay tuned for more information to follow in the upcoming days! READY, SET, ONLINE BID!

8. **Advisory - Every Wednesday @ 9 AM**
   Please remind all our Jaguars that we have Advisory on Wednesday's at 9 AM. They should go to their Advisory Schoology page for the correct Zoom link.

   This week, 9th grade students will be meeting with their Counselors to begin looking at their trajectories through high school. This will be a great opportunity for your 9th grader to meet their counselor, learn about all the academic, social and extracurricular activities North Creek has to offer. Also, be sure your 9th Grader is already signed-up with their counselor REMIND. This is how they will be invited to this Counselor Check-In Event. Here is the link to the counseling remind page with all the information your student needs to get started: [https://northcreek.nsd.org/counseling/remind](https://northcreek.nsd.org/counseling/remind)

   All 10th, 11th and 12th grade students will participate in an Advisory that has 3 parts:
   - Students will fill out a quick Google check-in survey
   - Students will view a video called “Attitude” that reminds them that we can’t control what happens to us but we can control how we react
   - Students will have a class discussion about the video (many of which will be lead by ASB Leadership students)

   Remember - Advisory will show up on the official transcript so students do need to attend each and every week.
RECURRING ITEMS (info in the links changes weekly)

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

2. This Week’s Jaguar Booster Club Newsletter
   Click [HERE](#) for the latest JBC newsletter!