

# THE HUSKY VOICE

## Principal's Update

September 2021



Husky Families,

We are off to a great start! It is wonderful to begin another year with your outstanding kids and our professional staff. There are many details that go into planning for a successful start, so thank you to all staff who contributed to this great startup. We recognize that Covid continues to make school more complex and difficult, but we are determined to make the best of each day.

As the Northwood Principal, I often say, "We can't miss a kid." We are continually working hard to assess student needs and striving to meet the needs of each student within our diverse population. It is important to make certain each student is prepared to have success in his or her education beyond Northwood. I can say, with absolute certainty, that our staff cares deeply about providing the best education for your kids, and Northwood is the right place for them. We want our students to be known, cared for, connected, challenged, and to grow. Our staff is committed and hard working and will always continue to find ways to provide each student with a valuable, whole child experience and education.

Please be watching for information coming home regarding our annual Fund Run which starts September 24th. The Fund Run is very important for us as our only fundraiser. We use this money to support opportunities for kids. Rather than hit our community with fundraisers for each student program, we choose to do one fundraiser which supports all student extracurricular programs and opportunities. More importantly, the Fund Run is about building community and culture in our school.

Finally, this year will present times of challenge for students, families, and staff. Staying grounded in our purpose to serve will help us stay resilient and patient when we encounter adversity. Our school and parents are on the same team, and we are here to help in the education and growth of your child. I am looking forward to working alongside each of you this year to create a great year of growth for our students.

Troy Hughes  
Northwood Principal  
We Believe in You!



*We believe  
in you!*



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## From the Asst Principals Desk



**Teresa Laher,  
Assistant Principal**

Mrs. Laher has been an Asst Principal at Northwood for 5 years. Since starting her education path back in 1994, she has taught & coached at Shadle Park HS for 12 yrs as well as serving in the Cheney and Ritzville School Districts. She also coached at Whitworth College where she received her degree to become an administrator.

Mrs. Laher knew she wanted to be in education back in 3rd gr as she wanted to become a teacher and make a difference in people's lives.

Mrs. Laher is married with 2 children, ages 16 & 19. She has a dog and 2 cats. When Mrs. Laher is not at NMS, she loves to be home in the garden or out shopping at estate sales. Her love for nature and beautiful places has taken her to Mexico several times. You can also find Mrs. Laher at a Classic Car Show as she hopes to own a restored 1971 Chevy pick up truck one day.

Mrs. Laher's love for people and youth gives her purpose to serve well as she cares about them and their well being. Faith and Family are her motivation to serve the Northwood students, staff and community.

Mr. Round has been at Northwood MS for 22 yrs. He joins the administrative team this school year while continuing his duties as Northwood's Athletic Director. He also taught Design and Model at Northwood.

Mr. Round strives to provide intentional support, vision and encouragement as an Asst Principal and Athletic Director in order to help all students and teachers achieve academic, personal and athletic success.

Mr. Round is married to his wife Karen of 25 yrs and has 3 children. They also have a golden doodle named Ruby.

When Mr. Round is not at NMS, he is working on home improvement projects. He enjoys the outdoors whether it's running, biking, hiking, boating and fishing. When Mr. Round finds times to sit still, he enjoys a crossword puzzle or a game of cribbage. Trying new foods and traveling are also a love for Mr. Round.



**Pat Round,  
Assistant Principal &  
Athletic Director**

# HUSKY ATHLETICS

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS MATTER!

Use QR code below to check out our ATHLETIC WEBSITE and ATHLETIC CALENDAR. Updates for all seasons will be posted here, as well as access to a variety of important resources and information. Please note that schedules can change as games are affected by weather, COVID related issues, and other conflicts.

### We Are On The Move!

I am really excited about our fall sports season. We have an amazing turnout in each of our sports: 6/7/8 cross country - 76 athletes, 7/8 softball - 42 athletes, and 7/8 football - 76 athletes. Games and races begin next week, so be sure to check out the athletic calendar.

Registration is Open for 6/7/8 Volleyball and 6/7/8 Wrestling (and Spring Sports too!)

Please register your student-athlete on FamilyID for their sports as soon as possible. Our registration numbers determine our game/practice schedules, coaching positions, and how we can utilize our facilities.

Athletes with incomplete paperwork or unpaid fees two school days prior to the start of the season WILL NOT be able to begin practice until completed and could lose the ability to participate for a portion or all of the season.

If your child does not have a physical, please get it scheduled and turn the paperwork into the business office before the first day of practice. Physicals are good for 2 years, be sure to have an update & provide a copy to the Northwood Business Office.

Fees include: ASB \$15, Participation \$35, Spirit Pack \$25 (football, softball, baseball only). Fees can be paid at the business office or online through TouchBase.

### After School Activity Buses Must Be Reserved

Activity buses will be available for athletes that need a ride after practices. Pick-up time at Northwood will be at 5:00pm. All athletes will have an assigned seat and must wear a mask. Failure to comply or other misconduct will result in loss of activity bus privileges.

If you wish to register for the activity bus, please complete the Registration Survey.

### Spectators Information:

Football, Softball, & Cross Country

Parents can attend games and space themselves around the field or race course.

Currently, no spectators will be allowed at the start/finish lines or around team locations.

Spectators can place themselves around the course or fields.

Please maintain your distance from our players, the team location or bench areas, and the start and finish lines.

Masking is optional at outside events.

Please help us in creating the safest environment possible for our athletes and families practicing distancing when you are in attendance at athletic events. Please do not attend if you are feeling sick, have a fever, or have been exposed to Covid.



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Athletics Page

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## Northwood Happenings

### The Northwood Husky Parent Pack Announces the Return of Our Annual Fund Run!

Our annual Fund Run is just around the corner. The kick-off will take place on Friday, September 24, 2021. Students will come home that afternoon with information regarding how we raise money to support the variety of activities sponsored by our Associated Student Body (ASB). The ASB supports all athletics (uniforms, officials, and equipment replacement), band, orchestra, choir, and many clubs, like Math Club, Art Club, and Drama Club. Our ASB funds also support the school yearbook, student recognition, school assemblies, and activity days. Without these funds, these student opportunities would not be possible. Our additional goals for raising money through the Fund Run are to build a positive school culture and have all students be part of something bigger. You can help support our efforts by providing a donation or by encouraging your student to contact relatives, neighbors, and family friends for donations. All money must be collected by October 12, 2021.

The Northwood Parent Pack is our version of a booster club or PTO. If you have any questions or are interested in being a member of the Parent Pack, please contact our assistant principal and athletic director, Pat Round - [patrick.round@mead354.org](mailto:patrick.round@mead354.org).



## REMINDERS

- \*Deadline to purchase Chromebook insurance is Friday, Sept 17th
- \*\*Yearbooks now on Sale
- \*\*\*Purchase online or at our School Business office



Use QR code to visit Northwood MS website for more information

## Counselors Corner



Use QR code to access Husky Counselors Page

Brock Salzman 7th gr (L-Z) & 8th grade  
Alana Cummings 6th gr & 7th g (A-K)

Visit Counselor's Page to access:  
Virtual Check-in w/ Counselor  
"Meet your Counselor"  
Registration Information  
and more...

Doors open at 0750 for Breakfast

Tardy Bell 8:05am

Dismissal Bell 2:30pm

# Northwood Fund Run

Sept. 24 - Oct. 11

Raise Money

Fund Run Day: Oct 15



On October 15, 2021, in an effort to raise funds for student activities such as band, choir, clubs, and athletics, the Northwood Husky Parent Pack will sponsor the annual Husky Fund Run. A strong community helps make a strong school.

## Whole School Incentives

\$10,000 - Music at lunch for a week

\$20,000 - Outside lunch for a week

\$30,000 - Phones at lunch for a week

\$40,000 - Mr. Hughes will camp out overnight on the Northwood roof

\$50,000 - Activity Day

## Our Goal:

Everyone gets a shirt & to raise \$50,000

## Student Could Win ...

- \$100 cash
- \$100 lululemon gift card
- \$100 Amazon
- \$100 Nike
- \$150 Air pods
- \$200 Electric Scooter
- \$200 Scarywood tickets x4
- \$100 Wonderland
- \$100 Wandermere Cinemas
- \$200 for four baskets that leadership will put together
- \$100 Deal or no deal
- \$125 Let's Make a deal
- \$175 Punch a bunch
- \$200 Free throw competition



## What do you get?

Every \$10= 1 Husky buck for a chance to win the prizes

\$30 = Husky Fund Run Shirt

\$100- Movie Night at the



# Daily Incentives

- ◇ Sept 27 - Top class for most money raised- everyone in the class gets a certificate to Pattison's for skating.
- ◇ Sept 28 - Top two 6th graders -each get a fast pass for lunch with a friend
- ◇ Sept 29- Top two 7th graders -each get a fast pass for lunch with a friend
- ◇ Sept 30 - Top two 8th graders -each get a fast pass for lunch with a friend
- ◇ Oct 1 - Top class for most money raised-everyone in the class gets a certificate for a McFlurry at McDonalds.
- ◇ Oct 4 - Top 8th grade class picks a spirit day theme
- ◇ Oct 5- Top 7th grade class picks a spirit day theme
- ◇ Oct 6- Top 6th grade class picks a spirit day theme
- ◇ Oct 7-Most class participants by percentage-everyone in the class gets a certificate for a Blizzard@Dairy Queen
- ◇ 10/11 - Top class for most money raised- everyone in the class gets a certificate for a Wendy's Frosty

## Spirit Week!

Monday, October 11- Hat Day

Tuesday, October 12- College Day

Wednesday, October 13- White Out Day

(Dress in All White)

Thursday, October 14 - Jersey Day

Friday, October 15- Husky Day- All Blue and Green

Join in all the fun and show your spirit!