

**August 9th, 2021**

**Northwood Husky Families,**

I hope this letter finds you healthy and happy. The 2021-2022 school year is quickly approaching. I want to use this opportunity to communicate with all of you as we prepare to start school. Our outstanding Northwood teachers are excited to provide a top notch education for all students. It is our job to make certain each Northwood student is believed in, included, accepted, challenged, safe, and showing growth. Many parents have reached out wanting to know academic teams and schedules. Schedule information is not yet finalized, but the dates of schedule pick ups are listed below. We will soon be learning more about any health guidelines we will have to follow when school starts. We will do our best to inform students and parents as more details become finalized. I appreciate your patience as I know uncertainty can be frustrating. I will be communicating with you again soon as we learn more about locker use, lunch schedules, daily schedules, or any Covid/Health protocols.

#### **COVID 19 Safety Guidelines/Plans**

I will update you with this information as soon as details are finalized.

#### **Fund Run**

We are excited to report that we are planning on holding our annual Fund Run (to support student activities/athletics/extracurriculars) again this year, after not having one last year. **This is an exciting, culture building two weeks for Northwood (September 24th-October 11th, with the Fund Run date set for October 15th).** The funds will be needed this year, as we used much of our ASB budget last year when activities returned. This is our one and only middle school fundraiser. We intentionally only allow one middle school fundraiser each year so we are not hitting our community over and over again for each activity. Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering. Troy Hughes ([troy.hughes@mead354.org](mailto:troy.hughes@mead354.org))

#### **Athletics Update**

**Registration for athletics in the 2021-22 school year is now open!** Get a head start by registering online on [FamilyID](#). You can also use your account from last year. All athletes must have a current physical on file and have a completed registration in order to attend practice. Fees can be paid at the Northwood business office starting on Aug. 18.

**Physical Night @ Northwood - August 31, from 6:00-7:30pm.** \$20 cash upon visit - ALL GRADES ARE WELCOME! Physicals are good for 2 years. Please use the athletic entrance.  
**7/8 Football Begins - August 31 @ 5:00pm** - equipment handout. First practice is on Sept. 1, from 5:00-7:00pm.

**6th/7th/8th XC & 7/8 Softball Begin - Sept. 7 from 2:30-5:00pm.** Athletes go straight to practice after school. There will not be an activity bus available on the first day or on Fridays.

**6th Girls Volleyball Begins - Sept. 29 from 2:30-5:00pm.** Athletes go straight to practice after school.

If you have any questions, please see our athletic website here: [GO HUSKIES!](#)  
or contact Pat Round (Athletic Director) @ [patrick.round@mead354.org](mailto:patrick.round@mead354.org)

**Office Hours**

Beginning Monday, August 16th through Friday, August 20th, our office will be open from 1:00pm to 3pm. Please call or come in if you need to drop off medications, register, do paperwork, pay fees or fines, pick up yearbooks, or any other logistical processes. Just a reminder that cloth masks will be required at all times in our building.

Beginning Monday, August 23rd, our office will be open from 7am-3pm with a break from 12:00-1:00 for lunch.