

THE HUSKY VOICE

Principal's Update

NOVEMBER 2022



Husky Families,

We want to thank our community members for being so supportive of our annual Fund Run. Together we raised \$45,451 that will go towards our student ASB, clubs, and activities. The Northwood Fund Run is our only fundraiser so it is vital for us to be able to support our students, especially considering our school budgets have been drastically impacted the past couple of years. I am so thankful to be part of such a supportive community, along with great kids who take pride in being Huskies. I feel strongly that our Fund Run also helped us build culture and connection with our students and families. Again...THANK YOU!

On Wednesday, November 9th, we will honor Veterans Day. We honor our veterans in a great way. We prepare for, and continue, the education in our classrooms about the importance and meaning of Veterans Day. We will continue with our tradition of students inviting family veteran guests and accompanying them to coffee and donuts after our assembly. Your student will need to let his or her social studies teacher know if they are planning on bringing a guest no later than Friday, Nov 4th as we will have a veteran guest roster.

Our Band, Choir, and Orchestra kicked off with their fall concerts and they sounded outstanding. I love watching their improvement and progression throughout the school year. The next sports seasons are also starting, along with club opportunities. Get involved. Involvement helps students become more connected to their school and academics.

November is always one of my favorite months in school. Kids have settled in as we move from getting familiar, to student growth. Our teachers have been working hard creating classroom environments focused on learning, inclusion, and growth, and it shows. As always, thankful for being a Husky and for working with your awesome kids!



Troy Hughes
Northwood Principal
We Believe in You!



VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 2022

Remembering Jarrod Lallier



Army Specialist, Jarrod Lallier, was a student here at Northwood from 2004 to 2006. He was known for his big smile and for being a friend to all. Jarrod felt called to serve our country. Shortly after graduating from Mead High School, Jarrod joined the United States Army and became a Paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division. On June 18th, 2012, Jarrod died in Afghanistan while serving in Operation Enduring Freedom. We honor Jarrod's sacrifice and the sacrifice of all of the men and women who serve and protect our country everyday!

Northwood raising funds for Veterans

For the past 11 years, Northwood has donated to organizations that care for Veterans in memory of Jarrod Lallier. This year we will be donating to the Northwest Golfers for Warriors, which organizes the Dan Kleckner Golf Classic each year to benefit local Veteran organizations. 2021-22 students and families raised \$849.47! Thank you Northwood families for your donations! We are now accepting donations for the 2022-23 year. Students and families can make donations at our business office during office hours of 7am-3:30pm, Monday-Friday.



**Thanks for supporting
our Veterans!**

VETERANS DAY

Northwood to honor our family Veterans

NOVEMBER 2022



Northwood Middle School Veterans Day Assembly

Wednesday, November 9th, 8:35 a.m. to 9:11 a.m.

South Gym-Veteran Guest please enter through Athletic entrance

Northwood students would appreciate the honor of your family Veteran joining our Veterans Day assembly on Wednesday, November 9th. You may access our building through the north parking lot gym entrance. Leadership students will be there to welcome Veterans and help with sign in. After the assembly, your student will escort their Veteran Guest to our Commons for a cup of coffee, donuts, and a hug of thanks from your student. We appreciate your service to our country.

Please RSVP by Friday, November 4th.

Please have your student share with their social studies teacher how many guests they plan on attending the assembly, so we can plan for seating.

The gym will be open to guests starting at 8:00 a.m. on the morning of the Veterans Day assembly.

HUSKY HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER 2022

Northwood Happenings

Northwood Attendance Email

We are excited to share that Northwood now has an email address for attendance reporting. If your student is going to be absent, arriving late or leaving early, you can now email the attendance office at NWAttend@mead354.org.

You can also call our 24 hr attendance line @ 509-465-7580

We have new Husky swag in the student store!



Sweatpants are \$22
Sweatshirts \$25!

Need a gift idea for your husky?



No School
Friday
11/11/2022
Veteran's Day



Congratulations to
Ms. Carlson on
receiving a grant from
STCU!
Ms. Carlson teaches
6th gr. Math at
Northwood MS



Dan's Turkey Trot Thanksgiving Morning
Thursday, Nov 24th 5k Run/Walk @ 9:00 a.m.
Midway Elementary School
www.dansturkeytrot.com
See Attached Flyer



No School
Nov 23-25
Thanksgiving Break

HUSKY ATHLETICS

NOVEMBER 2022

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS MATTER!

Check out our Athletics Website and Athletic Calendar for updates for all sports, as well as access to a variety of important resources and information. Please note that schedules can change as games are affected by weather, transportation, or other conflicts.

WRESTLING AND VOLLEYBALL ARE IN FULL SWING!

We're excited to continue our athletic success and have over 200 wrestlers and volleyball players participating this season. Our first JV volleyball matches are on November 9th, where the Huskies will host Mountainside. Varsity volleyball will take on Highland on Monday, November 14th. Wrestling travels to Newport to battle the Grizzlies and Medical Lake Cougars in their first meet of the season on Tuesday, November 15th at Halstead Middle School. We're looking forward to an awesome season - GO HUSKIES!

PARENTS AS PARTNERS IS SPORTS

Check out the short video, "The Parent Seat," from the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) using this link: <https://nfhslearn.com/library/videos/478>. It's always good to think ahead about how we are going to respond as parents when watching our children compete.

7TH BASKETBALL STARTS AFTER WINTER BREAK - REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Please register your student-athlete on FamilyID, which is found under the "Activities" tab on our website. 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 (good for 2 years), please get it scheduled & provide a copy to the Northwood Business Office before the first day of practice.

***Fees include: ASB \$15 & Participation \$35. Fees can be paid at the business office or online through TouchBase, which can be found on the "Quick Links" under the "Our School" tab.

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. If you need to register for the activity bus, please complete the registration survey on our athletics website.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE BACK BUS LOOP/FIRE LANE AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN AN EMERGENCY.



*Use QR code to
access Husky
Athletics Page*

Athletic Director: Mr. Round
patrick.round@mead354.org



Northwood After School Clubs 2022-23

Academic Enrichment

Thursday 2:35-4:45

Room 214

Begins Thursday Sept. 29 and ends June 8th

Coordinator: Mrs. Geiter danielle.burrisgeite@mead354.org

509-465-7567

Art Club

Session 1: October 25th - December 15th

Session 2: March 7th-April 27th

Coordinator: Tannea Zollinger tannea.zollinger@mead354.org

Co-coordinator: Julie Aton julie.aton@mead354.org

Meets in Room 136

Tuesday's & Thursday's 2:35pm-4:45pm

Robotics Club

Wednesdays 2:45pm-4:45pm

Room 218

Begins Dec 7th - April 26

Coordinator: [Maya Heissenbuttel](mailto:Maya Heissenbuttel@mead354.org) maya.heissenbuttel@mead354.org

509-465-7577

Drama Club

November 2 - December 14th

Mondays & Wednesdays 2:45-4:45pm

Northwood Commons

Coordinator: Emily Shick emily.shick@mead354.org

Boys and Girls Club

Located at Pittsburgh Learning Center (right next to Northwood)

Monday-Friday from 2:30-6:00 (annual registration of \$30 required)

Link to registration for the club: <https://www.bgcspokane.org/lsg>

Club director: Nick Neely 509-368-9175

This is the link for signing up for the activity bus. The link is also on the athletic page of the Northwood website.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3jlzUVCclL7-FAJMrkStGSLUokxWqQ9xkb5P0hgC8Pds6fA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

Activity bus route drop off locations and times

<https://4.files.edl.io/f32d/12/13/21/191724-353f3536-5164-4f76-b48c-5c1e7d83b567.pdf>

HUSKY HAPPENINGS

DLC & Leadership Science Fair



DAN'S TURKEY TROT

THANKSGIVING DAY • 9AM • 11/24/22
AT **MIDWAY ELEMENTARY**



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SECOND
HARVEST FOOD BANK

- A 5K (3.1 MILES) LOOP THROUGH BLACKHAWK & GLENEDEN
- COST \$1
- SIGN UP AT : WWW.DANSTURKEYTROT.COM

**QUESTIONS?
WANT TO VOLUNTEER?**

INFO@DANSTURKEYTROT.COM
(509) 999-9487

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@seven2



2323 E. Farwell Road
Mead WA 99021

RE: Notification for Sexual Education and/or HIV/AIDS instruction.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please be aware that the 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Sexual Education/HIV/AIDS unit will be taught Nov 28 - December 16 within the physical education classes at Northwood. The one week curriculum will be available for previewing at the counseling center during the school day.

If you wish to EXCLUDE your child from this 4 day unit, please sign and return the form at the bottom of the page to your student's teacher by Nov. 22. Your student will then receive an alternative assignment and will spend those class periods in another location with a supervising adult. Washington law states that parents or guardians who wish to exclude a child from the Sexual Education/HIV/AIDS unit should preview the unit prior to exclusion.

Sincerely,

Cindy Richman
Janna O'Leary
Zac Franklin
Steve Hare
Tony Umbach
Jill Truxal
Physical Education/Health Education Department

My student _____ is to be excused from the Sexual Education/HIV/AIDS unit.

Student's Teacher _____ Grade: _____

HUSKIES HELPING HUSKIES

**See Something
Hear Something
Say Something**

24-Hour Regional Crisis Line

1.877.266.1818

Operated by Frontier Behavioral Health



Emergency Call 9-1-1

Suicide Concerns
call 1.877.266.1818 or
text 741741

The Northwood Counseling Team is available to help



Use QR code for direct access to Northwood Counselor's Page

Call 509.465.7527 to speak with one of our counselors

Alana Cummings

Brock Salzman

What should I do if...

I believe someone may want to injure themselves?

I'm having thoughts of injuring myself?

Find a trusted adult, call 911 & report

(you can remain anonymous)