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(Note - this is the best info we have at the time of publication, but dates do change on occasion)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 *Periods 0-7 *Food Drive!	29 *Periods 0-7 *Food Drive!	30 *Blocks (2,4,6, Advisory) *Jag Time: Link Crew Check in, Campus Cleanup	Dec 1 *Blocks (1,3,5,7, Advisory) *Jag Time: Clubs & Activities *Food Drive!	2 *Periods 0-7 *Food Drive! *NO Assembly - regular schedule *9th Grade Movie Event!	3
4	5 *Periods 0-7	6 *Periods 0-7	7 *Blocks (2,4,6, Advisory) *Jag Time: School Business	8 *Blocks (1,3,5,7, Advisory) *Jag Time: Tutorial	9 *Periods 0-7	10
11	12 *Periods 0-7	13 *Periods 0-7	14 *Blocks (2,4,6, Advisory) *Jag Time: Clubs & Activities	15 *Blocks (1,3,5,7, Advisory) *Jag Time: Tutorial	16 *Periods 0-7 *Fall Recognition Assembly	17 *Winter Break Begins
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Jan 1	2 *Winter Break Ends	3 *Periods 0-7	4 *Blocks (2,4,6, Advisory) *Jag Time: School Business	5 *Blocks (1,3,5,7, Advisory) *Jag Time: Clubs & Activities	6 *Periods 0-7	7

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. North Creek Food Drive for the NCHS/Skyview Food Pantry

NCHS is holding a **ONE WEEK ONLY** food drive to stock the shelves of the NCHS/Skyview Food Pantry. **All donated food benefits families in our community!** Send your student with donations where they will drop it off in 1st period. The 1st period class with the most donations will win a donut party!

To see what is needed, click here:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1bffPnyzKXxP744pog-q87WDuPu8BdulcM1gPgRLnOmg/edit?usp=sharing>

2. PTSA Holiday Gift Card Drive

**Holiday Giving - Gift Cards for Kids in Need
Deliver by December 9th!**

This holiday season, the North Creek/Skyview PTSA Food Pantry is collecting \$25 gift cards to provide to food pantry families in need in our North Creek and Skyview community. Please consider donating one or more **\$25 physical gift cards (or eGift Cards)** from Target or Fred Meyer. **Our goal is to collect 150 gift cards for kids in need.**

Due to IRS restrictions, PTSA's must collect **physical gift cards or eGift Cards**- we cannot purchase gift cards with monetary donations.

Ways to donate by December 9th:

- ★ Purchase a \$25 electronic gift card to either Target or Fred Meyer. Click our website for full instructions if you have questions. Please deliver to our email nchs.sms.foodpantry@gmail.com
- ★ Drop off \$25 Physical Gift Cards -both NCHS and SMS families can drop off at Skyview, we are ONE pantry (in the locked box in the Skyview Middle School attendance office - it will be emptied daily)!



Please [sign up here](#) so we know how close we are getting to our goal. All donations will be delivered to food pantry recipients on December 14th.

As a reminder, since the North Creek and Skyview Food Pantry serves both school communities, NCHS and SMS families may use the drop off box at Skyview to donate gift cards. NCHS PTSA and SMS PTSA are both 501c3 non-profit organizations.

Thank you for considering a donation and please contact Melissa Kline if you have any questions. To request food please visit our website here:

<https://northcreekptsa.com/Page/Food%20Pantry/Request%20food>

3. **We have amazing kids at North Creek!**

All State and All Northwest Band and Orchestra

Each year, the Washington Music Educators Association (WMEA) selects outstanding musicians from Washington State to participate in All-State and Junior All-State performing groups. In addition to these state-wide ensembles, a number of high school students are also selected by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) to participate in All-Northwest performing groups. These students represent the top performers from Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming.

All-Northwest Orchestra

- ★ **Yuna Jeon** (11th), violin
- ★ **Sophia Kang** (10th), violin

All-State Concert Band

- ★ **Andrew Da** (12th), clarinet
- ★ **Adarsh Prabhu** (10th), baritone saxophone

All-State Orchestra

- ★ **Daniel Kim** (10th), violin
- ★ **Tarun Krishnamurthy** (10th), percussion
- ★ **Harini Thiagarajan** (11th), violin

All-National Concert Band

- ★ **Tarun Krishnamurthy** (10th), percussion



Volleyball

WIAA Week 10 Athlete of the Week

- ★ **Kyleene Filimaua**



4. **Winter Wishes - Your Help Needed**

Dear North Creek Families, It's Winter Wishes season at North Creek and **we need your help granting wishes to our students!** ASB is so excited to grant wishes to our North Creek family. We have a large amount of requested hot chocolate and cookies to distribute.

If you are able to help us purchase hot chocolate and cookies, please access the Signup Genius [HERE](#). Please drop off the items, unwrapped, in the Main Office by December 2nd. We will have the box in the Office through December 9th.

Thank you so much! We appreciate your support.

Happy Holidays!
North Creek ASB

5. 9th Grade Movie Event - This Friday December 2

Jags - The North Creek Link Crew invite all 9th graders to attend a **FREE** movie event (with FREE snacks) this Friday in the Commons between 3:30 and 5:30 PM!

Family members: if you would like to supervise/chaperone this event, please click [HERE](#) to sign up!



6. Counseling Corner - November 2022

Wellness Workshops have begun!

- Counselors have presented workshops in 9th and 12th grade classrooms. Tenth and 11th will happen in early December.
- Topics covered are:
 - 9th: How to be a High School Student: focusing on organization, Growth Mindset, and taking care of oneself.
 - 10th: Goal Setting: Learning how to write a SMART goal.
 - 11th: Screen Impact: assessing how much screen time you use and the effects of too much screen time.
 - 12th: Pursuing Purpose: How *what we're good at, what we like, and what the world needs* intersect
- Workshops will happen once per semester for each grade with age targeting topics.
- Counselors collect data for each workshop series. So far it is very clear that students are learning new things!

Financial Aid/Scholarship/Senior Family University Night - Thursday, November 3rd

Families learned ways to financially prepare for college and access amazing scholarship opportunities.

- Northshore Foundation introduced the Northshore Foundation scholarship. Application will open November 15th. <https://sf-ns.org/>
- Financial aid presentation by Gina Anderson from Ameriprise Financial Services
- Scholarship presentation discussed the different types of scholarships and the timeline for applying for scholarships.
- Senior Family University provided information about the college application process as well as planning for graduation.
- Presentation slides can be found [HERE](#).
- Make sure you have filled out the FAFSA if you have a senior headed to ANY TYPE of schooling next fall.

7. Seeking AVID Tutorial Volunteers

AVID is an elective class that gives students extra support as they prepare for college. AVID, which stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a college readiness program designed to help students develop the skills they need to be successful students. The program places special emphasis on growing writing, math, critical thinking, teamwork, organization and reading skills. Volunteers would be working with students in the AVID classroom under the direction of the teacher. The AVID motto is "Proven Achievement. Lifelong Advantage."



Avid Volunteers support the learning environment in classroom and small group settings during school. Teachers and Volunteers work together to improve students' problem solving skills, sense of belonging, and confidence.

Avid Tutor Volunteers will support high school youth by:

1. Facilitating to enhance students' problem solving and organizational skills
2. Provide guidance, strategies, and constructive feedback that compliment personal strengths
3. Assist students with ability to collaborate together for learning and growth
4. Provide students with encouragement, identifying strengths and barriers, and provide students with a positive role model
5. Ask questions and engage in discussion with students about their projects
6. Coach students without doing students' work for them.

Requirements

Must be at least 18 years old and complete the online volunteer application process at www.nsd.org/get-involved/volunteer/become-a-volunteer

Background check required

Times/Days

Wednesdays and Thursdays

AVID Volunteers may choose to support one or more of the following time slots:

- Period 1 from 8:15 - 9:35 on Thursdays – AVID 9 (1 Volunteer needed)
- Period 2 from 8:15 - 9:35 on Wednesdays – AVID 10 (2 volunteers needed)
- Period 3 from 10:25 - 11:45 on Thursdays – AVID 11 (2 volunteers needed)
- Period 4 from 10:25 - 11:45 on Wednesdays – AVID 12 (2 volunteers needed)

RECURRING ITEMS

1. **Helping NCHS students and families**

Please support students in our community by donating to our campaign. We are partnering with InvestED, a statewide nonprofit, to help meet the basic and academic needs of our most vulnerable students. One hundred percent of funds raised will support promising young people who are experiencing hardships beyond their control.

Each year, InvestED provides urgent funds to students from your community. When a teacher, counselor, coach – or any staff – see a student who has a need, they are able to tap into InvestED funding to provide an immediate and discreet solution. A warm coat, testing fees, track shoes,



band uniforms, ASB cards, art supplies, hygiene kits, prom dresses, tutors, or medical exams for participation in athletic programs...the list is long. No matter what the need, InvestEd funds make a BIG IMPACT, at LITTLE COST, with NO FUSS. Without financial support from InvestED and community

support, from people like you, many children lack access to enriching activities or supports that promote their academic achievement and personal growth. Donate today and help spread the word to your family and friends. These are your kids and they need your help. Every contribution makes a big impact.

(All donations are tax-deductible and acknowledgement letters will be provided to you directly by InvestED). InvestED is a 501(c)(3) organization. Tax ID: 23-7189670. Contact them for more information.

To make a donation click the link below.

<https://invested.org/campaigns/north-creek-high-school>

2. **COVID Update**

The Department of Health (DOH) requires schools to inform families and students of COVID-19 cases and potential outbreaks. Last week, there were a total of **0** confirmed cases in students who attend North Creek. The accuracy of our data depends on self-reporting. Thank you for continuing to let the school know if your child tests positive for COVID-19. To view additional information, including school and district trends visit the [District's COVID-19 data dashboard](#). The dashboard is updated weekly on Monday evenings.

If your child is exhibiting [symptoms of COVID-19](#) please keep them home and test for COVID-19. Families can order [free COVID-19 tests from the state](#). Together, we can keep our schools healthy and safe.

3. Sports Schedules

To access all the sports schedules so that we can go out and support all our Jaguar student-athletes, click [HERE](#) and bookmark the site!

SENIOR CLASS OF 2023 NEWS!!!

1. Brick Fundraiser!

Would you like to see your student's name forever engraved at North Creek? If so, you can purchase a brick in the courtyard. The cost is \$100, and payment can be made online (<https://wa-northshore.intouchrecepting.com>) or in person. If you need your login information, you can email the bookkeeper, Kristy Waligorski at kwalogorski@nsd.org. Complete the attached form and send it to Ms. Waligorski. Engraving will happen over the summer. Purchases will support the Class of 2023 and their Prom.