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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
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 *Winter Festival (2:15-5:00)	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
8	9 *Periods 0-7	10 *Periods 0-7	11 *Blocks (2,4,6, Advisory) *Jag Time: Link Crew Check-in	12 *Blocks (1,3,5,7, Advisory) *Jag Time: Tutorial	13 *Periods 0-7 *MLK, Jr. Assembly	14

NEWS and INFORMATION

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

UPDATE: We have extended our **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-q87WDuPu8BdulcM1gPgRLn0mg/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!**

Model United Nations

Our Jaguars participated recently in the Pacific Model UN conference in Seattle. Here are some results!

- ★ **Smriti Tiwari** won Best Delegate for her work in Interpol, representing China.
- ★ **Laura Hawksworth** won Best Position Paper for her work representing Colombia in the Organization of American States (OAS).
- ★ **Palak Agarwal** won an Honorable Mention for her representation of Papua New Guinea in the Commonwealth of Nations.

4. **NCHS PTSA Staff Appreciation Event**

Sip & Snack: Coffee & Cocoa Bar - Wednesday, December 7th

North Creek PTSA will be sponsoring a Staff Appreciation event Wednesday, December 7th, and we would love your help to show the staff how much we appreciate them!

Consider signing up here to donate an item, money or your time:

<https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/FCVG8447>

Please deliver donated items to the main office the day before the event. For alternate delivery arrangements - or to help out with this event - please email cherihardin88@gmail.com or mary@khouzam.com. We'd love to have you!

With thanks,
North Creek PTSA Staff Appreciation Committee

5. **Winter Festival!**

Join us on **Wednesday, December 14th from 2:15-5 pm** in the Commons for North Creek's FIRST EVER Winter Festival! We'll be hosting gingerbread house and snowflake making, cookie decorating, snacks, and a movie.

Pizza (\$1 per slice) and coffee will be available for purchase. Admission is free. Students and families are welcome!

RSVP at the link [HERE](#).

We can't wait to see you soon! Thank you for helping us kick off this community tradition.

Stay Warm!
North Creek ASB

6. Unified Bowling Returns!

Do you love bowling for fun or competitively?

Consider representing North Creek High School on our Unified Bowling team!

Students of all abilities are welcomed. This is a great opportunity to build friendships with peers of different and all abilities. Also, just enjoy time bowling with friends after school!

The season starts after winter break on January 3rd.

Please contact Ms. Diego at ddiego@nsd.org if you are interested in joining, by December 12th!



7. Fundraisers

Be sure to check out the fundraisers advertised in the three attached flyers!

8. Holiday Attendance Reminders

With the *holiday season* upon us please remember to notify **attendance** in advance of any vacations.

Also, remember **ALL** early releases must be prearranged in the **MORNING** and all students must **sign out at the attendance office** before they leave campus, or the absence is **unexcused**.

Thank you.

Michele Mesaros

North Creek High School Attendance

24-hour Attendance Voice Mail 425-408-8810

9. 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 **2** 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!

4. December Student-created Crossword

Here you go! Have fun!

<https://crosswordlabs.com/view/nchs-december-crossword-2022-by-tarun-krishnamurthy>

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 kwaligorski@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.

2. Senior Jag Night

Who's ready to celebrate?! In June, that is 😊 The Senior JAG Night venues and ticket pricing has been set for the overnight graduation party on Tuesday, June 13th! The event will be coordinated in partnership with Grad Nights, a local graduation party company. Details such as bus transportation and food menus are still being formed with more information coming soon. We will need a number of parents willing to chaperone the entire overnight party, let us know if you would like to volunteer!

Tickets Go On Sale : 12/1 @ \$175 per student

1st Price Increase : 3/15 @ \$200 per student

2nd Price Increase : 5/1 @ \$225 per student

If needed, scholarships are available. Please email northcreekseniors@gmail.com to make a scholarship request.

3. Class of 2023 Facebook Page

Please follow our Facebook page and ask fellow senior parents to do the same. There will be a lot of helpful tips and reminders throughout the school year.

[NCHS Class of 2023 - Supported by NCHS PTSA | Groups | Facebook](#)

4. **School Spirit Blankets**

The 2023 Senior Class booster club is excited to announce this year's 60"x 80" super plush North Creek Spirit Blanket fundraiser. Proceeds from each blanket sale go towards the Senior Class Grad Night Event held after the graduation ceremony in June. Last year's blankets SOLD OUT so be sure to get yours ordered before they're gone as stock is limited. Psst! These blankets are the *perfect* holiday gift for any Jag fan! Use the link below to place your order and you can pick up TODAY (or at your convenience). Questions? Please email andreaharris2014@gmail.com. PRICE : ~~\$88.40~~
BLACK FRIDAY SALE! \$78.40

[Jaguar Blanket \(ecwid.com\)](https://www.ecwid.com)

NORTH CREEK JAGUARS School Spirit Blankets



5. **Senior Flocking**

Surprise a North Creek Class of 2023 Senior with a fun flock of flamingos in their front yard! The Senior Flocking includes 23 purple flamingos placed in the front yard for two nights and a "You've Been Flocked" door sign for your Senior to keep. Don't have a front yard? That's ok! We will flock your front door with removable flamingos! Anyone can flock a North Creek Senior – grandparents, friends or family! All funds raised go into the Class of 2023 booster account. If you would like to make a donation to this fund to make other flockings possible, please add a "Donate a '23 Senior Flock" item to your cart. Use the link below to sign up for an available flocking date. Questions? Please email northcreekseniors@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting our Senior Jags! Let's Flock!!

[Buy a '23 Senior Flock \(ecwid.com\)](https://www.ecwid.com)

[Senior Flock Date and Information \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

If needed, scholarships are available. Please email northcreekseniors@gmail.com to make a scholarship request.

6. **Join Us**

Would you like to join the Class of 2023 Senior Booster Club? We welcome you to join our next meeting and find out what we're planning to make this year memorable for our Seniors. Our next meeting date is Tuesday, November 29th @ 7:00 pm. Reply to northcreekseniors@gmail.com and we'll add you to our booster club communication list!