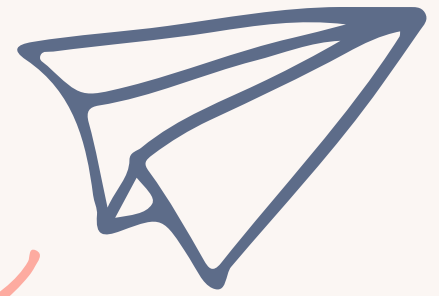


NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

North Notes August 27, 2023



North Viking Families: We had a **GREAT** first full week of school, and part of that is in thanks to you for helping prepare your students at home to engage and be active in their learning. We also appreciate your assistance with our after-school pick up protocols. Clearing the parking area across from the buses has made a huge difference in traffic flow, so thank you so much for listening and taking action! We also just completed our first round of STAR testing this week, and can't wait to meet you next week at Open House! See you there!

Please follow the link for bus route pick-up locations and times:
[https://routing.vmaxcompass.com/Infocator/Info.aspx?
OrgGuid=ORG-CSSD&ProfileGuid=](https://routing.vmaxcompass.com/Infocator/Info.aspx?OrgGuid=ORG-CSSD&ProfileGuid=)

School **instructional hours are 8:45AM – 3:54PM**. The current Bell Schedule is attached. **Office hours are 8:00AM – 4:30PM**

Due to the Colorado Healthy School Meals for All Program, D11 student meals (breakfast and lunch) are free for all students the 2023-2024 School Year!

Food and Nutrition Services is not longer using MySchoolApps online FRL application or MySchoolBucks meal payment software.

Parents can request refunds from their students meal accounts by filling out a Refund Form or access the Menu link on the Food and Nutrition Services webpage at

<https://www.d11.org/Page/6035>.

Other information is available on the FNS landing page at <https://www.d11.org/Page/352>.

School Menus and meal payments for Ala Carte purchases only can be accessed at www.linqconnect.com. The link is also on the Food and Nutrition Services webpage

Open House is scheduled for **August 30th 2023, from 5:30PM-7:30PM**

Please see attached flyer for details on Open House.

The first SAC meeting is scheduled for **September 12th at 9:00 AM** via WebEx. SAC members get updates on school events, data, budgets, and general information. We would love for you to participate. Please email **Lanie Roberds at lelania.roberds@d11.org** if you would like an invite to join the meeting.

Instructions for creating an account in PowerSchool are attached in this email. Please call for your student's access ID and password.

The cell phone policy at North is "**not seen, not heard**". The Cell Phone Policy is attached.

This year lockers will be optional. If your student chooses to use a locker, he or she may do so by visiting the North homepage and clicking on the link that says, "Locker Sign-Up". From there they will be prompted to fill out a form. An email will then be sent to them with their locker number and combination.

DM Club starts Monday the 28th from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

D&D Club starts Friday, September 1st from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. The only requirement for joining either club is that the student is picked up or goes home IMMEDIATELY at 5:30 pm.

Parents - when dropping off at school, please remember to yield to pedestrians and the crosswalks and obey all traffic signs. Patience and courtesy are key for a smooth transition. Bus lanes are on the east side of the building. Please do not park or block the lane. See attached map.

North Middle School will continue its Title I program for the 2023-2024 school year. Please click on the embedded link at the bottom of this page for additional information.

The Viking yearbook is accepting applications to be part of the student staff. This year-long commitment allows students to build skills such as journalism, photography and graphic design while they document all aspects of student life. This will require time commitment outside of the school day. Complete the application at <https://forms.office.com/r/V5jjwc00S7> or see Mr. Wolf in room 159 for more information. You may also email steven.wolf@d11.org.

10% discount when you buy your North Middle School Yearbook by September 30th. The yearbook will include 72 schoolwide pages PLUS 2 customizable printed only in your book. To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook go to <https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=101389638985296>.

Girls Track starts August 21st and continues everyday after school from 4:00PM - 5:30PM until October 2nd. Current physical and blue card **must** be on file to participate. Please turn in dues ASAP. Email Coach Freeman at gerald.freeman@d11.org with any questions or for more information.

Cross Country starts August 21st. Practice is everyday after school from 4:00PM - 5:30PM. First meet is September 1st at Monument Academy Middle School. Current physical and blue card **must** be on file to participate. Please turn in dues ASAP. Email Jesse Walker at jesse.walker@d11.org with any questions.

We will have a mandatory parent meeting for **TRACK AND CROSS COUNTRY** on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 from 5:30-6:15pm at the gazebo by the track. In the case of inclement weather, we will meet in the North gym. If you have any questions please send an email to Coach Freeman at Gerald.Freeman@d11.org or Coach Walker at Jesse.Walker@d11.org

Attachments:

[Cell Phone Policy](#)

[Bell Schedule](#)

[PowerSchool Instructions](#)

[Boy's Golf Flyer](#)

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[Parent Pickup Map](#)

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