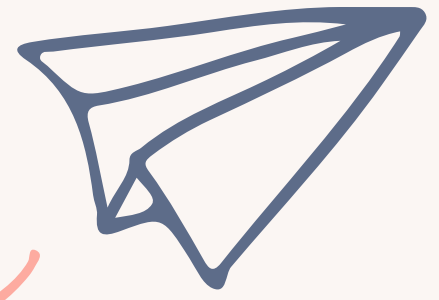


# NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL



## North Notes August 4, 2023

### Hello and Welcome Back Vikings!

Our administrative team and front office staff have been back in the building since Tuesday, and we are so excited at the prospect of having teachers in the building next Wednesday and the chance to meet our new 6th graders on Wednesday the 16th! I feel so fortunate to have a job I look forward to every day, and students and teachers are the reason I feel so blessed. Parents and students, please take the time to read through this whole communication as it has a lot of useful information for the start of the school year!

Thank you, and I can't wait to see you in a week and a half!

The first day of school and **orientation for 6th grade only** is **Wednesday, August 16th**. Staff will be posted at the northeast cafeteria entrance (in the back of the building by the track) to greet your children, provide schedules, and escort them to the orientation. 6th grade day is from 8:45-3:54 and buses will run at normal times. Parents will be able to tour the building and meet the teachers during our **Open House on August 30th from 5:30PM-7:30PM**.

The **first day** of school for **7th and 8th** graders is **Thursday, August 17th**.

Please follow the link for bus route pick-up locations and times:

<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**

**PICTURE DAY** is Tuesday, August 22nd. Order your child's photos before Picture Day at [my.lifetouch.com](http://my.lifetouch.com) and use Picture Day ID: **EVTVSZN99**. Paper order forms will also be available in the main office.

The 2023-2024 supplemental school supply list is attached. As has been the case in the past, District 11 provides students with their most necessary school supplies.

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

**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!**

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](mailto: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. Watch your email **next week** for your log-in and password information.

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.

Registration is still open for football this fall. Current physical and blue card are **required** and can be emailed to **[morgan.hantschel@d11.org](mailto:morgan.hantschel@d11.org)**. The head coach, Mr. Rob Moore, can be reached at **[robert.moore@d11.org](mailto:robert.moore@d11.org)** or **719-328-2470**.

**Attached Documents: cell phone policy, bell schedule, PowerSchool account instructions, school supply list and boys golf information**