



NORTH NOTES

North Middle School

November 5th, 2023



NORTH VIKINGS AND PARENTS!

The Winter Gear store is open now! View the attached flyer to browse the large selection of Viking gear!

The shop closes November 15th!

Purchases made by November 15th will be shipped directly to your home before Christmas!

Link to Shop: <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/XMAS237398>

Parents, please take some time to fill out the anonymous **5 Essentials Survey** at the link attached!


The **5E Survey** seeks perceptions of *parents, students and teachers* surrounding North Middle School, so to have the most triangulated feedback, we need your help! The survey takes about 15 minutes, and we receive all the data in the Spring after teachers & students complete it. Our goal is to have 50% parent participation—we only reached about 23% last year, so please help us reach our goal and learn how to best serve the students and community of North Middle School!

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYERS!

Please see the flyer attached for the Hillside Connection's Fall Shooting Clinic, an opportunity to practice and build on your student's Basketball skills. Sessions will take place at Palmer High School on the following **Sundays** from **1PM - 2:45PM**: Nov. 26th, Dec. 3rd, & Dec. 10th.

Register here!





Federal Impact Aid forms went home on **Monday 10/30** with students whose parents were unable to attend Conferences. Parents, please **fill out the form** and send it back to school with your child ***as soon as possible!***

The **HARVEST OF LOVE FOOD DRIVE** will be accepting non-perishable food donations, coins, and cash from **November 1st - 17th** to help feed local families. The food drive is a competition between 1st period classes!
See more information here.

If you are interested in joining the **NORTH BOULDERING CLUB**, please email Mr. Walker at jesse.walker@d11.org. **Fill out a waiver form here!**
Bouldering Club will be held the 3rd Thursday of every month from 4:30PM - 6PM at Pure Bouldering Gym. **See more information here.**

1st Quarter grades have been posted on the PowerSchool parent portal.


MAKE PLANS NOW to attend North Drama's performance of '**Everyone Gets Eaten by Sharks**' by Marshall Paillet! Performances will be held on November 14, 15 and 16 @ 6pm in the North Cafetorium. Admission is free and there will be concessions for sale.

You can reserve your tickets by going to www.our.show/sharks.
Don't miss North's very own...SHARK WEEK!

North PTA Meeting - Tuesday, Nov. 7th - 7:00 PM
Follow the link to join.

Please consider joining the **North PTA**! Our mission is to support students & staff throughout the year with events/appreciation. Membership fees do not require any time commitment, but allow us to host staff appreciation celebrations & student dances. If you would like to become more involved, upcoming PTA meetings will be held **November 7th & December 12th**. Use the attached QR code to join!

North Families: If you are in need of holiday assistance, please contact **Connie Rogers**, the North Community Liaison, for more information.
(719) 328-2452 or connie.rogers@d11.org





Attendance Matters

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses 2 days a month...

- You miss 20 days a year!
- You miss 30 hours of math over the school year!
- you miss 60 hours of reading and writing over the school year!
- You will miss over 1 year of school by graduation!

When a student misses 4 days a month...

- You miss 40 days a year!
- You miss 60 hours of math over the school year!
- you miss 120 hours of reading and writing over the school year!
- You will miss over 1 year of school by graduation!

Due to the high volume of attendance calls we receive daily, we kindly request a 24-hour window to make necessary adjustments. **Please monitor PowerSchool for updates**, as we are not able to return all phone calls with confirmation. Attendance Line: (719) 328-2435

Parents - when dropping off at school, please remember to yield to pedestrians and obey all traffic signs. Patience and courtesy are key for a smooth transition. Please do not park or block the bus lane on the east side. **Do not park by the orange and blue Cafeteria dumpster, this is a safety issue due to how many students walk back there.**

Mitchell High School's United Way Food Distribution is upon us! Please see the linked fliers below for more information.

Spanish / English

Families who qualify for free or reduced meals are strongly encouraged to complete the Meal Benefits Application. Even though all students are receiving free breakfast and lunch this school year, it can provide additional benefits to you and your school in the form of fee waivers and additional school funding.

Apply here!

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



**Additional
Attachments:**

5Essentials Survey
Cell Phone Policy
Bell Schedule

Fall Clubs & Activities List
Parent Pickup Map

5 ESSENTIALS PARENT & FAMILY SURVEY



Your voice is important!

Survey dates
10/24 to 11/17

SCAN ME!



<https://survey.5-essentials.org/sd11/survey/parent/>

- Your voice is used by your school for planning and improvement
- Takes about 15 minutes
- Your responses remain anonymous
- None of your data will be shared with outside parties