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NOTES

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

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

The **HARVEST OF LOVE FOOD DRIVE** is still accepting non-perishable food donations, coins, and cash until **November 17th** to help feed local families.

The food drive is a competition between 1st period classes! See more information here.

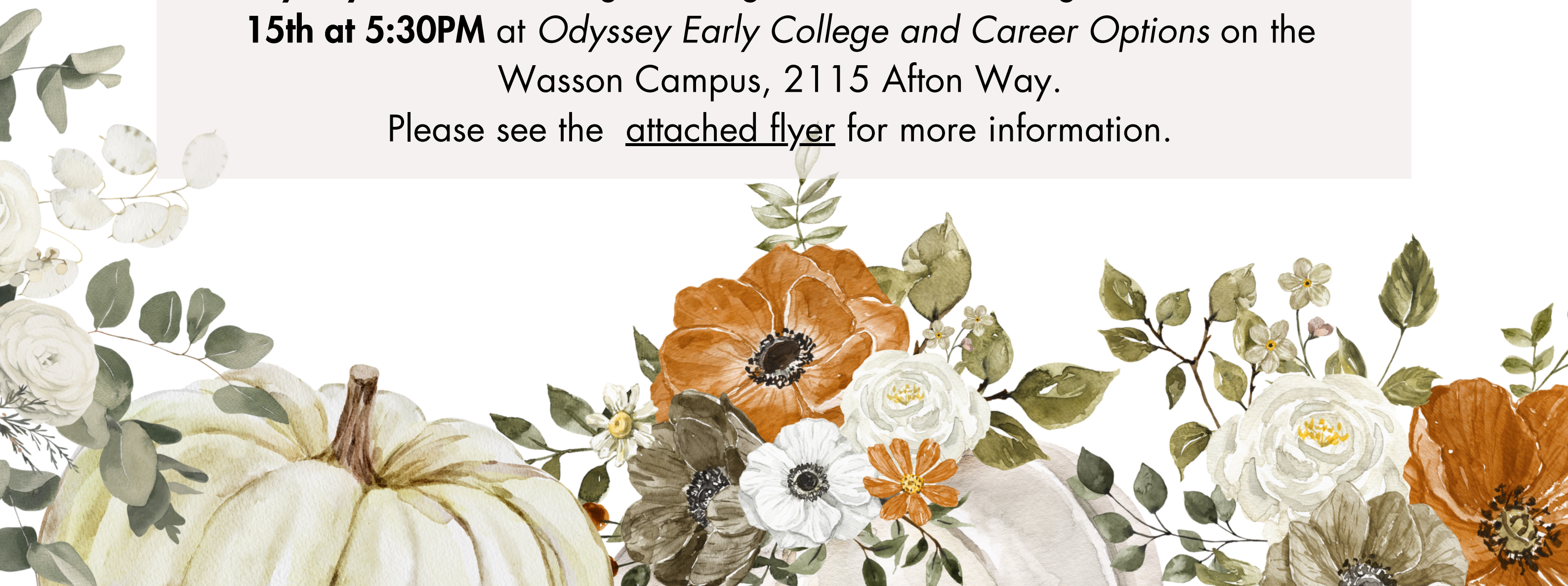
Parents, please take some time to fill out the anonymous

5 Essentials Survey at the link attached.

The **5E Survey** seeks perceptions of *parents, students, & teachers* surrounding North MS, so to have the most triangulated feedback, we need your help! We will receive all the data in the Spring. Our goal is to have 50% parent participation—we have only reached 15% so far! Please help us reach our goal and learn how to best serve the students and community of North.

Odyssey ECCO is hosting an 8th grade information night on **November 15th at 5:30PM** at *Odyssey Early College and Career Options* on the Wasson Campus, 2115 Afton Way.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.



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!***

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](#)!

NORTH BOULDERING CLUB

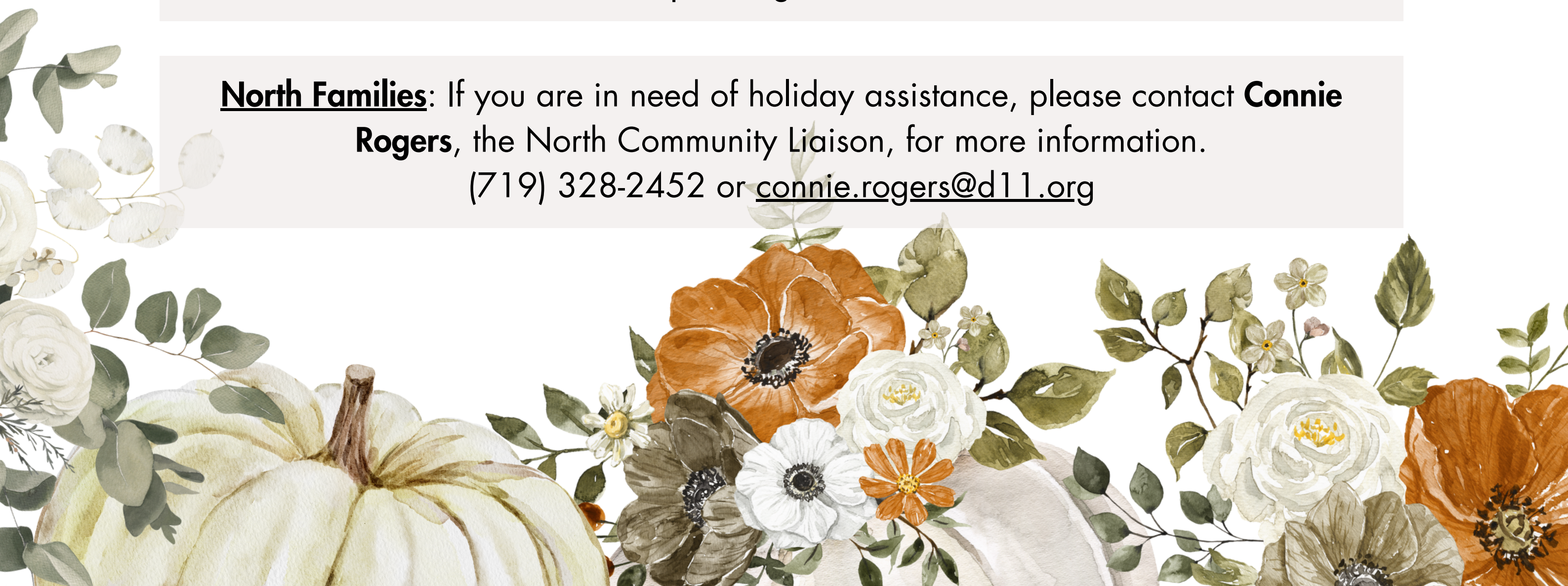
Meets at **4:30PM, Thursday Nov. 16th at Pure Bouldering Gym**
Email Mr. Walker at jesse.walker@d11.org for more information.
Fill out a waiver form [here](#)!

Duunnn Dunnn... Duunnnn Duun... Duunnnn **DUN DUN DUN DUN DUN. It's SHARK WEEK AT NORTH!**

That's right...It's time for North Drama's production of '**Everyone Gets Eaten by Sharks**' by Marshall Paillet. This fabulously fun show is happening Tues, Wed, and Thurs at 6PM in North's Cafetorium. Admission is free, and concessions will be for sale. Find out more at www.our.show/sharks. Come support our cast & crew, and learn how to survive **SHARK WEEK!**

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! Watch for upcoming Zoom links.

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 & lunch this year, it can provide additional benefits to you and your school in the form of fee waivers and additional funding.

Apply here!

School Menus and meal payments for **Ala Carte** purchases can only be accessed at www.linqconnect.com.

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