

(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 |
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| 15 | 16 | 17 *Periods 0-7 | 18 | 19 *Pleelre (1 2 5 7 | 20 *Periods 0-7 | 21 *Wizard of Oz |
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| | *Periods 0-7 | *Periods 0-7 | *Blocks (2,4,6, Advisory) *Jag Time: Senate and Study Hall | *Blocks (1,3,5,7, Advisory) *Jag Time: Senate Report then Tutorial *Wizard of Oz (7 PM) | *Periods 0-7 *END OF 1st SEMESTER *Wizard of Oz (7 PM) | *Wizard of Oz (2 PM) *Wizard of Oz (7 PM) |
| 29 | 30 *NO SCHOOL *Teacher Grading Day | 31 *Start of 2nd Semester *Periods 0-7 | Feb 1 *Blocks (2,4,6, Advisory) *Jag Time: RISE Lesson | 2 *Blocks (1,3,5,7, Advisory) *Jag Time: Clubs & Activities | 3 *Periods 0-7 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 *Periods 0-7 | 7 *Periods 0-7 | 8 *Blocks (2,4,6, Advisory) | 9 *Blocks (1,3,5,7, Advisory) | 10 *Periods 0-7 | 11 |

"There is no place like home." — L. Frank Baum, <u>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</u>

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. ParentSquare

As you know, the District is launching ParentSquare as the platform for all future communications. Soon, this Family Bulletin will be available only via ParentSquare (but for a while, until everyone is signed up, I'll send it both via ParentSquare and via the old way as a PDF in an email).

You can activate your ParentSquare account in three ways:

Option 1:

- Use the email (or text message if you do not have an email on file with the District) that was sent to you on Jan. 9 from the sender ParentSquare, inviting you to join the platform.
 - When you click the button that reads "Activate your account" in the email, you will be asked to create a password and login using the email address you have on file with the District.

Option 2:

Visit the <u>ParentSquare website</u> and use the email account or phone number you have on file with the District to activate your account; or

Option 3:

Download the ParentSquare app on your iOS or Android phone and request activation. To take full advantage of ParentSquare's functionality we recommend everyone downloads the ParentSquare app for even easier access to school and District information.

Once you have activated your account, ParentSquare will connect you to your student(s) enrolled in our school and any other schools in Northshore.

After you're logged into your account, you can also access <u>help articles</u> for more information on navigating and using ParentSquare

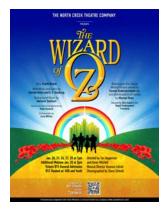
2. Wizard of Oz!

For info, please visit: https://www.nchstheatreco.com/home/wizard-of-oz

3. Respect the Referees and Officials

Jags - it's getting harder and harder to have sports contests because no one wants to be a referee or official any more. Please watch this video to understand more:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nucUNnByMHo



4. Yearbooks on Sale Again!

Yearbooks go on sale again Monday, January 2nd through Saturday, January 21st. The cost is \$50. Yearbooks can be purchased online at https://wa-northshore.intouchreceipting.com or at the cashier window. If you need your login information or want to find out if you have already purchased a yearbook, please contact the bookkeeper, Kristy Waligorski - kwaligorski@nsd.org.

5. Sports conditioning

Any student interested in lacrosse and/or spring soccer, we are using the Main turf for open conditioning as follows:

- > Lacrosse: Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Jan 9 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm
- > **Spring soccer**: Wednesdays beginning Jan 4 from 1:45 to 3:30 pm

There will be adult supervision of these open field events. Everyone is invited and we hope to see you there!

6. Spring SAT test at NCHS

SAT School Day allows for students to take the SAT during the school day at their home high school. The SAT School Day exam for North Creek is set for March 22. The exam will start in the AM and will last approximately 3 1/2 hours.

Important information regarding the registration and payment of the exam:

Students register for the SAT School Day exam by going to <u>https://www.regismart.net/#/login</u>. Here, students will:

- CREATE ACCOUNT
- Select North Creek
- Register, and pay for the exam
- Details of the registration, fee, cancellation policy, are listed on the RegiSmart website

Students do not need to register for SAT School Day exam on the College Board website. However, if a student wants to take the SAT exam on a different date & location throughout the year, they must register for that exam on the <u>College Board SAT website</u>.

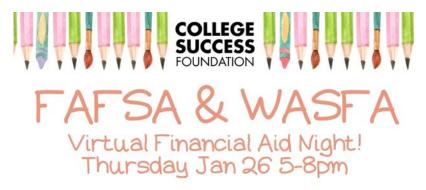
Please note: there is a maximum of 100 students who can take the SAT at NCHS.

7. Intercultural Festival

Please save the date and join us for the annual NCHS Intercultural Festival on Friday, March **10**, **2023**, **5**:30pm-8:00pm at North Creek High School Commons. This event is being hosted by NCHS, NCHS PTSA and NCHS Natural Leaders. The event is to bring our Jag families together to celebrate the vast cultural diversity in all its aspects that is richly represented in North Creek High School. Please see the attached document for details of the event and the registration form to sign up to participate.

- NCHS Intercultural Festival Committee: Joseph Robertson, Mayela Martinez and Hanisha Bakshani

8. Virtual Financial Aid Information!



zoom: https://bit.ly/CSFfinaid

*Get help to start, ask questions, and finish your FAFSA or WASFA *Language interpretation available

Questions? Email mpico@collegesuccessfoundation.org

9. Music Boosters Fundraiser at Chipotle.



10. Class of 2024 Fundraiser

The Class of 2024 needs your help! Please donate to the Junior class using the link below. Any amount is appreciated. The donations are used to help reduce the costs and to plan school activities for students. Thank you for your donation and support, we appreciate it! Donation Link: <u>https://wa-northshore-lite.intouchreceipting.com/NCHSJuniors</u>

11. Jaguar Booster Club News

https://mailchi.mp/jaguarboosterclub/jaguar-booster-club-16456116

Senior Class of 2023 News!

1. FACEBOOK | North Creek High School Senior Class Boosters | Facebook

Please click the links below and follow Senior Class Boosters and Senior Class PTSA Facebook pages for important information throughout the year.

2. SENIOR PARENT INFO NIGHT | Thursday, March 9th

Save the date for Thursday, March 9th to join Dr. McDowell and the NCHS team in the North Creek Gym to learn all the details about the end of the year for your Senior including graduation. More details coming soon!

3. FUNDRAISING | northcreekseniors@gmail.com

Your help is vital to the success of the Senior JAG Night. We have many opportunities to get involved – flocking installations, blanket sales and **company matching**. Does your company offer matching funds for your donation of money and/or time? Let us know how you can help by emailing northcreekseniors@gmail.com.

4. SENIOR JAG NIGHT* | Jag Night 2023 Tickets (ecwid.com)

Get ready to CELEBRATE! The NCHS Senior JAG Night overnight graduation party will be Tuesday, June 13th (the evening of graduation). Tickets include transportation (students *must* ride the provided buses to attend), activities and food/beverages. Get your tickets NOW to secure your spot and tell your friends! It's sure to be a memorable night!!!

Tickets @ \$175 per student

- > 1st Price Increase : 3/15 @ \$200 per student
- 2nd Price Increase : 5/1 @ \$225 per student

Purchase Senior JAG Night Ticket via check to avoid processing fees! Make your check out to "Jaguar Booster Club" and mail your check with the form below to the address on the form.

*Please Note: Permission slips will be required to attend this event. Details will be available soon. If needed, scholarships are available in exchange for your volunteer time. Please email northcreekseniors@gmail.com to make a request.

5. SENIOR JAG NIGHT CHAPERONES |

northcreekseniors@gmail.com

Spend the evening celebrating with a group of awesome

kids!!! We will need several parents willing to chaperone the entire overnight party, let us know if you would like to volunteer by emailing northcreekseniors@gmail.com.



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6. JOIN THE CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR BOOSTER CLUB | northcreekseniors@gmail.com

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. We meet about every three weeks, our next meeting date is **Tuesday**, **January 31**st @ **7:30 pm** at the NCHS Library. Reply to this email and we'll add you to our booster club communication list!

7. SENIOR FLOCKING | Buy a '23 Senior Flock (ecwid.com)

Let's Flock!! 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.

You can also donation to make other flockings possible for another Senior. Please add a "Donate a '23 Senior Flock" item to your cart if you would like to generously donate. Thank you!



8. SENIOR FLOCKING VOLUNTEERS | <u>Class of 2023 Parents: Senior Flocking Volunteers</u> (<u>signupgenius.com</u>)

Volunteers are needed for Senior Flockings! Each flock contains 23 purple plastic yard flamingos representing the NCHS Class of 2023. We need help with 'flocking installations' and 'flocking removals'. Installation involves picking up the flock bin from the designated home base and placing flock in designated area and sign placement at the designated senior's home. Removal of the flock involves retrieving the flock from a senior's home and returning the flock bin to the home base.

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

9. SCHOOL SPIRIT BLANKETS | Jaguar Blanket (ecwid.com)

Have you picked up your SUPER plush, 60"x 80" Jaguar Blanket yet?! Proceeds from each blanket sale go towards the Senior Class JAG Night graduation party 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* 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



RECURRING ITEMS

1. 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 **11** 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 <u>District's COVID-19 data dashboard</u>. The dashboard is updated weekly on Monday evenings.

If your child is exhibiting <u>symptoms of COVID-19</u> please keep them home and test for COVID-19. Families can order <u>free COVID-19 tests from the state</u>. Together, we can keep our schools healthy and safe.

2. Sports Schedules

To access all the sports schedules so that we can go out and support all our Jaguar student-athletes, click <u>HERE</u> and bookmark the site!

3. January Student-created Crossword

https://crosswordlabs.com/view/nchs-january-crossword-2023-by-tarun-krishnamurthy