



October 16, 2020

Dear North Creek Families,

We had another week of beautiful fall weather! We also had another great week of learning with our students.

Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all of the parents/guardians who were able to participate in virtual parent teacher conferences this week. We appreciate you making the time for our staff to get to know more about your child and your family.

Health and Safety – Student and Staff Illnesses

We are so grateful that our families are being extremely careful to minimize the spread of illness. Our staff members are doing the same. As a result of this mutual effort to reduce the spread of germs, there may be a hybrid day when your child needs to stay home and zoom into the classroom. If you are making that choice to be cautious, we want you to know that your child will not be counted absent if he/she participates with their class from home. Of course, if your child is not well enough to participate we would want them to just rest and recover.

Please be aware that there may also be days when a staff member needs to stay home just to be cautious. If the teacher is feeling well enough, he/she may “Zoom” into the classroom. We would obviously provide a staff member to supervise the students in the classroom if the teacher needs to Zoom in from home. This will allow us to have our instructional experts lead teaching and learning as much as possible. Thanks for your understanding and your continued partnership and support.

Layers

If your child is here in the building for hybrid days, please make sure he/she brings warm layers. Part of our safety plan is to keep windows open as long as we can. Thank you for your help!

Hiring Paraprofessionals

There is a need to add a full time paraprofessional to our team at North Creek. We have an amazing paraprofessional team! Please reach out to me if you would like to consider joining our team.



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North Creek Book Fair – October 26 – 29

We will still be hosting our annual fall Book Fair this year. As with so many things, it will just run a little differently. If your child is an all virtual student, he/she may shop online if you wish.

If your child is here in the building for hybrid, we will be sending home a wish list. Parents can complete the order form (wish list) with their child and return it to school. Once we receive the order form and payment, the books will be delivered to your child in his/her classroom to take home. Book Fairs help us raise funds to purchase additional books for our school. We want students who are hybrid and virtual to have the option to order books. However, the school will earn money from only the books ordered through us in the building.

Stay tuned for more information from Mrs. Wahl in our Media Center.

Hay is for Hybrid

If your child has visited the North Creek playground this week, you may have noticed he/she came home covered in tiny bits of hay. Since our class families are staying in assigned zones at recess time, we added some hay bales to a few of the zones that are all grass. It has certainly added to the fun for our little Bulldogs. Thank you, Beaumont family, for donating and delivering the hay bales!

Thank you to, Obenhauf Family!

We are so very grateful for the generous donation of a Carhatt winter hat and a Biggby gift card for each of our staff members. Thank you to the Obenhauf (Farhat) family! This was a wonderful surprise for our entire staff!

Thank you Chelsea PTO!

We would like to thank PTO for coordinating the snacks for our teachers for conferences. Thank you to all who donated!

Operating Millage – Please exercise your right to vote on November 3

Please see the attached information about an important Chelsea School District Operating Millage. It will be on the ballot on November 3.

North Creek Halloween Parade

On Friday, October 30, we will be having our annual Halloween Parade at North Creek. Like everything else, it will look differently this year.

October 30 is a half day for students and staff. All students will log into their class meeting



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that morning. Between 9:00 – 9:30, all students (both virtual and hybrid) are invited to dress up and drive through the front loop at North Creek. Our staff members will be in costume and all spread out along the sidewalk of the front loop to wave to our students. Students and families will need to stay in their vehicles to wave as they drive slowly through the loop. We are looking forward to celebrating this tradition in a different way with our students.

There will be no special area classes on this day, since it is a ½ day.

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Positive Behavior Expectations: Be safe. Be Responsible. Be Respectful. Be Kind.

Important Dates

October 30 North Creek Halloween Parade (see above for details)

November 3 Please vote!

November 24 End of 1st trimester

November 25 No school for students, ½ day a.m. for teachers

November 26 – 27 No School – Thanksgiving Break

Go Bulldogs!

Kimberly Gillow, Principal