



September 22, 2020

Dear North Creek Families,

It is with great excitement that I share plans for welcoming back our hybrid students beginning next week! The hours for both hybrid students and all virtual students will be the same, starting on Monday, 9/28. Therefore, all families need to review this information carefully.

There will be some slight schedule changes for all North Creek students, in order for the schedule for our students learning from home to match the schedule for the students in the building.

Schedule

For those of you who selected the **Hybrid Phase-In model**, we will welcome students back to the building beginning on Monday, September 28th.

Students with the last names A - L will learn in the building on Mondays and Wednesdays.

***On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, this group will continue learning virtually at home.**

Students with the last names M - Z will learn in the building on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

***On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, this group will continue learning virtually at home.**

All virtual students (who did not select hybrid), will continue to learn virtually at home on a schedule that matches our in building schedule.

Hours for Students in the Building - 7:30 - 2:00

- Our Class Meetings for all students (both virtual and hybrid) will begin at 7:50.
- All virtual students should expect to have daily schedules adjusted to fit the hybrid schedule.
- Information about specific classroom schedules will be coming from your child's teacher soon.

Health and Safety

The health and safety of our students and staff is our number one priority. As a district, we are asking that you fill out a student health screener each day before bringing your child, or putting him/her on the bus. Here is the link to the daily form below. It is imperative that if your child is feeling ill, or showing any signs of illness



that you choose to keep him/her at home. If your child becomes ill at school, we will “quarantine” him/her in the office and call the parent or guardian to pick up immediately.

[Daily Student Health Screening For North Creek](#)

Masks + Handwashing

Except for while eating and playing outside, masks will be worn by all students. Short breaks will be provided as needed or determined by the classroom teacher. Our hybrid students will be given a breakaway lanyard to keep their mask on while playing outside. We will keep the lanyard here in their supply bin.

Each class has scheduled handwashing breaks multiple times throughout the day. For these breaks, students will be washing with soap and water. Sanitizer will also be available to use in between these breaks as needed.

Arrival – Buses in the Back, Cars in the Front

The student arrival time for North Creek is 7:30. Please do not drop your child(ren) off prior to that time. Buses will begin arriving at North Creek at that time as well.

Families who drop off their children need to remain in the car at the curbside drop off in the front loop. If you park and walk up, you will be asked to get back in and pull through the loop to drop off your child. At 7:30, we will have staff outside to help students exit their cars (curbside).

We will have lots of staff members in the hallways (every day) to help our little ones find their classrooms, until they are ready to try it on their own. We will continue to have staff in the hallways for support all year. Students will go directly to their classroom to wash hands with soap and water.

Dismissal – Buses in the Front, Cars in the Back

Car dismissal happens in the back loop at North Creek. Families should pull into one of the lines and wait patiently. It takes a few days to teach our youngest students (and their families) how the lines work for dismissal.

A map with additional directions for arrival and dismissal will be sent in the North Creek News on Friday.

Lunch

Lunch will be eaten in the classroom. If your child brings a lunch from home, he/she will get it out of their locker. If your child ordered a school lunch, it will be delivered to the classroom for your child. Your child’s teacher will notify you of any food allergies in the classroom. If your child is attending in the hybrid format, **please complete this**



survey by Thursday, September 24 to help us know about his/her breakfast and lunch plans, which will allow us to coordinate food service deliveries.

[North Creek Hybrid Breakfast and Lunch Survey](#)

Transportation

If you are using District Transportation, you will be contacted by the bus garage by the end of this week. If you do not hear from the Transportation Department by Thursday afternoon, feel free to contact them with questions at (734)433-2274.

What Should Hybrid Students Bring To School

iPad (leave charger at home)

A clean mask (students should be wearing the mask when they get on the bus or exit the car)

Spare clean mask in backpack (in Ziplock labeled with first and last name)

Water bottle (filled with water - no other liquids please)

Supplies to leave in the classroom (from teacher list)

Snack (Teacher will notify you if there are food allergies in the room.)

Layers (We need to keep our windows open as long as possible.)

A large ziplock bag with an extra outfit (labeled with first and last name)
*Every student needs to bring this in their backpack.

Important Dates

September 28 -Monday hybrid students begin in the building.

September 29 - Tuesday hybrid students begin in the building.

Go Bulldogs!

Kimberly Gillow, Principal