



NORTH CREEK ELEMENTARY

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Dear North Creek Families,

I hope you all were able to enjoy the beautiful weather this week! Fall is my favorite time of the year, so I'm already excited about the changing colors.

Our students both here and at home are settling into the routines of their classrooms. We continue to be grateful for your help at home and your support of our staff and our school.

Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all of the parents/guardians who were able to participate in virtual parent teacher conferences last night. We look forward to visiting with more of you next week on Wednesday evening. Since this year is a bit different than anything we've ever experienced before, we are hoping to use this time to get to know your family, hear about your child's strengths and interests. Your child's teacher will also share a bit about the strengths he/she is noticing about your child so far. We are looking forward to continuing to build positive relationships with you.

IMPORTANT - Contact Verification

Last week, I sent out an email titled ***Back to School Contact Updates***. We need all parents/guardians to follow the directions in the email to update your contact information in our system. The only exception is our students who are new to North Creek this year. You do not need to update anything since you just recently registered online. Thank you for your help with this important task!

Thank you to Bulldog Nutrition!

Bulldog Nutrition donated and delivered a tea drop for our staff on Monday. Our staff members were so excited to receive this tasty surprise. Thank you, Bulldog Nutrition!

Thank you Chelsea PTO!

It's a tradition for our awesome PTO to provide a conference meal for our teachers on the evenings of Parent Teacher Conferences. Our teachers are always so grateful, since their schedule does not allow them to go home for dinner on this evening. Obviously, everything is different this year. Our PTO still surprised the teachers by giving them a coupon for a free pizza from Jets. Thank you to Jets for donating the coupons and thank you PTO for supporting us so well!

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.

3rd Grade Reading Bill

Attached you will find an informative letter regarding the 3rd Grade Reading Bill. As of now, the 3rd Grade Reading Bill has not changed during COVID. As always, we will continue to focus on supporting our students as they grow socially, emotionally and academically.



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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 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 14 Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences

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