



# NORTH CREEK ELEMENTARY

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November 19, 2020

Dear North Creek Families,

Well, we are heading into another shift. We thank you for your patience and understanding as our first priority is the safety of our students and staff.

As we shift into virtual instruction and learning through December 8, here is some important information.

<b>Learning Materials</b>	Hybrid teachers sent materials home with students this week. Virtual students - Materials Pick Up today 7:30 - 8:00 or 1:00 - 3:00.
<b>Food Service</b>	Food distribution is available on Mondays from 1:00 - 3:00 at CHS.
<b>Virtual Schedule</b>	The schedule for virtual students will remain the same M - Th.
<b>Hybrid Schedule (currently on pause)</b>	Students will Zoom in with their class remotely through Dec. 8. Teachers will communicate their schedules with families.
<b>Expectation for Participation</b>	Students should log on at the correct times and are expected to participate throughout the day.

### **Report Cards**

Your child's 1st trimester report card will be available on December 2 through the PowerSchool Parent Access portal. We sent directions for setting up your PowerSchool Parent Access account home this week. If you already have an account, it will be just a reminder of your information. If you are a new student to the North Creek and/or the district, you'll need to use this information to set up your account. If you have questions, please reach out to Michelle Klein or Wendy Beaumont in our front office.

### **PTO Spirit Wear Sale**

Who is excited to hear that our PTO will still host our annual SPIRITWEAR sale? Thanks to the help of Ink Frenzy in Chelsea, we are able to have our Spirit Wear sale with safety in mind!

This year you will be able to shop Spiritwear online via the link at the bottom of this email. Shopping starts NOW, and the store will close Wednesday the 25th at midnight. You can have your order shipped to your home, or you can pick up from the Ink Frenzy store. The added benefit of hosting the sale online is the number of choices you have! Sooooo many choices!!! We even have a duffle bag, a water bottle, and several hat options! Check it out, you won't be disappointed!!!

Orders will ship or be available for pickup by Christmas as long as items are not backordered. All sales are final and cannot be returned. Every purchase supports our PTO and our Chelsea Elementary schools!! Thanks for your support. Simply **CLICK ON THE PICTURE BELOW TO ORDER!!!**

**[Chelsea Bulldogs PTO](#)**



### **Hybrid Families – Health and Safety Updates**

Please note that when we return to hybrid, students may not wear the gator style mask. According to health experts, the gator style mask does not provide enough protection.

We will also be requiring students to wear masks at recess. They will still, of course, take their masks off to eat in their classrooms.

### **Note from Nurse Nelson**

#### **New COVID-19 Testing Site to Provide Saliva Testing LynxDx, 2|42 Community Center, and Washtenaw County Health Department expand easy, accessible drive-thru testing**

YPSILANTI, Mich., Nov 18, 2020 – Washtenaw County Health Department is announcing plans with LynxDx and the 2|42 Community Center to offer a new drive-thru COVID-19 testing site in Ann Arbor opening on Wednesday, November 18. This new site will offer contactless saliva testing and will be open to all Michigan residents with or without insurance. COVID-19 continues to spread in Washtenaw County. Access to COVID-19 testing is an important tool in helping identify cases and prevent further community spread of COVID-19.

“This new testing site will benefit our entire community,” says Juan Marquez, MD, MPH, medical director at WCHD. “We’re grateful to partner with Lynx and the 2|42 Community Center in bringing more accessible, faster testing to our county. Additionally, we know there has been a lot of interest in saliva testing. We’re excited to bring this no-contact saliva testing option to our community members.”

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should immediately seek testing. If you were potentially exposed but do not have symptoms, the Health Department recommends self-quarantine and waiting at least 5 or more days before testing. If you are in quarantine and develop symptoms, testing is recommended. Symptoms may take up to 14 days after exposure to appear, and individuals are considered contagious two days before symptoms appear.

Anyone getting tested should stay away from others until they get their results. Anyone with symptoms should stay home unless they are getting medical care or testing and limit all contact with others in their household.

### **Testing Site Information**

This testing site will open on Wednesday, November 18. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, testing will be available from 8:00 am–1:00 pm. On Tuesday and Thursday, testing will be available from 3:00–7:00 pm. This site will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.

Testing will be hosted in the parking lot of 2|42 Community Center/Church (648 S. Wagner Road in Ann Arbor). Drive-thru only.



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Tests will be contactless and saliva-based (no nasal swabs required). Results will be sent to your email or phone within 48 hours. We expect this site to be able to accommodate 150-200 tests per day.

### **Who Can Get Tested?**

Testing is open to all Michigan residents. You do not need to have symptoms to get tested. You do not need a doctor's note or order to get tested.

Pre-registration is required. Register for a test at [lynxdx.health/register](https://lynxdx.health/register). You will need your driver's license or state-issued ID card and insurance card.

Testing is available with or without insurance. Please bring identification when you arrive for testing. If you have health insurance, please bring your card. There should be no out-of-pocket fees for individuals needing testing. Many insurance providers have already waived copays for COVID-19 testing. If you do not have insurance, testing staff will ask for your social security number to verify that you do not have insurance.

Once you arrive on-site for testing, LynxDx will verify your identity and other information. They will then provide a self-testing kit to collect your saliva sample.

Here is the link also to the instructions. I will put that on my twitter also  
<https://www.lynxdx.com/covidtestinstructions>

### **Chelsea Education Foundation #GivingTuesday Event**

The mission of the Chelsea Education Foundation (CEF) is to enhance the Chelsea School District's educational experiences by financing projects beyond the resources of the district and by providing scholarships to district graduates.

Save the Date: [#GivingTuesday](https://twitter.com/GivingTuesday) is December 1st! It was created as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. You are invited to consider supporting CEF and the students of Chelsea School District by donating on [#GivingTuesday](https://twitter.com/GivingTuesday).





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

## **Important Dates**

November 23 & 24 Students log into Zoom virtually

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

November 30 - December 8 All students log into Zoom virtually

Stay safe and mask up!

Go Bulldogs!

Kimberly Gillow, Principal