



December 4, 2020

Dear North Creek Families,

I hope you enjoyed a safe and healthy long weekend with your family.

Important Decision re: Virtual Learning

As Dr. Helber’s message this morning indicated, we will continue in the virtual model of instruction and learning through at least January 8. Although these decisions are difficult to make, we are confident that they are in the best interest of the health and safety of our students and staff at this time.

We will be hosting another Materials Pick Up Day for all families on Wednesday, 12/9 from 7:30 – 8:00 and 1:00 – 3:00. If you are unable to pick up your materials during that time, please let your child’s classroom teacher know.

Tips for Student Success When Learning at Home

A high level of engagement is perhaps the most important way to succeed academically, socially and emotionally as a learner.

Make sure your child has a dedicated learning zone.

Make sure your child’s learning zone is distraction free (no toys, pets, siblings, etc)

Encourage movement – Send them outside to play for the recess breaks!

Check Seesaw to see if your child did what he/she is supposed to do and did it well.

Did You Know?

During Reading Workshop, our students in Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade should be reading the books we are sending home independently (after the mini lesson) for at least **20 – 30 minutes**. They should be **reading the whole time** and should be **hyper focused** on the text. We know they can do it, because they do it at school.

Food Service	Food distribution is available on Mondays from 1:00 – 3:00 at CHS.
Hybrid Schedule (currently on pause)	Students will Zoom in with their class remotely through Jan. 8.
Expectation for Participation	Students should log on at the correct times and are expected to participate throughout the day.



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

Important Dates

December 21 – January 1 Winter Break for students and staff

Go Bulldogs!

Kimberly Gillow, Principal