

Skyview Middle Family Newsletter

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SMS COVID-19 Protocols and Information

Please click [here](#) for the most current COVID-19 Information in NSD and at Skyview Middle School.

Eagle Day is June 16th - Volunteers Needed

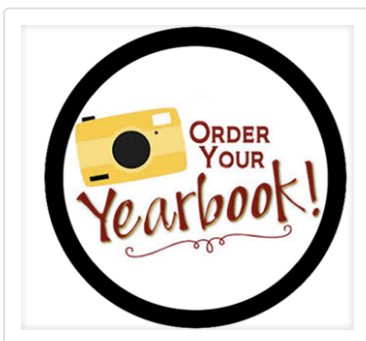
Eagle Day is a **FUN** open format day for Skyview students **FULL** of a variety of **FREE** activities provided by PTSA and ASB.

We appreciate your help to make this a fun and memorable day for our Skyview students. Please consider [donating ice or water, or working a station on Eagle Day](#). We hope you can join in to send the students into the summer with an exciting Eagle Day.

End of Year Locker Clean Out

Please remind your student to bring a backpack or bag next week. On Thursday before Eagle Day begins, students will be cleaning out all contents of their locker. All items need to go home as any items left in their lockers will be donated or thrown out.

Yearbooks are on Sale



Yearbooks are available for purchase until June 14th. You can purchase in the main office or online through your Touchbase account. If you are not sure if you have purchased one yet or need assistance with your Touchbase account, contact Julie Archer at jarcher@nsd.org or 425-408-6877.

*****Yearbooks will be distributed on Wednesday June 15th during your students 1st period class.**

The Talon - Summer Edition



(2022) The Talon Summer Edition .pdf

[Download](#)

4.8 MB

End-of-Year Student Device Procedure

Returning students will keep their devices this summer!

Students will be keeping their assigned computing devices over the summer months to allow for continuous learning. Students and families are expected to take care of their assigned device by keeping it charged and in its bag when not in use. Students who are enrolled in summer learning programs are expected to bring their device to summer programs each day. If families need support using their device or troubleshooting technical issues, they should call 425-408-7631 or create a help ticket at <http://go.nsd.org/studenttechhelp>.

Students withdrawing from NSD must turn in devices to Skyview library by June 16th.

Families who are withdrawing from Northshore are expected to return any technology devices assigned to their student, including computers, tablets, hotspots and all accessories such as bags and chargers. Our school will be collecting devices in the Skyview Library on June 15th, 16th and 17th. Withdrawing students who do not return their devices and accessories will be issued a fine for replacement.

Families who wish not to keep a device over the summer need to complete [this opt out form](#) by June 15th.

Families may not need or want to take their student's device home over the summer. Families who wish to opt out of keeping their student's assigned device will need to indicate that they are "opting out" by completing the [Opt Out Form](#). This form will help our staff to plan efficiently for sending devices home for summer learning. Students opting out of a summer device will need to return their device, bag, charger to the Skyview Library on June 15th, 16th, or 17th. When students return to school in the Fall, any student who does not have an assigned device will be assigned one for school year learning.

Northshore School District General Chromebook Care

Taking Care of the Chromebook

Students are responsible for the general care of the Chromebook they have been issued by the school district. Students with Chromebooks that are broken or fail to work properly must contact the School Technology Specialist as soon as possible so that they can be taken care of properly. If students need help over the summer, Parents/Guardians can call 425-408-7631 or make a ticket at <http://go.nsd.org/studenttechhelp>.

District-owned Chromebooks should never be taken to an outside computer service for any type of repairs or maintenance. Students should never leave their Chromebooks unattended.

Watch this helpful video to learn more about caring for the Chromebook:

<https://video.link/w/dAlhc>

Northshore School District General Chromebook Care

[Taking Care of the Chromebook](#)

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General Precautions

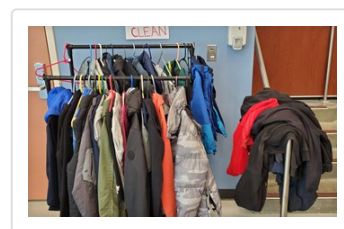
- No food or drink should be next to Chromebooks.
- Cords, cables, and removable storage devices (e.g. thumb drives) must be inserted carefully into appropriate ports on the Chromebooks.
- Chromebooks should not be used or stored near pets.
- Chromebooks should not be used with the power cord plugged in when the cord may be a tripping hazard.
- Chromebooks must remain free of any writing, drawing, stickers, and labels.
- Heavy objects should never be placed on top of Chromebooks.
- Chromebooks should never be loaned to another student or individual during the school day or otherwise.

Carrying the Chromebook

- Always transport Chromebooks with care. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action or a fine for damages.
- Students should hold the Chromebooks (cover closed) with two hands if they need to carry the Chromebook anywhere inside or outside of the classroom during instructional time.
- Never lift a Chromebook by the screen.
- Never carry a Chromebook with the screen open.

Skyview Lost and Found

The lost and found at Skyview is growing. Please remind your student to stop by the cafeteria to check for any lost clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles, etc. Items not claimed will be donated after the last day of school.



SMS Attendance Reminders

As we approach the final days of this current school year, it is important to notify Skyview's Attendance Office if you anticipate your student will be absent during the end of the school year and/or at the beginning of the next school year*.

To excuse absences please call 425-408-6810 or email smsattendance@nsd.org.

Early Dismissals require pre-arranging in advance by sending in a note with your student or email to the Attendance Office—preferably in the morning on the same school day.

***Very important during the first four days of school in the next school year:**

If your student will be absent or your family has moved and no longer attending Skyview in the fall, please notify both our school Registrar and Attendance Office as soon as you are aware:

Registrar: kstaten@nsd.org and **Attendance Office** smsattendance@nsd.org.

We hope you and your family enjoy time together over the upcoming summer break!

~Vicki Madsen and Kris Staten

A Message from the Nurse

END OF THE YEAR MEDICATION PICKUP

If your student has emergent, life-saving medication in the health room (epi-pens, seizure medication, or glucagon), the medication cannot be picked up prior to their last day of school. Medication pickup will be **Friday, June 17th from 9:45am- 11:00am**. Non-emergent medication can be picked up anytime between now and the end of the school year by an authorized adult. All medication must be picked up prior to June 17th at 11:00am, or it will be destroyed.

In addition to medications, I will be providing you with the proper paperwork you will need to have medications at school for the 22/23 school year.

If you have any questions regarding your student's medication pickup, please call me at 425-408-6806, or email jcelms@nsd.org.

Life Threatening Medications:

Students who have Life Threatening Conditions will need to make plans over the summer to have Emergency Medications with physician's orders at school and ready *before the first day of school*. ***Letters will be sent home in June for those students who currently have Emergency Care Plans in place and will include all necessary forms to be completed for next fall.*** Please contact the school nurse if you need assistance with forms or have questions.

Immunizations for 2022- 2023


Please make sure student immunizations are up to date and on file in the Health Room.

Middle School Vaccines include:

- Two doses of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine will be required for K-12th grade students.
- **The other vaccine that is sometimes overlooked is the Tdap vaccine which is required at 11-12 years of age, or by 7th grade entry.**

For complete vaccine requirement information go to:

- <http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Schools/Immunization/VaccineRequirements>)
- <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1644875581/nsdorg/lxraz9kdq3ylapz43d4y/Immunization-Requirements.pdf>



The school nurse will be working in the health room starting August 23rd (Non-student days) and will be available to drop off medications/physician orders or review emergency care plans for students with life threatening conditions or address any other parent concerns. Parents are welcome to call ahead to check scheduling drop offs, 425-408-6806. Medication/physician orders can also be faxed ahead to 425-408-6902, attention the school nurse.

COVID UPDATE

As you know, COVID cases are on the rise in Western Washington, including here at Skyview. Because of this rise, there is a possibility your student may have been exposed to COVID either at school, or outside of school. The most important thing you can do is to keep your student home if they have any symptoms of COVID, such as nasal congestion, headache, sore throat, nausea, or a fever. If your student tests positive, please alert the nurse as soon as possible at jcelms@nsd.org. Please do not allow your student to come to school if they have any symptoms of illness. Thank you for doing your part to keep our Skyview students, families, and staff safe.

While masks remain optional, we highly recommend your student wears a mask while at school. **If your student is choosing to wear a mask, please send an ample supply to school with them so that they have them on hand.** We have a limited supply in the building.

If you want to keep up to date with the COVID numbers across the district, please visit [the NSD COVID Data Dashboard](#). Below are some Skyview specific statistics:

Skyview COVID+ reports in the past 14 Days:

6th grade: 9
7th grade: 9
8th grade: 19
Staff: 3
Positive batches: 14

Thank you, and stay healthy!

Jennifer Celms, MSN, RN, CEN
School Nurse
Skyview Middle School

Thank You Skyview PTSA!



2021-2022 SKYVIEW PTSA YEAR IN REVIEW

Students

- 6th grade ice cream social
- First day of school ice cream social for all students
- Hosted a spelling bee
- Reflections art program
- Hosted a Fall Scavenger Hunt
- SBA snacks for 5 days of testing (over 1300 snacks a day)
- 8th Grade Party (coming soon)
- Eagle Day (assist with funding - coming soon)



Families

- Over 450 bags of food to families in need
- 43 full Thanksgiving meals
- 52 December Holiday boxes with gift cards

Advocacy & Education

- Advocated for students at Legislative Assembly
- Advocated for mental health within our district
- Hosting Parent Education virtual events
 - Gender Diversity & the NSD Bond/levy
- Partnering with other PTSAs to ensure consistent communication
 - Treads and Threads
 - Rising 9th graders to NCHS
 - Digital Safety
 - ZGiRLS
 - and more

Awards

- Earned Platinum membership awards and 100% staff membership
- Local PTA Awards Winners (coming soon)

Communication

- Twice monthly newsletters
- Website
- Facebook
- Fence Banners

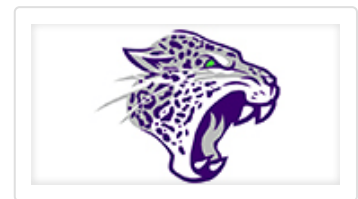
School & Staff

- Almost \$7000 in staff grants funded
- Staff Appreciation events
- Partnering with SMS to bring Stu Cabe virtual assembly
- Finished funding Stop the Bleed Kits for every classroom
- Gathering volunteers for the lunchroom, honor society inductions, Eagle Day, health screenings

High School Athletics Registration

2022-23 NORTH CREEK HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS REGISTRATION

If you will be a freshman at NCHS next year and are interested in participating in sports, Athletics registration for all sports is OPEN for the 2022-23 school year. FinalForms is an online registration platform for Athletics registration. You must be registered to receive information and updates from coaches, including information on possible summer conditioning sessions.



Required Prior to Participation in Athletics

To be cleared to participate in the first day of weight training/conditioning, tryouts, or practice, a FinalForms registration must be completed by both parent and student and a current [sports physical](#) must be on file with the NCHS Athletic Office. Sports physicals are good for two years from the exam date and can be uploaded in FinalForms during the registration process. Visit our [Register for Athletics](#) page for more information and to register on FinalForms. Because the default year is 21-22 until June 13, you will need to click on the Switch to 22/23 Registration **BLUE** button to register.

Academic Eligibility Requirements

Student athletes in high school are expected to meet or exceed a 2.0 GPA to be eligible to participate in school-sponsored activities. There are regular grade checks for each sports season.

- NSD Standard: Minimum 2.0 GPA each semester
- WIAA Standard: Passing 6 classes
- Visit the [Eligibility](#) page for more specific grade check and suspension information

Questions? We're here to help!

If you have any questions, are having issues registering on FinalForms, or need to check on a physical expiration date, please email Susan Pearson, NCHS Athletic Secretary, at spearson@nsd.org.

North Creek Slow Pitch Softball

Future North Creek Jaguar 9th Graders,

Have you ever played softball or thought about playing softball? Be a part of the first Slow Pitch softball team at North Creek High School.

Have fun and compete!

All experience levels welcome!

Contact Russ Walker if you have any questions: rwalker@nsd.org

Registration is now open for fall, sign up today.

<https://northcreek.nsd.org/athletics/register-for-athletics>

NCHS Volleyball

North Creek High School is currently holding Open Gyms for Volleyball. Current 8th grade girls interested in Volleyball are encouraged to attend!



Volleyball Open Gyms

June 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22: 3:30pm-5:30pm

July 6, 8, 11, 13, 18, 20: 4:00pm - 6:00pm



Current 8th graders going to NCHS in 2022-23



**Register in
Final
Forms to
participate**

<https://northcreek.nsd.org/athletics/>

Eagle Athletics

Fourth Season Sports

****If you have not paid your sports fees, please do so as soon as possible.** You can login to Touchbase to make your payment or you can bring payment to the main office. If you need help accessing your Touchbase account contact Julie Archer at jarcher@nsd.org

PTSA Update



8th Grade Party – THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the organizers, volunteers, kids, staff, parents, and community members who helped make this year's 8th Grade Party amazing! Events like this can't happen without a lot of help, sweat, and effort, and we acknowledge everyone who made it awesome. What a fun way to send these kids to high school. Thank you!

2022 PTSA Award Recipients



Here are your 2022 PTSA Outstanding Advocate, Outstanding Educators, and Golden Acorn Award Winners!

The Skyview PTSA had the honor of presenting our recognition awards this past week. Over 60 different staff and community members were nominated for awards, and in total, over 250 nominations were submitted. This says a lot about the caliber of the people who are educating our youth.

We want to thank all the students, families, staff, and community members who took time to fill out a nomination form. Special thanks too to this year's award committee.

The 2022 Skyview PTSA Award Winners are:

**** Outstanding Advocate: Jennifer Celms, School Nurse** - The staff said the following about Ms. Celms - "We could not have survived the last few years without her. She works harder than anyone I know but always with grace and humor."

**** Outstanding Educator: Tanya Subcleff, 6th Grade English Language Teacher** - One student said, "Mrs. Subcleff always goes in depth when she teaches, she is kind and very accepting. When anyone has a problem or question, she takes time to listen to them and help them follow through. She also makes learning fun and includes everyone. Mrs. Subcleff is an

**** Outstanding Educator: Jeremiah Campbell, Spanish Language Teacher** - One student said, "As difficult as his class is, he makes it fun, and encourages you to work as hard as you can. He is always determined to help you learn Spanish no matter how hard it is for you. He puts a bright light on the school and makes his class interesting and is the best teacher I've ever had and makes me excited to go to his class."

**** Golden Acorn/Outstanding Volunteer: Bushra Yassir** - One person said, "Mrs. Yassir is amazing. She is always trying to help the school become a better place. She always puts in great effort, and she even helps deliver food to families who cannot afford food. Every Wednesday and Friday she comes to volunteer in the cafeteria. She helps kids know what they should be doing. She always puts the students at Skyview first before anything else. She is truly amazing!"

Thank you to all our amazing staff and community members! We have a phenomenal community

We Need You for 2022-2023!

Are you interested in **Advocacy**? Is **Emergency Preparedness** something you are passionate about? What about **Multicultural Night**, being the **North Creek Liaison**, the **Reflections Art Competition**, or the **Spelling Bee**? Will you have an 8th grader next year - if so, would you like to be on the **8th Grade Party Committee**?

There are lots of roles - big and small - that we would love to talk with you about if you are at all interested. Please [click here](#) for more information on each open role. If you have any questions, please contact this year's PTSA President, [Melissa Kline](#).

Thank you so much for considering! If we don't get volunteers, unfortunately these items may not happen.

PTSA Newsletter Archive: [Click here](#) for the newsletter archive and to add your email to the mailing list

Questions? Click here to email 2021-2022 Skyview PTSA President, Melissa Kline

Upcoming Events

6/15 - Wednesday Full Day Schedule, 2:30 Dismissal

6/15 - Yearbook Distribution

6/16 - Eagle Day

6/17 - Last Day of School (2 hours)

8/26 WEB Leader Training Day 9:00am - 12:00pm

8/29 WEB Leader Training Day 9:00am - 2:00 PM (lunch included)

8/31 WEB Day (First Day of School) 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

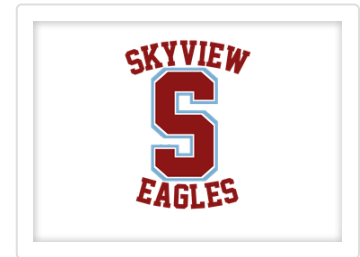
Information from Previous Family Newsletters

Previous news/information from the Family Newsletter can be found on the Skyview Middle School Website.

<https://skyview.nsd.org/bulletin>

Topics include:

- Academic Dishonesty Policy
- Attendance Information
- Car Rider Safety Information
- Cafeteria Expectations
- Cell Phone/Headphone/AirPod Policy
- Covid-19 Protocols
- FAQs about the Covid-19 vaccine for minors
- Home Internet Access Support
- Masking Updates
- North Creek High School Football Information
- NSD Late Work Policy Grades 6-12
- NSD Required Forms
- Quarantine Learning Support
- Registration Information (2022-23)
- Skills 4 Life Podcast (New)
- Skyview Spirit Wear
- Start Times (2022-23)
- StudentVUE
- Technology Reminders
- Volunteer Information



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