Skyview Family Bulletin 6/1/21

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The following was sent to families earlier this week, sorry for the delay!



Skyview Family Bulletin Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Hello Skyview Families, Happy Tuesday to you! In this weekly family bulletin, you will see:

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Congratulations to our PTSA!

I am thrilled to share with you the recent honor our amazing Skyview PTA received. At the Washington State Convention this last weekend they were recognized as the **Outstanding Secondary PTA** of the year for our state! This is a significant accomplishment considering all the middle and high school PTAs that serve schools across our state.

In addition, our Skyview PTA earned the following awards:

- Gold Level Standards of Excellence
- Silver Level PTA's Taking Significant Action (For their work in establishing and maintaining our Food Pantry)
- Gold Level for Outstanding Communication Strategy
- 100% Staff Membership Award

We are very fortunate to have this dedicated group serving our school community this year. Thank you to all who were a part of our Skyview PTA - We appreciate you! Dawn Mark

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End of Year Technology Turn In

Hello Skyview Families:

All district-owned computers and hotspots that have been assigned to students during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school year (Chromebooks and Hotspots) must be returned to school by June 18, 2021.



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Device and Material Drop Off:

Please print and sign a Student Device Return form. You must return this

form with your current device. All components must be returned. This includes the device, charging cord, and any cases that were provided for device protection.

Cohort A: Cohort A will return any district-owned devices, library books, or textbooks on **June 15th during 6th period.**

Cohort B: Cohort B will return any district-owned devices, library books, or textbooks on **June 17th during 3rd period.**

Cohort C (Remote Only): Cohort C will return any district-owned devices, library books, or textbooks on **June 16th**. Drop off times will be designated by alpha, and each alpha will receive a time as we get closer to the date.

Summer Device Exchange (Device exchange ONLY):

If you would like to have a device for the summer we will begin collecting old devices and swapping them out for new ones for students in person starting **Monday May 24th for cohort A** and **Thursday May 27th for cohort B**. This **device exchange for students in person will end on Friday June 11th**. Students will be notified in their classes of their exchange times. For students who are in **cohort C** (remote-only), devices can be exchanged on the following Wednesdays: May 26th June 2nd and June 9th

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If you would like to check out a device for summer use, the current device still needs to be returned. Please print and sign a Student Device Return form, and request a new device for summer use here. Students will be notified of their exchange times once your request has been received. All components must be returned. This includes the device, charging cord, and any cases that were provided for device protection.

If you have any questions please contact Marie Jefferson: mjefferson@nsd.org

8th Grade Students & Parents - End of Middle School Farewell

If you have not yet pre-ordered your 20-21 yearbooks, now is your chance! All purchases are to be made online at <u>https://wa-northshore.intouchreceipting.com/signin</u>. If you need your log in information, please email mjefferson@nsd.org. Orders are due at midnight on Saturday, June 5th.

We will be distributing just the 8th grade yearbooks on Tuesday, June 8th from 3:30-5pm. Please join us for a fun farewell from our Skvyiew PTSA, receive a fun surprise gift, collect your yearbook if you pre-ordered one and wave farewell to our SMS teachers.

Please enter through the main gate, and park in the main lot. Parents, we ask that you please wait in your car while your student uses the crosswalk to access the breezeway distribution area to pick up their items. Students are to adhere to the 6ft social distancing guidelines and always wear a mask when on campus.

Last Chance to PRE-ORDER your 20-21 Yearbook!



Yearbooks went on sale Wednesday May 19th and sales will continue through Saturday, June 5th at midnight. All sales will be done online at <u>https://wa-northshore.intouchreceipting.com/</u>.

You will need your <u>district issued parent log in to access the yearbook sales.</u> If you do not already have this information, please contact Marie Jefferson (<u>mjefferson@nsd.org</u>) **including your student's name**, for the log in information and it will be provided to you.

Due to the varying impact of COVID-19 we have decided to lower our yearbook cost to \$20 this year.

Northshore Virtual Program

The District is planning to offer the Northshore Virtual Program for the 2021-2022 school year for students who might prefer learning online or do not yet feel comfortable returning to inperson learning. The program will support learning in a 100% online format for any interested student in grades K-12. You can learn more by visiting <u>www.nsd.org/nvp</u>. To support our online planning efforts, you are encouraged to submit your <u>Intent to Enroll</u> form for this program as soon as possible. If you are planning to attend our full time in person model in the fall (traditional school model), you do not need to fill out a form.

Click here to visit the Northshore Virtual Program webpage

Message from the Nurse - Current 6th Graders

A reminder that all students entering 7th grade must have their Tdap booster. Tdap is required once a student turns **11 years old and is in 7th grade**. Please ensure your student receives their Tdap prior to August 31st. For more information on required vaccinations, please visit <u>Required Immunizations for 21/22 School Year.</u>

Thanks!

Jennifer Celms, RN, BSN

School Nurse Skyview Middle School c. 360-358-2329 p. 425-408-6806 f. 425-408-6802 jcelms@nsd.org

Congratulations to all National Junior Honor Society members this year!

This year we have 138 members and over 2400 hours served. See <u>here</u> for the complete list of this year's NJHS members. Great job, Eagles! Students recognized achieved a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative GPA and 15 hours of community of service. The virtual ceremony induction ceremony was posted on the <u>Skyview NJHS website</u> on Wednesday, May 26th.

Certificates and Ribbons: Hybrid A and B students, please stop by Ms. Subcleff's room (F101) when you are on campus to pick up your certificate. Remote students, you may pick up your certificate during Skyview's end of year distribution days June 15-17. Any certificates not picked up this school year will be held until the fall for distribution.



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Learning Support Programs 2021 - Kitchen Table

Mail - Lara Konick - Outlook

Skyview has a successful program to support students who may be struggling in class. The purpose of this program is to provide assistance for students with time management, organization, and content. A focus is given to making up missing assignments.

Students are assigned Kitchen Table if they have a failing grade. Kitchen Table is a quiet Zoom room on Wednesdays from 11:00-12:00. A student earns their way out of Kitchen Table by raising all their grades to at least a C-. Students will be working with Skyview staff, in multiple breakout rooms by content area. The program is fluid, moving students in and out of rooms as needed. Grades are pulled weekly to track student progress.

Every Tuesday teachers or para educators notify students if they have Kitchen Table. We ask that you partner with us by encouraging your student to participate each week they are assigned. We'll be sending out weekly reminders to students and families. Please set the expectation for your student to attend.

The next Kitchen Table will be held Wednesday, June 2nd from 11-12. This will be the last Kitchen Table of the school year.

If you have any questions or concerns about Kitchen Table, please contact Assistant Principal Ebonisha Washington at ewashington@nsd.orgor 425.408.6823.

2021-22 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 2021-22 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 <u>sports</u> <u>physical</u> 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 <u>Register for Athletics</u> page for more information and to register on FinalForms. Because the default year is 20-21 until June 13, you will need to click on the Switch to 21/22 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 <u>Eligibility</u> 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.

SMS Attendance

Parents/guardians must notify the Attendance Office to excuse absences (within 72 hours per WA State Law.)

If your student will be attending classes **remotely on HA or HB "in person"** scheduled days, it is important for parents/guardians to inform the attendance office as soon as possible, preferably in the morning before school. All students must **"sign in"** on Wednesdays and asynchronous learning days to be marked present.

To report or verify absences contact:

Email: smsattendance@nsd.org OR Call: (425) 408-6810 (24 hr. attendance line)

* If your student is experiencing a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, cough or loss of smell or taste, report any of these 3 symptoms in your voicemail or email message.

Late Arrival "in person" day: If your student arrives late to school they must go to the Attendance Office or see school nurse to complete the *Health Check* process before going into a classroom - see <u>Late Arrivals</u>

Early Dismissal "in person"day: Please limit your student leaving school early only when truly necessary. Pre-arrange in advance and allow extra time to dismiss your child from class - see <u>Early Dismissals</u>

Review your student's attendance records in **ParentVUE** if you believe your student was marked absent in error contact their teacher to correct within 3-school days, otherwise, notify the attendance office to confirm.

Visit Skyview's website for more attendance information: <u>SMS Attendance</u>. *Vicki Madsen ~ Attendance Secretary*



Announcement from the Skyview Library

May 24-27 is the last week to check out books from the Skyview Library. All library books must be returned by Friday, June 11th. If you are in Cohort A, remember to bring your books on Tuesday, June 8th. Remote students can return their library books on Wednesdays between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. in the Small Gym. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Mrs. Haver at shaver@nsd.org. Thank you from Mrs. Haver and Mrs. Dwyer!

Susan Haver Skyview Middle School Librarian shaver@nsd.org





Skyview MS PTSA wants to send you off to summer break with a special food box on our last delivery date of the school year, **Wednesday**, **June 16th**. We will include more items than the weekly bag, some fresh produce AND a summer treat for your student(s).

This summer food box will be delivered on **Wednesday**, **June 16th**, **between 3pm-6pm**, by our PTSA Food Pantry volunteers.

Deadline to request this special Food Pantry Box is **Friday, June 11th**. If your family would like to request a food box, please fill out this google form. <u>ENGLISH</u> | <u>SPANISH</u>



Hello 8th Grade Parents!

As you know we have had to modify our plans of a traditional 8th grade celebration due to Covid-19 and the restrictions that followed. We have been working with our administrators and our wonderful committee has come up with a fun way to send the 8th grade class off to high school.

Mark your calendars:

Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

We will have a drive through distribution of year books for 8th grade only; along with swag bags from Skyview PTSA. There will be music, fun signs, teachers, staff, counselors, and administrators on hand to wish our 8th graders good luck.

We are excited to announce this is a no cost event for all of our 8th graders, even our remote learners. We are grateful for our many generous donors (listed below), without them we couldn't have made this happen!

SOAR high Eagles!!!

Sincerely,

Hanisha Bakshani & Barby Taheri

Skyview Middle School PTSA 8th Grade Celebration Committee

If you have any questions please contact, Barby Taheri at <u>barbyrappelynn3@hotmail.com</u>. FULL DETAIL WEBSITE: <u>8th Grade Party (skyviewmsptsa.org)</u>





Clever/Schoology Resources

A couple of videos have been created by the Northshore School District to give the very basics of getting students and parents logged into Clever and Schoology:

- Getting Started with Clever and Schoology for Students (English): <u>https://youtu.be/7R-NnJAo7E4</u>
- Getting Started with Clever and Schoology for Students (Spanish): <u>https://youtu.be/1K1YbVOqzsU</u>
- Getting Started with Clever and Schoology for Parents (English): <u>https://youtu.be/NISz6bcZVW4</u>

Please visit the <u>NSD Schoology & Clever website</u> for the most updated information. To access Schoology, students and teachers go to <u>my.nsd.org</u> Parents can access by going to <u>family.nsd.org</u>- more parent info at <u>https://www.nsd.org/northshore-learns/support</u>.)



Skyview Office Contact Info

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Skyview Website: www.nsd.org/skyview

The mission of Skyview Middle School is to collaboratively educate and support students as they develop into lifelong learners by providing a nurturing environment where academic and personal excellence are achieved.

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