



Bulldog Drool

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

- 18: Picture Retakes, Unity Day, Year-book Purchase Deadline
- 21: Varsity fastpitch at Cascade, JV fastpitch vs. Cascade, Flu shot Clinic 2:30-6:30pm
- 22: 7th grade football at Rainier, 8th grade football vs. Mt. Baker
- 25: Red Peppers/ASB Haunted House 6-7:30pm

NOVEMBER

- 4: 1st Day of Season #2 Sports
- 5: PTSA Community Service Night 6-7pm
- 7: Veterans Day Speech Contest 7pm
- 11: **Veterans Day—No School**
- 12: 8th Grade Parent Meeting 6pm
- 13: NTMS Conferences
- 14: **No School—NTMS Conferences**
- 27: Pre-Holiday Early Dismissal 10:54am
- 28-29: **No School—Thanksgiving**

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OCTOBER 18, 2019

Character Dare

WEEK 7:

Write down a list of as many things as you can think of that you are grateful for.

Take it a step further:

- Share that list with a family member.
- Thank someone who is on your list.

Community Service

Parents and students are invited to attend Community Service Night on November 5th from 6:00 to 7:00pm.

Representatives from different community organizations will be at NTMS to talk about volunteer opportunities and offer service activities to sign up for.

- Auburn Valley Humane Society
- Bonney Lake Senior Center
- Nexus Youth & Family Services
- Many more!

This is a great way to give back to the community and earn service hours!

Unity Day

Friday, October 18th is unity day.



Wear orange in support of bullying prevention. Unity day promotes kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.




Season 2 Sports



This week's attendance average:



 Season 2 sports are just around the corner! Boys basketball, girls soccer, and gymnastics (at Mt. Baker) begin Monday, **November 4th**.

*All gymnastics paperwork and ASB is due by October 30th.

In order to participate the first day of practice, students will need the following:

- Current sports physical (good for 2 years)
- Pink concussion & sudden cardiac arrest form
- Consent form (specific to the sport)
- Green emergency card

Other Requirements for Athletics:

- Purchase ASB card
- Pay athletic fee (\$25 per sport, max \$50) *Not applicable for gymnastics.

Not sure if you have everything turned in? See Mrs. Vickers in the front office.

Did you know?

Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school year, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month and that's known as chronic absence.

Yearbook Deadline!

Friday, October 18th is the deadline to purchase yours! \$30.00 ensures that a copy will be reserved. Payments can be made in the office (must also have a yearbook signing agreement, signed on file) or online through Dieringer.wednet.edu then "online payments".

Veteran's Day Speeches

Date: November 7, 2019

Location: NTMS Gym

Time: 7:00pm (school assembly November 8th at 8am)

Prizes:

- 1st: Gold medal and \$100
- 2nd: Silver medal and \$50
- 3rd: Bronze medal and \$25

Important Dates:

- October 21: Rough drafts due Lunch
- October 21-25: Editing
- October 28-November 6: Individual Practice
- November 7: Speech Contest

Service Hours:

- Complete Speech: 2 hours
- Delivering Speech at Contest: 5 hours
- Deliver Speech at Elementary School: 1 hour

Clubs

Many NTMS clubs are up and running! Here is a list of what is currently being offered:

MONDAYS	Math Club, Mr. Sullivan, 7am Yearbook Club, Mr. Bang, 2:20-4pm
TUESDAYS	Science Club, Mr. Sullivan, 7am Art Workshop (2x per month), Mrs. Lakin, 2:20-4pm
WEDNESDAYS	ELA Homework Help, TBD, 2:20-3pm Homework Club, HUB, 2:20-4pm Power Club (2x per month), Mrs. Roscoe, 2:20-4pm
THURSDAYS	Homework Club, Mr. France, 7am Homework Club, HUB, 2:20-4pm Math Homework Help Mr. Sullivan/Mrs. Tse, 2:20-3pm
FRIDAYS	Red Peppers, Mr. Spring/Mrs. Garmey, 7:10am



NTMS Fastpitch



Flu Shots

The Dieringer school district is once again partnering with Seattle Visiting Nurses to provide flu shots for staff, students, and their families. Flu shots will be given at the NTMS library on Monday, Oct. 21st, from 2:30-6:30pm. Children ages 4 and up are welcome to receive a flu shot. There is no Flu Mist available at this site.

A consent form must be completed for each person receiving a flu shot. SVNA can bill directly for nearly all major insurance plans except for Cigna and Provider One (a Medicaid Free for Service Plan)

unless the plan is tied with an Apple Health Plan. We recommend that participants bring their insurance cards to the clinic. We must have the member ID number to bill insurances.

Cash price for uninsured individuals is \$40 for the quadrivalent vaccine, and \$42 for the thimerosal-free vaccine (mostly available for pregnant women).

See you there!
Terry Woodall, R.N.
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8th Grade Parents

High school open houses are coming soon!

Here are some upcoming events to help you make an informed decision on where to register your 8th grader for high school.

- Bellarmine Prep: Oct. 23
- Sunmer HS: Jan. 14
- Bonney Lake HS: Jan. 16
- Auburn Riverside HS: TBD

Haunted House

House of Terror

Red Pepper's Haunted House

When: Friday, Oct. 25th, 6:00-7:30pm
Cost: \$5.00

**Not recommended for younger children.*

There will be a few activities for the young and weak at heart.



The location has changed for the Angel Wings Foundation Hope Day event. In years past it has been held here at NTMS. This year's event is at:

1320 Auburn Way S, Auburn, WA 98002

October 19th, 2019 from 10am to 1pm