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## BULLPUPS ARE BACK

*We are so excited to announce that our students will be returning to the NBMS campus!*

Sixth grade PM Cohort will start on Monday, February 8th in the afternoon. Students may arrive by 12:45 with classes beginning at 1:05 and releasing at 4:00 PM. Students enter the building at their designated entrance and will be checked in by staff. Each student will be asked pertinent questions and receive hand sanitizer. They will report directly to their first period class where they will be provided lunch.

Sixth grade AM Cohort will start on Tuesday, February 9th. Students may arrive by 7:45 and after being checked in, report to their 1st period class. Breakfast will be served in the classroom. Class begins at 8:20 and students will be released at 11:15 AM.

*Students enter and exit through the same entrance each day.*

We are looking forward to our 7th & 8th grade students joining us on February 22nd and 23rd! Student schedules are available to view through Student or ParentVUE.

If you are still unsure what cohort your student is assigned to, you may double check in your ParentVUE account. Once you've logged in, go to the Student Info tab and it is listed there.

NBMS Staff have been working tirelessly preparing for their return. Many safety procedures and protocols have been put into place. If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at 541-756-8341.



## NBMS SPORTS

Family ID is currently open and accepting registrations for Football, Volleyball and Cross Country.

This season is from February 8th through March 20th. We will be following the state guidelines for all sports.

Cross Country will begin on Monday, February 8th. Days and times will be Monday thru Thursday from 4:15 PM until 5:30 PM.

Students will meet at the north side of the cafeteria. They will be checked in by a staff member and exit through another area. Parents please use the back entrance from below the NBHS/NBMS buildings to drop off your students as to not interfere with bussing. Please have your student dress warmly as our weather has been quite chilly.

Football practice will also start on Monday, February 8th. Practices will be on Monday thru Thursday. 7th grade times will be from 3:00-4:15 and 8th grade from 4:00-5:30 PM for the next two weeks. Once 7th & 8th grades return to campus, times will be amended. Please meet at the lower field below NBMS.

At this time, Volleyball is on hold until the metrics are released next week. More information will be available then.

The coaches for these teams are:

Cross Country: John Greif  
Ann Barker

Football: John Olson—7th  
Bill Callaway—7th  
Chris Hanson—8th  
TBA—8th

Volleyball: Megan Robertson  
Teresa Knutson

## KINDNESS INITIATIVE AGAINST BULLYING

There was a recent poster contest for students to participate in through their Advisory Google Classroom. Students were asked to submit a poster demonstrating that through kindness, each of us can make a difference. It was a tough decision for the judges with so many great entries! Thank you to all who participated and the winners are:

6th Grade: Taylin Jenson  
Makayla Pollack

7th Grade: Juliann Crooks  
Ashton Houk

8th Grade: Amber Bancroft  
Paloma Ledesma-Vazquez

Congratulations to all of you! Each winning poster will be displayed in our display case across from the NBMS office.



## STAFF SHOUT OUT

Although each and every staff member has been extremely busy preparing for our students to return, we feel a special "shout-out" deserves to go to:

***Heather Bell-Skinner!***

She is an amazing artist and has created some incredible bulletin boards to welcome our students!

Thank you Heather for all your hard work and dedication.

## 8TH GRADE FORECASTING

In preparation for your 8th grade student to transition to high school, we will begin the forecasting process in the next few weeks to help your student select classes for next school year. The transition to high school can be both exciting and challenging and we look forward to working with you in supporting your student through this process. The forecasting process will be electronically submitted this year and links for the electronic forecasting sheet and North Bend High School's 2021/2022 Course Bulletin will be sent directly to your student's school email address on February 22.

Please look for communication from your student's Math and English teachers in the next couple weeks to discuss their recommendations for placement and contact them directly with any questions you may have regarding course placement. Detailed information regarding how to complete the electronic forecasting sheets will be emailed out to both students and families. During the first week of hybrid instruction, students will have opportunities to work directly with their English teachers to ask questions and receive additional support to complete their forecasting sheets.

## IMMUNIZATION EXCLUSION DAY

Please remember to update your student's immunization record as needed. Exclusion day is **February 17, 2021**.

If your child is behind or has not provided proof of vaccines needed for school attendance, they will not be allowed to attend school until they meet the state requirements. If you are unsure if your student needs any additional vaccines, please contact your doctor or our Health Room.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new Health Room Assistant, Cheri Allison. She will be working with our District Nurse, Kelly Barnett in our newly remodeled Health Room. If you have any questions or concerns, please call them at 541-751-7280.

