



BRINGING BACK ALL BULLPUPS

NBMS is excited to announce that we will be bringing back our 7th & 8th grade students to campus! The PM cohorts will begin on Monday, March 1st and the AM cohorts will join us on Tuesday, March 2nd! Class times are:

7th Grade: AM—8:20—11:19
PM—1:05—4:04

8th Grade: AM—8:20—11:22
PM—1:05—4:07

Each grade level will have a designated entrance and exit from the building as to not engage with another grade level cohort.

Policies and procedures have been put in place to ensure student and staff safety. Face masks are required for all staff and students.

If you have any questions or concerns about our policies or your student’s schedule, please refer to the recent emails sent to out to parents or contact our office at 541-756-8341.

TWINKIE EATING CONTEST

The NBMS Twinkie Eating Contest championship was held earlier today. The following four students were the finalists:

Dawn Moss—6th Grade, Gunnar Ross—8th Grade, Isaiah Ellis—8th Grade, and Maddux Reed—6th Grade.

Each contestant began with 20 unwrapped Twinkies and a glass of water. They had 2 minutes to eat as many as possible.

We are pleased to announce that the NBMS record was broken today from 2005. Our new Twinkie Eating Champion is....**Isaiah Ellis!** Isaiah downed 14.5 Twinkies to earn the title of 2020-21 Twinkie Eating Champion! Congratulations to him and all of the contestants who participated. A special thanks to Mr. Sinko for bringing back this NBMS tradition!

6TH GRADE WINNERS

We had a special drawing for our 6th grade students to welcome them to the NBMS campus! They each received a Bullpup T-shirt, provided by our NBMS PTA. The lucky winners were:

2-8-21 PM Cohort: Aiden Whitaker
Austin Gray
Michaela Jones

2-9-21 AM Cohort: Benjamin Hurado
Landri Peterson
Jasmine Cline

All of the 6th grade students received an ice cream bar for a special treat!

NBMS PICTURE DAY

NBMS Picture Day is scheduled for March 16, 2021 for each AM-PM cohort and all grade levels.

Packets will be sent home as soon as they arrive from Lifetouch.

ZONTA CLUB

NBMS would like to extend a BIG thank you to the Zonta Club of Coos Bay for their generous donation of school supplies for our students.



This year, we were able to order specific items that were needed to accommodate our students within the COVID-19 recommendations.

We are extremely grateful for this organization and others like them for their continued support to our school and student needs.

NBMS FOOTBALL

This Saturday there is a football game for our Middle School teams. Currently there are no fans allowed to attend games in Extreme Risk Counties. Unfortunately this means that fans cannot sit outside of the fence on either end of the field. To still allow people to watch the games, we are Live Streaming all of our Middle School contests on the North Bend Athletics Facebook page. This service will be free.

We will also be Live Streaming on the NFHS Network. Simply search for North Bend and you will find the contest with Gold Beach. We understand that this is not ideal but currently these are our best options. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

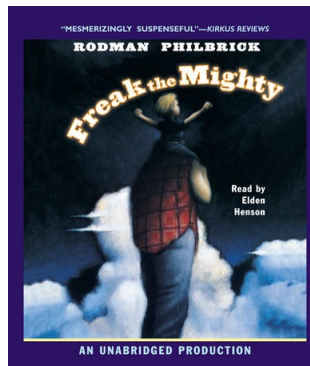
To view, please go to:

<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/north-bend-high-school-north-bend-or/gamb032ef20db>

ATTENTION 7TH GRADERS

There are many 7th grade students that have an ELA book checked out called "Freak the Mighty".

Please remember to bring this with you when you return to school. They need to be turned into your English-Language teacher, Mrs. Hood.



Thank you so much, we greatly appreciate your consideration in this matter.

8TH GRADE FORECASTING

We are getting closer to the start of our high school forecasting process with your 8th grade student, and like many other events in our lives, COVID has also impacted this timeline by a couple weeks. We want you to be aware of some important dates coming up so you will be able to support your student in making course selections for their freshman year in high school.

Beginning **March 8th**, our English Department will meet with students to explain the forecasting process and discuss the recommended Math and English classes for each student as well as share the North Bend High School 2021-2022 Course Bulletin with them. You should have already received communication from your child's math teacher regarding placement for next year, and if you have any questions please contact your child's teacher directly. Your student will have time to ask questions regarding course offerings and graduation requirements at North Bend High School during their English classes on March 8th & 9th.

On **March 10th**, electronic forecasting forms will be emailed directly out to students. We highly encourage you to spend time with your child looking over the NBHS online Course Bulletin found on the North Bend High School's website found under the "Student" tab prior to March 8th. The bulletin provides important information for you and your student to review together before making class selections for next year. Attached to this email is a DRAFT forecasting form to provide familiarity in preparation for forecasting week. Look for more information the week of March 8th with detailed instructions for how to complete the online form.

This is an exciting time for your 8th grade student and we look forward to supporting them during this process.

