

North Viking News

North Junior High - 2009-10

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North Junior High School

Hello North Families!

Orientation Aug 18, 19, 20!

Tues, Aug. 18:

- Ninth-grade orientation 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Physicals for girls available at North. \$20 per student 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Wed, Aug. 19:

- Eighth-grade orientation 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Physicals for boys available at North. \$20 per student 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Thurs, Aug. 20:

- Seventh-grade orientation 8:00-11:30 a.m.

Wed, Aug. 26:

- Make-up Orientation 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Mon, Aug. 31:

- First day of school
New: Full Day
7:50 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 7:

- School closed for Labor Day Holiday

Thurs, Sept. 10:

- Picture Day

Thurs., Sept 17:

- Back to School Night
7-8:35 p.m.

We hope you are enjoying a restful and rejuvenating summer break. We are looking forward to seeing you at next month's orientation and hope to hear about your summer adventures.

This is our annual summer newsletter. It is filled with information about the upcoming 2009-10 school year.

Inside you will find information about next month's orientation, including a school supply list and cost for registering for classes. It is important that students come to North to take care of these items before school starts.

Also, this newsletter serves as an abridged school handbook. The dress code and attendance policies are featured inside, along with other procedures for the school.

During the first week of school, all students receive a North Junior High student Agenda. The Agenda is a combination handbook and assignment book. It has detailed information pertinent to policies enforced at North.

The Agenda is one of the parent's connections to what is taking place in the classroom daily. The Agenda complements the grade information that will be

found through our student information system, Infinite Campus.

We encourage students and their parents incorporate the Agenda and grade information into their discussion at home to help monitor assignment completion and preparation.

Finally, be sure to add the North web site, <www.boiseschools.org/schools/north>, to your browser's favorites list. It is the first place to find the most up-to-date information about North.

Orientation Details

It is important for parents and students to come to the August orientation.

Class schedules and locker assignments will be distributed. Activity cards and bus forms will also be available.

Class fees are paid at orientation. Separate checks must be written for class fees, for lunch card balances, and for other items. Make sure you keep your receipt for your records. Receipts are needed for all refunds.

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From the Principal

I hope you are enjoying your summer and I look forward to seeing you at orientation on August 18, 19, and 20 as we get ready for the first day of school, August 31.

This newsletter contains valuable information for parents and students of North Junior High. Please take the time to review it carefully to help insure that you and your student are well prepared for the upcoming school year.

I encourage all students to make the most of their North Junior High experience by being prepared for school, exhibiting a positive learning attitude and partici-

pating in the various extra-curricular activities that North offers.

I also encourage parents to be involved with your student and our school. Together we can make a profound and positive difference in the educational experience of our students.

Our Assistant Principal, Cedric Minter, and I are looking forward to a wonderful 09-10 school year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Teri Thaemert

Principal

Counselors

To best meet the needs of our students, the counseling department at North has one counselor per grade. Make an appointment with the grade-level counselor regarding concerns or questions that may arise.

If a parent would like to schedule a conference with teachers, he/she should contact the grade-level counselor.

In addition, the counselors can help parents and students with most issues, including concerns about a student's school progress, educational planning, and health concerns. The counselors can recommend referrals and assist in family problems.

The counselors are at school each day. However, they have obligations at various times all week. To meet with a Counselor, please call the office to make an appointment.

Counseling Staff

Seventh Grade:

Mr. Matt Rutte

Eighth Grade:

Ms. Kris King

Ninth Grade:

Ms. Jenifer Ayres

Registrar:

Ms. Nancy Emacio

School Conferences

A parent wishing to have a conference with the child's teacher and/or counselor is asked to call the student's counselor.

Teachers may have extra-curricular duties before or after school and conferences may have to be scheduled around these obligations.

Counselors will try to arrange conferences to fit your schedule and the teachers'. Core teachers will be available during their teaming period.

Electronic Communication:

Informational emails are sent to parents to remind them of important dates and events. Please be sure the main office has your correct email address.

Infinite Campus

Infinite Campus is a web-based application that links parents to North via the Internet. If you had a log in last year, it is the same for this year, even if your student is new to North, but attended another Boise District School. If you are in need of a log in, please contact our office.

Parents: Connect to North

www.boiseschools.org/schools/north

- Teacher Websites & emails
- Athletics & Clubs
- Viking Calendar
- North Library
- School Handbook
- General Information

Teaming

Teaming is the way that we schedule teacher and student classes at North. It is also the way we assign lockers, hallways and stairs.

Students are divided into one of two grade-level teams for their core classes. Each student on a team has the same four or five core teachers throughout the day. In addition, the team teachers meet daily to discuss student issues, meet with parents, or plan interdisciplinary units.

Teaming allows for more positive teacher-student and teacher-parent interaction. The transition from elementary to high school is improved and the developmental needs of students are better served.

Teaming does not allow for a great deal of flexibility in teacher choice. Students are expected to remain in the electives they have chosen during orientation.

Teaming has had a very positive impact on the students, parents and staff at North Junior High School. If you would like to learn more about the teaming system, please contact your students' counselor. Also, additional details can be found on the school's web site.

New Faculty

•Assistant Principal:
Mr. Cedric Minter

•Health 8:
Ms. Heidi Bromley

•Family & Consumer Science:
Ms. Mary Schmidt

•Tech Reading and Writing:
Mr. Cameron Lindsey

North Teams

Seventh-Grade

Impact

Mr. Waibel - Math
Ms. Bahnson - English
Mr. Harrington - Social Studies
Ms. Bishop - Reading

Rolling Thunder

Ms. Maloney - Math
Mr. Rowe - English
Mr. Bastian - Social Studies
Ms. Williams - Reading

Eighth-Grade

Blue Wave

Ms. Bastian - Math
Mr. England - Science
Ms. Borgna - English
Mr. Westrick - World Studies

Rajah

Mr. Blaine - World Studies
Mr. Hunicke - Science
Mr. Lehosit - Math
Mr. Zimmnerebner - English

Ninth-grade

Habanero

Ms. Richmond - US History
Mr. Heinz - Physical Science
Mr. Hill - Algebra
Ms. Veigel - English

Pioneer

Ms. Caughlin - US History
Ms. Ellis - Physical Science
Mr. Erlander - Algebra
Mr. Porter - English

Elective Teachers

TBA—Spanish II
Ms. Benko - Librarian
Ms. Custer - Reading 8
Mr. Lindsey - Tech. Reading
Ms. Cox - Speech, Theater Arts
Ms. Currie—Life Science, Biology
Ms. deJong - Yearbook, Art, Photo.
Ms. Schmidt - Family & Consumer Sci.
Ms. Hartman - Orchestra
Mr. Hull - Video Broadcasting/Tech
Ms. Howe—French I & II
Ms. Boyd—Choir
Ms. Kirkendall - Special Education 7 & 9
Ms. Dennis - ELL Support

Mr. Lee—8th Grade PE, 9-12 PE
Ms. Maguregui - Spanish I & AVID
Ms. Bromley— 8th grade Health
Mr. Miranda - Wheels, Art
Ms. Pasley - Art
Ms. Prindle - Orchestra
Mr. Price- Comp. Applications,
Keyboarding, Journalism, AVID
Ms. Schwarzhoff— P.E. 7, P.E. 9-12
Mr. Sprague - Band
Ms. Strong - Special Education 7 & 9
LTC. Wallinger - R.O.T.C

First Day of School - August 31, 2009

The first day of school is Monday, August 31, 2009, from 7:50—2:30.

Students will report to their assigned Admission Rooms to pick up their schedules by 7:50 a.m. School will dismiss at 2:30 on the first day.

Admission Room numbers will be posted on the front doors into North and throughout the halls. The periods will be shortened so that students can go to all seven classes. This will allow them to become familiar with their schedules, their lockers, their teachers and their classmates.

Do not worry if you have questions about where to go, teachers and counselors will be in the halls to help you.

On the first day, teachers and counselors will be in the halls to help you.

Cafeteria

For the 2009-2010 school year, school lunch costs \$2.50 for all lunches.

Parents who feel their child qualifies for free or reduced-price lunches should request the required form from the office or counselor. Return the completed form to the cafeteria. All information is confidential.

Breakfast is served in the cafeteria before school starting at 7:15 a.m. and will also be served during the break. The cost of breakfast is \$1.50. This price includes one main menu item and two drinks.

Student ID Cards are used to buy meals. Instead of getting tickets, the money your student brings to school is put onto his/her personal student ID Card during orientation in August. Please send a separate check to orientation if you would like to set up an account at that time.

Your student's identification card will be set up to take a meal from this account every time he/she eats a meal. This is an advance pay card, not a charge card. Money may be added to this account anytime, except during the first 15 minutes of the lunch or break.

Generally lunches will not be charged to students, unless a parent makes contact with the cafeteria.

The Boise School District now offers an on-line service where parents can manage their student's lunch account via the internet. Parents can monitor their student's account balance for school meals, make payments to their student's account and view meal history for their student. Refer to the North homepage and click on the "My Lunch Money" tab for more information.



Just like any password, you should not give your locker combination to anyone else.

Need a bus ride?

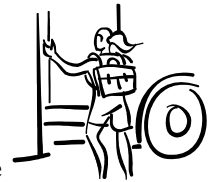
All new students eligible to ride the bus will need to apply for a bus pass when they register.

Students living more than one and one half miles from North are eligible for bus transportation.

Schedules and routes may be obtained by calling First Student Bus Company at 854-5230.

It is a privilege to ride the school bus. Proper bus conduct rules are listed in the Agenda students receive the first week of school. This privilege can be revoked for improper conduct.

The bus company should be called if there is a problem regarding late buses.



You are eligible for bus transportation if you live more than 1 1/2 miles from North.

Lockers

At orientation, each student will be assigned a locker. Students may *not* use a locker assigned to another student. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen articles, including textbooks. Students should not keep anything of value, including money, in a locker. If you have a problem opening your locker, please see a teacher or go to the office.

Fees

Remember, separate checks must be written for class fees, for lunch card balances, and for other items purchased at orientation.

General

Activity Card	\$10.00
Yearbook (with an activity card)	\$26.00
Yearbook (w/o an activity card)	\$28.00
Dance Pass (with an activity card)	\$12.00

Art

Art 1	\$18.00
Art 2	\$18.00
Art 3	\$18.00
Photography 1	\$25.00
Photography 2	\$25.00
Arts & Crafts (Wheel 1)	\$ 5.00
Creative Crafts	\$15.00

Family & Consumer Science

Young Living (Wheel 1)	\$ 8.00
Teen Living 1	\$10.00
Teen Living 2	\$10.00

Technology Education

Keyboarding (Wheels 1 & 2)	\$ 2.00
Computer Applications 1	\$ 3.00
Computer Applications 1	\$ 3.00
Video Broadcasting	\$10.00
Wheel Tech Classes (Into to Tech/Computer and Robotics)	\$ 5.00

Digital Media Essentials	\$10.00
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Physical Education

Lock (required)	\$ 1.00
Shirt	\$ 12.00
Shorts	\$13.00
Field Trip Fee	\$5.00

Music

Choir Robe Cleaning	\$ 8.00
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At orientation, a separate check is needed for the fees, supplies, and other items purchased.

Supply Lists

7th Grade Supplies

- 1 - 2" zipper 3-ring binder - Zipper pencil bag that snaps into binder
- 1 - Set of dividers (at least seven dividers)
- 2 - Spiral notebooks (8 1/2 x 11 at least 70 pages each)
- 400 sheets college rule paper
- 1 - Pink eraser
- 5 - Blue pens
- 5 - Black pens
- 1 - Red pen
- 12 - Pencils, #2 w/erasers and sharpened
- 12 - Colored pencils
- 1-2 - Highlighters
- 1 - Protractor
- PE uniform (may be purchased at orientation)
- Kleenex

8th Grade Supplies

- 2 or 3 - 2" 3-ring binders
- 1 - Set of dividers (at least seven dividers)
- 2 - Packs of loose leaf college ruled paper
- 5 - Pocket folders
- 5 - Blue pens
- 5 - Black pens
- 12 - Pencils, #2 w/ erasers and sharpened
- 12 - Colored pencils
- 1 - Protractor
- 1 - Compass (to draw circles)
- 1 - Calculator (\$8-\$12)
- PE uniform (may be purchased at orientatin)
- Kleenex
- *Rajah Team members need inexpensive headphones, and a thumb drive or several 3.5 diskettes.*

9th Grade Supplies

- 1 - Organizational binder (3-ring with dividers or accordion style)
- 400 sheets of college rule paper
- 2 - Spiral notebooks (8 1/2 x 11 at least 70 pages each)
- 12 - Pencils, #2 w/ erasers and sharpened
- 12 - Colored pencils
- 12 - Black pens
- 6 - Red pens
- 1 - Calculator
- Kleenex

School Nurse - Cathy Doudy, R.N.

We are very happy to introduce North's school nurse, Cathy Doughty.

Please inform Ms. Doughty about any health conditions that require medical supervision so the nurse may be alert to any complications which might develop.



Medications should not be kept with the student or in a locker.

The school nurse provides emergency first aid, screens for vision problems, and provides immunization information. The nurse counsels families and students in community health care and preventive medicine.

The school nurse does not replace the family doctor and does not function in a diagnostic capacity. The school nurse may not dispense medication, including common pain relievers like Tylenol, without specific parental approval.

If a student needs to take prescribed medication at school, it should be taken to the nurse's office before school begins. Medications should not be kept with the student or in a locker. The medication should be in the original bottle and clearly labeled.

Students need to see the nurse if they feel ill during the school day. Students can contact their parents from the nurse's office if they need to go home.

Physicals

Seventh-grade students are required to have a physical examination to enroll at North. This physical examination will be good through their eighth-grade year. Ninth-grade students must have an updated physical examination before they can participate in any sport. This high school (ninth) physical examination for sports will be acceptable through their tenth-grade year.

See page 10 for a list of team sports and clubs at North.

The physical exam must be done after May 1 of the 6th grade year and after May 15th of the 8th and 10th grade years. Students may obtain a physical through their own family doctor or through a special program at North Junior High. The cost is \$20.00. The physical exam is provided by a medical doctor in the North Gym. Proceeds benefit the North athletic program. The physicals at North are on the following dates:

Girls: Tues., August 18 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Boys: Wed., August 19 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

SRO - Detective Steve Phan

In cooperation with the Boise School District, the Boise Police Department has assigned one plain clothes officer to each junior and senior high school.

The security resource officer (SRO) offers assistance to the student when questions of law or other related events occur.

The SRO is available to parents when problems arise in or out of school.

The officer works with the school staff, especially the Assistant Principal and the counselors. The SRO is able to settle many cases without referral to the court.

**Viking
Values:**

**Respect
Responsibility
Dignity
Honesty
Teamwork**

Closed Campus

The policy of the School District states that all junior high schools in Boise have closed campuses. Students will remain on campus *from the time they arrive in the morning until dismissal*. In other words, once students arrive on campus, they must remain at school.

The only exceptions are permits to leave and lunch permits. When a parent wants to excuse his/her child for lunch, the parent must request a Permit to Leave and meet the child in the office.

Permit to Leave (PTL): Students must have a Permit To Leave the campus during the school day. Permits are given out in the main office by Mrs. McCabe before first period begins. Permits are issued when the parent contacts the school prior to the time the student has to leave the campus. If a personal illness occurs and the parents have been contacted, the school nurse or counselor will issue the permit.

Visitors: Parents wishing to see their children during the day are asked to check in at the main office. District policy requires that all visitors wear a visitor badge. We will be happy to have the student meet you in the office. Parents wishing to visit a classroom should check with the Principal or Assistant Principal. Other visitors or friends may not accompany students to school.

Dress Your Best

Statement of Attire Standards

The schools in the Boise District are charged with establishing a school culture that enhances the teaching/learning process.

The need for some sense of structure and formality in educational settings requires that student behavior and attire are compatible with the stated purpose and function of the educational institution.

To meet this objective, the following dress guidelines have been established. The implementation of these standards will be guided by the procedures outlined in the North Junior High School Agenda that is provided for each student.

Dress Guidelines

1. Length of skirts and shorts, as well as fit, should be considered. Skirts and shorts should reach to students' fingertips. Midriffs (stomachs) may not show.
2. No underwear may show. Gentlemen need to keep pants up around the waist to avoid sagging. No spaghetti straps are allowed. Ladies need to wear tops with straps at least three fingers wide and make sure no undergarments are showing.
3. Clothing or other items decorated or marked with illustrations, words or phrases which are profane or obscene, which encourage the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, illegal substances or promote gang or other behaviors that violate district policies are not permitted.
4. Articles of clothing or other items suggesting lewd or sexual themes are considered to be inappropriate for the school environment.
5. Head coverings *of any kind* are considered to be unsuitable for the school environment.
6. Students are not allowed to wear pajamas or slippers at school.

Electronic Devices



Cell phones, CD players, iPods, and other electronic devices ARE disruptive to the learning environment. We recommend keeping these items at home.

If brought to school, these devices are to be kept in lockers from bell to bell. Any device which is seen or heard during a class period or inside the building from 7:45–2:30 will be confiscated, held by the Assistant Principal and returned:

1. To the student on the first incident
2. To the parent on the second incident
3. Held until the end of the semester on the third incident.

We respect your right to communicate with your student in the case of an emergency. Please contact the office if there is an emergency that cannot wait until after school and/or if you need to get a message to your student.

Attendance Philosophy

Students, parents, and educators recognize the importance of attendance and punctuality at school.

Key reasons for regular and punctual attendance are employability, safety of students, educational benefits, and success that builds self-esteem.

Employability: Punctuality and attendance are listed among the five most important job skills by employers. Developing these skills is critical whether students plan to work during the school year, immediately after graduation, or after college.

Safety of Students: Parents and educators are concerned about the safety of their students. This policy assures the whereabouts of students during the school day.

Educational Benefits: Regular attendance assures that students stay current in academic skills, personal management skills, and teamwork skills.

Success that Builds Self-Esteem: Students must be present in order to experience success and to build self-esteem. Further, each student's presence enhances the success of the entire class.

90% Attendance Policy

The Boise School District adheres to a 90% attendance policy. Every student who exceeds nine (9) absences in any class during the semester, excluding medical or activity absences, will be denied credit for that particular class. Students may have the opportunity to make-up absences and tardies by attending Afternoon School.



Contact Mrs. McCabe in the office about your attendance issues.

To report an absence, parents can leave a message at 854-5740. Parents need to call on the day a student will be absent and each day the student will not be in attendance. Please be sure to call the main office even if you have noti-

fied your student's teachers and/or counselor that your student will be absent. An answering machine is available for this purpose 24/7.

Any absence not excused either by oral or written communication (please DO NOT send emails) from the parent within two school days may result in a truancy and in-house detention.

Excused Absence

An excused absence is an absence from school with the knowledge and approval of the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) or a school official.

Oral or written communication from the parent(s)/guardian(s) is required within 48 hours of the last day of the absence, or that absence will result in a truancy. Please do not send emails to excuse absences.

All classwork, homework, and exams can be made up within the guidelines for make-up work. However, under no circumstances will midterm or final examinations be given early.

Additional absences that will be considered excused are:

1. **Activity Absence:** An absence for a school sponsored program in which classes will be missed. Activity Absences may also be granted for students who are involved in non-school extracurricular activities/programs. Students will need to furnish documentation from their club or organization, stating the purpose and dates of the absence(s), in order to qualify for an activity absence. No more than five (5) activity absences per class each semester will be allowed. Exceptions may be granted by the Principal.

2. **Pre-Arranged Absence:** This is a process of making prior arrangements for assignments, homework, exams, etc., when the student knows he/she will be absent from one or more classes for three (3) or more consecutive school days. This includes activity absences. These absences are not excluded from the 90% attendance policy. Applications for pre-arranged absences are available in the office.

Students are encouraged to complete assignments prior to the extended absence. Work not completed prior to the absence must be made up within the guidelines for make-up work.

3. **Medically Excused Absence** is one which is excused in writing by a medical professional within 14 days of the absence. Medically excused absences *do not* count toward the 90% Attendance Policy, but *do* count toward perfect attendance.

Truancies

A truancy is an absence without the consent of the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) or school officials. It is a major disciplinary violation.

This includes an absence from school or class after arrival at school and/or departure from school during the school day without permission of the school officials.

Any absence, for one or more class periods, without an oral or written excuse from the parent/guardian within 48 hours will be considered a truancy.

Classwork, homework, and exams missed while truant will not be allowed to be made up for credit.

When a student transfers from one school to another within the Boise School District, the student's attendance and disciplinary records will transfer to the new school. Absences and truancies accumulated in one school will be recorded and counted at the new school.



Any student receiving a major disciplinary violation will not be allowed to run for class officer, student body officer, or cheerleader during the school year of the offense.

Make-Up Work

For each day's absence, students will be allowed two days to make-up missing schoolwork. Work that was assigned prior to the absence is due upon return to school.

The student must check with the teacher for assignments missed. Make-up time is not to exceed six school days from the time a student returns to school following an absence.

Students and parents may call school voice mail or email the teacher to obtain daily/weekly assignments.

Upon parent request, the office will gather homework when a student has missed three consecutive days of school.

Tardy Policy

We urge students to be on time for all classes. Arriving late disrupts classroom procedures.

A student is tardy if he/she is not in his/her assigned classroom when the bell rings indicating the start of each class period.

A student who is twenty or more minutes late to class will be considered absent. Students who intentionally miss class to avoid being tardy will be considered truant.

Parents will be notified of their stu-

dent's fourth and fifth tardies in a single class.

Students who receive six tardies in a class period will be assigned to Afternoon School. Subsequent tardies may result in removal from class with no credit.

Please Note:

All student records will be kept under the legal name of the student. Requests for change of names on records must be accompanied by legal documentation.

Afternoon School

Afternoon School may be assigned for excessive tardies or absences. It is held periodically throughout the school year from 2:35 p.m. to 5:35 p.m. and is assigned by the Assistant Principal.

Failure to attend will result in loss of credit for the class period(s) affected by the absences or tardies. Should additional tardies or absences occur in the same class after attendance at Afternoon School, the student may lose credit in the class.

Classroom Interruptions

Students cannot leave class to accept telephone calls except in the case of an emergency. If such an occasion should arise, the student will be called from class to return the call. Parents are asked to assist the school by limiting requests for students to return calls.

Parents are asked to discourage students from using cell phones to make calls or to text message during the school day.

Flowers and gifts sent to students during school hours will be kept in the front office until 2:30 p.m.

Activities

The North website includes a list of North coaches and links to the District's athletic handbooks. These handbooks include the game schedule and rules. Also, the North website includes links to club websites. If you want to contact a club advisor or coach, use the District's email context: (firstname.lastname@boiseschools.org).



Letter N: Students may earn a school letter by turning in points for good grades, no tardies, no absences, and activities in which they participate throughout the year. See Mr. Porter for information.

Music, Clubs and Others

Activities	Grades	Contact
Anime Club	7,8,9	TBA
Band	7, 8, 9 - Elective	Mr. Sprague
Cheerleading	8, 9	Ms. Maloney
Choir	7, 8, 9 - Elective	Ms. Boyd
Drama	Elective	Mrs. Cox
Future Cities	7, 8, 9	Mr. Blaine
Garden Club	7, 8, 9	Mrs. Ellis
Math Counts	7, 8	Mr. Lehosit
National Junior Honor Society	8, 9 & 3.71 GPA	Mrs. Maloney & Ms. Bastian
Newspaper (North Star)	Elective	Mr. Price
Orchestra	7, 8, 9 Elective	Mrs. Prindle: Orchestra 1 Mrs. Hartman: Orchestra 2
Science Olympiad	7, 8, 9	Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Ellis & Mr. Heinz
Snowriders (Ski Club)	7,8,9	Mr. Porter
Student Council	7, 8, 9	Ms. Bromley
Yearbook	9 - Elective	Ms. deJong

North has a team for the **Women's Fitness Celebration**. If you are interested in joining it, please visit the Celebration website, www.celebrateall.org



Annual Sports Calendar

Listed by quarter*

Athletic Director: Bryce England

Sport	9th	8th	7th
Basketball	2	3	-
Cross Country	1	1	1
Football	1	1	1
Golf	1	1	1
Tennis	4	1	1
Track	4	4	4
Volleyball (Girls)	1	1	4
Wrestling	-	2	2

*1=first quarter; 2=second quarter;
3=third quarter; 4=fourth quarter



Library Media Center



The library doors are open 7am—3:30 pm for students to access librarians, study tables, computers, books, magazines, newspapers and other resources. Students find the library a great place to study or relax with friends !

The Mission of the North Library Media Program is to encourage the effective use of ideas and information. Librarians and teachers work together so students will have positive, multidisciplinary opportunities to think critically about information they encounter, use it ethically, apply it appropriately, and learn according to their needs.

Go to <http://www.boiseschools.org/schools/north/library/index.html>

for information on web research, citing sources, notable books, audio/visual resources, online databases, library policy, volunteering and contacting the library.

Volunteer opportunities include special projects, mending books, reading shelves, circulation desk and annual inventory. Flexible schedule and friendly atmosphere ! Contact: heidi.benko@boiseschools.org

Overdue Policy:

1. North Library does not charge fines for overdue items. If an item is lost, the student pays cost plus \$2 to process. In case of financial difficulties, other arrangements can be made.
2. Items are checked out for 1 day, 1 week, 2 weeks, or 4 weeks, depending upon the type of item. It may be renewed if it is not on hold.
3. When an item is late, a notice is sent to the student's first-period class. The item should be returned or renewed that day, or brought from home the next day.
4. If the item is not returned by the second week after it is due, a letter or an email is sent to the student's parents.
5. If the item is not returned by the third week after it is due, after-school detention is assigned, and the student is expected to renew, return or replace the item.
6. If the student skips detention, a discipline referral is sent to the Assistant Principal. The student is expected to renew, return or replace the item.
7. If a student has more than two overdue items, another item may not be checked out until one is returned.



Online @ your library !

Online databases provide access to thousands of magazines, newspapers and reference books to support school assignments and recreational interests !

Funded by the Idaho Legislature, Boise School District and North Library

<http://www.boiseschools.org/schools/north/library/databases.html>

Biography Resource Center

Password: bois_log

CIS: Idaho Career Information System

Username: north, Password: BSD

Country Reports

Username: boiseschool, Password: library

Culturegrams

Username: northjh, Password: idaho

LiLi: Collection of databases-all interests

Username: lili, Password: idaho

Opposing Viewpoints

Password: boise_log

World Book Online

Username: boisewb, Password: idaho

Viking Volunteers at North Junior High

North has a proud tradition of great parent volunteers. If you would like to be among this great group of people, please return this completed form during orientation in August. Also, you may email North's Volunteer Coordinators, **Carol Hembree and Kim Krutz** with your interests. We are looking forward to seeing you!

2009-10
Volunteer Coordinators
Carol Hembree, 345-6296,
kctmj@cableone.net

Kim Krutz, 841-1897,
krutzk@slrmc.org

Parent/Guardian(s) Name:

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

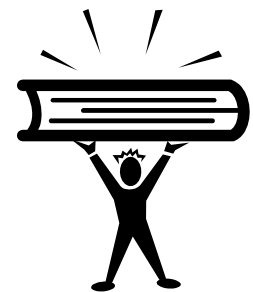
Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

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Please check all volunteer opportunities in which you might be interested!



- _____ Office Assistance
- _____ Library (Lunch Hour Circ Desk, Book Repair, Inventory, Special Projects)
- _____ Clubs (Math Counts, Science Olympiad, Garden)
- _____ Hospitality (Provide snacks for Teacher Appreciation Days)
- _____ Parent Newsletter Mailings/Email
- _____ Picture Day
- _____ Team Activities (Team Day Chaperone, ISAT Snacks)
- _____ Team Liaison
- _____ Classroom Tutoring
- _____ Freshman Farewell

Do you have other interests or special talents?



**Over 10,000
volunteers contribute
300,000 hours
annually to the Boise
School District.**

August, 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
2	3  Check the calendar on the North web site for the most up-to-date information.	4	5 Office Opens 8:30-12 noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Counselors: 9-12 noon & 1-3:00 p.m.	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Practice begins for: 9 Football 9 Volleyball	15
16	17	18 9 Orientation 8:30-11:30 am Girls Physicals 4-6 pm - \$20	19 8 Orientation 8:30 -11:30 am Boys Physicals 4-6 pm - \$20	20 7 Orientation 8:00 am-11:30 pm Practice begins for: 7 & 8 Football	21	22
23	24 Practice begins for: 8th grade tennis 8th Grade Volleyball	25	26 Make-up Orientation 8:30-11 a.m.	27	28	29
30	31 First Day of School 7:50 am – 2:30 pm Practice begins for: 7/8/9 Cross Country 7/8 Golf	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">September Highlights</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sept. 10—Picture Day Sept. 17 - 7 - 8:35 p.m. Back to School Night Oct. 1 - Seventh-grade tennis practice begins. Listen to announcements for details </div> </div>				

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Where to find an answer to your question

Office Hours:

- Beginning August 5, 2009:
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- School Year: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Call in an Absence:

208/854-5740

Counseling Office:

- Beginning August 5, 2009:
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- School Year: 7:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Email Context:

firstname.lastname@boiseschools.org

Web Site:

www.boiseschools.org/schools/north

Link to most up-to-date information

- Calendar
- Team Information
- Teacher websites
- Sports and Clubs
- Orientation Details
- Library -
Book lists, databases, citations

Voice Mail:

The office has voice mail for after-hours calls, including calls to report an absence.

When you call a teacher during the school day, you will be asked to leave a voice mail message so that the class is not interrupted.

The system gives you directions to find the correct extension. Also, the voice mail extensions are listed on the school's web site.

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