

Intermediate North Newsletter

September 25, 2020

Good Afternoon Parents and Guardians,

The district is preparing for a “Hybrid” return of secondary students on **November 9, 2020**. You are being asked by our district to reselect either a hybrid or full remote learning model for your child. The “Hybrid” learning model will feature students on an A/B rotation of in-person and remote learning. Students in cohort A will attend in-person learning Mondays and Wednesdays, and those in cohort B will attend Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Fridays, all students will participate in virtual learning.

To help prepare the students for this return, we will begin utilizing a “Hybrid” time schedule. **Students, although still learning virtually, will follow this “Hybrid” time schedule beginning October 5, 2020. The link to this schedule is below.**

[Hybrid Schedule](#)

Please note, Intermediate North will return to our starting time of 7:15 am for homeroom. Students will be required to attend classes until 11:15 am each day to receive attendance credit. The teaching schedule resumes in the afternoon at 12:00 pm and concludes at 1:35 pm. All teachers will be available during the afternoon to provide further instruction, assistance, and support for their students.

Please take some time and review this schedule with your child. I certainly appreciate your support and cooperation in advance as we transition and welcome back our Dolphin students.

Intermediate North Clubs and Activities:

Intermediate North is excited to start our After School Extracurricular Clubs and Activities. Please see our list below for the available clubs and advisors’ names. Most of our clubs will run virtually so we can maximize our number of participants. Our performance activities will be held in-person. Please check out the Google Classrooms (information provided below) for more specific information and required Covid Screen Forms (for performance activities only).

2020-21 Intermediate North Clubs - Virtual

Student Council	Loren Cipolletti
Dolphin Dispatch	Alexis Castellano
Math Team Advisor	Dana Davison
Homework Club Advisor	Melissa Pavon
Homework Club Advisor	Beth Hoatson

Science Club	Kathleen Keller
Science Fair Advisor	Kathleen Keller
Co-Advisor	Kristin Renkin
Geography Club	Tara Carr
Interact Advisor	Anne Marie Gingerelli Drake
Book Club	Paula Stauhs Deb Cagliostro
Technology Club	John Ruhl
Robotics Club Advisor	John Ruhl
Co-Advisor	Megan Steinberg

2020-21 Intermediate North Performance Activities - In Person

Marching Band	Jessica Sanford
Color Front, Flag, PomPom	Jennifer Bolcato
Cheerleading	Loren Cipolletti

Homework Club is an opportunity for students and their parents//guardians to receive additional support with students' assignments. We will meet virtually.

We will meet after school Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays.

September 29th, 30th and October 1st from 2:15-3:00

October 5th on, 1:35-2:25

Mondays-All Grades

Tuesday-6th Grade

Wednesday-7th Grade

Thursday-8th Grade

Students will join the Meet posted on the **Homework Club Classroom, Class Code fp2zjmk**. For the first week, we are keeping the group together to review procedures and rules of engagement.

The Interact Club is a service based club sponsored by the Rotary Club. The club's motto is "Service About Self" and we aim to create and participate in meaningful service projects while also making new friends. The club is open to all 7th and 8th graders.

We will meet Tuesdays (clubs are our usual time from 1:40 to 2:20 right?)

Interact Class Code: xafm5h

Book Club will meet on Tuesdays after school with Mrs. Cagliostro and Ms. Stauhs. We will be reading a variety of books, as well as looking at different authors. Please join us for some reading fun!

We will meet at 2:15 on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Beginning the week of October 5, we will be meeting at 1:35.

Our classroom code is qcj3ee2.

Marching Band is the band that performs in a variety of parades throughout the school year. This year is going to be a little different (just like everything else!), however we will still be marching and making music! The Google Classroom code for students who play an instrument and are interested in joining the marching band is **dxirlzy**. Any students interested in the flag/pom squad will be with Ms. Bolcato and do not need to join this classroom!

Geography Club

Meets every other Tuesday

1st Meeting: Tuesday, September 29th

Classroom Join Code: zfkuweq

Are you curious about the world and everything in it? Then join the Intermediate North Geography Club! We use online interactive geography games and compete in quiz bowl style competitions. We also train for the National Geographic Geography Bee which will be given virtually in the spring of 2021. Remember, without geography, you're nowhere!

Cheerleading

Cheerleading is a great way to show support to our sports teams. In order to participate, **you need to have an approved sports physical**. We cheer for the boys' and girls' soccer teams in the Fall. Practices are held before each home game.

Cheerleading Google Classroom code: nhtakr2

Student Council

Student Council is a group of students working together with an advisor to collaborate with others to impact their school community. We try to promote community involvement, school pride and positivity. All are welcome!

Our 1st virtual meeting will be an "interest" meeting on

Wednesday, September 30th, at 2:15-3:00

Classroom code: kuz2oxr

Technology- Grade 6-7- Mondays -Remote After School

Robotics 7-8 - Wednesdays- Remote -Returning members will be given preference in the first half of the year because of limited supplies.

Robotics and Technology Club.

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MzgwNjgzOTg3MDha?cjc=73j5kyo>

The Marching Dolphin Squads -

Are you interested in participating in flag twirling, pom poms, or rifle twirling? The Marching Dolphin Squads are recruiting members. We will be learning technique, routines, and teamwork. Please join Ms. Bolcato's Squad Google Classroom with code "**bluumaw**". We will be having an informational Google Meet on Wednesday, September 30th from 2:30 - 3:00. All information will be disseminated through the Google Classroom. Please email Ms. Bolcato at jbolcato@trschoools.com.

Dolphin Dispatch

If you're a student, you probably have to write a lot of essays. One of the best ways to improve your writing is to write as much as possible. Reporting for the school newspaper will allow you to enhance your writing skills without the stress of having to turn in graded work.

Do you like to draw? The Dolphin Dispatch will include artwork from all of our students to be featured in our "Creative Arts" section.

Join the Dolphin Dispatch to be a part of a very creative, fun group of students who work together to publish our bi-monthly editions of the newspaper. We will meet every other Wednesday starting October 14th. **Join our Google Classroom with the code fkfrdga.**

Math Club:

Please join my Google Classroom for Math Club if you are interested. More information will be available there.

Math Club Class Code 5jmkw5b

Science Club and Science Fair:

Please join my Google Classroom for Science Club if you are interested. More information will be available there.

Science Club Class code- yuyyyaj