

# What's Happening This Week at Crystal Springs?

**Week of November 25, 2019**

School Hours 9:30 am– 4:00 pm  
Early Release Wednesday 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Mon., 11/25	• <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences, Early Release at 12:40 pm</b>
Tue., 11/26	• <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences, Early Release at 12:40 pm</b> • PTA Dinner Night Out, MOD Pizza, 10:30 am – 9:00 pm
Wed., 11/27	• Wear <b>Purple/Gold</b> (Husky) OR <b>Red/Grey</b> (Cougars) for <i>Apple Cup Football Game!!!</i> • Running Club (Grades 4,5) Gym, 8:30 – 9:10 am • <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences, Early Release at 12:40 pm</b>
Thur., 11/28	• Thanksgiving Holiday/ <b>No School</b>
Fri., 11/29	• Thanksgiving Holiday/ <b>No School</b> • PTA Bellevue Downtown Ice Rink

**Nov., 29 – Jan., 20... PTA Bellevue Downtown Ice Rink**

## **Important Update About Lost & Found**

**All lost and found coats will be taken to a local charity after school on Wed., Nov. 27.** Please remember to check the lost and found rack before/after your scheduled conference with the teacher. Also, please remind your student to check our lost and found when here at school.

## **Vacation Days**

If you will be taking extra vacation days before and/or after Thanksgiving and Christmas break, if you haven't already done so, please notify the office at [g.crystalsprings.office@nsd.org](mailto:g.crystalsprings.office@nsd.org) or send a note with your student. Thank you...

As a reminder, please see our [Attendance Policy Reminder](#) article located at the bottom of this weekly update.

## **School Delayed or Closed**

**Find out starting at approx. 5:00 am:**

- Check the NSD Home Page <https://www1.nsd.org>
- Call NSD Information Line, 425-408-6001
- Check Local Radio and TV Stations
- Call Crystal Springs, 425-408-4300, Press 9

# LOOKING AHEAD

## November

Nov., 29 – Jan., 20.. PTA Bellevue Downtown Ice Rink



## December

Dec., 2 ..... Girls Basketball, Grades 4 & 5, Gym, 4:00 – 5:15 pm

Dec., 3 ..... Girls Basketball, Grades 4 & 5, Gym, 4:00 – 5:15 pm

Dec., 5 ..... Soccer Club, Grades 4 & 5, Gym, 8:20 – 9:10 am

..... Global Reading Challenge, Grade 5, 12:10-12:25

..... Global Reading Challenge, Grade 4, 2:25-2:40

Dec., 6 ..... Soccer Club, Grades 4 & 5, Gym, 8:20 – 9:10 am

Dec., 9 ..... Girls Basketball, Grades 4 & 5, Gym, 4:00 – 5:15 pm

Dec., 10 ..... Girls Basketball, Grades 4 & 5, Gym, 4:00 – 5:15 pm

Dec., 11 ..... Community Partnership: Mrs. Nielsen at Griffis Apts.  
9:45 – 10:45 am

Dec., 12 ..... Soccer Club, Grades 4 & 5, Gym, 8:20 – 9:10 am

..... Global Reading Challenge, Grade 5, 12:10-12:25

..... Global Reading Challenge, Grade 4, 2:25-2:40

Dec., 13 ..... Soccer Club, Grades 4 & 5, Gym, 8:20 – 9:10 am

Dec., 16 ..... Girls Basketball, Grades 4 & 5, Gym, 4:00 – 5:15 pm

Dec., 17 ..... Girls Basketball, Grades 4 & 5, Gym, 4:00 – 5:15 pm

Dec., 19 ..... Global Reading Challenge, Grade 5, 12:10-12:25

..... Global Reading Challenge, Grade 4, 2:25-2:40

Dec., 20 ..... Wear Pajamas with Fun Socks and Holiday Hat Day

..... **HOLIDAY ASSEMBLY**, 9:40-10:10, Grades K, 1,  
Herholdt, and Potter (Performing: Manabat, Li-Green,  
Penski, Shoucair and Hogue/Sharp students)

**HOLIDAY ASSEMBLY**, 10:25-10:55, Grades 2, 4, 5,  
Hansen and Moll (Performing: Nash, Hottowe,  
Robinson, Hansen and Moll students)

## Dec., 23 – Jan., 3 .....WINTER BREAK



### **Some Very Important Information for You to Remember...**

**Please remember to sign in (and out when leaving) at the office and get a visitor sticker** whenever you are on campus. This is required by all NSD schools, No exceptions.

**Parent Pick-Up is in the NORTH parking lot only; NOT in front of the South Portables or anywhere else on campus.** Students are not to play out by the sidewalks...this is not a "recess" area. They can go to the field for before school recess starting at 9:10 am when we have supervision.

**When walking across the very busy street in front of the school, we need everyone to use the crosswalk.** Traffic is automatically stopped for pedestrians at the crosswalk. Other cars are having to stop to avoid hitting someone because parents are darting across the street with their children 😊 before and after school.

Thank you for helping to keep your child safe before, during and after school.

- **Change in After School Plans?** Please remember, **any changes** in your student's means of after school transportation (i.e. walking, bus, or parent pick-up) and/or destination ***must be validated by a note from you as the parent/guardian.*** ***You can also email the office at [g.crystalsprings.office@nsd.org](mailto:g.crystalsprings.office@nsd.org).***
- **Not coming to school or extended absence's?** Please make sure to notify the office by 9:30 am, 425-408-4310 or [g.crystalsprings.office@nsd.org](mailto:g.crystalsprings.office@nsd.org), for daily absences. if your student has plans to be out of school for **3 or more consecutive days**, please fill out a **"Request for Excused Absence" form**, required by the district. See form below.
- **Per district policy:** **Families must contact the school with the reason for a student absence within two days of the absence, or it will remain unexcused. After two days, unexcused absences cannot be changed to excused. Three unexcused absences trigger truancy procedures.** For more information on reporting an absence, or on the district truancy policies, please see our school or district website.



### **REQUEST FOR EXTENDED ABSENCE FORM BELOW**

## **NSD 2019-20 CALENDAR IS BELOW**

### **CS PTA Facebook Page**

Please join Crystal Springs PTA Facebook Page to keep updated on current/upcoming events and much more that is happening at Crystal Springs Elementary.

**To visit our website, log on at: <https://crystalsprings.nsd.org>**

## Request for Excused Absence\*

Regular school attendance is necessary for mastery of the educational program provided to students of the district. At times, students may be appropriately absent from class. The following principles will govern the development and administration of attendance procedures within the district:

A. The following are valid excuses for absences:

1. Participation in a district or school approved activity or instructional program;
2. Illness, health condition or medical appointment (including, but not limited to, medical, counseling, dental or optometry);
3. Family emergency, including, but not limited to, a death or illness in the family;
4. Religious or cultural purpose including observance of a religious or cultural holiday or participation in religious or cultural instruction;
5. Court, judicial proceeding or serving on a jury;
6. Post-secondary, technical school or apprenticeship program visitation, or scholarship interview;
7. State-recognized search and rescue activities consistent with RCW 28A.225.055;
8. Absence directly related to the student's homeless status;
9. Absence from a disciplinary/corrective action (e.g., short-term or long-term suspension, emergency expulsion); and
10. Principal/designee and parent, guardian, or emancipated youth mutually agreed upon approved activity.

**\*Please note: State law requires that a student be withdrawn after 20 consecutive absences. You will need to provide "proof of residence" to reactivate your student upon their return.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of absence: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of school days absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for absence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that excessive absences may have a direct negative impact on my child's school performance. I also understand I may need to support the maintenance of academic skills at home and that make-up assignments will not be provided in advance.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Teacher Review (to be completed by the classroom teacher):

Student is achieving at or above grade level? Yes No  
Absence may adversely affect academic performance? Yes No

Other comments / concerns: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Principal's Decision:**              Excused              Unexcused

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This form will be placed in the student's cumulative file.

**\* Prior Principal Approval Required**











## Significant Dates

August 27-28-29	Non-Student Days
September 2	Labor Day
September 4	First Day of School
September TBD	Staggered Kindergarten First Day
November 11	Veterans Day (Observed)
November 28 - 29	Thanksgiving Break
December 23 - Jan. 3	Winter Break
January 20	Martin Luther King Day
January 27	Non-Student Day
February 17	President's Day
February 18 - 21	Mid-Winter Break
April 6 - 10	Spring Break
May 22	Vacation Day/Emergency Make-up Day
May 25	Memorial Day
June 18	Last Day of School
June 19	Non-Student Day

## Grading Days Elementary and Secondary

January 27, June 19

## Calendar Keys

	First Day of School
<b>K</b>	First Day of Kindergarten group A
<b>K</b>	First Day of Kindergarten group B
	Holidays
	Vacation Breaks
	Non-Student Days
	Last Day of School
<b>e</b>	Elementary Early Release
	Early Release Wednesdays
*	Emergency Make Up Days
<b>Commencement dates:</b>	
	June 9 - ATP Pathways and ATP Networks
	June 11 - SAS and NN
	June 15 - BHS & NCHS
	June 16 - WHS & IHS

## Quarter/Semester End Dates

November 1 .....	43 Days
January 24.....	46 Days
April 3 .....	44 Days
June 18 .....	47 Days

# Northshore Schools 2019 - 2020 School Calendar



JULY				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			4	5
1	2	3		
8	9	10	11	12
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AUGUST				
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SEPTEMBER				
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OCTOBER				
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JANUARY				
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MARCH				
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APRIL				
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\* Emergency make-up days will be added to the end of the school year.

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