

Dear North Cache Students & Parents,

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year at North Cache Middle School! We are all excited to have students back filling our classrooms and hallways with energy and enthusiasm for learning. We are FOCUSed on helping every child feel welcomed, connected, and part of our Bulldog family. Additionally, we strive to challenge each student to grow their academic abilities and be prepared to be successful for their next education adventure when they matriculate to high school.

Our skilled and devoted staff is already planning and preparing for your child(ren). Our teachers utilize research-based best practices and analyze academic data to determine current skill levels and to set goals for growth and improvement. Our enthusiastic counseling and office team is registering new families, ordering needed materials, and updating student files. Our hard working and conscientious custodians have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning the facility. And, our much-appreciated PTA is gearing up to welcome families and faculty/staff, provide volunteer opportunities, and offer other exciting events and programs.

Parents/Guardians, I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children. We hope that you will utilize our school website, <https://www.ccsdut.org/Page/5751>. For important information and dates, please look under “What’s Happening” and “Upcoming Events”. We do our best to keep it current, helpful, and informative.

I can’t believe that this is my 6th year as an administrator at North Cache and 31st year as an educator serving families in the Cache County School District. Time flies when you love what you do!!! As always, it is a privilege to serve as your Principal and to be part of a community where parents/guardians, teachers, staff, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth.

Thank you for trusting us to educate your child. I look forward to working cooperatively with you this year.

Warmest Regards,

*Cindy Parkinson, Principal
North Cache Middle School*

PLEASE NOTE: *Due to recent staffing changes, student schedules and locker assignments will not be posted until MONDAY, August 14th at NOON. We recognize and apologize for the change. Thank you for understanding. Please note: You must log in on a desktop computer to see locker combination.*

New Faculty/Staff:

We have some outstanding new and kinda new/returning faces this year; please join me in welcoming them to North Cache. They have joined an outstanding faculty/staff filled with adults who are truly committed to serving and educating our students; I know they will add to the strength of this team!

- ~ **Carson Anderson**, Registrar (Counseling Dept)
- ~ **Kendall Bird**, SLP (Media Center SLP Office)
- ~ **Andrea “Andy” Jensen**, SpEd Math (Room 104)
- ~ **Eden Swensen**, SpEd (Room 102): *We get to have Eden here at NC full time :)*
- ~ **Craig Day**, Spanish (Room 404)
- ~ **Brinley Godfrey**, Counseling Intern (Counseling Dept)
- ~ **Skye Jensen**: Counseling Intern (AMP Room 137)
- ~ **SaraKay Larsen**, Choir & Guitar (Room 301)
- ~ **Jaime Nelson**, 8th Math (Room 111)
- ~ **Ellie Miller**, School Counseling (Counseling Dept)
- ~ **Taylor Mitton**, 7th Language Arts (Room 129)
- ~ **Natalie Resch**, 7th Language Arts, ESL (Room 126)
- ~ **Byron Stepherson**, 7th Language Arts (Room 131)
- ~ **Ophelia Young**, DLI: Chinese (Room 401)

Bus Schedules:

Bus schedules are available on the school district website: [CCSD Bus Schedules and Boundaries](#). **Bus schedules change during the summer and are not finalized until the week before school starts.**

North Cache will be piloting the My View app; details will be emailed next week.

Drop off and Pick up:

For [drop off/pick up information](#), please refer to our school’s website and select the “For Parents” tab.

Classroom supplies:

Starter Supplies: Pencil, pen, colored pencils, paper.

Specific supply lists for 7th & 8th students: teachers will either hand it out on the back-to-school night to be held Tues Aug 22nd from 4:30-6:30 PM, OR teachers may choose to hand it out the first day of school.

TIP: A binder or organizer of some sort is recommended; backpacks are not allowed in classrooms.

North Cache School Community Council

We need several new School Community Council parent members this year. We will have a nominations box at North Cache during our open school hours, Aug 14-17th as well at our Back to School Open House.

NC T-shirts

North Cache Bulldog T-shirts will be available for sale at our Back to School Open House.

- They are \$10.00 each.
- Available t-shirt colors: Black, Maroon
- Available sizes: Youth X-Large, Adult Small, Medium, Large, X-Large



Dates to Remember:

- **Registration** - To save you the hassle of standing in line, we will be doing our Fall Registration online. Please review the previously emailed Back To School letter and postcard.
- **Immunizations** - 7th grade students are required to meet state immunization requirements. Immunization clinic available at North Cache: August 17th from 9AM-NOON PM
- August 14th from Noon- 2:00 pm and Aug 15-17th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm: Students are welcome to come try out their lockers and wander the school grounds to become familiar with their new surroundings. **Please note: teachers will not be available.**
- **Back to School Open House** - Tuesday, August 22nd from 4:30 PM-6:30 PM:
Rather than a rushed mini-schedule, we will have an open house style meet and greet. This is a great opportunity for you and your child to meet your child's teachers, practice their locker combination, and become more familiar with our NC campus.
- **1st Day of School - Thursday, August 24th**
 - *Student ID cards (lunch cards) will be passed out the first day of school*
 - *NC Calendar magnets will be sent home with students*
- **Picture Days** - Wed, Aug 30th (8th gr) & Thurs, Aug 31st (7th gr)
- **No School (Labor Day)** - Monday, September 4th
- **3Screens Assembly** - Thursday, September 21st
- **No School (Professional Development Day)** - Friday, September 22nd
- **Parent Teacher Conferences** - Thurs, Oct 5th: 3:30-6:30 PM & Fri, Oct 6th: 8:00-11:00 AM
- **Picture Make-up Day** - Monday, October 2nd
- **Fall Break** - Thursday & Friday, October 12th & 13th



And remember Bulldogs... YOU can be the differeNCe!!!