

# The **North Star**



ColorCycle is a sustainability initiative designed to repurpose Crayola markers. North participates in this program. Please send your dried-up markers to school for recycling.

## North Elementary Events for: December 2020



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

### Character Trait: *Generous*

		1	2	Spirit Day 3	4	5
6	7	8	9	Star Day 10	11	12
13	14	School Board Meeting 7:30 PM 15	16	17	End of 2nd Quarter 18	19
20/27	NO SCHOOL 21/28	NO SCHOOL 22/29	NO SCHOOL 23/30	NO SCHOOL 24/31	NO SCHOOL 25/Jan 1	26/Jan 2
Jan 3	NO SCHOOL Jan 4	PD Day Teacher Training Jan 5	School Resumes Jan 6	Jan 7	Jan 8	Jan 9

#### Additional dates for January 2021:

- 1/6 - School Resumes
- 1/12 - Parent Group Meeting 6 PM
- 1/18 - No School - MLK Day
- 1/19 - School Board Mtg. 7:30
- 1/21 - STAR DAY

School Info can be found on the web at [north.mtnhomesd.org](http://north.mtnhomesd.org) OR check us out on Facebook. North Stars-Mtn Home or North Parent Group.

For MEALTIME info visit: [www.mymealtime.com](http://www.mymealtime.com) for "Pay Online" options.

# North Stars News

December 2020

Mrs. Straw, Principal

## School Closure

The decision to cancel school due to hazardous weather or emergencies is made by the Superintendent and is based on information gathered from various agencies and personnel. The cancellation announcement will generally be made by 6:00 a.m. of the school day, following a check of road conditions by the school district transportation director and other key personnel and agencies. Information regarding school cancellation will be given to the following media sources:

<b>Radio Stations</b>	<b>Television Stations</b>
KBOI - AM 670	KTVB - Channel 7
KIDO - AM 630	KIVI - Channel 6
KMHI - AM 1240	KBCI - Channel 2
	FOX - Channel 12

Given hazardous or emergency conditions, the start of the school day may be delayed while roads are cleared or other situations are addressed. School buses will run their normal routes at the later time.

**This year Snow Closure may be replaced by Online Learning. Please listen carefully to the Blackboard messages for instructions.**

For more information on School Cancellation, Closure, or Late Start (Weather/ Emergency Related), and Inclement Weather Procedures please go to the Mountain Home School District website. [www.mtnhomesd.org](http://www.mtnhomesd.org)

## Blackboard

When we have important information to share or there is a school closure or a delay, the district message system will call to let you know. Please check to make sure your phone number is current in the Emergency Messaging section in the Parent Portal of Power School. You may put home phone numbers or cell phone numbers or both. You can put up to 3 phone numbers for calls, 4 cell phones for texts, and 4 email addresses for emails. Please remember it will call all those numbers that are entered so only enter numbers that you want called.

## Powerschool Updates

### Phone and Address Updates

We have had a few issues getting a hold of parents with sick children. If you have gotten a new phone number or moved, please either call the school to give the office the updated information or log into PowerSchool and enter the updates.

### December Character Trait

**GENEROUS:** Willing to share with others. This is a great time of the year to teach children about being generous and sharing and giving to others.

## Lunch and Breakfast Services

Just a reminder that Breakfast and Lunches are free at this time. Please take a moment and take the following survey to help us serve you better.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=3bdizUHLvUSQ5-FDojyOrZwof-yYD5NPoO3uO1XA-VpUNU9ZMINIMFJFMFg3MzNMRjRFMzEzUjAyNi4u>

## Daily Student Messages

When you need to leave a message for your children at the end of their session at school please call the school by 10:45 AM for the morning session and 2:30 PM for the afternoon session. We are getting many messages at the end of the sessions and we are having a difficult time getting the messages to students before the 11:10-15 AM 2:55-3:00 PM dismissal bell.

## End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

The end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter will be the last day before Winter Break, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Report cards will be sent home January 7th, when we return back to school.

## Yearbooks

We have a few yearbooks left from last year. If you did not get one and would like one, please let your child's teacher know. The cost is \$18. Unfortunately, we will not be doing a yearbook this year as the interest has not been there for the last few years.

## Box Tops is Now Online

Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

We also collect empty printer cartridges throughout the year.

*North Elementary is committed to learning today for tomorrow's world*