



Week of October 12, 2020

- Every Monday & Wednesday from 11-1pm families can pick-up their Grab & Go Meals from the cafeteria
- Every Monday from 7:45am - 6:00pm families can pick-up/return student work

October

10/12 - TK-1 to begin Hybrid Instruction!

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR HYBRID SCHEDULE for TK-1

- All TK-1 students returning to in-person instruction MUST complete a Student Health Screening Form before entering class. Parents - please send the completed form with EACH child.

Click [HERE](#) for the Student Health Screening Form

Students returning for in-person instruction, please remember to bring the following items:

- 2 personal face masks (REQUIRED - 1 to wear and 1 as a back-up)
- backpack
- pencil pouch
- personal refillable water bottle (water fountains are turned off but filling stations and class faucets are available)
- earbuds/headphones (as age appropriate and as directed by your child's teacher - not required by all grades)
- beach towel (for outside learning allowing students to socially distance)
- non-aerosol sunscreen (optional - students may not share sunscreen)
- hat for sun protection during outdoor learning + play (optional)
- Snack

Please ensure that your child's name is on all personal items.

- ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 2-8 WILL REMAIN ON THE DISTANCE LEARNING SCHEDULE

10/15 - Great American Shake-Out Earthquake Drill 10:17am - All students at school and those on-line for synchronous instruction will participate in the drill. This will only be an earthquake drill with no evacuation following the drill.

10/15 - Site Council Meeting 2:30 - 3:30 - PLEASE VOTE FOR YOUR 2020-2021 PARENT SITE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES [HERE](#)

Upcoming Events:

10/19 - Grades 2-5 begin hybrid instruction!

10/26 - Grades 6-8 begin hybrid instruction!

10/27 - Cohort A Fire Drill

10/29 - Cohort B Fire Drill

News:

Here come the Knights!

Please read the reopening information below very carefully.

[Newcastle Elementary and Newcastle Charter Safe Reopening Plan](#)

This plan is subject to change as new guidance is provided by the CDE, CDPH, and/or local health authority and Placer County Office of Education.

Safety: As part of our safety protocols, staff will conduct daily health monitoring and communicate their health status as established by the district. **To ensure student health, families are required to conduct daily health monitoring of their child/children prior to sending them to school. FAMILIES MUST COMPLETE THE STUDENT HEALTH SCREENING FORM BELOW AND SEND THE COMPLETED FORM WITH EACH STUDENT ON THE FIRST DAY OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION.**

[Student Health Screening Form](#)

Cohorts:

Cohort A: In-person instruction on Mondays and Tuesdays

Cohort B: In-person instruction on Thursdays and Fridays

Cohort C: 100% distance learning instruction. All families who let us know that they will remain in distance learning are in Cohort C. For planning purposes, all children were placed in either Cohort A OR Cohort B for if/when they return to school. Families will alert the school if/when they will come out of Cohort C to re-enter school for in-person instruction in their assigned cohort. Cohort A or B assignments may be changed to ensure we are providing maximum safety protocols.

While we would prefer families to stay in either the hybrid cohort model or the distance learning model, families may make arrangements through the office to change from one model to the other as appropriate for your family's needs. We will work together on a smooth transition.

Immunizations: Please remember that prior to students returning to school they must have any required immunizations. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

Student Activities: Last week **Olivia Bunney** from Ms. Nelson's 1st grade class was accidentally left off of the Stellar Knights of the Week list. We want to give a special shout-out to Olivia for her outstanding contributions to her class and our school!

Discovery Club: During the week of 10/12/2020, parents of children who participate in the morning program will need to park and sign their children into Discovery Club. After 10/12 there will no longer be a morning program at Newcastle. The afternoon program will continue as usual. Please call the school office or Discovery Club if you have any questions.

Yearbook: While we may have started slow, we are working to make this year's yearbook amazing! Yearbooks can be ordered NOW for \$28. Prices will increase as the year progresses so get yours now. To order today, go to:
https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1005646/Newcastle-Elementary-School/2021-Yearbook/2020081204235675077/CATALOG_SHOP/

Data Confirmation: Please ensure that you have updated your phone number, email and three(3) emergency contacts for your student's Aeries account.

Absences: If your student is not going to be (virtually) in class (due to an absence, illness, appointment, etc.), please remember to call the attendance line to report the absence. 916-663-3307.

Tutors: Del Oro has a list of student tutors available. If you would like more information, please contact Del Oro (916) 652-7243 or call the Newcastle school office.

Child Nutrition:

[Food Services Information](#)

[Menu](#)

[Free and Reduced School Meal Application](#)

All eligibility information received is protected by privacy laws and kept confidential.

Technology Assistance:

For assistance please contact our support team at support@newcastle.k12.ca.us.

Other Resources to Stay Connected:

Placer 211 for support with housing, mental health, food, employment, healthcare, transportation, and beyond. Dial 211 (Interpreters available) or text your zip code to 898211 or visit 211Placer.org

[Newcastle School Website](#)

[Newcastle PTC Website](#)

Thank you for your partnership, trust and support..

GO KNIGHTS!