



Week of January 25, 2021

NOW ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS

Please help us to spread the word to family and friends that Newcastle Elementary & Charter is **THE PLACE TO BE!**

If you have a brand new student, typically TK or K, please visit our [NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION](#) page on our website. If you reside outside of the Newcastle District, you will need to complete a [Request for Charter Admission Form](#) as the first step. Charter enrollment is by lottery. The first lottery due date is February 26th. Please complete your request forms early as we fill up fast! If your child(ren) currently attends Newcastle Elementary or Charter, you DO NOT need to complete any new enrollment forms. Please call the office if you have any questions or need any assistance with registration. Paper packets are also available in the school office.

January 2021

Monday, 1/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cohort A - In-person instruction 8-2:30; Cohorts B & C live streamed instruction
Tuesday, 1/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Day Hybrid Schedule continues • 8:30 - 10:30 Cohort A - Vision Screening (Grades K,2,5,8)
Wednesday, 1/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 - 8:30 am All Cohorts online morning meeting • 8:30 - 2:30 pm All Cohorts asynchronous Instruction • 11:00 - 1:00 Pre-Ordered Bulk Grab & Go Meals available for pickup at the Cafe'
Thursday, 1/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cohort B - In-person instruction 8-2:30; Cohorts A & C live streamed instruction • Site Council Virtual Meeting 2:45 - Meeting Link • Virtual PTC Meeting 6pm
Friday, 1/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Day Hybrid Schedule continues

Upcoming:

- 2/2 - School Pictures 11:00 - 2:30 Cohort A; 2:45 - 3:45 Cohort C (600 Bldg gym)
- 2/4 - School Pictures 11:00 - 2:30 Cohort B; 2:45 - 3:45 Cohort C (600 Bldg gym)
- 2/4 - Cohort B - Vision Screening (Grades K,2,5,8)
- 2/5 - Tentative Fire Drill Cohort B (1/22 fire drill cancelled due to rain)
- 2/15-19 - No School - February Break
- 3/5 - End of second trimester

News:

Vision Screening: This week students in grades K, 2, 5 & 8 will participate in vision screening. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. [CDE Vision Screening Guide](#)

School Pictures: *Mark your calendars for February 2nd and February 4th for school pictures!* Students on campus will get their picture taken while in attendance on their assigned Cohort day. Cohort C students will be assigned two separate time slots to come after school hours (see below).

Cohort A	Tue, Feb 2nd	11:00am - 2:30pm
Cohort C	Tue, Feb 2nd	2:45pm - 3:45pm
Cohort B	Thu, Feb 4th	11:00am - 2:30pm
Cohort C	Thu, Feb 4th	2:45pm - 3:45pm

See [FLYER](#) for order and pricing information!
Order online at www.excelphotographers.com!

Extended Day Hybrid Schedule continues this week. [LINK](#)

Future 9th Graders! The NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT information is now live on the Del Oro Website. Please use this [LINK](#) for enrollment information or visit their [website](#) for other information.

Virtual Chess Club!

We are excited to announce a **Virtual Chess Club** for 4th - 8th Grade students. See [FLYER](#) details! Please contact our club advisor, Mr. Walsh, with your questions.



COVID Safety: Please review the COVID expectations listed below as we all work together to ensure the health and safety of our students, staff and larger community. Here is a CDC resource on how to properly wear, remove and clean masks: [CDC Guide to Masks](#)

Changing your student’s instructional model: If your student is expected to be in-person at school and you are choosing to have them be online (Distance Learning), please make sure you notify the teacher and the school office.

Stellar Knights: We are so proud of **ALL** our Knights!

Stellar Knights of the Week

<p>Uzi S. - TK, Landry Ben R. - K, Ballew Adalynn M. - K, A. Erickson Evita B. - 1st, Nelson Samuel M. - 1st, Roseman Sophia L. - 2nd, Clifton Luke S. - 3rd, Hansen Ryder S. - 3rd, Erickson Bailey K. - 4th, Bales</p>	<p>Dylan S. - 4th, Dufour Jayden R. - 5th, Lacey Levi S. - 5th, Liebert Mallery M. - 6th, Larsen Jaemi V. - 6th, Percival Robert S. - 7th, Dubendorf Lucca V. - 7th, Cunningham Sydney N. - 8th, Ferrera Kyra M. - Spanish, Sra. Salud</p>
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Super Knight of the Week

Sydney N. - 8th Grade, Mrs. Ferrera

Yearbook: Please upload current student pictures (8/2020 - present) to <https://images.jostens.com/415474203>. You may order you a yearbook [HERE](#). **Current price is \$32.00, price will increase to \$36.00 on 1/29/21.**

Reminders:

COVID SAFETY:

It is imperative that students DO NOT come to school if any of the following are true:

Exposure to a positive COVID-19 person

Exposure to a person waiting for test results

Exposure to a person experiencing ANY COVID symptoms

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Please call the school office if you have any questions about whether your child should come to school, before leaving home.

Rainy Days: When there is rain, students in grades TK/K will meet their teachers by the flagpole and go directly to class. Students in grades 1 & 2 will meet their teachers in the cafeteria/gym next to the drop-off, and students in grades 3-8 will go directly to their class. For pick-up, please remember your placard with your child's name on it to help us speed up the pick-up line.

iReady: To improve student academic achievement, all students in grades K-8 should be engaging in iReady learning for at least 20-minutes each day. Monday & Thursday - reading; Tuesday & Friday - math; Wednesday - math OR reading based on student's greatest area of need.

Technology Assistance:

For Chromebook issues and assistance, please contact our support team at support@newcastle.k12.ca.us.

KNIGHTS CAFE NEWS:

[January Menu](#)

Free Meals Through June!

[Food Services Information](#)

Important Resources:

[Placer Health Department Q&A](#)

[Placer County Health Face Covering FAQs.](#)

[COVID Response Scenarios](#)

[COVID Response Scenarios - Spanish](#)

[COVID Symptoms](#)

[Testing Matrix for staff and students](#)

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

[NES Student Health Screening Form](#)

[211Placer.org](#) (housing, mental health, food, employment, healthcare, transportation, etc.)

[Newcastle School Website](#)

[Newcastle PTC Website](#)

Thank you for your partnership, trust and support.

GO KNIGHTS!