



## Newcastle Elementary & Charter School 2021-22

### HEROES OF THE CASTLE

*All for One and One for All!*

### Week of 3/14/2022

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#### News:

**Newcastle Superintendent Denny Rush named Placer County ACSA Region 2 Superintendent of the Year AND Region 2 Outstanding Woman Leader 2022!** Read more about our Superintendent [HERE!](#)

**Masking Update** [HERE](#)

**The 1st Annual Knight's Color Run is on April 1st! Registration starts Monday 3/14.** Our fabulous PTC is hosting this free and fun event for all our students and staff. Your donations will help us raise funds for student activities for this year and beyond. See the attached flyer for more information on how to join in on the fun! [Color Run Flyer](#)

**Report Cards** - Parents attending conferences this week in grades TK-5 will receive their child's report card at the conference. All other TK-5 report cards will be sent home this week. 6th, 7th, and 8th grade parents should access 2nd trimester grades through the Aeries Parent Portal. If you need a printed copy or help with your Aeries access, please contact the office.

#### **Great Things are on Our Horizon!**

- **Our First Lottery for the 2022-23 School Year is April 1st!** We are currently enrolling for next year. Visit the [NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION PAGE](#) if you or someone you know is interested in joining our community of learners. *The DEADLINE for Charter Request for Admission forms is Thursday, March 31st!* Students currently enrolled at Newcastle do not need to re-enroll! **Please help us spread the word.**
- Grades 6-8 will have a new schedule next year that includes self-selected embedded enrichment and additional PE! Student choices include (subject to change): Spanish, ASB, Yearbook/Media, Music, STEM, Art, and Computer Technology!
- Field Trips are BACK! All grade levels are scheduling trips or on-site experiences for this school year.
- We have started planning for the return of next year's 6th grade science camp and Washington D.C. trip. We will keep our families updated as more details become available.

**2021-22 Yearbook - Yearbooks are \$30 through April 3, 2022.** *There will be limited quantities available for purchase at an increased price during the last week of school.* Please visit [ybpay.com](http://ybpay.com) to order and enter our school's yearbook ID code: 14526722. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**Spring Enrichment Classes Starting** - Some classes are already full. Check out the incredible offerings [HERE](#). Sign-up and donations are taken through the school office. Come join the FUN!

**Openings** - Join our Team! The Newcastle Elementary School District is currently hiring. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## March 2022

## Women's History Month

<b>Monday, 3/14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parent-Teacher Conferences - Minimum Day Schedule - <b>Release 12:10 pm</b></li> <li>● Lego Robotics Enrichment Class 12:20 - 2:30</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, 3/15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parent-Teacher Conferences - Minimum Day Schedule - <b>Release 12:10 pm</b></li> <li>● TK/K Round-Up for NEW students who have already submitted their application for the 2022-23 school year - 1:00 - 3:30 pm</li> <li>● Boys Volleyball Game @ Penryn 3:15 - 4:15 pm</li> <li>● TK-2 Dance &amp; Creative Movement Class 12:15 - 1:00 room 205</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, 3/16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parent-Teacher Conferences - Minimum Day Schedule - <b>Release 12:10 pm</b></li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, 3/17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parent-Teacher Conferences - Minimum Day Schedule - <b>Release 12:10 pm</b></li> <li>● Happy St. Patrick's Day!</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, 3/18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parent-Teacher Conferences - Minimum Day Schedule - <b>Release 12:10 pm</b></li> </ul>

### Our Stellar Knight Winners are :

**Issac B. Audrey B. Piper J. Asher H. Sven C. Mason O. Wyatt L. Reid D. Braysin O. Khloe D. Thomas D. Nathan C. Cate B. Lauren P. Sierra M. Lexi B. Remi C. Zoe M. Olivia B. Wyatt S. Emiko S.**

### Upcoming Events:

3/22 - Safety Drill  
 3/23-4/1 - ELPAC Testing  
 3/31 - New Charter Student Registration Deadline  
 3/31 - SOTM Assembly  
 4/1 - PTC Color Run  
 4/1 - Charter Enrollment Lottery  
 4/4 - Rock the Test Assembly Grades 3-8  
 4/6-4/7 - CAST Grades 5 & 8  
 4/11-15 - Spring Break  
 4/21 - Safety Drill  
 4/26 - CAASPP TESTING BEGINS Grades 3-8  
 4/28 - SOTM Assembly  
 5/2-6 - Staff Appreciation  
 5/11 - 8th Grade High School Diagnostic Test - Tentative Date  
 5/12 - Open House  
 5/13 - 4th Grade Coloma Trip - Tentative

5/16 - iReady Diagnostic #3 Opens  
5/18 - Safety Drill  
5/20- 8th Grade Tech Turn In  
5/20 - 8th Grade Graduation Dance (Sponsored by 7th grade parents)  
5/25 - 8th Grade Graduation Trip - Sunsplash  
5/25 - TK/K/1 Curriculum & Tech Turn In  
5/26 - 2/3/4 Curriculum & Tech Turn In  
5/26 - SOTM Assembly  
5/27 - 5/6/7 Curriculum & Tech Turn In  
5/27 - Tri 3 Awards Ceremony Grades 4-8  
5/30 - Memorial Day  
5/31 - 8th Grade Graduation Dinner  
6/1 - All Grades Field Day  
6/2 - 8th Grade Graduation (pm)  
6/2 - Kinder Graduation (am)  
6/3 - End of Tri 3 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

**Ongoing:**  
**2021-2022 Student Schedule**

**Knights Cafe' - March 2022**

**COVID Safety - It is imperative that students DO NOT come to school if they are exhibiting COVID symptoms including:** 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, and diarrhea

**Absences - There are three (3) ways to report an absence to the school:**

1. Call the office attendance line at (916) 663-3307 then press 3 and leave a message after the beep.
2. Email the school office staff.
3. Submit using our website [Absence Reporting Tool](#).

*If verification of a student's absence due to illness has not occurred within three (3) school days, the unverified absence will be recorded as unexcused. Per state education code, after three days, an unexcused absence cannot be changed. If a student is absent for 3 or more consecutive days a doctor's note is required. Students with excessive tardiness, absences and/or habitual truancy may be referred to SARB. The following are the only legal excuses that will be accepted by the office for absences and tardies as outlined in Education Code 48205: 1) Personal illness; 2) Quarantine under the direction of the county or city health officer; 3) Medical, dental, optometric or chiropractic appointments, court appearance; 4) Attendance at funeral services; or 5) Participation in religious exercises or to receive moral and religious instruction in accordance with district policy. *Family trips/vacations are unexcused absences unless an Independent Study contract is granted. Please contact your child's teacher or the school office at least five school days in advance of a trip, regarding Independent Study.**

**Aeries Parent Portal Information - There are still some families that have not updated their contact information, completed the Data Confirmation process or have questions about using the portal.**

Please click here for the [link to the Parent Portal Login page](#). Once you have logged in successfully, please see the attached information with [guidance for navigating the Parent Portal](#).

**Campus Traffic - Please follow the car pick up guidelines [HERE](#)**

**PTC News -** Volunteer or join our PTC board at <https://www.ptcnewcastle.org/signup>

**Social Media -** Follow us for the latest updates [Newcastle Website](#)



**GO KNIGHTS!**