

Newcastle Knights News

KNIGHT VISION
2022-2023

Week of October 24, 2022



Thank you Newcastle Fire Station #33 for providing an on-site field trip to our TK and K students. We love our community!

October 2022

Monday, 10/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Red Ribbon Week - Wear RED● PTC Fall Pie Fundraiser begins● Teachers will be sending conference sign-ups out● Early Release 1:10 TK/K; 1:35 Pick-Up grades 1-8● Robotics 1:45-3:30 - room 205
Tuesday, 10/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Red Ribbon Week - Pajama Day● Destination Imagination Parent Information Night 5:30 - 6:30 in lower gym● Boys Basketball @ LBCS● Textile Exploration today 2:40 - 3:30 - room 203● Ballet & Creative Movement Enrichment today 2:40 - 3:30 - room 201● Karaoke Enrichment today 2:40 - 3:30 - room 101 Canceled Today

Wednesday, 10/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Red Ribbon Week - Western Day ● Hearing Screening for grades K, 2, 5 & 8 ● Cooking with 4-H 2:40-3:30 - 600 building lower campus kitchen
Thursday, 10/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Red Ribbon Week - Hawaiian Day ● Boys Basketball @ Newcastle 3:15 & 4:15 ● Origami for Beginners 2:40-3:30 - room 302 ● Environmental Science 2:40-3:30 - room 205
Friday, 10/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Red Ribbon Week - Newcastle Green Day ● Trimester 1 grading window opens - 6-8th grade parents will not be able to see grades as teachers input final grades

Congratulations to our Stellar Knight winners the week before break!

TK - Joey K - Kaleb, Piper J

1st - Wally I. Josi H. 2nd - Rowan H. Kollins B. 3rd - Jack L. Elara A.

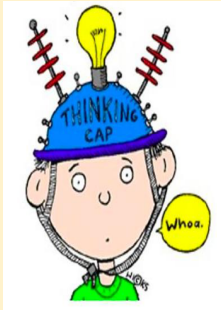
4th - Sophia L. Elyse D. 5th - Gracie N. Makenna R. 6th - Peyton D. Ethan D.

7th - Piper W. Melissa G. 8th Emma R.

Spanish - Mazzy D. Braden L.

News:

Red Ribbon Week Spirit Days Information [HERE](#)



Destination Imagination (DI) Information Night - Tuesday, 10/25 from 5:30 - 6:30 in the lower campus gym we are hosting a DI informational meeting for both parents AND students. DI is a program that offers students hands-on, problem-solving experiences that inspire children to be outrageously creative. Using STEM, teams of students think outside the box and create unique solutions to a variety of different challenges culminating in a FUN, innovative competition. DI has 3 team levels: K-2 Rising Stars (non-competitive - they perform at the tournament but are not scored), 3-5 Elementary Level, and 6-8 Middle Level. Please join us to learn more about this enrichment opportunity. The anticipated cost of participation per student is \$90 for the year. [Flyer](#)

*NOTE - If your child participated in this program last year, you know that your child will be continuing in the program AND has an identified team for this year, please email [Lisa Graham](#) and [Cindy Giove](#). In this case, you do not need to attend the Parent Information Night. Parents continuing in the program as Team Leaders should also email Lisa and Cindy.

PTC Pie Fundraiser - Our PTC sponsors a multitude of events for our school. In order for them to assist in supporting assemblies, field trip experiences, class competitions, and special events such as Knight in the Country, they host 2 fundraising events per year. In the fall, they have the very popular and delicious Pie Fundraiser. **The Pie Fundraiser will be held 10/24 - 11/4. No late orders will be accepted! Pie pick-up will be on 11/15 from 12:00 - 2:00 in front of the district office.** Paper order forms go home on Monday, 10/24 or you can access the **ORDER FORM [HERE](#)**. Thank you in advance for your support!



Classified Special Education Aide Opening - We currently have an opening for a 6-hour day Special Education Aide. This person will join an amazing team in providing support to special education students in the classroom with the oversight of the RSP teacher. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Sue Latham at slatham@newcastle.k12.ca.us.



Halloween Parade - On Monday, 10/31 we will hold our annual Halloween Parade. Beginning with TK and ending with 8th grade, students will take a lap around the track to show off their costumes while also viewing class-created pumpkins. Each class creates a pumpkin based on a literary character and then students vote on the winning pumpkins. The contest is sponsored by our PTC. When planning costumes, please follow the school dress code, no full face masks are allowed, and consider that inflatable costumes make it extremely difficult (nearly impossible) for students to engage in their academics. Parents may view the parade on the upper field. The parade will begin at approximately 8:20 am.

Cell Phones - Parents, as a gentle reminder, cell phone use is not permitted during the school day. TikTok and other social media sites continue to provide a platform that is not always positive. We appreciate your ongoing diligence monitoring your child's social media activity for their safety and the safety of others.



Veterans Day Celebration - Another tradition of Newcastle is honoring our veterans. We are holding an assembly in our amphitheater on Thursday, November 10th, 8:15 am - 9:00 am. If you are a veteran or know someone who is, please plan to attend this event. There will be a cookie reception following the assembly, hosted by our PTC. All guests are welcome.

Fall Book Fair - We were unable to schedule the Book Fair for our preferred time in November. We are working to reschedule it later in the school year. Please watch for updates.

Knights Cafe' - Please take a minute to read over and fill out the **Free & Reduced form** so that we can receive funding through those applications. All information is confidential. Contact Cirbie Krslovic at (916) 663-3307 Ext. 2217 with any questions. [Food Services Information](#) & [Application for Free & Reduced-Price Meals](#). October Menu [HERE](#)



10/31 - Halloween Parade - Start time ~ 8:20 am.

11/1 - NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development

11/4 - PTC Pie Orders DUE - No late orders will be accepted

11/6 - Daylight Savings

11/10 - Veteran's Day Celebration @ 9 am in the amphitheater. If you or someone you know is a veteran, please plan on attending this special event honoring our heroes!

11/10 - Trimester 1 Awards Assembly Grades 4-8

11/11 - Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL

11/14-18 - Minimum Days for Fall Conferences

11/15 - Pie Pick-Up 12 - 2pm in front of the DO

11/21-25 - Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

11/30 - Safety Drill

12/13 - Safety Drill

12/15 - SOTM Assembly (Nov & Dec)

12/19-1/3/23 - Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

1/9 - Safety Drill

1/11 - Board Meeting

1/19 - Site Council

1/26 - SOTM Assembly

Ongoing Events:

- Every Monday we wear Kindness shirts; Every Friday we wear spirit wear and/or Newcastle Green
- Every Monday is early release - 1:10 for TK/K; 1:30 Grades 1-8
- School Site Council/DAC/LCAP Advisory Committee Meeting 2nd Thursday of the month
- PTC 3rd Thursday of the month

Athletics - Mr. Liebert, Athletic Director contact information: dliebert@newcastle.k12.ca.us.

Boys Basketball - Coach Cirbie ckrslovic@newcastle.k12.ca.us; 7th & 8th grade Boys Basketball Information [HERE](#) Schedule [HERE](#)

CA Department of Public Health Alert - Rainbow fentanyl! [HERE](#)

Knightly News Video Production - Check out the first edition of the [Knightly News](#) created by our 6th - 8th grader Media class.

Traffic - Thank you for your continued support!

First bell is 7:55 am; Pick-up for grades 1-8 is **1:35 on** Monday and **2:35** Tuesday - Friday. Click [HERE](#) for a map of the lower campus pick-up route. We appreciate your support.

Scouts - Programs available for all ages. If interested, contact Sarah Gillmore – sarahgillmore@gmail.com
Text/call 530-305-2505

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[Chromebook Insurance for students in grades 6-8 grades](#)

GO KNIGHTS!