

Newcastle Knights News

KNIGHT VISION
2022-2023

Week of January 9, 2023

The new year has started off strong! Our returning students were full of enthusiasm and we officially welcomed 48 new students, spread across grades TK-7, to our school. It is wonderful to meet the new students and their families and to see all of the friendships being formed. We are very fortunate to have such an incredible community of learners and families at Newcastle.

GO KNIGHTS!



We engage in math in so many ways!

January 2023

Monday, 1/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety Drill (weather dependent)• Early Release TK/K 1:10, Grades 1-8 1:30 *Please read the reminders about pick-up below
Tuesday, 1/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls Volleyball @ Newcastle 3:15 8th, 4:15 7th
Wednesday, 1/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TK Field Trip (weather dependent)• Board Meeting 6 pm
Thursday, 1/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls Volleyball @ Franklin 3:15 8th, 4:15 7th
Friday, 1/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Grade Field Trip - Roseville Theater

Reminder that there is **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, 1/16 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Congratulations to our Stellar Knight winners!
TK - Pearl K - Carson, Colton
1st - J Davis S. Soren P. 2nd - Johnny, Ben
3rd - Liam C. Dalina K. 4th - Solen Y. Landon W.
5th - Ayerie B. Avery M. 6th - Keyet A. Bo W.
7th - Sophia G. Alex R. 8th - Teagan O. Lana H.
Spanish - Sydney B. Tori A. PE - Daisy, Lanie L.

News:

Winter Enrichment - Sign-Up for Winter Enrichment Classes NOW. Click [HERE](#) for Winter Enrichment Class information. Please remember to sign up, with the requested donation, in the school office.

Thank you, Raenel Toste (Girls on the Run), Vanessa Brodsky (Gardening), and Jen Lee (Cooking) for volunteering to help with our enrichment programs.

Please consider volunteering to lead an enrichment class in the spring. Student interests include movie making, drawing and/or animation, American Sign Language, art (grades K-2), coding/gaming, STEAM activities, book club, and board games. Really, the kids love just about anything and everything! Classes are one day per week for approximately five weeks and each class is approximately fifty minutes. **If you can help with one of these, or something else, contact Cindy Giove @ cgiove@newcastle.k12.ca.us.**

Student Pick-Up - We GREATLY appreciate your efforts to help reduce our traffic during school pick-up. As a reminder:

- Please do not arrive to pick-up students in grades 1-8 until at least 5 minutes AFTER the end of the school day. Better yet, consider coming 10 minutes later.
- Please carpool. Reach out to other families to share rides.
- Please do not park on our small side streets as it blocks our neighbors from getting in/out of their homes. Additionally, do not use the side streets to cut through the neighborhood. We want to be good neighbors.
- Please use your rearview mirror placards during pick-up and keep them displayed until your child is in the car, as it helps to expedite the process.
- For those exiting the freeway at Newcastle, please consider exiting at Penryn and then taking Taylor Road to Old State Highway, then turning right on Kellog. Avoiding turning left onto Kellog as it causes a back up towards the freeway.
- 6-8 families, the lower pick up process is working. Thank you!

Now Hiring - We currently have an opening for a Short-Term Intervention Aide for the remainder of the 2022-23 school year. This job is 6 hours per day, 4 days per week and has a dedicated workday [calendar](#). Job description [HERE](#). If you are interested in applying, please contact Pat McElvain in our district office at pmcelvain@newcastle.k12.ca.us

Music Update - We continue to actively work to bring music back to our school. We are excited to bring Choir back as an enrichment class! Please watch for updates.

Yearbooks on Sale! - Capture this year's memories. To order your Newcastle 2022-2023 *Knight Vision* Yearbook, simply click www.buytheyearbook.com and use our school code **708961**. Spring pictures are scheduled for February 14th. Spring pictures will ensure that all of our new students are included in our yearbook.

Placer Union High School District Open Enrollment/Intradistrict Transfer Policy - Any parent wishing to transfer a student outside of their normal attendance area, must apply by January 31, 2023. Click [HERE](#) for information.

Knights Cafe' - Please take a minute to read over and fill out the **Free & Reduced** form so 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](#). January Menu [HERE](#)

Community Partners:

[California State Parks Pass](#) - California State Park Adventure Pass provides free entry for **fourth graders and their families** at 19 amazing state parks throughout the state. Mountains, deserts, forests, rivers ... the choice of where to visit is yours.

[Mid-Placer Little League \(MPLL\)](#) is gearing up for the 2023 Spring season. If you have any questions, please reach out to Cara Schwindt, Secretary/Registrar. (360) 448-0067.

[Sacramento Water Polo Flyer](#) - For more information contact www.SacPolo.com or Coach Tina @ Coach.themphill@gmail.com

[Newcastle DC Trip Crab Feed](#) - Come out and support our 8th graders at the Blue Goose on February 3rd. The doors open at 5pm. There will be a no host bar, live music, dessert, and raffles.

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- 1/19 - PTC Meeting
- 1/26 - SOTM Assembly
- 2/6 - Fitness Testing begins grades 5 & 7
- 2/9 - Site Council
- 2/10 - Safety Drill
- 2/13 - Book Fair
- 2/14 - Spring Pictures
- 2/16 - PTC
- 2/20 - 2/24 - February Break - NO SCHOOL
- 2/27 - Spring Conference Sign-Ups
- 3/2 - Read Across America
- 3/2 - SOTM Assembly (for February)
- 3/3 - End of Tri 2
- 3/3 - Tri 2 Awards Assembly grades 4-8
- 3/3 - Spring Dance grades 6-8

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 (unless otherwise noted) - All meetings are open to the public
- PTC 3rd Thursday of the month

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

Girls Volleyball - Coach Cirbie ckrslovic@newcastle.k12.ca.us League Schedule [HERE](#).

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

COVID Testing - Newcastle continues to provide COVID testing for our students. If a parent wishes to have their child tested, please ensure that you have registered them using [THIS LINK](#). Testing will not be conducted without parental permission. This continues to be an optional service that our district provides to families.

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

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.

[Student/Parent Handbook](#)

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

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