

Newcastle Knights News

KNIGHT VISION
2022-2023

Week of March 27, 2023



Spring Enrichment Class Sign-Ups! We are proud to announce that we have eleven enrichment class offerings this trimester! We are excited and we know you are too.

Sign-ups will begin AFTER 9 am on Monday, March 27th, and must be communicated directly to office personnel. In order to provide a more equitable opportunity for students to enroll, we are only accepting in-person or phone call sign-ups during school hours. We will not be able to accommodate requests prior to 9 am on the 27th nor can we accommodate messages left on the school answering machine. Click [HERE](#) for a complete list of offerings.



A BIG THANKS to our School Resource Officer, Deputy Parks, and her partner, Deputy Ames, from Placer County Sheriff's Office for their safety presentation to our 7th graders. We greatly appreciate their partnership in our children's education.

March Madness Attendance Challenge Continues!

Congratulations to Mrs. Clifton's 2nd grade and Mrs. Kohl's 6th grade classes for winning the week 3 attendance challenge! This is the last week of our challenge. Who will be the winning class?



Due to Spring Break, the next Parent Week Ahead will be on Sunday, April 9th.

March 2023

Monday, 3/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 4th grade field trip to Coloma● Early Release TK/K @ 1:10; 1-8 @ 1:30 *Grades 1-8 please arrive on or after 1:35● Robotics 1:40 - 3:30 lower gym● Track practice 1:35 - 2:45 upper track
Tuesday, 3/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Theater- 2:40-3:30 room 604 Mrs. Albrecht
Wednesday, 3/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Vision Screening grades K, 2, 5 & 8● Track practice 7:20 - 7:55 upper track
Thursday, 3/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Student of the Month Assembly grades TK-3 8:30 in cafeteria - Parents welcome● Choir Enrichment (Canceled)● Track practice 2:35 - 3:30 upper track
Friday, 3/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Choir Enrichment 2:40-3:30 (Canceled)

Spring Break April 1 - 5

We extend our best wishes to Ava H., Audrey H., Isaac B., Payton R., Avayla C. Cate B., and Connor W. as they head to Clovis on April 1st to compete in the Destination Imagination state tournament! What an incredible opportunity and recognition of their hard work and creativity. **GO KNIGHTS!**

We want to wish Phillip M. and Mckenna R. the very best as they compete in the 15th annual ROBOGAMES the weekend of April 6 & 7. ROBOGAMES is the *Olympics of Robots* with over 50 different events and participants from around the world competing. Phillip and Mckenna are representing Newcastle's Robotics Club. Good luck and **GO KNIGHTS!**

Congratulations to our Stellar Knight winners!

TK - Blake K - Daisy, Ellianna 1st - Sutter B., Luke 2nd - Henry R., Charlotte J.
3rd - Ben, Knox 4th - Knox, Joshua S. 5th - Donya M., Ava H.
6th - Leona M., Lauren 7th - Lily M., Daelynn 8th - Logan, Valerie N.
Spanish - Luke F. Emily T.

Character Trait for March is: **BE TRUSTWORTHY**
Character Trait for April is: **BE FAIR**

News:

Lost and Found - Please take the time to come by and see if you can find your child's missing jacket, sweatshirt, water bottle, and/or lunch pail. **Clothes that are not claimed by spring break will be donated.**

Yearbooks on Sale! - To order your Newcastle 2022-2023 *Knight Vision* Yearbook, simply click www.buytheyearbook.com and use our school code **708961**. **The deadline to purchase your yearbook is Friday, April 14, 2023!**

Girls on the Run - Interested girls can still join! Click [HERE](#) for information. Practices are Mondays 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm and Wednesdays 2:45 - 4:15 pm with Coach Cannarozzi at danielle.cannarozzi@gmail.com

Track - Track is open to all students in grades 5-8. Interested athletes, complete an athletic packet and come out to practice. Click [HERE](#) for information from Coach Eagleton.

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Color Run - **Please note that the date of the Color Run has been moved to Friday, April 14th!** The 2nd Annual Knights Color Run is back, and the PTC is excited about the changes they've made to make it that much better! Registration and volunteer sign-ups for this free event are now open. Learn more and sign up today! <https://www.ptcnewcastle.org/event-info>

Newcastle Elementary School District Superintendent Search - McPherson & Jacobson has set up an Educational Partners' Input Survey to collect valuable input to determine the desired qualities of the next superintendent. You can access the survey by visiting our website at www.newcastle.k12.ca.us

Knights Cafe' - Parents, in case you were wondering about our Universal Meals Program, the first breakfast snack & the first lunch are free for every student each school day. Seconds are full price (\$2 breakfast snack; \$3 lunch). Our Café accounts cap at \$10 where students cannot purchase seconds until their debt has been paid. Account Balances are sent via email every Wednesday afternoon (please check your spam folder). Contact Cirbie Krslovic at (916) 663-3307 Ext. 2217 if you have any questions. [Food Services Information & Application for Free & Reduced-Price Meals](#). [March Menu](#)

Knightly News Video - Be sure to check out this student-created video brought to us by Mrs. Addison's 6th - 8th grade Media class! Great job Knights! [The Knightly News - Episode Two](#)



4/1 - Destination Imagination state competition!

4/3 - 4/7 - Spring Break

4/6-7 - RoboGames (Robotics Club optional participation)

4/13 & 4/14 - CA Science Test grades 5 & 8

4/13 - Site Council 3 pm

4/14- rescheduled date PTC Color Run!

4/19 - 7th grade field trip

4/20 - Site Council 3 pm

4/21 - Wild Things Assembly grades TK-2

4/24 - 5/5 - CAASPP testing grades 3-8

5/8 - 5/10 - 6th grade science camp

5/9 - 2nd grade field trip

5/11 - Site Council 3 pm

5/18 - 8th grade field trip

5/19 - Volunteer Appreciation

5/29 - Memorial Day - No School

6/2 - 8th grade Graduation Dance

6/2 - Trimester Awards grades 4-8

6/5 - 8th grade Graduation Dinner

6/6 - Field Day

6/7 - Graduation

6/8 - Last Day of School - Minimum Day

Ongoing:

- 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.

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

COVID Testing - As a reminder, we have COVID tests available in the office if any family is in need of them. 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.

Drop Off & Pick Up -

TK/K:

- **All TK/K students with older siblings in grades 1-5 should drop off and pick up in the lower circle**
- **7:45-8:00:** Drop off is in the **lower circle by the gym** with Mrs. Bolf supervising; the upper circle (flagpole) will be closed off until 8:00. Please do not block the entrance.
- **8:00-8:10:** TK/K drop off in the **upper circle by the flagpole**
- **School begins at 8:10**

Grades 1-8:

- **Drop-Off** - Use the lower circle; first bell is at 7:55; **School begins at 8:00**
- **Pick-Up** - Monday pick-up begins at **1:35**, Tuesday - Friday pick-up begins at **2:35**

Grades 6-8:

- **Drop-Off** - At the lower campus; first bell is at 7:55; **School begins at 8:00**
- **Pick-Up** - Monday pick-up begins at **1:35**, Tuesday - Friday pick-up begins at **2:35**
- Click [HERE](#) for a map of the lower campus pick-up route.

ALL:

- Please do not arrive early as there is no teacher supervision before 7:45.
- Please carpool if possible.
- Please do not park on our small side streets as it blocks our neighbors from getting in/out of their homes and 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.

Community Partners:

[California State Parks Pass](#) - 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.

[Placer county SELPA](#) - Parents and children with disabilities should join on May 11, 2023

[Placer County Library](#) - Resources and activities for adults and children.

[Placer Jr. Hillmen Football & Cheer](#)- Registration is open for the 2023 season!

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

Scouts programs are 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](#)

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