

Newcastle Knights News

KNIGHT VISION
2022-2023

Week of March 6, 2023



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's Golden Eagles Destinatation Imagination Team is heading to States! Congratulations to Ava, Audrey, Avalya, Issac, Hudson, Zephrum, and Coaches Hopper and Rodriguez for placing 2nd in Saturday's regional tournament. We also want to congratulate our other two teams that competed on Saturday, **Newcastle Rising Stars** and **EngiKnights**. GO KNIGHTS!



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.

March Madness Attendance Challenge Continues! Thank you for your efforts to get students to school early and stay all day!

Congratulations to Mrs. Aubin's 1st Grade Class for winning week 1 with 97% attendance for the first 3 days of March!



March 2023

Monday, 3/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Attendance Challenge continues - Be here on time and stay all day!● Early Release TK/K @ 1:10; 1-8 @ 1:30 *Grades 1-8 please arrive on or after 1:35● Robotics 1:30 - 3:30 lower gym● Charter lottery drawing 3:30 pm in the office - Open to the public
Tuesday, 3/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mixed Media Enrichment 2:40 - 3:30 room 203● Theater Enrichment 2:40 - 3:30 room 604● Boys Volleyball @ HCP 3:15
Wednesday, 3/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 3rd grade field trip to Barnhard Museum● NESD Board Meeting - Open Session @ 7 pm
Thursday, 3/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Safety Drill - weather dependent● Environmental Science Enrichment 2:40 - 3:30 room 205● Cooking Enrichment 2:40 - 3:30 600 Building Kitchen● Gardening Enrichment - Garden behind the 600 building● Choir Enrichment 2:40 - 3:30 - Music room● Site Council @ 3:00 room 602 - AGENDA● Boys Volleyball @ Franklin 3:15
Friday, 3/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Trimester 2 Awards - Grades 4-8 in upper gym @ 8:30 am - Parents welcome!● Choir Enrichment 2:40 - 3:30 - Music room

[Harris Center](#) - Saturday, March 11th, 2023 Education Family Concert.

Congratulations to our Stellar Knight winners!

TK - Autumn K- Lila, Elizabeth 1st - Wyatt M. Lillie C. 2nd - Brooklyn
3rd - Alora B. Evita B. 4th - Landon R. 5th - Stella
6th - Kara P. June G. 7th - Bodie S.
Spanish - Joey T, Levi S. PE- Braddon L. , Evie D.

Congratulations to our Student of the Month Winners for being Caring!

TK- London, Emily, Joey K - Peyton, Hazel, Jonah, Ryder G.
1st - Gemma F. Grace D. Rose B. Uzi B 2nd - Brooklyn L. Jaxon S.
3rd - Zoey Z., Calliope P., Harper S., Trace R.

Overall Class Winner: Mr. Erickson's 3rd grade Class!

Character Trait for March is: BE TRUSTWORTHY

News:

Spring Enrichment - The quest is on to plan our spring enrichment classes! We are looking for parents, grandparents, or other community members who would like to be an advisor for an after-school activity. Ideas include board games, photography, arts and crafts, coding, dance, Canva for Kids, and STEM activities. Really, the possibilities are limitless. Classes are typically 1x/week for 5 weeks (or so). Please contact the office if you can help!

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](#)

8th Graders Heading to Del Oro - 8th graders who are planning to attend Del Oro next year, enrollment is now available through the [Del Oro website](#).

Lost and Found - **Our Lost and Found is overflowing! 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.**

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](#). [March Menu](#)

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.

[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.

[Placer county SELPA](#) - Parents and children with disabilities come join 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

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3/12 - Daylight Savings

3/13-17 - Minimum Days / Spring Conferences

Report Cards for TK-5 students will be distributed at conferences or sent home if parents have elected not to conference; Grades for 6-8 students are available via the Aeries Parent Portal

3/14 - Kevin Bracey Motivational Assemblies 8:30 - 9:15 K-4 / 9:30 - 10:15 5-8

3/15 - TK/K Round Up (this event has been moved from 3/14 - 3/15)

3/16 - TK/K Round Up #2

3/17 - Rally grades 6-8

3/23 - 2nd grade field trip

3/24 - PTC Color Run!
3/27 - 4th grade Coloma field trip
3/30 - Vision Screening grades K, 2, 5 & 8
3/30 - SOTM Assembly grades TK-3
4/1 - Destination Imagination state competition!
4/3 - 4/7 - Spring Break
4/8 - RoboGames (Robotics Club optional participation)
4/13 & 4/14 - CA Science Test grades 5 & 8
4/13 - Site Council 3 pm
4/14 - ASB Movie Night
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 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

Other News:

Athletics - Mr. Liebert, Athletic Director contact information: dliebert@newcastle.k12.ca.us.
Boys Volleyball with Coach Jodoin - [SCHEDULE](#)

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 - Starting Tuesday, 1/17:

- **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 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.

Girls on the Run - 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

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

Yearbooks on Sale! - To order your Newcastle 2022-2023 *Knight Vision* Yearbook, simply click www.buytheyearbook.com and use our school code **708961**.

[Student/Parent Handbook](#)

[2022-2023 Student Schedule](#)

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

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

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