

Newcastle Knights News

KNIGHT VISION
2022-2023

Week of May 1, 2023



**BIG
CONGRATULATIONS**
to 2nd grade teacher
Tami Hall-Nicholas
for being the Auburn
Rotary Teacher of the
Year! Mrs.

Hall-Nicholas will be
recognized at a special
Rotary event later this
month.



Breaking ground on our new
soccer fields!



Mrs. Giove gets silly stringed by Mr. Erickson's
3rd grade class for winning the March
Madness Attendance Challenge.

May 2023

Monday, 5/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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• American Sign Language 1:40 - 2:30 in room 205• Dance & Creative Movement 1:40 - 2:30 in the music room
Tuesday, 5/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAASPP State testing continues• Theater 2:40-3:30 room 604• Sewing 2:40 - 3:30 in room 203• Theater 2:40 - 3:30 in room 604• Karaoke 2:40 - 3:10 in room 101 (Note this is only a 30-minute class)• Track Meet @ Franklin 3:15
Wednesday, 5/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAASPP continues• Track practice 7:20 - 7:55• Board Meeting 7 pm
Thursday, 5/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAASPP continues• Choir Enrichment 2:40 - 3:30 in the music room• Scratch Coding 2:40 - 3:30 in room 202• Cooking 2:40 - 3:30 in the lower campus kitchen• Gardening 2:40 - 3:30 at the lower campus garden• Track Meet @ Franklin 3:15
Friday, 5/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAASPP ends• Choir Enrichment 2:40-3:30 2:40 - 3:30 in the music room

Congratulations to our Stellar Knight Winners!

TK - Clara K - Aria, Penney 1st - Avery 2nd - Cameron B., Cameryn B.
3rd -Henry R., Rayce 4th - Balian M., Raiden 5th - Donya, Anastasia S.
6th - Leona, Miles P. 7th - Gracie R. 8th - Adam, Terresah
Spanish - Elyse D., Ashley T.

Student of the Month Winners

TK - J.J., Joshua. K- Daisy, Jamin, Kira, Jacob A., Robert H.
1st - Trent R., Joel R., Rylee S. Aiden B. Orion P.
2nd - Jackson P., Henry F. Daniel H. Camryn R
3rd - Hannah H., Riley W.

Congratulations to our Overall Class Winner-
Mrs. Hall-Nicholas's Class!

May's Character Trait is Be Patient

News:

Lower Campus Field Project - The District and Placer County Parks have been working together over the past two years to create a joint-use sports playfield to be shared between the school and the community. We are very excited to see the project launched and look forward to its completion over the summer or early fall..

CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) State Testing - This week we continue state testing for students in grades 3-8. Parents, please ensure that your child is at school by 7:55 so that they are not late for testing and that they do not disturb others who are.

Newcastle Job Opportunity- Immediate opening! The Newcastle Elementary & Charter School has an immediate opening for a Classified Student Support Aide. This part-time California School Employees Association (CSEA)-represented position follows the student calendar. If you have the desire to support students, and earn money and retirement benefits, then this job might be for you. For more information on this position and how to apply, please contact the HR department at pmcelvain@newcastle.k12.ca.us or call 916-259-2832, ext. 1101. We hope you will choose Newcastle!

Track - Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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](#). [May / June Menu](#)

Spring Enrichment Classes - Click [HERE](#) for a complete list of offerings.



5/1 - 5/5 - CAASPP testing continues for grades 3-8
5/8 - 5/11 - Staff Appreciation Week
5/8 - 5/10 - 6th grade Science Camp
5/9 - 2nd grade field trip to Bishop's
5/10 - Field Finals @ Placer 3:15
5/10 - Track Finals @ Del Oro 12 pm
5/11 - Safety Drill
5/11 - 5th grade field trip to Sac State
~~5/11 - Site Council 3pm - canceled due to Open House~~
5/11 - Open House 6 - 7:30 pm
5/12 - Staff Breakfast - Office
5/18 - 8th grade field trip to UC Davis
5/19 - Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast in upper quad 7am
5/19 - 6-7 Dance
5/29 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
5/31 - 8th grade trip to Sunsplash
6/1 - 6-8 Tech Turn-in
6/1 - Theater Arts Club Performance 6pm
6/2 - 8th grade Graduation Dance
6/2 - Trimester Awards grades 4-8
6/5 - 8th grade Graduation Dinner @ The Ridge
6/6 - Field Day
6/7 - GRADUATION 7 pm in the amphitheater
6/8 - TK/K Family Celebration

6/8 - Report Cards OUT

6/8 - Minimum Day - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

6/9 - Happy Summer Vacation!

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 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:

[ARD Youth Volleyball](#)- Recreational coed youth volleyball.

[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 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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