

Newcastle Knights News

KNIGHT VISION
2022-2023

Week of August 15, 2022



We are excited for a new year of learning and growing together!

August 2022

Monday, 8/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Release Monday - Release time is 1:30 for students in grades 1-8; TK/K students are released at 12:10• Girls Basketball Tryouts for grades 7 & 8 today - Team info HERE
Tuesday, 8/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross Country grades 4-8 begins today 2:40 - 3:15 by PE bleachers
Wednesday, 8/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross Country practice 7:20 am by the PE bleachers• 6-8 Enrichment forms DUE• ASB Officer Candidate Speeches & Elections TODAY
Thursday, 8/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 6:00 - 7:00 pm - See the information below for the schedule, a message from Mrs. Giove, and info about dinner out!• NO BASKETBALL practice today
Friday, 8/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross Country practice 7:20 am by the District Office• Safety Drills Practice - Lockdown, Shelter-in-Place & Fire Evacuation

[2022-2023 Student Schedule](#)

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

*TK/K parents, check the Student Schedule above for dismissal times 8/9 - 9/2.

News:

THANK YOU! A BIG THANKS to our students and families for an incredible launch to the school year! It was such a joy seeing all the smiling faces back on campus, hearing about summer adventures, and connecting with friends. Our incredible PTC beautified the campus with positive messages and balloons to welcome our students back. We are off to a great start!

Athletics - All interested athletes must complete and submit an [Athletic Packet](#) to participate. Please contact David Liebert, Athletic Director, at dliebert@newcastle.k12.ca.us for additional assistance.

7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball - Tryouts are Monday, August 15th. Team information [HERE](#). Game schedule [HERE](#).

4th - 8th Grade Cross Country - Practices will be Tuesdays 2:40 - 3:15 pm by the PE bleachers, Wednesdays 7:20 - 7:50 am by the PE bleachers, and Fridays 7:20 - 7:50 am by the District Office.

Back to School Night -
The schedule for the evening is [HERE](#).

In an effort to make Back to School Night easier for our families, Mrs. Giove has recorded a short welcome message with key details on how together, we will make it a successful year. Click [HERE](#).

Carol's Market will be onsite selling hamburgers, hot dogs, tri-tip sandwiches, and a vegetarian option beginning at 5:15 pm. Come meet the teachers!

Community Partners -

Mid-Placer Little League (MPLL) is gearing up for the 2022 Fall Ball season. We are looking for T-Ball and baseball players to join our teams. Please visit our [website](#) for more information and sign-up or contact Cara Schwindt, (360) 448-0067. [MPLL Flyer](#)

Scouts- Join Troop 13 Girls information [HERE](#) and [HERE](#). Regular meetings held every Tuesday at 7pm starting in September 2022. Join the Pack! Pack 57 Cub Scouts Boys and Girls information [HERE](#).

Covid Update- Welcome back to a new school year! Covid-19 is sticking around. The ETS and CalOSHA guidelines remain in place. We must resume weekly Covid testing for all non-vaccinated and partially vaccinated volunteers for the 2022-23 school year until new guidelines are established.

We offer free testing on Monday mornings at the District Office between the hours of 7 am - 9 am each week. Our District Office is located at 645 Kentucky Greens Way. If you participated in this service last school year, you should have received an email directly from Primary to update your consent for the new school year. If you are new to this program, please use the link provided to register yourself and your child/children, should you want to participate. <https://my.primary.health//newcastle-elementary>

Embedded Enrichment - Students in grades 6-8 have received their enrichment sign-up forms. The forms are DUE Wednesday, August 17th. Students who do return their selection form will be placed into classes. We are very excited to provide enrichment (elective) choices for our older students!

Health Updates- Please be sure to notify the office with any significant allergies or health concerns with your child.

Knights Cafe' - August Menu [HERE](#)

Contact Cirbie Krslovic at (916) 663-3307 Ext. 2217 with any questions.

If you're unsure whether you qualify for Free or Reduced Priced Meals, [Food Services Information](#). Click [HERE](#) to complete a School Application for Free and Reduced-Priced Meals.

Student/Parent Handbook - Click [HERE](#) to view Newcastle's Student/Parent Handbook.

Technology- 6-8 grades - Insurance is available for student Chromebook devices through our 3rd party vendor. If you are interested in purchasing insurance, please complete this [FORM](#) and mail or visit [Worth Ave. Group](#) and complete the necessary information online.

Traffic & Transportation - Thank you to all the families who are following our pick-up plan! As previously shared, students do not get released until 1:30 on Monday and 2:30 Tuesday - Friday. **Please arrive at 1:35 / 2:35 for pick-up.** This will allow time for your student to be out and ready to load into cars. Rearview mirror placards have been ordered and will be distributed as soon as they arrive. Place your child's last name and grade level on the placard for quicker pick-up. Working together we can make pick-up quicker for our families and we can be better community partners to our neighbors. We appreciate your help and understanding to make this work for all!

Volunteering on Campus - Volunteer packets are in the office!

- ★ **We are looking for 2 parents to join our School Site Council. Committee information [HERE](#). Meetings are generally the 2nd Thursday of every month. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Giove at cgiove@newcastle.k12.ca.us**
- ★ **Volunteer in the classroom**
- ★ **Become a library committee volunteer** (year-long commitment)
- ★ **Become a WORDBUSTER volunteer**
- ★ **Lead or supervise an after-school enrichment experience**
- ★ **Classified Substitute** (paid position) - Contact Pat McElvain in our district office at pmcelvain@newcastle.k12.ca.us



- 8/22 - 6-8 Embedded Enrichment Classes Begin
- 8/23 - Library Committee Training
- 8/24 - Music Docent Training
- 8/26 - Kite Assembly (Tentative)
- 8/29 - Vision Screening Grades K, 2, 5 & 8
- 8/30 - National Beach Day - Spirit Day/Wear Beach Attire
- 8/31 - Picture Day
- 9/2 - Grades 6-8 Rally
- 9/5 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- 9/9 - Safety Drill
- 9/15 - Site Council Meeting
- 9/22 - National Ice Cream Cone Day! PTC Treats
- 9/29 - SOTM Assembly Grades TK-3
- 10/3-10/7 October Break - NO SCHOOL
- 10/14 - Knight in the Country Family Event - PTC
- 10/19 - Picture Retake Day
- 10/20 - Safety Drills
- 10/20 - Site Council Meeting
- 10/31 - Halloween Parade
- 11/1 - NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development
- 11/9 - Veteran's Day Celebration
- 11/10 - Trimester 1 Awards Assembly Grades 4-8
- 11/11 - Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL
- 11/14-18 - Minimum Days for Fall Conferences

11/14 - Book Fair

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

Ongoing Events:

- 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

GO KNIGHTS!