

Newcastle Knights News

KNIGHT VISION
2022-2023

Week of August 22, 2022



Congratulations to our newly elected ASB students!

Thank you to all the parents who were able to make it out to Back to School Night. We also thank Carol's Market for providing dinner options,. In case you did not have the opportunity to see Snr. Salud or Mr. Leibert, their course information is also available. Spanish BTSN Flyer [HERE](#). PE BTSN Flyer [HERE](#).

August 2022

Monday, 8/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wear KINDNESS shirts on Mondays• Early Release Monday - Pick-up time is 1:35 for students in grades 1-8; TK/K students pick-up is 12:10• 6-8 enrichment classes begin
Tuesday, 8/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Library Committee Training - POSTPONED
Wednesday, 8/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Thursday, 8/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kite Assembly Grades 3 - 5 8:15 - 9:30 & TK - 2 and 9:45 - 10:30
Friday, 8/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wear a Newcastle Knights shirt or green on Fridays

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Congratulations to our Stellar Knight winners this week!

Gloria Y. Ryder Joseph P. Charlotte A. Lillie C. Blake Rylan H. Evita B. Jack L. Solen Y. Kade P. Griffin B. Hudson B. Dylan S. Lucie D. Harper E. Jacob C. Graycee B. Paige D.

News:

Site Council Openings - We are looking for 2 parents to join our School Site Council. Committee information is [HERE](#). Meetings are generally the 2nd Thursday of every month, in person, at 3 pm. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Giove this week at cgiove@newcastle.k12.ca.us.

Emergency Contacts- All parents please be sure you have added (2) additional emergency contacts in Aeries in addition to the parent/guardians.

Picture Day - Next week, **August 31st** is School Picture Day. Picture packets will be sent home this Monday, 8/22. The link for online ordering is: mydorian.com/order or you can return the order form on picture day.

The 2022-2023 School Calendar - Please note, the calendar for the school year includes a full week of break at Thanksgiving (November 21- 25), and a later end date to the school year (Thursday, June 8th). As you plan your family activities, please take this information into consideration. For your reference, [HERE](#) is the NESD 2022-2023 Approved Calendar.

Athletics - Girls Basketball and Cross Country are underway. If you have any questions, please contact the coaches or Mr. Leibert at dliebert@newcastle.k12.ca.us.

Basketball - Coach Cirbie ckrslovic@newcastle.k12.ca.us - Team information [HERE](#). Game schedule [HERE](#).

Cross Country - Coach Eagleton beagleton@newcastle.k12.ca.us. Grades 4-8 practices are Tuesdays 2:35 - 3:25 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. CC Jersey Orders [HERE](#). Meet schedule [HERE](#).

Clothing Donations- We are in need of boys and girls clothing to have on hand for 2nd- 8th grade ages.

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, **Please arrive at 1:35 - 1:40 on Monday / 2:35 - 2:40 Tuesday - Friday for pick-up**. Please note that we have also adjusted the lower campus pick-up process. Click [HERE](#) for a map of the lower campus pick-up route. We appreciate your help and understanding to make this work for all!

School Spirit - On Mondays, all staff and students are encouraged to wear kindness shirts. Fridays, wear your Newcastle spirit wear or Newcastle green. Looking ahead, next week, Tuesday the 30th we are having our first spirit day. In honor of National Beach Day, all students are encouraged to wear appropriate beach attire (school dress code appropriate).

Volunteering on Campus - Volunteer packets are in the office!

- ★ **Volunteer in the classroom**
- ★ Become a **library committee volunteer** (year-long commitment)
- ★ Become a **Music Docent volunteer** (No music experience required; all materials and training provided)
- ★ 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

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.

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](#). Registration ends this week!

Scouts - Join the Pack! Pack 57 Cub Scouts for all youth grades K - 5 can be found [HERE](#). For older children interested in Scouts, Troop 13 is for you! Linked are Informational flyers for [Girls](#) and [Youth](#). Come and check us out. Regular meetings are held every Tuesday at 7 pm starting in September.



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

9/8 - Site Council Meeting

9/9 - Safety Drill

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

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

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>

GO KNIGHTS!