

Newcastle Knights News

KNIGHT VISION
2022-2023

Week of August 8, 2022

Here we go! First Day of School - Wednesday, August 10th!

[2022-2023 Student Schedule](#)

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

August 2022

Monday, 8/8	NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development *Note - Our office staff (Tami and Nicole) will be training today from 7:30 - 3:30. Mrs. Caplinger will be available in the office to take messages. The office will assist you with your needs as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!
Tuesday, 8/9	NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development
Wednesday, 8/10	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! TK/K Student and Parent Orientation AGENDA HERE
Thursday, 8/11	Technology & Curriculum distribution grades 6-8
Friday, 8/12	Technology & Curriculum distribution grades 1-5 Grades 6-8 Embedded Enrichment Class Sign-Up Form Distributed

***TK/K Parents - Please be sure to see the link for the Student Schedule above for TK & K arrival and dismissal times for the first 4 weeks of school.**

News:

Teacher Assignment - Teacher assignments are available via the Aeries Parent Portal if you have completed the required Data Confirmation documents. If you need assistance, please contact Tami Forcier at tforcier@newcastle.k12.ca.us.

Athletics -

- **Cross Country for grades 4-8 - SEASON BEGINS on 8/15** - Click [HERE](#) for season schedule; practices on Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 2:40 pm and 7:20 am on Fridays.
- **Girls Basketball for grades 7 & 8 - TRYOUTS BEGIN 8/15** - Click [HERE](#) for more information
- 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.

Back to School Night - Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 18th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm to visit classrooms and meet the teachers. We are excited that Carol's Market will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, tri-tip sandwiches, and a vegetarian option beginning at 5:15 pm. Mrs. Giove will send out a Principal's Message link with Back to School information in next week's Knights News.

Traffic & Transportation - After school traffic congestion is always a challenge. **Please do not arrive early to pick up your student(s) as it backs up traffic and you will be asked to park or circle back around.** Release time is 1:30 on Mondays and 2:30 Tuesday - Friday for students in grades 1-8. Students are not released early. We respectfully ask that you use your rearview mirror placard with your child's name and grade on it to help us speed up the pick-up process. If you are new to us and do not have a placard, we will provide one. Please consider carpooling whenever possible. **If we all work together, we can make pick-up a much quicker and more efficient process. Our neighbors need our help!!! Thank you in advance for your cooperation!**

6-8 Embedded Enrichment - Students in grades 6-8 will have an opportunity to select enrichment activities (similar to electives) during the school year. The class descriptions and enrichment sign-up form will go home with students on Friday, August 12th. Please watch for the form! They need to be returned BY Wednesday, August 17th so that students can be placed into classes that will begin on August 22nd. We are very excited to provide enrichment (elective) choices for our older students!

7th Grade Immunization Requirement - All 7th graders must have their Tdap and Varicella immunization current BEFORE before they can attend school on August 10th. If you have not already done so, please turn in a copy of your child's current immunization report to the school office.

How to Get Involved - First and foremost, keep being awesome parents/guardians as we work together to support your student(s)! Other ways that you can help include:

- **Volunteer in the classroom**
- **Music Docent**
- **Library Assistance**
- **WORDBUSTER Volunteer**
- **After-school enrichment experience**
- **Classified Substitute** (paid position)

Please email Cindy Giove at cgiove@newcastle.k12.ca.us if you are interested in serving our school in any of these areas.

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

Knights Cafe' - Free Meals for ALL students! One breakfast meal and one lunch meal are free each school day; seconds can be purchased at full price. For meal charge policy and food service operations, please [click here](#) or request a hard copy. Meal payments and transaction activity can be accessed online via MealTime using your child's Student ID number.



Qualified meal applications positively affect our community and have the potential to increase education funding. All eligibility information received is protected by privacy laws and kept confidential. If you're unsure whether you qualify for Free or Reduced Priced Meals, feel free to contact Cirbie Krslovic at (916) 663-3307 Ext. 2217.

- [Food Services Information](#)
- Click [HERE](#) to complete a School Application for Free and Reduced-Priced Meals.
- August Menu [HERE](#)

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.

We offer free testing on Monday mornings at the District Office between the hours of 7 am - 9 am each week. 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>



8/16 - National Tell a Joke Day (Get your funny, appropriate jokes ready)
8/17 - Grades 6-8 Embedded Enrichment Class Sign-Up Forms DUE
8/17 - NESD Board Meeting 7 pm
8/18 - Back to School Night 6:00 - 7:00 pm
8/19 - Safety Drills
8/22 - 6-8 Embedded Enrichment Classes Begin
8/23 - Library Committee Training
8/24 - Music Docent Training
8/26 - Kite Assembly (Tentative)
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
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 - Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL
11/14-18 - Minimum Days for Fall Conferences
11/14 - Book Fair
11/30 - Safety Drill
12/13 - Safety Drill
12/15 - SOTM Assembly (Nov & Dec)
12/19-1/3/23 - Winter Break

Ongoing Events:

- Every Monday is early dismissal @ 1:30 pm
- School Site Council/DAC/LCAP Advisory Committee Meeting 2nd Thursday of the month
- PTC 3rd Thursday of the month

GO KNIGHTS!