



Week of January 18, 2021

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT for 2021-2022

Open Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year begins Tuesday, January 19th. If your child(ren) currently attends Newcastle Elementary or Charter, you DO NOT need to complete any new enrollment forms. If you have a brand new student (typically TK or K), please visit our [NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION](#) page on our website. If you reside outside of the Newcastle District, you will need to complete a [Request for Charter Admission Form](#) as the first step. Charter enrollment is by lottery so please complete your request forms early as we fill up fast! Please let your family and friends know that we have begun our new student registration. Please call the office if you have any questions or need any assistance with registration. Paper packets are also available in the school office.

This week we continue with our Extended Day Hybrid Schedule ([LINK](#)).

Please review the COVID expectations listed below as we all work together to ensure the health and safety of our students, staff and larger community.

January 2021

Monday, 1/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NO SCHOOL - Holiday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday, 1/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Extended Day Hybrid Schedule continues ● Cohort A - Fire Drill @ 1:15
Wednesday, 1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00 - 8:30 am All Cohorts online morning meeting ● 8:30 - 2:30 pm All Cohorts asynchronous Instruction ● 11:00-1:00 Pre-Ordered Bulk Grab & Go Meals available for pickup at the Cafe'
Thursday, 1/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cohort B - In-person instruction 8-2:30; Cohorts A & C live streamed instruction

Friday, 1/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended Day Hybrid Schedule continues Cohort B - Fire Drill @ 9:45
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Upcoming:

- 1/28** - (Virtual) Site Council Meeting 2:45-3:45
- 2/2** - School Pictures 11:00 - 2:30 Cohort A; 2:45 - 3:45 Cohort C (600 Bldg gym)
- 2/4** - School Pictures 11:00 - 2:30 Cohort B; 2:45 - 3:45 Cohort C (600 Bldg gym)
- 2/15-19** - No School - February Break
- 3/5** - End of second trimester

News:



Virtual Chess Club!

We are excited to announce a **Virtual Chess Club** for 4th - 8th Grade students. See [FLYER](#) details! Please contact our club advisor, Mr. Walsh, with your questions.

School Pictures: We were finally able to schedule school pictures. Mark your calendars for February 2nd and February 4th and watch for ordering information to come out soon! Students on campus will get their picture taken while in attendance on their assigned Cohort day. Cohort C students will be assigned two separate time slots to come after school hours (see below).

Cohort A	Tue, Feb 2nd	11:00am - 2:30pm
Cohort C	Tue, Feb 2nd	2:45pm - 3:45pm
Cohort B	Thu, Feb 4th	11:00am - 2:30pm
Cohort C	Thu, Feb 4th	2:45pm - 3:45pm

Stellar Knights: We are so proud of **ALL** our Knights!

Stellar Knights of the Week

<p>Uzi S. - TK, Landry Camryn R. - K, Ballew Rowan H. - K, A. Erickson Aria M. - 1st, Nelson Samuel M. - 1st, Roseman Emersyn F. - 2nd, Clifton Kaia S. - 2nd, Hall-Nicholas Braddon L. - 3rd, Hansen</p>	<p>Jack B. - 4th, Bales Lucille D. - 4th, Dufour Jaemi V. - 6th, Percival Lily M. - 7th, Stocks Nolan L. - 7th, Cunningham Jaxon A. - Music, Aday Darrin B. - PE, Allen</p>
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Super Knights of the Week

*A BIG shout out to Mrs. Lacey's 5th Grade Class
for breaking the record of lessons passed in iReady - 32 Lessons Passed!!!*

Yearbook: Please upload current student pictures (8/2020 - present) to <https://images.jostens.com/415474203>. You may order you a yearbook [HERE](#). Current price is \$32, price will increase to \$36.00 on 1/29.

Reminders:

COVID SAFETY:

It is imperative that students DO NOT come to school if any of the following are true:

Exposure to a positive COVID-19 person

Exposure to a person waiting for test results

Exposure to a person experiencing ANY COVID symptoms

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Please call the school office if you have any questions about whether your child should come to school, before leaving home.

Rainy Days: When there is rain, students in grades TK/K will meet their teachers by the flagpole and go directly to class. Students in grades 1 & 2 will meet their teachers in the cafeteria/gym next to the drop-off, and students in grades 3-8 will go directly to their class. For pick-up, please remember your placard with your child's name on it to help us speed up the pick-up line.

8th Graders: Del Oro's future 9th Grade Night will be presented virtually this school year. In addition, enrollment packets will no longer be distributed to 8th graders as they will be going to an online process that will allow parents to upload and submit documents electronically. 9th grade registration information will be on Del Oro's [website](#) by mid January.

iReady: To improve student academic achievement, ALL students should be engaging in iReady learning for at least 20-minutes each day. Monday & Thursday - reading; Tuesday & Friday - math; Wednesday - math OR reading based on student's greatest area of need.

Technology Assistance:

For Chromebook issues and assistance, please contact our support team at support@newcastle.k12.ca.us.

KNIGHTS CAFE NEWS:

[January Menu](#)

Free Meals Through June!

[Food Services Information](#)

Important Resources:

[Placer Health Department Q&A](#)

[Placer County Health Face Covering FAQs.](#)

[COVID Response Scenarios](#)

[COVID Response Scenarios - Spanish](#)

[COVID Symptoms](#)

[Testing Matrix for staff and students](#)

[Newcastle Elementary and Newcastle Charter Safe Reopening Plan](#)

[NES Student Health Screening Form](#)

[211Placer.org](#) (housing, mental health, food, employment, healthcare, transportation, etc.)

[Newcastle School Website](#)

[Newcastle PTC Website](#)

Thank you for your partnership, trust and support.

GO KNIGHTS!