



Week of March 29, 2021

Enjoy your Spring Break! 🌸 No School March 29th - April 2nd!

Coming soon... 5 days per week of in-person instruction beginning April 12th Monday, April 12th we have a NEW SCHEDULE:

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesday	Thursdays	Fridays
TK/K	Drop-Off: 7:45 - 8:10 Pick-Up: 2:00 - 2:30	Drop-Off: 7:45 - 8:10 Pick-Up: 2:00 - 2:30	Drop-Off: 7:45 - 8:10 Pick-Up: 11:40 - 12:10	Drop-Off: 7:45 - 8:10 Pick-Up: 2:00 - 2:30	Drop-Off: 7:45 - 8:10 Pick-Up: 2:00 - 2:30
Grades 1-8	Drop-Off: 7:35 - 8:00 Pick-Up: 2:30	Drop-Off: 7:35 - 8:00 Pick-Up: 2:30	Drop-Off: 7:35 - 8:00 Pick-Up: 12:10	Drop-Off: 7:35 - 8:00 Pick-Up: 2:30	Drop-Off: 7:35 - 8:00 Pick-Up: 2:30

Cohort C students will continue to engage in live-streamed instruction and continued support will continue with Mrs. Asay and Mrs. Meigs-Lowell

HELP NEEDED - Newcastle is looking for a (Long-term Substitute) Food Services Driver. This is a part-time, temporary position, hours are Monday-Thursday, 10:00am -12:30pm. If you are interested, please contact Diane Gilbert at the district office. Email dgilbert@newcastle.k12.ca.us or call (916) 259-2832 for more information.

Picture Retake/Makeup Day is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6th 12:00-4:00pm. If you would like your student's picture retaken or your student missed picture day, please plan to have it done on this day. Flyers will be sent home next week. Cohort C Students will be invited to come after school hours, students who are on campus will get their picture taken during the school day. **FLYERS were sent home with students on March 26th! See copy of flyer [HERE!](#)**

Check out our new school video found on the home page of our school website or for quick access, click [HERE](#)

Absence Reporting - If your student is going to be absent, please remember to notify the school office to avoid having unexcused absences. You may call the office attendance line, or use the [absence reporting link](#) on our website. Please include the student's name, grade and the reason for the absence.

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4 Day/Week Extended Day Hybrid Schedule [LINK](#)

Monday, 4/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Outdoor Skills Club (3:30 for Gr 1-4 / 4:00 for Gr 5-8)
Tuesday, 4/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Art Club (3:00 for Grades K-5)
Wednesday, 4/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 - 8:30 am All Cohorts online morning meeting 8:30 - 12:10 pm All Cohorts asynchronous instruction 11:00 - 12:10 Pre-Ordered Bulk Grab & Go Meals available for pickup at the Cafe'
Thursday, 4/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:45 Site Council Meeting meet.google.com/dpf-fyoj-mfx
Friday, 4/9	

Upcoming:

4/14 - 5-day/week in-person schedule begins - students attend Wednesday 8:00-12:10

4/14 - Board Meeting

5/12 - Board Meeting

5/31 - Memorial Day - No School

6/4 - Last Day of School - 12:10 dismissal

★ 8th-grade graduation events are currently being explored

***Be Safe, Respectful, Responsible & Chivalrous!
Be Trustworthy is the character trait for March.***

KNIGHT OF THE WEEK IS:

Layla M. - 5th Grade

This Week's Stellar Knights are:

Adrian M.

Henrietta M.

Avery B.

Mia D.

Duane P.

Ryker E.

Dylan F.

Jacob B.

Storm H.

Emmet E.

Natalie K.

Kade P.

Lucie D.

Eva G.

Dreyden S.

Wyatt E.

Cate B.

Jayden R.

Brooklyn P.

Ongoing News:

2nd Trimester Report Cards have gone out! If you did not receive your student's report card please contact the office. You may also access your student's grades/report card through the Aeries Parent Portal. Click [HERE](#) for instructions on how to view your child's grades and report card. There will be no grades shown for PE, Music, Spanish at this time.

There are still a couple of spots in the Virtual Outdoor Skills Club! Please sign up through the school office. Click [HERE](#) for club details.

2021-2022 Enrollment Continues!

Registration information can be found on our school website <https://nec.newcastledistrict.org/>. Click [HERE](#) for the NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION. 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. **The next lottery deadline is April 2nd.** This is only for NEW Charter students. Paper packets are also available at the school office.

Yearbook: You may still order a yearbook [HERE](#). The current price is \$36.00. **Please upload a couple of photos to <https://images.jostens.com/415474203>.**

Bus Transportation - For the past 5 years, we have had no cost to families afternoon only transportation. To provide this service to families, Newcastle has contracted out for our bus service. At this time we do not have a contract for bus services and may not for the remainder of this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. We are in discussions with the service provider at this time for possible future service. We will keep you informed.

Students Arriving Late/Leaving Early: A gentle reminder, if your child arrives late to school they must head directly to the school office located on the upper level of the campus to receive a tardy slip to provide to their teacher. All students leaving early will need to be picked up from the school office on the upper level of the campus. Parents must sign students in and out from the school office. Thank you for your understanding as we implement a consistent policy and ensure student safety.

Knights Cafe':

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. **Free Meals Through June for ALL students!**

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

Reminders:

COVID SAFETY:

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. Here is a CDC resource on how to properly wear, remove, and clean masks: [CDC Guide to Masks](#)

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

Symptoms include:

- 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.

iReady: To improve student academic achievement, all students in grades K-8 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.

IMPORTANT RESOURCES:

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Resources for Parents

BERKELEY PARENT SUPPORT DURING COVID

https://ggje.berkeley.edu/school-challenges/supporting-learning-and-well-being-during-the-coronavirus-crisis/#tab_2

CDC PARENT SUPPORT

<https://www.cdc.gov/parents/index.html>

CDC CHILD MENTAL HEALTH

<https://www.cdc.gov/childrensmentalhealth/>

CDC COPE WITH STRESS

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/stress-coping/index.html>

Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) for Families

https://assets-global.website-files.com/5d3725188825e071f1670246/5e83b41b7df0210d47588d12_Supporting%20Families%20with%20PBIS%20at%20Home%20FINAL.pdf

Other 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!