

Newcastle Knights News

KNIGHT VISION
2022-2023

Week of August 29, 2022



Kite Assembly

We want to thank Dave Shenkman from Kites for Kids for two wonderful assemblies last week. Our 3rd - 5th graders were even able to make their own kite under his direction. This assembly was made possible through the generous support of our PTC.

August 2022

Monday, 8/29	<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 pick-up is 12:10
Tuesday, 8/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Beach Day - Spirit Day - Wear beach attire (dress code appropriate)
Wednesday, 8/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Picture Day - Order forms are available in the office or you can order online at mydorian.com/order
Thursday, 9/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls Basketball Game 4:15 @ HCP
Friday, 9/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wear a Newcastle Knights shirt or green on Fridays• 6-8th grade rally

Remember that Monday, 9/5 there is NO SCHOOL in honor of Labor Day.

Congratulations to our Stellar Knight winners this week!

London Jamin Colton Sutter B. Josi H. Rylan H. Lanie L. Olivia W. Chase H. Jordyn O. Hunter L. Isaac B. Ava H. Lucas F. Isaias D. Ryel L. Isla D. Zoe M. Lillian F. Keyet A. Audrey H. Kennedy C. Miles P.

News:

Site Council Parent Position Voting - Thank you to the parents who have offered to be a part of our Site Council! As part of the process, we ask that our parents vote to select 2 representatives from the attached list. Please vote by Wednesday, 8/31. [Voting Form](#). Thank you for your participation.

Athletics - Mr. Leibert, our Athletic Director, can be reached 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](#).

We are currently looking for a Boys Volleyball Coach and a Track Coach! If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Mrs. Giove cgiove@newcastle.k12.ca.us

Clothing Donations - We are in need of boys and girls clothing to have on hand for 2nd- 8th grade ages. Please bring your clean, gently used items to the school office. Thank you!

Call for Afterschool Enrichment Classes - We are planning for our Fall Enrichment offerings. We would like to provide mini exploratory courses in Arts & Crafts, STEM, Dance, Book Club, Photography, Cooking, and much more to our students. Typically, classes are held once per week, 50 minutes per class, for 5 weeks. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Giove cgiove@newcastle.k12.ca.us. We are also looking for someone interested in supervising a **Chess Club** after school on Wednesdays from 2:40 - 3:30.

Traffic & Transportation - Thank you to all the families who are following our pick-up plan. Arrive **at 1:35 on Monday and 2:35 Tuesday - Friday for pick-up**. Click [HERE](#) for a map of the lower campus pick-up route. We appreciate your help and understanding to make this work for all.

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

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.



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

10/13 - Site Council Meeting
10/14 - Knight in the Country Family Event - PTC
10/19 - Picture Retake Day
10/20 - Safety Drills
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](#)

[2022-2023 Student Schedule](#)

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

[Chromebook Insurance for students in grades 6-8 grades](#)

Covid Update- At this time, 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, located at 645 Kentucky Greens Way, between 7 am - 9 am. If you are new to this program, use the link to register yourself and your child/children, should you want to participate. <https://my.primary.health/l/newcastle-elementary>

GO KNIGHTS!