

Newcastle Knights News

KNIGHT VISION
2022-2023

Week of August 1, 2022

Welcome Back from Mrs. Giove

I am humbled and honored to continue to serve as the Principal of Newcastle Elementary and Charter School. As a staff we are excited to welcome our new and returning families. Each school year brings wonderful opportunities for us to learn and grow together. We are thrilled to return to 'normal' as we plan for the year ahead. Our theme for the year is *Knight Vision*, prompting us to look forward in order to manifest our goals. The Code of the Castle continues to be our foundation for a positive and productive school learning environment. We have an incredible school community and that is due to our strong partnerships with our families; we couldn't do it without you. We greatly appreciate your ongoing trust and support. Please never hesitate to reach out if you have questions, need assistance, or would like to get involved.



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[2022-2023 Student Schedule](#)

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

School Office Hours are 7:30 am - 3:30 pm Daily

August 2022

Monday, 8/1	<i>Summer Vacation Continues</i>
Tuesday, 8/2	<i>Summer Vacation Continues</i> Teacher Assignments available via Aeries Parent Portal
Wednesday, 8/3	<i>Summer Vacation Continues</i> New Family Orientation 10:00 - 10:45 am in the school cafeteria Popsicles with the Principal 10:45 - 12:30 in the school office courtyard - All families invited!
Thursday, 8/4	<i>Summer Vacation Continues</i>
Friday, 8/5	<i>Summer Vacation Coming to a Close</i>

News:

New Family Orientation - On August 3rd at 10:00 am in the school cafeteria, located on the upper campus, new families are invited to attend a brief overview of how we will work together to create a positive and successful educational experience for our children.

Popsicles with the Principal - ALL students and families are invited to swing by the school on August 3rd to see new and old friends and to locate your new classrooms. Popsicles with Mrs. Giove will be available from 10:45 am - 12:30 pm however, you can swing by at any time to see your class location. School maps will be available in the school office if needed.

[New Family Orientation & Popsicles with the Principal Flyer](#)

Teacher Assignment - By now, all parents should have completed Data Confirmation. **Teacher assignments are available via the Aeries Parent Portal beginning August 2nd once the required Data Confirmation documents have been completed.** Directions are available on our school website if you need assistance with Data Confirmation or you can email Tami Forcier at tforcier@newcastle.k12.ca.us.

Supply Lists - Please look under the PARENT tab on our school website or click [HERE](#) for grade level lists.

Athletics - Fall is the start of Cross Country & Girls Basketball! All interested athletes must complete and submit an [Athletic Packet](#) to participate. For additional information, contact David Liebert, Athletic Director, at dliebert@newcastle.k12.ca.us.

- **We are looking for Cross Country Coaches! If you or someone you know can help, please let us know! This is a paid coaching position.**
- **Cross Country for grades 4-8 - SEASON BEGINS on 8/15 (Depending on acquiring a coach & their schedule)-** Click [HERE](#) for season schedule
- **Girls Basketball for grades 7 & 8 - TRYOUTS BEGIN 8/15** - Click [HERE](#) for more information

Back to School Night - Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 18th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

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.

Transportation -

Due to the continued driver shortage, we are unable to provide bus transportation at this time. After school traffic congestion is always a challenge so, please consider carpooling whenever possible.

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](#)



8/10 - First Day of School

8/11 - Grades 6-8 Tech & Curriculum Check-Out

8/12 - Grades 1-5 Tech Check-Out

8/12 - Grades 6-8 Embedded Enrichment Classes Sign-Up Forms Out

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

8/18 - Back to School Night 6:00 - 7:00

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
10/14 - 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
11/21-11/25 - Thanksgiving Break
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 release @ 1:30 pm while staff participates in PLC 1:30 - 2:30
- School Site Council/DAC/LCAP Advisory Committee Meeting 2nd Thursday of the month
- PTC 3rd Thursday of the month @ 2:30 in the Kindergarten Courtyard

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