



The Noble Knight News

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Noble School provides a safe and caring environment where everyone enjoys and celebrates childhood and respects diverse values, talents and ethnicity. We promote a variety of experiences that nurture social, emotional, intellectual and academic growth which contributes to the development of independent, cooperative and responsible citizens with high self-esteem and a life long zest for learning.

From the desk of Mrs. Ortiz:

Who smell's pumpkin? Anyone see the changing color of the leaves? How about anything spiced, yummy, and savory? Ahhhh autumn, my favorite.



Our Fall Family Festival was a few weeks ago. It was wonderful to see so many families out having a great time. Thank you so much to the PTA for their hard work and dedicated time planning and putting the event together. I truly appreciate all the work that went into the event.

This is the time to form teams to ensure your child's success. We do that by teachers and families collaborating to support our Noble students. Our parent teacher conferences are coming up and it's time for us to sit down and work on supporting our kids and their educational experience. Here are a few things to remember about parent teacher conferences:

Before the conference

Review your child's schoolwork, write down any questions, and think about your child's strengths and weaknesses so you can talk about them with the teacher.

During the conference

Feel free to offer any information that you think will add to your child's academic progress. Ask the teacher about his/her plans to support your child's academic improvements. Ask how you can assist to support these improvements. Talk about how your exchange of information with the teacher to monitor your child's progress is doing in class.

After the conference

Talk to your child about the conference. Be positive and point out the strengths you and the teacher discussed. Talk about academic areas you will help improve and make plans with your child about how you will do it together. Let the teacher know how the plan is working and call the school if you need additional help.

As we head into the holiday season, I would like to say how thankful we are for the families who take time to volunteer in classrooms, fieldtrips, and events. We couldn't do it without you. I am also very thankful to all Noble families for sending us your very best students every day and allowing us to be a part of their daily learning. I know I am especially Thankful for Ms. Janet, Ms. Peterson, and all of our teachers and staff. This includes Yard duties, lunch staff, Ms. Ryan, PTA, parent volunteers, Mr. Jun, and all those who make it possible for us to have a great time with the kids every day.

~Andrea Ortiz

November Calendar



Nov. 2	Make-up picture day
Nov 7	PTA Executive Meeting
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day / NO SCHOOL
Nov. 9, 10 & 14 – 18	Parent Teacher Conference/ Early release/ Kinder 1:05 & 1 st – 5 th 1:15
Nov. 15	7:00 p.m. Board Mtg @ D.O.
Nov. 17	Spirit Day/ Crazy Hair Day
Nov. 21 – 25	Thanksgiving Break /NO SCHOOL

**Noble staff wishes you all a
Happy Thanksgiving!**

~~~~~ Looking Ahead ~~~~~

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> Ornament Night



Dec. 19 – Jan. 2 Winter Break / No school



### Board of Trustees Meeting Dates for 2016-2017

November 15    December 6    January 17    February 14  
 March 14    April 11    May 9    May 23    June 6

Meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. for closed session and 7:00 p.m. for open session and will be conducted in the **Board Room of the Berryessa Union School District**



### "Share in the Spirit of Giving"

The "Giving Tree" is always a very special care for others. Noble's annual Giving Tree will begin on Nov. 10th and the deadline for returning the wrapped gifts (with the gift tag attached) is December 12th. Please come by the Noble School's office and select a special ornament that will have the "wish" of a child.

### Traffic Issues: Drive Safely

We have a concern about the before and after school traffic around Noble School. Please consider the safety of every child when you are driving near our school and respect our efforts to keep everyone safe. In addition, please follow the designated pattern of traffic flow when dropping off and picking up students that was designed for the safety of our children. It is important that everyone observe the **no parking** rule in the drive through area in front of the school. If you are dropping/loading your child off in the front turn-around, please make sure they **unload or load on the right side of the car**. This is for their safety and yours. Parking in this area and opening driver side doors causes an unsafe condition for cars passing through to pick up or drop off students.



Our Safety Patrol Officers help cross pedestrians at the crosswalks. When signs are out or pedestrians are in the crosswalks, drivers must be aware of their responsibility to stop. When walking in the parking lot, please use the walkway along the fence or the side walk and not walk in the middle of the driveway or behind the parked cars. Thanks for your cooperation in helping our school become a safer place.



### FALL BACK

Reminder...Day Light Saving ends at 2:00 A.M. on Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour on that day.

### Make Up Picture Day

Make-up school pictures will be taken on Monday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. If your child missed Picture Day or you are not satisfied with his/her pictures, please send money in the order envelope or return your picture packet that day (keep the class picture).



### NOVEMBER MAIN POINTS:

Parent Teacher Conference week will be Nov. 9, 10, & 14-18. Please remember to keep your appointment with your child's teacher and if possible, bring a translator if you need one. Kinder will dismiss at 1:05 and 1st - 5th will dismiss at 1:15.

Tuần Họp Phụ Huynh và Giáo Viên sẽ vào ngày 9, 10, 14-18 đến 20 tháng 16. Xin quý vị giữ đúng ngày và giờ họp với giáo viên, xin đem theo thông dịch viên nếu quý cần. Các lớp mẫu giáo sẽ tan trường vào lúc 1:05 giờ trưa tuần đó và khối lớp 1 đến lớp 5 sẽ tan trường lúc 1:15 nguyên tuần.

Las conferencias de padres y maestros serán el 9, 10 al 14 - 18 de noviembre. Por favor no olvide acudir a la conferencia con el maestro de su niño, de ser posible traiga a su intérprete si necesita uno. Estudiantes de kindergarten saldrán a la 1:05 y los estudiantes de 1ero a 5 ° grado saldrán a la 1:15 de la tarde.

We will have Picture Make-Ups on Nov. 2nd. If you were not happy with your child's pictures, bring in the picture packet and they will be able to take retakes. If your child was absent, bring in money and form the day of make-up.

Chúng tôi sẽ cho chụp hình lại vào ngày 2 tháng 11. Nếu quý vị không hài lòng với hình của con em quý vị, xin mang lại nguyên tập hình và các em sẽ được chụp hình lại. Nếu con em quý vị đã nghỉ học, xin mang tiền và đơn đã điền vô trường ngày chụp hình lại để các em được chụp hình.

El 2 de noviembre será la fecha para aquellos que necesiten tomar de nuevo la fotografía. Si usted no esta satisfecho con la fotografía de su niño, por favor traiga el paquete y ellos tomaran nuevamente la foto. Si su niño estuvo ausente esa fecha, por favor envíe el dinero y la hoja esa día.

### We will have no School on:

November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veteran's Day  
 November 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Break

### Trường sẽ đóng cửa vào ngày:

11 tháng 11, Ngày Cựu Chiến Binh  
 21 đến 25, Lễ Tạ Ôn

### No habrá clases en la siguientes fechas:

Noviembre 11 día de lo veteranos.  
 Noviembre 21 al 25 vacaciones por la semana de día de Gracias (Thanksgiving).

The next School Site Council meeting will be held on Nov. 15 at 5:30.

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Nov. 7 at 6:30.

Nuestra próxima junta del Concilio Escolar llevará acabo el Nov. 15 at 5:30.

Nuestra próxima junta del PTA se llevará acabo el Nov. 7 at 6:30.

Buổi họp kỹ tiệp cho Hội yǎng Nhà Trǎyng sǎ vào ngày Nov. 15 at 5:30.

Buổi họp kỹ tiệp cho PTA sǎ vào ngày Nov. 7 at 6:30.

