



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 week or so 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.

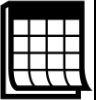
After the conference

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. Mitch, and all those who make it possible for us to have a great time with the kids every day.

~Andrea Ortiz

November Calendar



Nov 6	PTA Executive Meeting
Nov. 10	Veterans' Day / NO SCHOOL
Nov. 8, & 13 – 17	Parent Teacher Conference/ Early release/ Kinder 1:05 & 1st – 5th 1:15
Nov. 14	7:00 p.m. Board Mtg @ D.O.
Nov. 20 – 24	Thanksgiving Break /NO SCHOOL
Nov. 30	Spirit Day/ Disney Day

Noble staff wishes you all a
Happy Thanksgiving!



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

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Ornament Night  
Dec. 18 – Jan. 1 Winter Break / No school

# Happy Thanksgiving

**Board of Trustees Meeting Dates for 2017-2018**

Nov 14    Dec 5    Jan 16    Feb 13    Feb 27  
 March 13    April 10    May 8    May 22    June 5

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 time of year when we can show how much we care for each other. Noble’s annual Giving Tree will begin on Nov. 13th 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. 5<sup>th</sup>. Don’t forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour.

**NOVEMBER MAIN POINTS:**

Parent Teacher Conference week will be Nov. 8, & 13-17. 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 8, 13-17 đến 20 tháng 17. 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 8, al 13 - 17 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.

**You may scan these QR codes for the Noble PTA app, So you can stay informed of any upcoming events.**



**We will have no School on:**

November 10<sup>th</sup>, Veteran’s Day  
 November 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Break

**Trường sẽ đóng cửa vào ngày:**

11 tháng 10, Ngày Cựu Chiến Binh  
 20 đến 24, Lễ Tạ Ôn

**No habrá clases en la siguientes fechas:**

Noviembre 10 día de lo veteranos.  
 Noviembre 20 al 24 vacaciones por la semana de día de Gracias (Thanksgiving).

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

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

Buổi họp kỹ tiệp cho PTA sẽ là vào ngày Nov. 6 at 6:30.