

The Noble Knight News

~~~Welcome Back~~~

Aug / Sept, 2021 Newsletter No. 1 Andrea Ortiz, Janet Santiago – Editors Andrea Ortiz, Principal aortiz@busd.net Noble Elementary School 3466 Grossmont Drive, San Jose 95132 (408)923-1935 Fax (408)937-5006

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:



Hello Noble Families:

2021-2022.....How is that possible? It has been a whirlwind and the first day of school is almost here. To have all our kiddos back on campus is something that was a dream last year and now it's actually happening. To say we are excited in an understatement.

We have a couple changes in staff. We welcome Ms. Hudson as our new 1-3 SDC teacher. Also, welcome to Mrs. Moreali, our school site instructional coach. Big high fives to our new Noble Knights

We are working hard and planning for a great year. I know each and every student is ready to go and make this the best year yet. There will be tons of learning and growing this year in more than just academics.

While visitors and volunteers are not permitted initially for the school year, please reach out to your teacher and see if there is a way to help out with something at home.... an example maybe to help prep for an activity or art project. As things settle, we will be working with the District Office as to when it's appropriate to start phasing volunteers back onto campus.

We are asking for essential office visits only by families. If you need to visit the office, please call or send an email beforehand so that we can prepare and make ourselves available.

We are all looking forward to working with all our families this year.

Mrs. Ortiz

It's a great day to be a Noble Knight!

Our school appreciates all forms of family support to the children. In addition, Noble has an active PTA that counts on your support for the success of the many programs, activities, and teacher needs **not funded by the state of California**. Your membership and active participation in PTA also acknowledges to the students and community that you value Noble School as the school for your children.

Thursday, Sept. 16th will be our Virtual Back
To School Night. This Event provides you an
opportunity to meet your child's teacher, learn
about the grade level curriculum and to understand
the educational objectives and procedures of your child's class.
Your classroom teacher will send out more details.

Once again, welcome to the 2021-2022 school year here at Noble School.

Sincerely,

Andrea Ortiz, Principal

# August Calendar



Aug 16 Welcome Back Students

Aug 31 First day packet information due

# September Calendar

Sept 6 No School / Labor Day

Sept 7 Dist. Board Mtg.

Sept 16 Virtual Back to School Night

Sept 24 Early dismissal

Sept 27- Oct 1 September break - no school

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#### **Enrollment**

Class enrollment is temporary until the third week of School. In order to create balanced classes and the fluctuation of enrollment, some students may be moved to other rooms and in a few cases, other schools in the district.

#### STUDENT VERIFICATION FORM:

During the summer the District office mailed to each student a <u>Student Verification Form</u> that needs to be returned to your kiddos teacher as soon as possible. These are very important for the office to have on file. Not only do they have all health information for your child, they give us your current contact info in case of an illness, injury or major disaster (e.g. earthquake, fire). If we do not have your current information on file we may not be able to contact you. If you did not receive or misplaced your form, please contact the office at 923-1935.

#### **Bell Schedule**

**All Kindergarten** for the first 4 weeks: Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri 8:10 – 12:50

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**Kindergarten** 8:10 AM - 2:00 PM **Primary** (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>) 8:20 AM - 2:30 PM **Upper** (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) 8:10 AM - 2:30 PM

#### THURSDAY SCHEDULE:

 Kindergarten
 8:10 AM - 12:50

 1st - 3rd
 8:20 AM - 1:15

 4th - 5th
 8:10 AM - 1:15



#### Punctuality is important

Please make sure that your child arrives at school on time each day. Learning that responsibility of being punctual is a valuable lesson that will help your child be successful in life. It begins with being on time for class. Students who are tardy must report to the office for a tardy slip before entering class. Please contact the office @ 408-923-1935 each time your child will be out of school.

#### **CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY**

Safety and the security of the campus is one of our highest priorities. No Visitors or volunteers are permitted at this time. Please follow and respect our school guidelines. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

#### School Lunch for 2021-22:

School lunches are free for this school year 2021/2022. We still highly encourage for families to fill out the application for free and reduced lunches. You mable to qualify for the P-EBT benefits.

#### **Traffic Reminders**

We ask for everyone's support and cooperation in following our traffic procedures. Follow the traffic flow and avoid left turns out of the driveways. Students will exit the car only on the right side. If you are walking, please model safety to your child by using the crosswalk. Please do not jay-walk. Do not park in red zones, in the dirt area near the Kindergarten playground or drive onto campus by the Kindergarten playground. Thank you for keeping our students safe!

#### **Key Points:**

\*Virtual Back to School night will be on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.

\*Please call Noble if your child is sick or absent @ (408) 923- 1935.

# Day Care at Noble

The R.O.C.K. program only offers after school daycare. Please contact the City of San Jose Dept. of Parks and Recreation at 251-6392

Parents please make sure you discuss with your child, any pick up arrangements you have made for them before you drop them off in the morning. We cannot be taking messages for your child and be interrupting classrooms.

Also, children will not be called out of class for any appointments until parents are in the office signing them out.

# **Board of Trustees Meeting Dates for 2021-2022**

August 10 September 7 October 12

November 9 December 14 January 11 February 8 March 8 April 12 May 10 June 7 June 21

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** 



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# Day Care at Noble

Noble has two child care program available for Noble students from kindergarten through fifth grade. SJBDC offers before and after school. Please contact the San Juan Bautista Day Care Program at 251-8952 for additional information. The R.O.C.K. program only offers after school daycare for kinders and 1st - 5th grade. Please contact the City of San Jose Dept. of Parks and Recreation at 251-6392 or pick up a flyer in the office.

**Please call the district hotline**: 923-1901 (Chinese) \* 923-1902 (Spanish) \* 923-1903 (Vietnamese) Somebody will get in touch with you to deliver the essence of the document.

Xin gọi số hotline của khu học tại 923-1903 và sẽ có người giúp quí vị để hiểu những điều cốt yếu của văn kiện.

Por favor llame al teléfono de asistencia al 923-1902 y alguien se pondrá en contacto para darle la información esencial del documento.

請利用校區熱線電話923-1901會有專人與您聯繫為您翻譯解說資料上的重要內容。