

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:

Happy Holiday's Noble Families.



Time is flying by and another winter is upon us. We have 3 short weeks until our holiday break but there is still a ton of learning going on. Students are busy reading and solving math problems. They are learning team collaboration and critical thinking. Creativity is at its best right now and communication is the key we are all trying to hold tight too.

With winter upon us, please continue to remind students of healthy practices. Handwashing, masking, and staying warm are all still essential in keeping all of our students healthy. With the approaching cold and flu season, we are doing our best to ramp up reminders here on campus.

Please remember to call the front office for any and all absences daily. If you forget in the morning, you can call anytime throughout the day.

A very important reminder for all parents is safety. Please, take great caution when driving in and around Noble school. Please use the front turn around for drop off and pick up. Also, please drive in only one lane in the turn around. It is not a double lane. Please make sure to follow the directions of the yard duty during turnaround time. We do not allow students to walk around and get into the driver's side of the car so please prepare the passenger side of the car for your kiddos. Please follow all normal traffic laws and procedures around Noble. We have had impatient cars cutting off other drivers. Please remember we are trying to keep our community safe. Let's take a few extra minutes to make sure we are setting a great example for our students and families.

Lastly, I hope each and every one of you and your families have a restful and peaceful holiday filled with family and friends and making great memories

~~Mrs. Ortiz~~

December Calendar



- Dec 14 Board Meeting**
- Dec 14 Giving Tree Gifts Due**
- Dec. 16 Spirit Day / pajama Day**
- Dec. 17 Early Dismissal: Kinder–12:50 & 1st–5th 1:15**

~~~Winter Break~~~  
**December 20<sup>th</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**School Resumes on Monday,**  
**January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**



*The Noble Staff  
would like to wish all of  
our families a happy,  
restful and safe Holiday.*

### COVID Testing Information:

Noble will have onsite covid testing for students every Tuesday. This is at no cost to parents. This testing may be used for routine weekly testing, parent directed testing, or for when students have symptoms. We ask that you test at our school site only. We are not sending kids to other school sites for testing. Students can only be tested with parent consent and a registration through the online system. This is a rapid test and results are sent to the email the parent registered with and not sent to us at the school site. You must register each student individually. If you have any questions please call the front office.

<https://my.primary.health/l/berryessa-usd>

**Register using your phone!**

**Registrese en su celular!**



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### ***“Share in the Spirit of Giving” Noble’s Giving Tree***

*Please come by the Noble School and select a special tag that will have the “wish” of a child. This is Noble’s way of making the holiday season a bit brighter for some of our families. The school community would like to say thank you to those who are able to assist during the holiday season. Please return you’re gift-wrapped and attach the tag from the tree on or before Dec. 14th.*



### **Spelling Bee for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in 2022 TBD**

### **CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY**

As a staff we have concerns 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. Please follow all staff directions in and around campus as we are doing our best to keep everyone safe as well as set a good example for our kids. 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. This included **right turns only** out of our parking lot and turn around. It is important that everyone observe the **no parking** rule in the drive through area in front of the school and along all red curbs in the street. Please follow correct directional parking along our street. 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. When dropping off the driver must stay in the car. Parking in this area and opening driver side doors causes an unsafe condition for cars passing through to pick up or drop off students.

Please do not walk in our parking lots where traffic moves. Please use the walkway along the fence or the sidewalk and not walk in the middle of the driveway or behind the parked cars. Also, please do not park in the handicap spots if you do not have handicap placards. We want those spots open for those who need them. We want to model good safety decisions for our students. Thanks for your cooperation in helping our school become a safer place.

### **Main Points for December**

Please stop by the main gate to pick up a tag from the giving tree to support a family with a gift this holiday season.

Winter Break is Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be dismissed early on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. Kinders – 12:50 & 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – 1:15

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the parent conferences meeting with your child’s teacher during the week of November 12<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>. I am aware of how difficult it can be to take time off from work. Thank you for actively participating in your child’s education. If you have not had a parent/teacher conference, please email your child’s teacher to reschedule a time.

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Por favor pase por la oficina para tomar un ornamento para regalar al árbol de generosidad para ayudar a familias durante la época de festividades.

Las vacaciones de invierno serán del 20 de diciembre al 31 de diciembre. El día 17 de diciembre saldremos temprano. Alumnos de kinder saldrán a la 12:50 PM. y alumnos de 1ero. a 5o. saldrán todos a la 1:15 PM.

Muchas gracias a todos los padres que acudieron a las conferencias con los maestros en la semana del 12 al 19 de noviembre. Estoy conciente de lo difícil que es tomar tiempo para venir a tan importante junta. Les agradezco el participar activamente en la educación de su niño. Si no ha tenido la conferencia con el maestro, por favor llámele para obtener una nueva cita.

Board of Trustees Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

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

Meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. for closed session and
7:00 p.m. for open session.

Noble PTA announcements:

Dec. 10th is Merry Makers Night. Details to come. Keep your calendar open!

Dec. 16th is our next Knight Bite. Get dinner from Rubio's Coastal Grill and help us generate classroom funds.

There is no Dec. PTA meeting, so enjoy your family time this holiday season!