

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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR Noble families. 2022...

While this new year brings new possibilities it has brought new challenges as well. We are working hard to continue to make school engaging and fun all while doing our best to keep our learning environments safe. Please continue to remind students and practice hand hygiene and mask wearing. Also please remember that if your child is feeling sick or shows even light symptoms to keep them home. This is one of the best measures we have in keeping our students and staff healthy during this trying time. Please continue to utilize our symptoms checker before coming to school. This link will be re-sent periodically during the year.

An important reminder to all parents, please drive slowly around Noble. Please adhere to all traffic, parking, and safety signs. If using our turn around please make a right hand turn ONLY out of the parking lot. There is one way traffic in our side parking lot. You should enter by the portables and exit by the multipurpose room. It is better for us to keep all safe than for us to be in a rush around our students. Especially at this time of year when the weather turns wet and cold. A few extra minutes is all we need to keep safety in mind.

Our last reminder is about picking up your kiddo for an appointment or to leave early. We do not call students out of their classrooms until a person is here signing them out. This way the students are not sitting in the office missing instructional time. It is great to give your kiddo a heads up that you will be picking them early but please do not tell them to sit in the office at a certain time. Many times plans change or traffic happens and kids are left sitting in the office for big chunks of time.

Here's to the New Year and all the possibilities 2022 can bring to our students and their families. Absolute best wishes to all for the year to come.

<u>January Calendar</u> 7:00p.m. Board Meeting @ D.O. Jan. 11

Jan. 17 Dr. King Day / No School

Jan. 24 6:30 PTA meeting

Jan. 27 Spirit Day - Hat Day



----Looking Ahead-----

Feb. 21 – 25 President's Break

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!



Board of Trustees Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

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REPORTING ABSENCES

Every day your child is absent from school, you MUST call the office to report the absence. If you are calling the office after school hours, please leave a message regarding the absence. When calling in (408)923-1935, please leave the following information:

- State your name and relationship to the child
- Your child's first and last name
- Teacher or room number
- Briefly state the reason for the absence
- If your child is sick, please list all symptoms



For giving

The Noble Staff would like to thank all the Noble families and who so generously donated gift cards and gifts for the Giving Tree.

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 January

Welcome Back! Happy New Year, 2022 is here!

We hope you had a wonderful holiday break and enjoyed the extended time off with your children, family and friends. I hope you had time to renew family traditions and enjoyed all the various cultural celebration.

¡Bienvenidos! ¡Felicidades el año, 2022 ha llegado!

Esperamos que hayan tenido unas festividades maravillosas y que hayan disfrutado del tiempo con sus niños, familiares y amigos. Espero que hayan tenido tiempo para renovar sus tradiciones familiares y que hayan disfrutado de todas las celebraciones de varias culturas.

Chào Mừng trở lại! Chúc Mừng Năm Mới, 2022 đây rồi!

Chúng tôi hy vọng tất cả có một mùa lễ và kỳ nghĩ tuyệt với con cái, gia đình, và bạn bè. Tôi hy vọng quý vị có thời gian tuyệt vời cùng gia đình ăn mừng truyền thống hằng năm, hay hưởng một mùa lễ cho nhiều văn hóa khác nhau.

Monday, January 17th, there will be **No School** to celebrate Martin Luther King Day.

El lunes 17 de enero no habrá clases por la celebración del día de Martin Luther King.

Lễ Martin Luther King/ Nghỉ Học Thứ Hai, ngày 17-1.

MORNING DROP-OFF - Children are NOT to be on school grounds before 8:00 AM as there is NO adult supervision. Please arrange your schedules accordingly.

LLEGADA A LA ESCUELA – Los estudiantes NO pueden llegar al plantel escolar antes de las 8:00 de la mañana porque NO hay adultos para vigilarles. Por favor haga los arreglos pertinentes en cuanto su horario.

GIỜ VÀO TRƯỜNG BUỔI SÁNG - Học viên KHÔNG được vào trong sân trường trước 8:00 sáng bởi vì không có sự hiện diện của người lớn. Xin quý vị hãy chuẩn bị thời khóa biểu kỹ càng hơn.

Please remember to call the school office at 408-923-1935 first thing in the morning, whenever your child will not be attending school.

Por favor recuerde de llamar a la oficina al 408-923-1935 en la mañana en caso de que su niño no acudirá a la escuela.

Xin nhớ gọi cho văn phòng của trường ở số <u>408-923-1935</u>, điều đầu tiên buổi sáng, mỗi khi con của quý vị nghỉ học.

Our next PTA meeting will be held on <u>Jan. 24 at 6:30.</u>

Nuestra próxima junta del PTA se llevará acabo el <u>Jan.24</u> at 6:30.

Buÿi hÿp kÿ tiÿp cho PTA sÿ là vào ngày Jan. 24 at 6:30.