



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:

Hello Noble Families,



It's November!! and I am sitting here trying to figure out where Sept and Oct. went. Time is flying by. We have had a great start to the year and it's time for conferences.

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.

This is also the time of year that we reflect on what makes us thankful. I am 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 our office staff, all of our teachers and all of our support staff. This includes Yard Duties, lunch staff, Ms. Ryan, PTA, our paras, our custodial staff and all those who make it possible for us to have a great time with the kids every day.

Please review the entire newsletter as we have important information and reminders regarding traffic and covid testing.

~Andrea Ortiz

November Calendar



Nov. 9	7:00 p.m. Board Mtg @ D.O.
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day / NO SCHOOL
Nov 15	PTA Meeting
Nov. 16	Make up Picture Day
Nov. 12 – 19	Parent Teacher Conference/ Early release/ Kinder 12:50 & 1 st – 5 th Grade 1:15
Nov. 18	Spirit Day/ Cartoon Day
Nov. 22 – 26	Thanksgiving Break /NO SCHOOL



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

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

Dec. 20 – Dec. 31 Winter Break / No school

# Happy Thanksgiving

## Board of Trustees Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

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.

### *“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 be a little different since we can’t have any parents on campus. You may donate gifts like arts supplies, books, blankets, Legos etc, fuzzy socks etc. If you would like any more specific items please reach out to me Ms. Janet [jsantiago@busd.net](mailto:jsantiago@busd.net). Beginning on Nov. 15th and the deadline for returning the wrapped gifts is December 14th. Please email me if you have any questions.



### **Traffic Issues: Drive Safely**

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. 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 side walk 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.

### Noble PTA announcements:

After our successful Pumpkin Drive last year, we are collecting Halloween and Day of the Dead decorations, and especially carved or decorated pumpkins. Please drop them off at the Noble Ave. side gate of the school, on Oct. 29 from 1:15-2pm. See [sinoblepta.net/programs/pumpkins](http://sinoblepta.net/programs/pumpkins) for details.

Our November meeting will be held virtually on Nov. 15th at 6:30. See [sinoblepta.net/about/meetings](http://sinoblepta.net/about/meetings) for details and a link.

Merry Makers Night will be held virtually again this year on Dec. 10th. Stay tuned for details once plans are finalized.

### ~~~~~ **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. Results are typically given in less than 30 minutes. Below is the registration QR code and link. 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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### ~~~~~ **We will have no School on:**

November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veteran’s Day  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Break



### **FALL BACK**

Reminder...Day Light Saving ends at 2:00 A.M. On Sunday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Don’t forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour.