

# 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:

6 WEEKS!!!!! We have been in person for 6 weeks. It is the best feeling in the world to have our kiddos walking our campus and filling the air with laughter and learning. Thank you for all your support for the start of the school year. It has had its challenges but we are doing great.

Thank you to all who attended your student's Back to School night presentation. I mentioned it in the welcome video but I do want to touch on it here again....

## Safety! Safety! Safety!

We need to remember safety in campus happenings other than just covid related items. Please continue to use our front turn around for pick and drop off.

- \*But Please use 1 lane. We have had a few near fender benders due to pulling into the second lane.
- \* Please do not stand next to the kiddos who are waiting in lines at the gates. Please stay behind the signage we have out there. This way kiddos have a clear walking path without having to step in the street.
- \* Please do not pull in behind the parked cars and drop kids off there to then walk across the turn around traffic
- \* There is no parking in the turn around. If your child is not out of the gate right away then please loop back around. We need movement of cars to not cause a back up.
- \* Please pull as far forward as possible. Do not drop kiddos off if there is a huge gap in front of your car. We want to try to get as many cars as we can in the turn around at a time.
- \* Our side parking lot is not a turn around. This is where the 4th and 5th graders are released. Please park and walk up to get them or decide on a meeting spot with them. There should be no cars driving through as a turn around

And last.....Right turns only from both parking lots. Cars turning across traffic are causing a back up in the turn around and the street.

We really appreciate your support and cooperation with

Last....Next Friday, Sept 24th is a minimum day. We will be getting out early on Friday and the following week there is no school for our Fall break (Sept. 27th- Oct.1st).

Have a great day,

~Mrs. Ortiz

# October Calendar

Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

Picture Day

Oct 12th

7:00 Board Meeting

Oct 18th

6:30 PTA mtg

Oct  $25^{th} - 29^{th}$ 

Drug Awareness Week

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Looking Ahead\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*



Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>

Veterans' Day / NO SCHOOL

Nov. 12-19 Parent Teacher Conference/Early Dismissal

Nov.  $22^{nd} - 26^{th}$  Thanksgiving Break/ NO SCHOOL

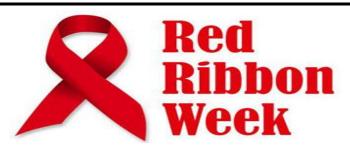
# **Appointments During School**

In an effort to not have delays and interruptions to the teachers break, we are asking you to pick your child up for appointments before or after recess or lunch break. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Day Care**

Noble has one child care program available for Noble students from kindergarten through fifth grade.

The\_R.O.C.K. program only offers after school daycare for kinders and  $1^{st} - 5^{th}$  grade. Please contact the City of San Jose Dept. of Parks and Recreation at 251-6392.



# October 25th – 29th

The week of Red Ribbon spirit Noble will have a spirit day for each day to show our school pride and our great ability to say no to drugs!!!!

**Monday Oct 25<sup>th</sup>:** Don't be caught sleeping say no to drugs – come to school in your pajamas.

**Tuesday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>:** Making smart choices makes me a superhero – wear a superhero T-shirt

**Wednesday Oct 27<sup>th</sup>:** Too bright to do drugs – wear bright colors.

Thursday Oct 28<sup>th</sup>: Sock it to drugs – were crazy socks.

Friday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>: Drugs are a trick not a treat – wear your Halloween costume.

## **Reminders**

Remember to fill out the symptom checker every morning.

If your child is sick and is not feeling well, please keep them home.

Follow all traffic rules

Make sure you wear a mask when coming to the school site.

Please remind your kiddos to keep good hygiene

Send kiddos to school with their refillable water bottles

## **OCTOBER MAIN POINTS:**



We are still trying to plan what Halloween will look like at Noble this year.

Please look for a half sheet with more information when plans are more settled.

That said we will still celebrate Halloween with costumes so please still shop for your costume.

#### Remember

NO full face scary mask NO fake weapons NO trip hazard costumes

No matter your costume, a facemask is still required!

## Board of Trustees Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

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.

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Oct. 18 at 6:30.

Nuestra próxima junta del PTA se llevará acabo el Oct. 18 at 6:30.

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#### **Traffic Reminders**

We continue to ask for everyone's support and cooperation in following our traffic procedures. Follow the traffic flow and avoid left turns out of the driveways if possible. Wait to drop off and pick up students until your car is at a cone. Students will exit the car only on the right side. If you are walking, please model safety to your child by using the crosswalk, and please do not jaywalk. Do not park in red zones, or drive onto campus near the Kindergarten playground. Thank you for your understanding and help!