

The Noble	Knight
Weekly	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.

News from Mrs. Ortiz:

Hello Noble Families,

We are plugging along...Chromebooks and all. I hope things are starting to settle more for our students at home. As we continue to move through the school year here are a couple reminders:

1. Tech issues happen. More so now than ever. If your student is having tech issues, you can log onto the district website. Under the Digital Learning Parent Portal, you can fill out for tech support a form. Here is the link as well https://sites.google.com/busd.net/dlp/home

2. If for some reason the tech issue cannot be resolved with our IT department, you may contact our school librarian Ms. Ryan at <u>cryan@busd.net</u> and she can check a different device out for your student. Then you can stop by Noble and switch the device out. Just a note, we only check out Chromebooks.

3. Teachers have tech issues sometimes too. If you are trying to log on and your teacher is having a tech, issue please be patient. They are working hard to get on as well. If for any reason, the teacher needs to delay class by more than a couple of minutes you will receive an email from our front office notifying you of this.

4. If your student is having an issue logging on just for a day (not consistently) please send an email to the teacher to let them know. A side note...most teachers are not teaching from campus and those that are only coming in a day here and there. We cannot call their classroom to let them know and we cannot handout their personal cell/ house numbers. This will not affect your child's attendance as long as we are notified from the family.

Upcoming

Coffee with the Principal

~In an effort to support our parents and continue to build our connection while not on campus, I will be launching a series called Coffee with the Principal. This will happen on the last Friday of the month from 9:00am to 10:00am. A zoom link will be sent out the morning of. Our first will be Friday, Sept. 25th. Each session will have a quick school / district update and then a monthly theme with some ideas or tips for families. After that, we will have an open Q & A time.

School Site Council

Parents needed. I sent an email out earlier last week with a description of a committee we have on campus. This is a chance for parents to get involved and collaborate with our school about our school goals and budget among other topics. The committee is made up of 5 parents/ community members and 5 Noble Staff members. We currently have 2 parents interested. Please drop me a message if you would like more information or are interested. We meet 4 times a year and this year those meetings will be by zoom. The meetings will be on Thursday at 3:00pm and should not last more than 45 minutes to an hour.

Thank you always for your support of our Noble staff, students, and community. It's our team effort that makes Noble such a wonderful place to work and learn,



Reporting Absences

Every day your child is absent or has an appointment you MUST call the office to let us know. 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 name

Tech Issues

If you are having any issues or need a Chromebook or hot spots please email Mrs. Ryan <u>cryan@busd.net</u>.

Curbside lunches are <u>FREE</u> pick up days @ Noble: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:15-12:00

Drop off Box

If you have any paperwork that you need to turn in to the office, we have a drop off box right outside the gate You can leave it in there.

The hours for the drop off box is 8:00-2:00.

Office is closed

Our school office is closed to the public. If you need to contact the office, you can call us at (408)923-1935 Or email:

Mrs. Ortiz (principal)aortiz@busd.netMs. Janet (Administrative assistant)jsantiago@busd.netMs. Stephanie (School Clerk)slucido@busd.net

<u>September Calendar</u>

Sept 21 PTA Zoom Meeting @ 6:30pm Meeting ID: 892 7731 9731 Passcode: 955381

https://www.sjnoblepta.net/about/meetings

Sept 24 Spirit Day / Grade level color