

## **NVMS Notes Home-----May 26, 2020**

*Weekly Notes Home can be found on the website: [nv.k12.wa.us](http://nv.k12.wa.us). and are updated each Monday. Choose middle school and scroll to bottom of page under Bulletin Board.*

Items that are not claimed from PE lockers by June 1 will removed and put in Lost and Found. If you still have items to claim, call the office to set up a time, M-F, 8-12, to retrieve those items.

### **All 8<sup>th</sup> graders:**

Please email a baby picture to your homeroom teacher! Pictures are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Online learners acknowledged!!!**

*Meili Romney* by Mills/Birkett team

*Manny Cervantes* by Wilson/VanderMeulen team

*Levi Powell* and *Ethan Morris* by the PE team

*Kevin Jose* by Wichers/Jackson team

*Echo Christensen* by Byers/Silves/VanDyken team

*Isaiah Powell* by Perkins/Lindeman team

Great job students!!!

### **From Mr. VanderYacht:**

With Memorial Day yesterday, not every assignment your student completed last week has been entered into the grade book. Teachers should have the online Skyward grade book up to date with last week's assignments entered, graded and scored by Wednesday afternoon. If the missing assignment report doesn't align with what your child is communicating they have completed, please check the grade book on Wednesday afternoon. If you do not know your login and password, please contact the Middle School office.

### **Music Students:**

Thank-you to the grade 8 band students who returned book, polos and instruments!

If you still have one of these items with you, please return it this week. June 1, items that have not been returned will be submitted as a fine to the office.

### **ALL MUSIC STUDENTS**

Please, return your lovely polo to the main entry area in a ziplock bag with your name written on the outside of the bag.

There is a box for lovely purple or gray polos on the East wall of the entry way to the office. The office is open 8 – noon, Monday - Friday.

## GRADES 6 & 7 BAND STUDENTS

This is the last week of playing your instrument.

Next week, I will be collecting instruments, books and polos at the following locations:

Sumas Elementary on Tuesday, June 2 from 11 AM - 1 PM.

Everson Elementary on Thursday, June 4 from 11 Am - 1 PM

I stand at the beginning of the drive through lunch pick-up spot for your convenience.

Instruments, books and polos can be left at the middle school too. There are boxes for books and polos on the East wall in the entry way to the office. Instruments can be left under the bench.

We will spend our last couple of weeks composing on Quaver. Please make sure you have logged on and explored the site.

### **Outside WiFi now available:**

If you have difficulty with your WiFi at home, the middle school now has outside WiFi available during the day and evening hours. This Wifi is accessible in our East parking lot.

### **Does your student still have sports gear to return?**

If your student has any sports gear from Wrestling or Volleyball it can be turned in now. ALL items will need to be in a plastic bag clearly marked with the Athlete's name in order for proper credit to be given. You may hand it in on Tuesdays/Thursdays in the lunch handout line or at the office in a bin marked "Gear Turn In" just inside the main doors, Monday- Friday 8am-12pm.

### **A note from our counselor, Maryann Holbrook:**

A great opportunity for parents to learn how to end arguing, neutralize defiance, replace frustration with empathy, and much more, see the link below.

<https://www.loveandlogic.com/collections/on-demand-webinars/products/love-and-logic-parenting-online>

I am here to support you during this uncertain time, and I will be working to make sure your student receives quality school counseling services such as offering academic resources, wellness tips, coping skills, and other helpful information for academic, career, and social/emotional wellness.

Let's stay connected. I encourage you to make an appointment by filling out this [Google Form](#) I will respond as soon as I am able with a confirmed time when we can connect via your preference – video conference, or voice call using Teams or by phone. You can also request an appointment by leaving a voice mail on my confidential school phone at 360-966-7561 ext. 7115, or email [maryann.holbrook@nv.k12.wa.us](mailto:maryann.holbrook@nv.k12.wa.us). I check my messages and email often.

Sincerely,

Maryann Holbrook  
Nooksack Valley Middle School Counselor

**Meal Program:**

From now on, meals will be available to pick up on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11am-1pm, ONLY. There will be 3 days of meals per student given each day.

**News from the library.**

Email Mrs. Postma for a library book, [susan.postma@nv.k12.wa.us](mailto:susan.postma@nv.k12.wa.us). If you want to check out a book, email her with the book you would like. Please be aware there might be substitutions. You must have your requests in by Wednesday noon, pick up time is Thursday 9:00-12:00. Pick up your books in the vestibule through the main entrance. If you have books to return the book return cart will be there also.