

## NVMS NOTES HOME

September 26, 2022

Monday, September 26 <sup>th</sup>	A Day Taproot Theater Presentation
Tuesday, September 27 <sup>th</sup>	A Day 1s Turn in day for Fundraiser!!
Wednesday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>	A Day Late Arrival, school starts at 10 AM Spirit Day—Wear your Pajamas!!
Thursday, September 29 <sup>th</sup>	B Day
Friday, September 30 <sup>th</sup>	B Day Picture Day
Monday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	A Day
Tuesday, October 4 <sup>th</sup>	A Day
Wednesday, October 5 <sup>th</sup>	B Day
Thursday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	B Day
Friday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>	B Day

### **Fundraiser information:**

Our NVMS fundraiser is in full swing! Our first turn in day is Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Students with orders and money can report directly to the play shed. In addition to a nicely written order form AND the correct, accurate amount of money, students MUST turn in a signed permission slip. Permission slips are on pink paper. Please be sure to help your student have their orders, money, and permission slips in order for the turn in.

### **Yearbook Cover Contest:**

Attention all students!! Are you interested in designing the cover for the 2022-23 yearbook? The Yearbook staff is once again having a yearbook cover contest. All grades can participate. The school yearbook's theme is "The Playlist of Our Year"! All entries must be turned in by Friday, October 21. If you are interested, pick up an informational flyer from the table outside the office or ask your reading teacher for information.

### **It's hip to be Square:**

All Nooksack Valley schools are using Parent Square as our main way of communicating. This is for Notes Home, attendance, notifications, sports, special events, last minute changes, weather, etc. *Please make sure you have your account set up!*

### **Talking Walls:**

If the walls in our hallways could talk, what could we teach our school community? This week students will begin working through a school-wide project with their advisory class through which they will imagine what life would be like if we shrunk the world's population of 7.8 billion people to a village of 422, our NVMS population. Each advisory will create a visual display to be hung in the hallway illustrating their assigned global issue topic with a memorable graphic representation of the concept. To conclude the project, each grade level will have an opportunity to have a gallery walk of each display with their grade level advisory.

### **Tutorial:**

On Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> we will be starting our after-school tutorial program at Nooksack Valley Middle School. Tutorial runs from 2:15 until 4:00 on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Students are welcome to stay, but they must make arrangements with their teachers before the end of the school day. Grade level teachers create schedules, and they will let students know when they are staying, and if they are not available, they will let the student know what teacher they are to report to, or if they need to go home for the day when there are not any grade level teachers available.

Transportation home is provided when students stay for tutorial. They will receive a bus slip, from the teacher they are with, to be allowed onto the bus.

If you feel your child needs extra support provided in after school tutorial, it would be helpful to connect with your child's teacher Tuesday night at our Open House, or by emailing your students classroom teacher at their school email address.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys—NV Youth Basketball Registration is now open!**

Below you will find a link to this year's registration form. (Please cut and paste)

Registrations are due by October 1, 2022, and the fee is \$100. Late registrations will be accepted until October 15 on a space available basis and will include a \$25 late fee.

We will be holding 3-day camps for each elementary school after school from 3:30pm-4:30pm

Sumas Elementary: October 18th-20th

Nooksack Elementary: October 25th-27th

Everson Elementary: November 1st- 3rd

Coach Rich Skillman will attend a practice with our 6th grade teams during the first week of practices.

Basketball practice will begin on November 7, 2022, in local gyms and typically occur on Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesdays/Thursdays. Games will begin December 2.

Players will need to provide their own gym appropriate shoes, water bottle and basketball.

Payments can be made via Venmo to @NVYouthBasketball or  
By check made out to Nooksack Valley Youth Basketball and mailed to:  
Nooksack Valley Youth Basketball  
212 Mead Avenue  
Everson, WA 98247

No registrations or payments will be taken after October 15th.

Limited Scholarships and payment plans can be arranged. Contact Brittany VanDiest at 360-393-2851 to make these arrangements.

If you are interested in coaching, there is a space on the registration form to express your interest or you can contact Brittany VanDiest.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfx4xxwHLM-4bSfnRIK-DPcW\\_C2Ei6UQx-6YqCMGsBfbAayUA/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfx4xxwHLM-4bSfnRIK-DPcW_C2Ei6UQx-6YqCMGsBfbAayUA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**If your student is not feeling well:**

A flowchart is posted on our website, under “Bulletin Board” to help you decide what to do if your student is not feeling well.

Please remember to let the office know if you are keeping your student home.

**Attendance is important!!**

Please notify the office if your student is not at school for any reason. Students who are in sports need a note from the doctor if they miss school (even part of a day) for an appointment.

Our new Attendance Secretary is Lisa Henderson, [lisa.henderson@nv.k12.wa.us](mailto:lisa.henderson@nv.k12.wa.us).

Attendance phone calls: messages can be left outside after regular school hours.

**Sports:**

All our fall sports have started!! Students must be cleared through the office before they can attend a practice. If your student wants to participate in a sport, even later this year, start NOW to get a sports physical. We are hearing of weeks and months wait to get into a doctor’s office for this. Physicals are good for 2 years from date of exam.

Students who are in sports need a note from the doctor if they miss school for an appointment.

**Student Photo Day:**

Friday, September 30 will be our first student photo day. Retake day is yet to be determined.

**Bus Questions??**

Any transportation related questions please call 360-966-2311. PLEASE make sure your student knows what bus they are riding home!