

NVMS NOTES HOME

Monday, January 23 rd	A Day
Tuesday, January 24 th	A Day Safety Drill, see below
Wednesday, January 25 th	B Day Late Arrival, school begins at 10 AM
Thursday, January 26 th	B Day
Friday, January 27 th	B Day End of Semester 1
Monday, January 30 th	No School
Tuesday, January 31 st	A Day Wrestling & Volleyball start
Wednesday, February 1 st	A Day 6 th Grade Bowling, see below
Thursday, February 2 nd	B Day
Friday, February 3 rd	B Day

NVMS Safety Drill Tomorrow:

Good morning students and families,

Tomorrow afternoon, January 24th, Nooksack Valley Middle School is conducting a “Lockdown” drill. The drill will be relatively short, lasting 10 minutes or so.

During a lockdown, the entire school will be secured in locked instructional spaces, remaining quiet and out of sight. This is the most secure action we prepare for. During a lockdown, people will not be allowed into the school and phone lines would most definitely be needed for communication with law enforcement. In the case of an actual situation, you could expect rapid communication from law enforcement regarding reunification with your student.

Of course, we hope to never need to use a lockdown. But if a dangerous situation does arise, we will be as prepared as we can be. If you have questions about this, or any of our safety preparation, please contact me at 360-966-7561 or email cristal.campos@nv.k12.wa.us.

Sincerely,

Cristal Campos
Assistant Principal
Nooksack Valley Middle School

Semester 1, Pioneer Level 1 Bowling trips:

Students who maintained Pioneer Level 1 for the entire Semester 1 will have the opportunity to go on a bowling trip. 6th grade will go February 1st. 7th and 8th grades will go Friday, February 10th. Permission slips for 6th grade will go home this week.

English Language Learner testing:

Each year, students in our Multilingual Language Learner program take the ACCESS for ELLs assessment to measure their English knowledge and skills. The test measures academic English language proficiency for students learning English in our school and throughout our state. If your student is part of this program please open and read the attachment.

Pruebas de aprendices del idioma inglés:

Cada año, los estudiantes en nuestro programa Multilingual Language Learner toman la evaluación ACCESS for ELLs para medir su conocimiento y habilidades en inglés. La prueba mide el dominio del idioma inglés académico para los estudiantes que aprenden inglés en nuestra escuela y en todo el estado. Si su estudiante es parte de este programa, abra y lea el archivo adjunto.

Tutorial is available:

Tuesday and Thursday students may stay for tutorial. Transportation home is provided. Please have your student check with the teacher they need to stay with to make arrangements.

End of Semester 1:

January 27 is the last day for Semester 1.

Sports starting:

Wrestling (girls and boys) and Volleyball begins January 31st. Your athlete must be cleared through Mrs. Clawson in the office before they may attend a practice.

Pioneer Level 1 Social:

Friday, February 10th will be our next social. It will be held from 1:00-2:15pm and all students who have been on Pioneer Level for the 2 weeks prior to the social will be able to attend. February 10th will be the last day of our annual Food Drive. Suggested donation of 2 food items for entry to social. Student must leave immediately after the social

Bus Questions??

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