GRIZZLY GRAM

Howdy from Mr. Bouldin - June 2, 2023

GRIZZLY FAMILIES

Hello Newport High Families,

Seniors...today was your last Friday as a high school student...next week you graduate. Seniors and Senior Parents, please see the list below of important dates and expectations.



Underclassmen, remember, we still have school going on. We need to finish strong over next 13 days to complete Trimester 3 in positive ways. Parents, check in on your students Canvas sites to see their grades. Information on that is below as well.

Have a great weekend everybody!!!!

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- 1. June 5th: NHS Awards Night, 6pm (More info to come)
- 2. June 6th: Seniors Last Day
- 3. June 7th: Mandatory Senior Graduation Practice, 10am
- 4. June 8th: Senior Trip
- 5. June 9th: Graduation for the Class of 2023!!! 7pm
- 6. August 23rd: Grizzly Passport Day (More Info to come)

SAFE & SOBER INTERVENTION ASSEMBLY



On Friday, June 2nd, 2023 at 9:00 A.M., Pend Oreille County Fire District 4 and Newport High School, with assistance from SPOFR, Kalispell Tribal Fire and Rescue, Pend Oreille Paramedics,

Lifeflight and Pend Oreille County Sheriffs Office presented a DUI informational presentation to the students of Newport High School to show the very real potential of accidents occurring while intoxicated by drugs and alcohol.

The stage was set for a 2-vehicle motor vehicle accident with major injuries, and even a fatality, with rescue crews coming in to extricate the victims from the wreckage. The Sheriff's Office will be investigating the incident, and arrested one of the drivers at the scene for suspicion of DUI.

Newport High School would like to thank all the agencies that helped make this intervention event happen for our students. The simulation was extremely real and benefitted all who witnessed it.

SENIORS & SENIOR PARENTS

The Newport High Class of '23 will always hold a special place in my heart as my first graduating class here in Newport.

These are dates that are specific to your graduating senior. If you have any questions, please reach out to me or the front office for clarification.

June 5 - Awards Night, Newport High School, 6 pm

<u>June 6</u> - Senior Last Day - Senior check-out forms. Senior Sunset, 7:30 pm

<u>Fines & Fees:</u> All books/chromebooks must be returned and all fines and fees (lunch accounts) must be paid prior to 12 noon on <u>June 6th</u>. There will be no exceptions. If you feel you are unable to pay your fines and fees prior to that time, you need to make arrangements with Mr. Bouldin in advance.

<u>June 7</u> - *Mandatory* graduation rehearsal 10 am (seniors may come in comfy clothes for this)



June 8 - Senior Trip - Silverwood, 9 am-7:30 pm

June 9 - Graduation Day!!!

- 8:15 am Senior Breakfast

**Parade of Graduates (walk through the Elementary and Middle Schools)

**<u>Mandatory</u> Graduation <u>DRESS</u> Rehearsal (Seniors <u>must</u> be in full graduation dress for this rehearsal)

- 4:25 pm- Senior pictures, Newport High School
- 4:45 pm- Stage for the Parade (Newport High School Parking Lot) See below...
- 5:15 pm- Senior Parade
 - Graduation doors closed until 6:15 pm. Graduates and parents will enter through the back after the parade.

- 7:00 pm- Graduation Ceremony

****Here are a few more items you have hopefully already heard from your senior or received via email a few weeks ago.

The Newport tradition is one of classiest graduations in the region. The Class of '23 will be no different. If any of these expectations are not followed, the student will not walk in the graduation ceremony.

Behavior Expectations

Don't let your behavior be an issue for your graduation. This goes from now to the day of graduation.

Again...nothing but class. Just a reminder that you do not get your diploma on graduation day. You will pick it up the following week after graduation in my office. If your behavior does not meet the Newport expectations, you will have to come to the School Board meeting on June 13th to explain to the board your behavior and why you should be awarded your diploma.

Senior special events dress code

Graduates are expected to wear appropriate attire for awards events, senior presentations and graduation. Girls are to wear either a dress or slacks with dress shoes. Boys are required to wear slacks with a collared shirt and dress shoes. If seniors have a question about their attire, please see Mr. Bouldin.

No Tennis Shoes/crocs/slippers/beach water sandals

- No Jeans
- No Decorations on mortar boards
- No Decorations around necks
- No Decorations

<u>Graduation Day</u> will begin at 8:15 am in NHS's multi-purpose room. We will host a senior breakfast, where seniors will be reminded of graduation expectations. Next, we will head out for the Parade of Graduates, which will move through Stratton Elementary and Sadie Halstead Middle Schools. Finally, we will end our morning with a graduation rehearsal. <u>Graduation</u> <u>practice is mandatory</u>. Any senior who is not present for the entire practice will not be allowed to walk with the class on Friday evening. At this time, our seating arrangement and order of diploma presentation is established.



SUPPORT HOSA & TSA

HOSA and TSA fundraiser car wash on Saturday 6/3/23 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Sadie Halsted Middle School parking lot. This will help get our kids to their international leadership conferences in Dallas (HOSA) and Kentucky (TSA). Donations appreciated!

BOWLING



Our National Honor Society and Life Skills students went bowling together at Lilac Lanes. Under the direction of amazing staff members Mrs. Moser, Mrs. Smith and Ms. Keinert, fun was had by all!!!

BUY NOW!!! THE BRUIN IS HERE!!! Check out the cover of the award winning yearbook for this year. Parents and students, Yearbooks are available for purchase at this time. We ordered just 200 books and they are selling fast. See Mrs. Phillips in the main office to make sure you get your copy. A yearbook is a lifetime keepsake for just \$45.





GRIZZLY SUMMER WORKOUTS

Come and participate in Summer Workouts for all Grizzlies!!

Workouts begin June 19th and run thru July 27th. Workouts are Monday thru Thursday, 9am to 11am.

Meet in the NHS weight room! Be dressed and ready to become a better Grizzly!

If you have any questions email <u>Coach Pomante</u>.



JUNIORS

Junior (almost senior) Students and their families message: Wow! How time flies when we are having fun! College or career training is only a year away! Assummer nears, take a few simple steps to prepare yourself for bigger steps your senior year. The Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) has great tips to get ready. There is a list of 67 Washington State 2 or 4 year College/University or community and Technical colleges available for FAFSA, College Bound Scholarship, Washington College Grant and approved apprenticeships.

Junior Tips Part 1: https://content.govdelivery.com /accounts/WAWSAC/bulletins/ 3588324? utm_campaign=Student-Family-Messaging&utm_medium=ema il&utm_source=govdelivery **Junior Tips Part 2:** https://content.govdelivery.com /accounts/WAWSAC/bulletins/ 35c32a4 **State Financial Aid Programs:** https://wsac.wa.gov/sfainstitutions? utm_campaign=Student-Family-Messaging&utm_medium=ema il&utm_source=WSAC



EXCHANGE STUDENTS

We still have openings for exchange students for the 2023-24 school year! Consider giving a young person a lifechanging experience, you do not have to have a high school student to host. Contact Laura at NW-Service PEACE Program for more information, <u>laurac.nwservices@gmail.com</u> or 509-993-6072 List of participating schools; Colleges, Universities and Technical Schools: https://wsac.wa.gov/sfainstitutions? utm_campaign=Student-Family-Messaging&utm_medium=ema il&utm_source=WSAC



WHAT IS 211?

2-1-1 is a free confidential community service and your one-stop connection to the local services you need, from utility assistance, food, housing, health, child care, after school programs, elder care, crisis intervention and much more. 2-1-1 is always ready to assist you in finding the help you need in Newport and surrounding areas.

MRS. BRADBURY IS OFFERING HOMEWORK HELP!!!

Before School Study Table will be Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. It will start at 7:15 and go until school starts.

Lunch Study Table will be Monday-Friday.

After School Study Table will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

All study tables will be in room 120. Reach out to <u>Mrs. Bradbury</u> for more information.



WHAT 15 988?

988 offers 24/7 access to trained crisis counselors who can help people experiencing mental health-related distress. That could be:

- · Thoughts of suicide
- Mental Health or substance use crisis, or
- Any other emotional distress

People can call or text 988 or chat <u>988lifeline.org</u> for themselves or if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

SEEING GRADES IN CANVAS

You can find instructions on how to set up a parent observer account for Canvas here on the Newportgriz.com website under:

Resources --> Canvas, or click on the link: Canvas Parent Instructions

This will allow you to see your student's current grades for all of their classes.

