

# Nooksack Valley Middle School

## Notes Home

April 29, 2024

Monday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	A Day
Monday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pronovost on M/V Snow Goose
Tuesday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	A Day
Wednesday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	B Day
Wednesday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Schmidlkofer on M/V Snow Goose
Thursday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	B Day
Thursday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	P. VanDyken/Quarre to Alluvial Farms
Friday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	B Day
Friday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	P. VanDyken on M/V Snow Goose
Friday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Pioneer Level 1 Activity to Lynden Skateway
Monday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	A Day
Tuesday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	A Day
Tuesday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lang/E. VanDyken to Birch Bay Park
Wednesday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	A Day
Wednesday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Late Arrival, school starts at 10am
Thursday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	B Day
Thursday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Frazier/Jackson to Camp Saturna
Thursday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	P. VanDyken/Quarre to Birch Bay Park
Friday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	B Day
Friday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Frazier/Jackson to Camp Saturna
Friday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pronovost/Schmidlkofer to Birch Bay Park

### **State Testing Information:**

As we enter our state testing period (end of April through May) we ask for support from home to help ensure our students are getting enough sleep, eating breakfast (at home or at school). Also, if your student has an appointment, please let us know a day in advance so we can make sure that we don't have to pull them from testing as we do not like to interrupt the classes while testing. If possible, please schedule appointments before or after school.

### **Field trips:**

We have many field trips coming up this week and in May. Ask your student about permission slips. Please sign them and return with your students ASAP. Many times, our kitchen needs to know how many lunches to prepare, transportation needs a head count for buses. We appreciate your prompt response on this!

**Yearbooks are still on sale:**

Purchase your yearbook now to make sure you can get one. We only purchase a limited amount. They may be purchased for \$27 at the school office.

**Please use caution:**

Please use caution when dropping off your child and/or driving through our drop off lane. Children could be exiting from either side of a vehicle. If possible, please have your child exit on the curb side. When driving through the area, please go slowly and use caution.

**Please complete the survey, we want to hear your voice!**

For us to continue to improve as a school district and as a school, it is important for us to understand stakeholder perceptions about the job we are doing in providing a quality education for all our children. We are seeking information through an 10-15 minute survey that is available now through [May 24<sup>th</sup>](#). You will see QR codes posted in the building that you may scan when you are here for conferences or use this link:

[EES Family Survey Link: Nooksack Valley SD](#)

**Change in student pick up procedures.**

We have changed our student pick up procedure. Parents/Guardians are now required to come into the office and sign for the release/pick up of your student.

**Updated cell phone use at school:**

At NVMS our hope for students is that they are able to develop healthy peer-peer relationships both in-person and online along with healthy and productive relationships with technology. In order to do so, consistent campus and classroom expectations around cell phone and ear bud usage will be in place. If a student needs to use their phone for personal use, the expectation is that they check in with a teacher or other staff member to get permission to step into the office or separate space to do so. Students may also use the school phone for school business or emergencies.

Cell phones must remain in students' backpack between the times of 7:40-2:15., with the exception of their lunch time.

Violation of Cell Phone Expectation- (cell phone gets turned into the office)

1<sup>st</sup> time– Student will need to pick up phone at the end of the day

2<sup>nd</sup> time – Parent/Guardian will need to arrange to pick up phone Lunch Detention

3<sup>rd</sup> time– Pioneer Level Drop