

## **August 2015 Newsletter for NVHS**

Dear Parents of NVHS Students and Community Members:

Greetings and welcome to the 2015-2016 school year here at Nemo Vista High school (NVHS). I am Mrs. Sarah McVey and I will once again be your parent liaison this year. I will do my best to keep you updated and informed about what is going on at NVHS. We are excited to get started and look forward to a wonderful year of successful learning for our students. A big change on our campus is our new principal, Mr. Shade Gilbert. Mrs. Kristy Long is our new Special Education teacher. Mr. Seth Taylor has joined us as the Agri teacher. Mrs. Retha Smith is the new music teacher. Mrs. Regina Reidmueller has joined us as counselor. We welcome them all to our team. We will continue to utilize Eschool. You will be receiving usernames and passwords at a later date. Beginning this year, students in grades 9 and 10 will be tested during the year with the ACT Aspire assessment.

### **Important Dates**

8/17/2015- First Day of School for Students  
8/20/2015 Juniors meet with Jostens to discuss class rings/Seniors meet to discuss graduation supplies  
8/25/2015 7-12 Parents of Athletes meeting 6:00  
8/27/2015 Juniors order class rings/seniors order supplies  
9/1/2015 Athletic Physicals 4:00 in the gym  
9/2/2015 School Portraits  
9/7/2015 No School for Students/ Labor Day  
9/17/2015- PT Conferences.

Big News: Students will not be in school Monday, September 7, 2015 due to the Labor Day holiday. School will be in session on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking for volunteers to help out at our school. If you would like to help, please let me know. I have a form that will be available upon request and at the Parent Teacher Conferences. I am also distributing a Parent Survey. These need to be completed and returned as soon as possible as we utilize the information from them to plan our Parent Involvement Plan for ACSIP.

Thanks again for all of your support. Remember that we have information available in the Parent Center on various topics. We can add to our resources if you let us know what you need. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of service to you with the furthering of your child's education.

Remember to listen to the local radio station and watch the Petit Jean Country Headlight for news concerning Nemo Vista. We are reporting upcoming events to them. You may also watch the school sign for information about upcoming events and check our school website. Each teacher has his/her own webpage which is updated weekly. We will notify the radio station and TV stations if there is a closing due to bad weather or other situations.

#### Dates For Later in the Year

November 25-27 Thanksgiving Break

December 21-22 HS Semester Test – End of Fall Term

December 23-January 5, 2016 Christmas Break—Resume classes January 7<sup>th</sup>.

January 6<sup>th</sup> Inservice-Faculty and staff only

February 11th Parent Teacher Conferences

February 6<sup>th</sup> Teacher Inservice—No students

March 21-25 Spring Break Classes resume the 29<sup>th</sup>.

May 17-19 Semester Tests

May ? TBA Graduation

May 19th Last Day of School

May 20, 23-26 Inclement weather make-up days, if needed.