

## August 2016 Newsletter for NVHS

Dear Parents of NVHS Students and Community Members:

Greetings and welcome to the 2016-2017 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. We welcome Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Dunham to our faculty. We will continue to utilize Eschool. You will be receiving usernames and passwords at a later date. This year, students in grades 9 and 10 will be tested during the year with the ACT Aspire assessment.

Please help us out by returning all paperwork to school as soon as possible. There is information in these forms that is vital to serving our students and families well.

<b>Important Dates</b>
8/9/2015 Open House
8/15/2016- First Day of School for Students
<b>Aug 30 JOSTENS will be here for JR's and SR's</b>
8/31/2016 School Pictures/ Fall and Senior Composite

Big News: Students will not be in school Monday, September 5, 2016 due to the Labor Day holiday.

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 and Open House. 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

September 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 23-25 Thanksgiving Break

December 16, 19, & 20 HS Semester Test – End of Fall Term

December 21-January 3, 2017 Christmas Break—Resume classes January 5<sup>th</sup>.

January 4<sup>th</sup> Inservice-Faculty and staff only

February 9th Parent Teacher Conferences

March 20-24 Spring Break Classes resume the 27<sup>th</sup>.

April 14<sup>th</sup> Teacher Inservice—No students

May 12, 15-17 Semester Tests

May ? TBA Graduation

May 18th Last Day of School

May 19, 22-25 Inclement weather make-up days, if needed.