

September 2013 Newsletter for NVHS

The Character word for the month is Honesty.

Dear Parents of NVHS Students and Community Members:

Greetings and welcome to the 2013-2014 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 the addition of our Dean of Students, Mr. Jess Knapp. We also have a new boys' basketball coach, Mr. Len Harris. Our new Ag teacher is Mr. Kori Kimes. We welcome them all to our team. The biggest change is the switch to block scheduling. We are excited about the opportunities that it opens up for us. Your student will finish a semester course in nine weeks and a full course in a semester in all blocks except the second block. It will last all year for a full course and a semester for a semester course.

We have switched from Pinnacle grading and notification system to Eschool. You will be receiving usernames and passwords at a later date.

Important Dates

8/26/2013- Jostens will be meeting with all juniors to go over class rings packets.
8/27/2013- School Pictures
8/27/2013- Parent Meeting for all athletics in the cafeteria @ 6:30pm.
8/29/2013- Athletic Physicals for ALL student athletes @ 5pm in the gym
Week of 9/2-6/2013 Conway County Fair
9/19/2013- SR's going to Arkansas Tech University
9/19/2013- PT Conferences. School will dismiss @ 2:30.
PT Conferences will be from 3:30-6:30.
9/25/2013- School will dismiss @ 1:55 for students.
Teacher will be having test training.
10/9/2013- School will dismiss @ 1:55 for students.
Teachers will have PGP Training

Seniors- The seniors are invited to participate in the ArkACRAO College Planning Program hosted by Arkansas Tech University. The program will be held on Thursday, September 19th, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The morning session will be held in Tucker Coliseum. The bus will leave around 8:00 a.m. and return back to school around 2:00 p.m. Representatives from universities, colleges, and vocational-technical schools, as well as military representatives, will be available to visit with students.

ACT-The next ACT test date is September 21. Registration deadline was August 23. Please see Mrs. McMahan if you need help registering for the test. Next ACT test date is October 26. Registration deadline is September 27.

Physicals- There will be athletic physicals on Thursday, August 29th @ 5pm for **ALL** sports. This includes basketball, softball, baseball, volleyball, and track!! Any student participating in any sport **MUST** have a physical!!

Attention Juniors- Jostens representatives were here on Monday, August 26th @ 10:25 to meet with all 11th grade students. They passed out class rings packets. They will return on Wednesday, August 28th @ 10:25 to take up the orders.

As announced in the letter given out at Open House, pictures were taken on August 27th for the yearbook. Make-up day will be announced later.

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 was distributed at Open House and will be available upon request and at the Parent Teacher Conferences September 19th.

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. We will notify the radio station and TV stations if there is a closing due to bad weather or other situations.

Red Hawk Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
08/27/13	Harding Academy*	Home	4:30
08/29/13	Conway Christian*	Home	4:30
09/03/13	Rose Bud*	Away	4:30
09/05/13	St. Joseph*	Home	4:30
09/10/13	Perryville*	Away	4:30
09/12/13	Riverview*	Home	4:30
09/16/13	Mayflower*	Home	4:30
09/19/13	Atkins*	Home	4:30
09/23/13	Clarksville	Away	4:30
09/24/13	Harding Academy*	Away	4:30
09/26/13	Conway Christian*	Away	4:30
09/30/13	Rose Bud*	Home	4:30

Dates For Later in the Year

October 16, 17 & 18 MS/HS Semester Tests

October 18 End first qtr 43 days

November 21 MS/HS Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 27, 28 & 29 - out Thanksgiving holiday

December 18, 19 & 20 MS/HS Semester Test – End of Fall Term