



Principal's Weekly

Week #24 - February 14 - 18, 2022

Hello Miners, this is Principal, Kelly Rhoden. These weekly messages can also be found on our website at www.numiners.com on the "NU News: Media" tab select "[NUHS Principal's Weekly Messages](#)". Check the [Daily Diggins](#) for student specific daily information. You can sign up for these to come directly to your email as well!

NO SCHOOL: February 18th and 21, 2022 are school holidays for the Presidents' Days weekend.

This week and next week's schedules are tied together with the Presidents' Day Holidays falling on Friday, 2/18 and Monday 2/21. Both weeks are 4 days instead of 5.

On Monday, February 14, 2022 we will start with a late start (9:39am) Odd day schedule with an Advisory. The rest of the days will follow even/odd clear through Friday, February 25th. Each of these days during the 2 weeks will have a Flex day which will be scheduled on Monday, February 14th in student Advisory classes.

[Bell Schedule - February 14 - 18](#) (Monday classes start at 9:39am)

[Bell Schedule - February 21 - 25](#)

NU Site Council Meeting

Thursday, February 17, 2022

4-5:30 PM

J204 and Zoom

2022-2023 FAFSA Workshop Zoom Meeting 5:30-6:45pm

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

See FAFSA section below for more information.

SENIORS:

- **Place your order for your cap / gown / announcements from Herff Jones as soon as possible. The final ordering deadline is February 15, 2022.**

Seniors take a moment to fill out the form from Pete Totoonchie that was sent to Senior Email accounts regarding gown sizing. Herff Jones needs to place their orders ASAP to avoid production and shipping issues that have presented themselves with the advent of COVID. You will still need to finalize your order and pay for your cap and gown if you have not done so already.

- **Sierra College Workshops**

- Students must meet with Counselor Cindy Henry Grimm before you register for classes at Sierra College.

- A tutorial was emailed to all Seniors on how to schedule an appointment with your Sierra College transition counselor to choose courses for next year. After you have completed your application and the CAP (career assessment) then click on the short video to show you how to schedule that appt. Please remember that the free tuition from the Promise program is time sensitive. You must have your FAFSA and Sierra College application done before March to qualify for that program.
- [2022-2023 FAFSA Workshops](#)
 - **March 1st deadline to apply**



CIRCE

BY MADELINE MILLER

NEVADA COUNTY READS 2022

First week of March: High School Writing Workshops (tbd)

March 11: Essays Due

March 23: Top Five Winners Announced

March 25: 6:30pm Author Meet & Greet with Essay Contest Winners

7:00pm Community Author Talk at the Miners Foundry in Nevada City

Prompts (choose only one)

- How have your relationships with your family of origin formed your sense of identity?
- Imagine yourself as a Greek mythological figure or as a mortal that has come in contact with a Greek mythological figure. Write a story from their perspective.
- Based on your strengths and passions in life, what type of Greek God or Creature do you think you would be?
- Write a fable about trying to change an unavoidable fate.

Cash Prizes Generously Donated by Friends of the Nevada County Library.

- \$500 1st place
- \$250 2nd place
- \$175 3rd place
- Top five essayists will have a meet and greet with the author.

SUBMIT ENTRIES TO BOTH Josie Andrews and Kristina Stroeve at jandrews@njuhsd.com AND kstroeve@njuhsd.com before March 11th. *Only one entry per student.*

ATHLETICS:

[NUHS Athletics Schedules](#)

Spring Sports are beginning to organize! If you haven't already registered for a spring sport, now is the time to do so. Please see [How to Register for a Sport](#) under the Athletics tab on the NU website: a sports physical and an approved FamilyID.com registration are both necessary to practice. If you already have an approved registration on file, please edit and add the new sport keeping in mind that you can only register for one sport per season.

Athletic Registration: Make sure you register your student to participate in sports now and in the future. This registration must be completed annually.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING:

After school **English Learners (EL/RFEP) tutoring** is available Monday - Friday 3:40-4:40 in J102. The tutoring is helpful with Math, English, History and Science.

Title 1 Tutoring is available daily, Monday - Friday, 3:40 - 4:40 PM in G3.

After School Tutoring in the Library for All Students: 3:40 - 4:40

| | <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
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| <u>D. Fairchild</u> | | <u>English</u> | <u>English</u> | | <u>English</u> |
| <u>K. Molitor</u> | | | <u>All Math</u> | | |
| <u>J. Stroeve</u> | <u>All math, science</u> | | | <u>All math, science</u> | |

PARKING LOTS OFF LIMITS DURING SCHOOL HOURS:

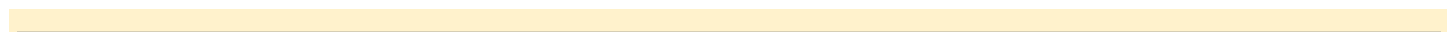
Campus Supervisors will be monitoring parking lots and turning students around that do not have an open period or a note to leave school during the School Day:

- Parking lots are off limits
- The Church parking lots are off limits
- The trails to Sierra College and Briar Patch are off limits

Please stay on campus from Bell to Bell and out of the parking lots to avoid disciplinary action. If there are repeat violations, parking privileges will be revoked.

PARKING IN WRESTLING PARKING LOT FOR SPRING ATHLETES ONLY: In the Spring many of our Sophomores begin receiving their drivers license. This at times creates parking issues due to limited parking with the new drivers on campus. To help we will allow any ***Spring Athletes the ability to park in the lower parking lot behind the Wrestling Gym and in front of the Tennis Courts.*** ***Please see a campus supervisor for a parking pass if this option works for you.***

- Baseball, Softball, Track & Field, Swimming/Diving, Boys Volleyball , Golf, or Tennis Athletes
- Must follow all school rules regarding parking and driving on campus
- We allow Spring Athletes only because they tend to park their cars and stay through the evening.



COVID UPDATES:

COVID TESTING: The testing resource information is on our [website homepage](#). We are still testing twice weekly in the Wrestling Gym for asymptomatic cases, staff, athletics, and after school programs.

NEW COVID GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS:

Please refer to the District website with all the new COVID guidelines from Nevada County Public Health.

[Covid-19 Policies and Procedures](#)

The great news this week is that we will now be accepting the results from our Antigen test kits that we have been handing out to students. Test kits are only available for our NU students and staff. The County has made a decision affecting our schools which allows this change in process.

The highlights for students are:

1. No Contact Tracing for Close Contacts or Exposures
2. Everyone should be considered to be in quarantine right now, but can remain in school and participate in extracurriculars without restriction as long as they are healthy and not displaying any COVID 19 symptoms.
3. If they test positive - they must be out for 5 full days - no matter their mask status or vaccination status. **After** day 5 they can test, either at home or at school - and if negative, they can return.
4. Home tests are now accepted with a [signed document](#) which can be found on the [District's website](#).
5. Athletes participating in indoor sport must test according to the schedule provided by their coach in order to participate. [Please refer to our homepage for the site testing days and times.](#)

Please remember that the best way to combat the effects of COVID and any other illness is to stay home if you are symptomatic. A negative COVID test is great but there are still illnesses out there and no one wants to get sick. Please keep your children home if they are symptomatic. They can return to school when symptoms improve and there is no fever without the use of medication. Thank you all for your patience.

MASKS: Are still required on campus while indoors at all times. Teachers and our front office staff do have masks available for students and guests on our campus. This continues to be an expectation. Please remind your students as we are seeing an uptick of concerns from students and staff that some students are fighting this mandate. Hang in there everyone...We will get through this together.

[MASK POLICY: NUHS & District Wide](#)

FUTURE DATES:

Grades: Interim Progress Report Cards will be available March 4th

GO.....MINERS!

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