



Principal's Weekly

Week #35 - May 9-13, 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!

This week we are on a regular 4x8 schedule.

Monday is a late start teacher collaboration day with school starting at 9:39am.

DISTRICT BOARD MEETING:

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Bear River High School, Room C202

Time: 6-9pm

AP TESTING CONTINUES:

[Click here for the link to the schedule.](#)

Check-ins begin at 8:00am (test begins at 8:30am) and 12:30pm (test begins at 1:00pm).

Please bring sharpened #2 pencils (not mechanical pencils), an eraser, a blue or black pen, and a snack. If you have any questions, please call Tammy Shurte at (530) 273-4431, ext. 2007.

SPRING DANCE CONCERT:

Tickets are on sale now for the *Spring Dance Concert*. Performances are on **May 13** at 7pm and **May 14** at 2pm and 7pm in the Don Baggett Theater. Tickets are \$15, and all seating is reserved. For more information, visit the dance program's website (<https://www.nevadauniondance.com/tickets/>).

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. We are partnering with the Nevada County Library to present a community panel regarding Teen Mental Health. Some NU students that are working on starting a Mental Health Matters club will be on the panel along with community mental health professionals. The panel will be on **May 19th** from 5:30-6:30 in person at the Nevada City Helling Library or via zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88938622378#success>

SPRING CHOIR CONCERT: *I Sing Because*

Tickets are on sale for the *Spring Choir Concert*.

The 2021-2022 season is drawing to a close and that means it's time for the annual Spring Concert. This concert will be the last of the year to feature all of Nevada Union's excellent choirs, and for some singers will be the last time they sing with the choir as a student of Nevada Union High School. The students have been working hard to prep for this incredible event. Don't miss it!

WHEN: Thursday, **May 26, 2022**

TIME: 7:00 PM 9:00 PM

WHERE: NUHS Don Baggett Theater

11761 Ridge Road Grass Valley, CA, 95945 United States ([map](#))

SENIOR PROJECT HELP NEEDED:

Staff, parents, and community members: Nevada Union seniors have been working all year on their Senior Projects - a graduation requirement that has students focus on a potential career of interest and complete 15 hours of career exploration. One of the major components of this project is a presentation given by each senior to a group of peers and community members discussing their findings and reflecting on the project. If you are interested in being a judge for these projects please email Alexis Olsen at aolsen@njuhsd.com. These are a wonderful way for our community to see what our seniors have been working on, both in the classroom and within our community.

- **Dates:** **May 25 & 26, 2022**
- **Time:** **1:00 - 4:00pm**

YEARBOOKS:

There are fewer than 60 yearbooks left! Online presales have been extended for our 2022 yearbook and they're going fast -- get yours before they're gone. Go to YearbookOrderCenter.com and reserve yours today for \$100. Don't miss out on the memories of these wild and wacky years! Not sure if you bought one already? Search your email for "yearbook" -- every order receives a confirmation email. Sales for the 2022 yearbook started in 8/21, so double-check your info. Once they're gone, they're gone!



ATHLETICS: [NUHS Athletics Schedules](#)

TENNIS: Congratulations to our Boys Tennis team for winning their first round in [Section Play-offs](#). They will advance this week to the 2nd round. NU will take on Mountain House in the quarter finals, Monday, May 9, 2022. GO...MINERS!

BOYS VOLLEYBALL: Congratulations to our Boys Volleyball team for winning their 1st & 2nd round in [Section Play-Offs](#). They will advance to the Quarter Finals on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @ Nevada Union High School, Ali Gym starting @ 7:00 PM. Join us as NU takes on Ponderosa. The winner will advance to the Section Final Game.

BOYS GOLF: Congratulations to Boys Golf. They will compete in the CIF Divisionals tomorrow, Monday, May 9, 2022. Good Luck to Jake Fike and Trevor Buti as they will be representing NU in the [Sac-Joaquin Division Championships @ the Bing Maloney Golf Course](#).

COVID TESTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE FOR NU STUDENTS.

We no longer have the morning testing.

REMINDERS:

FLEX: As a reminder to all students and parents, Flex is the time set aside in our Bell Schedule for teachers to intervene with students on course curriculum when a student is struggling with a particular curriculum standard or essential learning outcome. It is also a time for students to receive extra help in classes that they may need more support in. Students are scheduled for Flex on Mondays and are expected to attend their assigned classes. Each student can show parents their Flex Schedule for the week.

- ***Students that do not attend their Flex classes or go to a class they are not signed up for will be marked absent. This is considered a Class Truancy. Students will be assigned Saturday school for this truancy.***

We are making announcements and giving reminders, but we still have some students truant from their Flex classes. Please remind your students that this is their responsibility and more importantly an opportunity to receive help in their classes.

FUTURE DATES & OPPORTUNITIES:

Revised School Calendar: Firmed up Sr. Project week's schedule and Finals.

SENIORS:

- **Senior Ball May 21st @ Miners Foundry**
- **Senior Projects** are coming up on May 25th & 26th. Both of these days are minimum days with early release at 12:50PM. [BELL SCHEDULE](#)
- **Vals & Sals May 26th** - Student Invite only
- **Senior Picnic** May 27th 10AM Pioneer Park
- **Graduation** June 11, 2022 from 9:00 - 10:00 AM, Hooper Stadium

MYSCHOOLBUCKS: SENIORS BE SURE TO USE YOUR CAFETERIA BALANCES BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

FINALS are on **June 8th - 10th. These will be minimum days.** [BELL SCHEDULE](#)

RAISE THEM UP! Hosted by Foster Youth Services & Child Welfare Services (updated)

This is a community wide effort, led by the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools, to:

1. Provide an event where families interested in becoming foster parents can get a glimpse of Nevada Counties System of Support for foster families and meet the 3 primary licensing agencies to find the right fit for their family. If you know anyone interested in becoming a foster parent please give them a [flyer](#). Education should play a bigger part in foster parent recruitment as we understand how incredibly important it is for children that enter care to remain stable in their school of origin but to make that happen we need homes.
2. Provide an event to honor our current foster families.

3. Provide a resource fair for adoptive families, Kincares (those raising relatives) families, and transition age foster youth.

We will have booths from community resources from all over the county, a bounce house, a reptile show, free food, families photos, and lots of fun to be had by all!

Date: Saturday, May 14, 2022

Time: 10am-2pm

Where: Twin Cities Church, 11726 Rough & Ready Hwy, Grass Valley

Have a great week everyone!

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