

# Nottingham Knightly News

June 1, 2021

Dear Nottingham Families,

We hope to see many of you tonight for our **PTA meeting via Zoom at 7:00PM**. Please use the following link to join us: [June 2021 NESPTA Meeting Link](#)

**2021-2022 School Supplies!** Back-to-school supply shopping has never been easier! Order online now to save the hassle of finding all the supplies your student will need and skip the trip to the store this summer! Your student's exact, teacher requested school supplies for the 2021-22 school year are available through Sprout today! Go to [www.sproutsupplies.com](http://www.sproutsupplies.com) and enter school code **NES001**. Your student's supplies will be delivered directly to your student's classroom before the first day of school! **Order deadline is July 13**, so don't delay, order now!

Grade	Price
• Kindergarten	\$47.95
• Grade 1	\$35.95
• Grade 2	\$46.95
• Grade 3	\$49.95
• Grade 4	\$57.95
• Grade 5	\$58.95

**Rising 5th graders** headed to **Williamsburg** can order their supplies as well with the school code **WMS002**. For additional information check out the [Williamsburg PTA](#). Students headed to **Swanson** will see supply lists posted to their website this summer.

Please see [Dr. Durán's message](#) with updates on the following topics:

- [Calendar Updates](#)
- [Graduation Update](#)
- Return to School 2021-22

**Nottingham's Mental Health Team's parent tip of the week:** Celebrate what you can. Try to find something small (or two or three things if you can!) to celebrate each day. **Celebrate** health, a new day, the sun shining. Journal three daily highlights or share them with each other. Research has indicated that when we stop to "savor the good stuff," we **develop resilience** to the negative events that may be happening in our lives.

**DRAFT Student Code of Conduct Student LIVE Event:** APS will be hosting a LIVE Teams event for students to provide them with an overview of the DRAFT new Student Code of Conduct and share the link to provide [student feedback](#). Links to the LIVE Teams event on 6/7 can be found [here](#).

## CALLING NEW KNIGHTS:

Families are now able to register kindergarten students for the 2021-22 school year by using the **Online Registration Process**. Families unable to complete the registration process online are able to register by using the **Student Registration Document Drop Off Process**. Families can determine their neighborhood school by using the **Boundary (Attendance Area) Locator** and are encouraged to register before the end of the current school year to help schools prepare and plan for incoming kindergarten students.

### Upcoming dates:

- June 1, Tuesday PTA Meeting, 7:00PM
  - [June 2, Wednesday](#) Early Release
  - June 2-3 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math SOL
  - [June 4, Friday](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading SOL
  - June 9-10 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science SOL
  - [June 9, Wednesday](#) Early Release
  - June 11, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math
  - [June 14, Monday](#) 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion
- Virtual Talent Show
- June 16-17 Field Day (in-person and virtual)
  - [June 18, Friday](#) Last Day of School, Early Release

Thanks,

Eileen

## Reminders

**As we approach the end of the school year**, know that our staff understands your child's needs and will be sure to make the best classroom placement for her or him next year. Next year's placement decisions involve a variety of individuals, and consideration factors. **Please refrain from making specific teacher requests.** Instead, I encourage you to attend our **Rising Grade Level Parent Orientations from 8:15-8:45AM** to become more familiar with the staff in the next grade level. I have

included the dates below. Please join our teaching teams for each grade level as follows (use attached MS Teams link):

- Thursday, June 3 **Rising 1st**
- Friday, June 4 **Rising 4<sup>th</sup>**
- Monday, June 7 **Rising Kindergarten**
- Tuesday, June 8 **Rising 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- **Date change: June 9 Rising 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion** is quickly approaching. We will have a walk-through promotion on **Monday, June 14 at 10:00AM**. Fifth grade students may walk through with their parents to receive a certificate, say bye to staff and take a picture or two. Additional family members are welcome to walk along the Little Falls Road sidewalk. As part of their gifts and service project, the 5th grade has put collection bins in the lobby of the school for the following organizations:

- **Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC)** Donation bins will be in the front lobby until **June 11**. See this link for suggested donations:  
<https://afac.org/donate/donate-food/>
- **Animal Welfare League of Arlington (AWLA)** Donation bins will be in the front lobby until **June 11**. See this link for suggested donations.  
<https://www.awla.org/donate/other-ways-to-give/gifts-in-kind/>.
- **Matuwa Junior School**, in the Mountains of Uganda (This is a sister School to Nottingham) A bin will be located in the front lobby of the school where you can donate up to two new or gently used "early reader" or early chapter books until **JUNE 7**. Due to shipping constraints, we are requesting that each student only donate up to 2 books. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders will also be writing letters to the students in the school.

For the past three years, Janet Pence has been our liaison **to SETPA, the Arlington Special Education PTA**. As her son moves on to middle school, we are in need of a new liaison. If you have a child with an IEP and are interested in serving our community, please let Eileen know. **Thank you, Janet** for your compassion, partnership and dedication to our special needs population.

Looking for **summer camps**? Below is a link to the DPR fee reduction page. Families can apply online to access reduced rates in camp programs. For families who did not receive a school lunch letter, there are a number of other ways to qualify. Link to the Fee Reduction page: [Fee Reduction Policy Overview - Parks & Recreation \(arlingtonva.us\)](https://www.arlingtonva.us/Departments/Parks-Recreation/Pages/Fee-Reduction-Policy-Overview.aspx)

Nottingham's talent show **"Knights on Stage"** will be taking a virtual spin this year! We are inviting our students to share their talents with their classmates in a performance that

will be **aired on June 14th**. Our students will have the opportunity to record a short video of themselves sharing their talents using a cell phone or iPad. This talent could be singing a song or performing on an instrument, sharing a gymnastic performance, comedy skit, art piece, magic performance, or dancing! We are asking that parents with students who are interested in participating encourage their child to keep their performance under 2 minutes if possible.

Once students have recorded their performance, please fill out this **google form** where you can upload and share the video. All videos are due by June 4th to allow time for editing. Please contact Mrs. Achille (ashlyn.warner@apsva.us) if you have any questions. Thank you and "break a leg" Knights!

Our **SOL schedule** is listed below. Please avoid appointments and absences on SOL testing dates. **Virtual students** will test with grade level and subject listed below. Virtual 5<sup>th</sup> graders will test on Wednesdays. Our virtual learners may come to school the day of the test and check in at Door 8 (cafeteria entrance) or Door 10 (extended day entrance) and report to the cafeteria for their test. Their parents will be called, upon their completion and they will be dismissed home to log in for the rest of their school day. Please contact Megan with any questions (megan.lynch@apsva.us).

### **SOLs by Grade Level**

**4th Reading June 4**

**4th Math June 11**

**5th Math June 2-3**

**5th Science June 9-10**