

# Nottingham Knightly News

**June 8, 2021**

Dear Nottingham Families,

Remember tomorrow is an **early release**. Dismissal is **at 1:26PM**.

Thank you for coming to our rising grade level orientations. Recordings are available on our website [here](#). We have two more upcoming sessions:

- June 9 at 8:15 AM            [Grade 3](#)
- June 15 at 8:15AM         [Grade 1](#)

We are so excited to wrap up the year and to celebrate our fifth graders. **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. Details will be sent to 5<sup>th</sup> grade families. Monday evening, you are welcome to line the streets to help **celebrate the car parade at 7:00 PM** organized by some of our 5<sup>th</sup> grade families. Please look at the [PTA Weekly](#) for details.

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/>.

**School Staff/Student Fifth Grade Clap Out (twice!)**. Sorry parents, but we cannot do the full-blown clap out. We've modified it as follows:

- **June 17: T/W Students**. Students in grades Pre k, 1, and 3 will come outside and line up in field behind the trailer at 2 pm. Students in trailer will process from trailer, around the perimeter of the trailer and back inside to hear the cheers and applause from their younger peers. (A half circle)
- **June 18: Th/F Students**. (same as above but it'll be students in K, 2, and 4). Virtual Students can stay logged into Teams as their teacher live streams the procession

Our virtual talent show **"Knights On Stage"** will be held on at **1:00 PM on Monday, June 14th** on Microsoft Teams. The show will be a live Microsoft Teams event and

students watching will be able to engage on the "Shout Out" screen (the Q&A section of the meeting) and type out their praises for our performers! With the virtual twist our students were able to showcase many activities that wouldn't be possible on a live stage! Your student will also have access to watch the show on their school devices. The **meeting link will be shared through an announcement in their Special's Canvas course** on Friday afternoon. If your child is performing, you will receive a private Vimeo link of the full performance in the case that you are unable to attend for the live event (this will be sent to the email you shared in the video submission google form). Please contact Ashlyn Achille at [ashlyn.warner@apsva.us](mailto:ashlyn.warner@apsva.us) if you have any questions about the performance. Thank you and enjoy the show!

**Elementary Summer Safety Patrol Camp Information:** The Arlington County Police Department's School Resource Officer Unit is **currently accepting applications** to the Summer Safety Patrol Camp. This week-long camp is sponsored by AAA and offered to incoming 4th and 5th grade students who want to participate in safety patrols during the upcoming academic year. See the link below for the 2021 AAA Safety Patrol Camp information and applications <https://police.arlingtonva.us/safety-patrol-camp/>

**Attention Rising 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:** If you are interested in **playing an instrument** next year, watch [Mr. Glasner's video](#). Then, fill out the [google form by June 11th](#) to sign up. Students in 4th grade who participated this year need to sign up for next year on the form for 5th Grade.

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

- [Calendar Updates](#)
- [Graduation Update](#)
- Summer Device Updates

**Nottingham's Mental Health Team's parent tip of the week:** Research has shown that **practicing gratitude helps people be happier and less depressed**. During a quiet family time (e.g. dinner, a long car ride) try having all family members answer three gratitude questions: 1) What is something you saw, smelled, tasted or heard today that made you feel happy or grateful; 2) what is something someone did for you today that made you happy or grateful; 3) what is something you did today that made you feel happy or grateful? Modeling gratitude is a great way to help your children develop a grateful attitude.

**ETC In-Person Summer Camps (Ages 3 - 18). ANNOUNCING NEW CAMP SITES: Nottingham Elementary & Westover Baptist Church.** From in-person half-day camps for preschoolers to multi-week teen intensives to online classes and camps, ETC has an option for everyone! Camp topics include: storytelling, acting, film, directing, improvisation, playwriting, Shakespeare, musical theatre, and more! With 28 sessions of summer camp, we have something for every age and camper! Has your child performed in one of ETC's original musicals or taken an ETC after school class? Check out Musical

Debut and Creative Dramas at Nottingham! **Space Still Available.** To register or to read ETC's policies on in-person camps visit:

[EducationalTheatreCompany.org/summer-camps](https://www.educationaltheatrecompany.org/summer-camps). 703-271-0222. Please see attached flyer.

[ETC summer offerings.pdf](#)

**Extended Day Registration for 2021-22 School Year Opens Tue, May 25:** Extended Day is planning for normal operations for the 2021-22 school year and registration began Tuesday, May 25. However, COVID-19 restrictions and precautions could affect Extended Day opening and/or capacity.

### **PHASE 1: May 25 – June 8**

**Registration opens for students who were enrolled\* in the Extended Day after school session for the 2020-21 school year.** Siblings of students enrolled last year, who were not in Extended Day, may also register at this time. Families registering during this period will participate in a lottery and receive a family enrollment number:

- **If Extended Day is able to operate at normal, pre-pandemic capacities:** all students registered during this period will be \*\*conditionally enrolled.
- **If Extended Day must operate at reduced capacity:** students will be enrolled in order of their lottery-determined enrollment number until capacity at each grade level is reached. Remaining students will be placed on a wait list.

\*Extended Day was closed during the 2020-21 school year. However, registration was conducted, and students were enrolled prior to the closure.

\*\***Please note:** If program capacity decreases at a late date due to COVID-related protocols, Extended Day may have to "unenroll" students to meet limited capacity. In this case, enrollment would be based on lottery number as described above.

*Families can contact the Extended Day office to confirm if they were enrolled during the 2020-21 school year.*

### **PHASE 2: June 9 – June 23**

**Registration opens for all students.** Families registering during this period will participate in a lottery and be assigned a family enrollment number. Students will be enrolled, in order of the family enrollment number, if space is available. Otherwise they will be placed on the waitlist in order of enrollment number.

Families who register after June 23 will be placed at the end of the waitlist if their school has reached capacity, in the order that their registration is received.

PLEASE NOTE: To enroll in Extended Day for the upcoming year, the family account cannot have a past-due balance. For more information, please go to the [Extended Day website](#) or email [extended.day@apsva.us](mailto:extended.day@apsva.us).

# 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 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. **Please refrain from making specific teacher requests.** Instead, I encourage you to attend our **Rising Grade Level Parent Orientations** to become more familiar with the staff in the next grade level. I have included the dates above.

**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.