February 2024

Noble Central School

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Senior High Basketball



What's in this month's issue

Calendar of Events

- Ski Trip Feb 7
- Jump Rope for Heart Feb 9
- Pink Shirt Day Feb 28
- First Friday for Kindergarten -March 1

Month of Love

Pink Shirt Day

The Pink Shirt indicates the welcoming and respect of others

Valentines Day

 Valentine greetings were popular as far back as the Middle Ages, though written Valentine's didn't begin to appear until after 1400. The oldest known valentine still in existence today was a poem written in 1415 by Charles, Duke of Orleans, to his wife while he was imprisoned in the Tower of London following his capture at the Battle of Agincourt.



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Principal's Message

Hello Noble Central,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2024! You may need your window scraper to clear off your screen to read this, but it seems like things are starting to return to a seasonal normal for now. February is an exciting time in the school. Our junior high and high school students will experience the semester change, and will get a new schedule, classmates, and teachers. Please talk to your students about their new courses, and reach out to the teachers. We need our family's support and involvement to be the best we can be. I am truly grateful for being here, and I hope we continue to earn your support.

This semester change brings with it a new opportunity for NCS. I am really excited to announce that we will be running a spring musical drama production. Students will have the opportunity to participate from acting, to musical support, to set design and construction. Safe to say, I can't wait to see our students knock that out of the park. If you are interested in your student being involved, please reach out and we will look for ways to involve everyone. This signals a major growth to our fine arts programs. To add to the business, our basketball teams are in full swing, and representing our community with pride. The February break runs from the 19th to the 23rd, so it does slow down for a while, before the final basketball push in March. It's certainly going to be a busy time.

I always try to remind our community that our school council runs on the first Wednesdays of the month, so our next meeting is February 7. We love having you in our building, and in our journey to make this the best school that we can. We know we can't do it without you, and we are truly grateful for our families. Thank you for your support, and feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have.





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Events - February 16

Click <u>here</u>to go to Noble Central's donation page

Jump Rope for Heart



Funds raised go to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada





Events - February 28

Pink Shirt Day

Click here to visit the official Pink Shirt Day site

The Pink Shirt Day Story

In 2007, Berwick Nova Scotia, after a new student at their school was bullied for wearing a pink shirt, two grade 12 students bought 50 pink shirts and encouraged their classmates to wear pink. The next day they went to distribute the shirts and to their surprise the majority of students arrived wearing pink! With that act of kindness, Pink Shirt Day was born.

In recognition of the Berwick event, Nova Scotia proclaimed the second Thursday of September "Stand Up Against Bullying Day." In 2008, British Columbia proclaimed February 27th to be the provincial anti-bullying day, and the movement has continued to grow. In 2012, the United Nations declared May 4 as Anti-Bullying Day, and now the last Wednesday each February is Canada's national Pink Shirt/anti-bullying day.

Many countries now recognize specific days for raising awareness about the prevention of bullying and promoting kindness and inclusion. In Canada, many students have heard the Pink Shirt Day message from kindergarten through to their high school graduation. The movement continues to grow.



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Pre-School and Kindergarten Registration - Date and link to follow soon

May 4 - Craft Sale

Keep checking back- more details to follow

Junior High / Senior High

Register for <u>Edsby</u>to view students' progress and Report Cards

Report Cards available Feb 2

Bottle drive

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SAVE YOUR BOTTLES AND CANS!!!

The graduating class of Noble Central School will be doing a bottle drive on

MONDAY, February 5th 3:30pm-5:30pm

If you will not be home at this time and would still like to donate, please leave your bottles outside your door for the grade 12's to pick up! If you would like to donate for the bottle drive before the set date, please drop it off at the school during school hours after January 8th.



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				New Semester begins for Junior/ Senior High		Report cards for Junior/Senior High	
	Sun 4	Mon 5	Tue 6	Wed 7	Thur 8	Fri 9	Sat 10
		Grad Bottle Drive 3:30- 5:30pm		Ski Trip			
l			Burgers	Kitchen Closed	Grilled Cheese		
	Sun 11	Mon 12	Tue 13	Wed 14	Thur 15	Fri 16	Sat 17
			Senior Night Basketball	Valentines Day		Jump Rope for Heart	
I			Chicken Burgers	Taquitos	Pizza Subs		
	Sun 18	Mon 19	Tue 20	Wed 21	Thur 22	Fri 23	Sat 24
		Reading Week - No School					
	Sun 25	Mon 26	Tues 27	Wed 28	Thur 29	Fri 1	Sat 2
			Taco Salad in a bag	Pink Shirt Day _{Perogies}	Tater tot poutine	FIRST Friday for Kindergarten	
			Jun	np Rope for He	art		