

## **News Sources for Newport Families**

We are adding Twitter to our news distribution this year. We especially plan to highlight school activities and athletic programs when we supervise after school.

Follow these four members of our leadership team on Twitter:

- Dion Yahoudy: @MsY\_NHS
- Myra Arnone: @Arnone\_NHS
- Tom O'Connor: @MrOC\_NHS
- Derrick Richardson: @MrRich\_NHS

## **Follow the Daily Bulletin**

Our Daily Bulletin runs each school day with news and tools you and your student can use.

You will find all important news for families in this "Insights" newsletter, which I email on most Fridays. Our "Daily Bulletin" targets students as well as families. Use it to learn more about clubs and activities and the daily routines of your students.

You can access the "Daily Bulletin" by following [this link to our website](#). You also can subscribe to an RSS feed. The [attached](#) instructions may help you in setting up the RSS feed with this address: <http://www.bsd405.org/nhs/category/daily-bulletin/feed/>

## **Highlights from Today's Daily Bulletin**

- Interested in winning arguments with your parents? Then come to the Speech and Debate Club meeting on Monday at 3:40 PM in room 2120. Learn public speaking and research skills, influence people and enhance your resume. There will be food!
- Auditions for this year's Jazz Bands begin Tuesday, 9/12, at 7 AM in the Band Room. Bands continue to meet each day at that time and throughout the school year. See Mr. Edwards or Mr. Mahaffey with questions.
- Auditions vocal jazz ensemble, KnightSounds, is Tuesday, 9/12 through Thursday, 9/14. Students currently enrolled in a music class are eligible. Pick up a packet in the choir/orchestra room and sign up for a time with Mrs. Fisher.
- Are you a super funny guy or gal? Do you like making other people laugh? Have you ever watched Saturday Night Live and thought, "I could totally do that?" Well then, you should audition for Friday Knight Live!, Newport's best (and only) sketch comedy group, which performs hilarious original sketches in shows four times a year. Auditions held in the drama room, 1207, on 9/26 after school. Bring an original comedy sketch to perform.

- Have you ever wanted to play competitive theater improv activities with a professional? Or maybe wanted to participate in fun games from “Whose Line is it Anyway?” Join Newport’s first ever improv team where you will compete for the Hogan Cup! Come to the information meeting on Tuesday, 9/12, in room 1207 from 3:45 to 4:15 PM.
- Red Cross Club: Hey Newport! Are you interested in the American Red Cross? Would you like to find out ways to help the community? Come to Newport Red Cross Club’s first meeting on Monday, 9/11, at 3:40 PM, room 1102. Snacks will be provided.
- Laptops Distribution is Here! Remember to bring a Technology Agreement Form with a parent signature! Copies of the form are available in front of the library entrance.
- Are you interested in joining the Girls’ Strength & Conditioning Club this fall? We will be working out on Fridays after school starting 9/8 through 11/3. Please stop by the office or Mrs. Baker’s room before school (3115) to pick up the forms.
- College Visits feature admissions personnel to answer student questions about their institutions. If you are interested in a particular school, look for their travel calendar on their admissions pages.
  - Georgia Institute of Technology – Tuesday, 9/12 at 3:30 PM in the Library
  - Boise State University – Wednesday, 9/13 at 1:25 PM in the Library
  - Central Washington University – Friday, 9/15 at 3:30 PM in the Library

### Dates to Remember:

- Curriculum Night: Thursday, 9/14, 6 to 9 PM
- Homecoming Football Game, Friday, 10/6
- Homecoming Dance, Saturday, 10/7
- No School, Friday, 10/13
- 2018 Senior Class Meeting/Photo: Wednesday, 11/1
- End of First Quarter: Friday, 11/3
- No School, Thursday and Friday, 11/9 and 11/10
- Semester Finals: 1/24/18 to 1/26/18
- End of First Semester: 1/26/18

### Counseling Center

- Visit our [Counseling Center](#) webpage for resources and information.

- For scholarships, go to [Naviance](#).
- Click here for a listing: [NHS Community Service Listings](#).
- You will always find these links and other resources at the end of the weekly Insights newsletter (see below).

### **Get a Hot Breakfast Every Morning at Newport**

Remember that our cafeteria serves hot breakfast every morning starting at 8 AM for a small fee paid with their district lunch account. Students using the free and reduced-price meal program can use that for breakfast.

### **Meet Your Partners in Learning**

Don't miss Curriculum Night on Thursday, 9/14, at 6:30 PM. Meet your student's teachers and hear their tips for success in their classes. Become your Knight's Ally.

Plan to buddy up. Organize a carpool with a neighbor or friend. We do not have enough parking on site. Watch for alternative-parking news next week.

### **Fair Event Packs in Resources**

The Bellevue School District, Bellevue Schools Foundation and Bellevue PTSA Council will host a Back to School Fair on Saturday, 9/9, from 10 AM to 4 PM at Bellevue High School to introduce the community to the new Superintendent, Dr. Ivan Duran.

Multiple community resources will be available and classes will be held for families about Synergy, school funding, and American education system. [Click here for more information](#).

### **News from Our PTSA**

- Save the date for the first PTSA meeting on Wednesday, 9/20, at 7 pm in the Library.
- Newport High School PTSA is enrolling all members on-line using PT-Avenue. No more forms to complete. [Please click here](#) to self register. Email [newporthighptsa@gmail.com](mailto:newporthighptsa@gmail.com) if you have questions.
- Ski Swap is coming Friday and Saturday, 11/10 and 11/11 at Newport High School. Opportunities to consign and purchase ski gear while supporting the PTSA.

## KCLS Library Offers 'Life After High School'

From SAT prep and college application essays to freshman success tips and career planning, King County Library System (KCLS) offers free support for high school students and families. Check out the course descriptions, locations, and dates and times on the [KCLS website](http://kcls.org/teen-subject/life-after-high-school-resources/) (kcls.org/teen-subject/life-after-high-school-resources/).

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### **Click Reply:** Our Digital Door is Always Open

Did you know that you can simply Reply to this email to send a message, a comment, or feedback straight to my Inbox? We value our partners at home in helping every student succeed. We look forward to hearing from you.

You also can reach classroom teachers and other staff through email. Use the [roster and email addresses on our website](#). You can sort the list by department or name as you search for the right resource. Or call our [office](#) to inquire about the contact you need.

### **Newsletter Submissions Welcome**

We work to ensure that the news we share here is relevant for students and families, and we welcome news from families and the many individuals, clubs, teams, and organizations that support our school community. Please send such news directly to me in the principal's office (yahoudyd@bsd405.org).

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*Our Mission: To provide each and every student an exemplary educational foundation that inspires them to discover their individual passions, achieve their goals, and become capable, contributing members of society.*

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[Daily Bulletin](#)   [Newport HS Website](#)   [PTSA Website](#)   [Bell Schedule](#)   [Counseling Assignments](#)

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## Dates & Reminders

- [Link to the Newport online calendar.](#)
- Daily Bulletin RSS subscription address: <http://www.bsd405.org/nhs/category/daily-bulletin/feed/> or [click here to access online.](#)
- Find [Newport Television](#) (NTV) on the web.

## College Prep & Career Center

- Link to [Naviance](#) for updated listings.
- Visit the [Counseling Center](#) webpage for resources and information.
- Click [Community Service](#) for volunteer listings.

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## Athletics, ASB Activities & Clubs

- Website Links: [Athletics](#), [ASB & Activities](#)
- Check out [ASB/Athletics Calendar](#) for daily updated information.

- For a complete list of NHS Clubs, visit the online [Club Directory](#)
  - Newport Athletic Hotline at [425.456.7522](tel:425.456.7522) for daily updates
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### Sign Up to Receive Class-Specific Information

- Class of 2018 (2017-2018 Seniors): [newporths2018@gmail.com](mailto:newporths2018@gmail.com)
- Class of 2019 (2017-2018 Juniors): [newportclass2019@gmail.com](mailto:newportclass2019@gmail.com)
- Class of 2020 (2017-2018 Sophomores): [nhsclassof2020@gmail.com](mailto:nhsclassof2020@gmail.com)
- We still need a Freshman Class Liaison. Contact [newporthighpts@gmail.com](mailto:newporthighpts@gmail.com)