



# Nelson Avenue Middle School

“Home of the Tigers”



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## From the Assistant Principal

Hello Nelson Families –

We are heading towards the end of our school, very quickly, and we have quite a few areas of communication that you could help with as parents/guardians. This is typically the time of year where students start to get “Spring Fever.” If you would have conversations with your students regarding their dress, behavior, academic performance, and giving it their all in these final days of school, it would be greatly appreciated.

This is also a great time of year to focus on transitions and the importance of finishing strong. We have our standardized testing (SBAC) starting May 13. Please do your best to make sure doctors appointments and other appointments are not scheduled during testing times for your student. Regarding transitions, we also have our six grade students that will need T-dap booster shots to attend their seventh grade school year. These are required by the state of California. Please make sure that you begin scheduling for this now, as it gets very busy close to the beginning of the school year. Unfortunately, 7th graders will not be able to attend school in the fall without these shots. If you have questions about any of this please speak to our health aides or nurse at Nelson Avenue middle school.

Eighth grade families please make sure you are checking grades regularly so that your student can attend promotion and all the end-of-year activities. Don't forget to take advantage of credit recovery. Any eighth grade student in jeopardy of not promoting should have already received information for credit recovery. If you have any further questions please contact Nelson Avenue to receive information on credit recovery.

As always if you need me for any reason, please contact me at 538-2940 ext. 218 or [jkuhn@thermalito.org](mailto:jkuhn@thermalito.org)

Go Tigers!

Mr. Kuhn



## Nelson's American Ninja Warrior CHALLENGE!

Thursday, May 9

178 students made As, Bs and Cs for the marking period that ended April 12, had 98% attendance and no suspensions or PASS classes.

**Way to go, Tigers!**

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### State Testing begins

Monday, May 13

Please make sure your students have a good night's sleep and eat a good healthy breakfast  
Check out this link for a great resource to prepare for testing: <https://ca.startingsmarter.org/>

**Be Ready, Tigers!**

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### 2019 Yearbooks Are on sale for \$35

While supplies last

Name options are no longer available  
Books will be handed out the last week of school

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### Reminder for 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents!

Current 6<sup>th</sup> graders must have the **Tdap booster shot & 2nd dose of Varicella (Chickenpox)** to start 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Please take your child to see his/her provider as soon as possible

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### Important Dates to Mark on Your Calendar

- May 7 –8th Grade Field Trip to San Francisco.  
(Depart: 6:15am Sharp/Return 8:30pm)
- May 7 –8th Grade Parent Meeting @ 8pm
- May 9 –America Ninja Warrior Field Trip
- May 10 –Kiddie Day Parade
- May 10 –School Dance
- May 11 –Feather Fiesta Days Parade
- May 13 –State Testing Begins**
- May 14 –Nelson Open House**
- May 16 –Site Council Meeting @ 3:30
- May 17 –Talent Show
- May 17 –TUESD Summer Registration Forms Due
- May 25 –All Library Books Must be Returned
- May 31 –Spirit Day (Red Carpet Day)
- June 4 –All Textbooks Must be Returned
- June 5 –8th Grade Promotion @ 7:00pm**

## BCOE's FREE "SURVIVOR" SUMMER CAMP

@ Nelson Avenue

June 10-28 from 9am-3pm

Open to all Nelson Avenue students and incoming Thermalito 6th grade students

Registration packets are available in room 36 (after school) or in the Student Center

For questions, please call Jean, Site Coordinator at (530) 990-6410

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## TUESD SUMMER'S COOL PROGRAM

@ Poplar Avenue

July 8-26 from 8:30am-2:00pm

Open to all current TK-7th Graders

Applications are available in the Student Center  
Space is limited, so please return by May 17

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### IMPORTANT END-OF-YEAR MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

**May 25** –All Library Books must be returned and Fines for lost or damaged Library books must be paid

**June 4** –All Textbooks must be returned by the 4th and fines for lost or damaged textbooks must be paid

All library and textbooks fines must be cleared before going to swim parties, 8th grade celebrations, or receiving 8th grade promotion certificate.

\*Please note- if your 8th grader has not returned all books assigned to them, the records will be forwarded to the high schools and added to their high school records

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### Caps & Gowns

All promoting 8th grade students must turn in a form (whether purchasing or borrowing items) by **Thursday, May 9**

Forms should be returned to the Student Center

#### Purchase Prices:

Cap, Gown & Tassel Set \$25  
Cap & Tassel \$15  
Tassel only \$7



### 8th Grade Parent Meeting

Tuesday May 7 at 8:00pm in the Library

(we will meet while we wait for the buses to return from the San Francisco field trip)