



The Treasure Chest Press



Welcome back Pirates! We hope you had an amazing summer and that you were able to spend some time doing what you love with those you love.

We are looking forward to great things with the great people who are part of our Notus Jr. Sr. High School family!

Hopefully by now you have had a chance to settle in and reacquaint yourselves with our staff and school expectations. Everyone has been given a planner that has a copy of the calendar, our Student Handbook, which provides you with the guidelines and expectations we have for our Pirates.

If you have any questions please stop by the office or talk to one of your teachers or other staff in the building, we are here to help.

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Week at a Glance

- Football—Friday, September 10, Horseshoe Bend home 4:00
- Volleyball—Tuesday, September 7, Gem State Home 6/7:30
- Jr. High Football—Thursday, September 9, Adrian Home 4:00
- Jr. High Volleyball—Tuesday, September 7, @Liberty Charter 4:00; Thursday, September 9, Adrian Home 4:00
- Pirate Intervention—Begins September 13, 3:45-5:00—No transportation will be provided for now.

New Staff

We have been blessed to have hired some amazing new staff this year. We have three new members of our Jr. Sr. High Pirate Crew. In the short time they have been with us they have had an impact on our students. We are looking forward to their continued positive influence on our students. Although none of them bring teaching experience, they bring positivity and enthusiasm that is bound to contribute to a successful year.



Mr. Matt Campbell is our new Jr. Sr. High PE teacher and Athletic Director. He is a recent graduate of BSU.

Matt grew up in Portola, California, a small town comparable to Notus. After briefly attending college in Chico, California, he made the move to Idaho to continue

his education. While attending Boise State he earned a Bachelors degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and Business, and a Masters degree in Athletic Leadership. While attending BSU he spent a good portion of his time as a football coach at multiple high schools.

When he isn't working or coaching, Matt likes to stay active as much as possible by participating in fitness events around the Pacific Northwest. He plans to compete in a triathlon this coming November.

This year Matt hopes to implement sound strength and conditioning, and exercise methods students can take with them throughout their lives. As the AD he hopes to establish a set of core values, held by all sports, that drive a successful athletic culture.

This N That

***Bus Drivers Needed** - We are in need of route and extracurricular bus drivers. If you have a CDL and are able to help us please contact Michelle Mathews at mathewsm@notusschools.org or Emily Paz at paze@notusschools.org

***Sliding Friday** - We will have school on Friday, September 10

***Parent Conference** - Parent Teacher conference will be on Wednesday and Thursday, September 22 and 23 from 4:00-6:00. Additional information will be provided.

***COVID update** - We have had 10 positive and 4 probable cases of COVID. Those who are directly impacted will be contacted.

*** Watch our website and FB page for updates on event schedules.**



Mr. Nick Forbes, our new science teacher, comes to us as a member of the Teach For America team. He attended Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH, where he earned a Bachelors degree in Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism.

Mr. Forbes will be teaching Earth Science, Physical Science, Chemistry, and Forensics. He is from Shaker Heights, Ohio, just outside of Cleveland. He is a big Cleveland sports fan. When he is not teaching he likes to do anything outside. He enjoys running, biking, swimming, hiking, camping, playing baseball, and hockey, anything that gets him outdoors and moving.

This year at Notus he hopes to create excitement around science and make science accessible to everyone



Roman Romero is from Caldwell, Idaho. He attended Northwest Nazarene University, earning a degree in music performance: guitar. After graduation he moved to Nashville with his wife for three years, studying with active professional musicians. He regionally toured, recorded, and showcased with upcoming bands in the music scene. He learned the importance of a positive, supportive, and encouraging environment.

With this experience he hopes to bring a positive engaging atmosphere to our music department. He hopes to share an appreciation for music, and an environment where students are willing to branch out and make sounds expressive, meaningful, and powerful to themselves regardless of their current skill level. His goal is to always remember music, can be created at any moment, and create memories that will last forever. In his spare time he enjoys grilling/cooking with his wife, being outdoors, and playing music!! "



Here's to a
Sweet START
this school year!

“Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try.”

The Magic Number

Welcome back to another year of Pirate athletics! We are excited to be able to have our Pirate players once again putting on the blue and white and representing Notus as they take on the competition and make their mark on the athletic world.

Prior to the beginning of the football season two of our players were recognized by Idaho Sports as players to watch in their positions. Kellen Parks, and Julian Gallegos, both senior linemen for the Pirates received accolades. Both players won first team WIC honors, and Julian was the defensive player of the year. Brandon Baney, Content Manager/Broadcaster said, “Notus has a pair of bookends on the offensive and defensive lines to build around in 2021.

The Pirates also return other power players, Kaeden Clemens, quarterback, (last years WIC offensive player of the year) Carter Woodland, junior, running back and defensive back, who earned all-conference honors on both offense and defense, Aaron Jimenez, junior, all conference defensive lineman, and Elijah Martin, senior, running back and defensive back who was also recognized by the conference.

The Pirates have played two games so far this year facing the Tri-Valley Titans and the Lumberjacks of Council. The Titans found out early they were out matched by the Pirates. This gave all of the Pirates to get out their first game jitters and get on the field.

The Lumberjacks played tough against the Pirates. They were able to contain the Pirate offense until midway into the first half. Freshman, Benny Guevara did a good job in his first varsity start as quarterback. He was well supported by the rest of the Pirates. Everyone got a chance to play before the game wound down.

The score of both games was 54-12 with the Pirates putting two wins in the books.

Mrs. K's Corner

Welcome to what we as a staff believe will be an amazing school year at Notus Jr. Sr. High School. We are excited to welcome our new 7th grade and hope they enjoy their experience in our building. Also a big welcome back to our 8th –12th grade students.

Our staff has put in a great deal of effort to make sure that our students are successful both academically and personally. Returning to school can be a big transition for many of our students and we want them to know that we are here for them.

It is our hope that this year will be a time when students can learn and grow and prepare to become anything they want to be.

Hopefully you have all had a chance to look at our new Website. A lot of time was spent working to make this user friendly. If you have suggestions or if there is something you are unable to find please let us know and we will do our best to make it work.

We are still taking precautions to assure our students and staff are safe and that everyone remains healthy. We are implementing extra cleaning procedures to assure our building is clean and secure for everyone who enters. Our Back to School Plan is on our website for easy access.

We are asking that if your children are sick they stay home from school. We are doing what we can to make sure everyone stays safe and healthy. We realize that not everyone who is sick has COVID. However, there are several illnesses that present with the same symptoms and we want to make sure we do everything we can to assure we remain in school.

If your child needs a device to use at home please have them let Mr. Tybo know and we will make something available for them to use.

Go Pirates!