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People are heading back to school in Santa Cruz and all over California. And people are happy about it because they finally get to see their friends and classmates again.

the science teacher,
Mx. Whit said she thinks that school will be fun, and the kids will be happy that they will be able to see their friends again. Jacob Harper, an 8th-grade student at NBMS says, "I think that starting back up is great and it's good to be back."

Cayden Mcneely, a 7th-grade student who also goes to NBMS says, "I think it is really good to be back in school so I can get help from the teachers easier".

What do you think about going back to school again?



STUDENT BODY ELECTIONS ARE AROUND THE CORNER!

by Kai Wolsbeck

BEHIND THE CAMPAIGN A LOOK AT THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

by Leo Hagedorn

Interview with Niko Marinovic

IN: What are you running for?

Niko: I am running for student body president, or 8th-grade president. I'm not sure of the exact title, but you know, president.

IN: How are you feeling about this run so far?

NK: I already have people coming up to me and saying, "Wow, your speech was like, funny." And that just, you know, warms my heart, and I want to say thank you.

IN: Do you have any plans if you win?

NK: Yes, yes. I see a bunch of problems at our school, my number one issue right now is the crazy line in the cafeteria, I just feel like that's a really big issue because you shouldn't have to wait half of your lunch to get your food, eat it, and then you have what, 10 minutes, 5 minutes left. And then you're like "What am I going to do with (only) 5 minutes of lunch?" Within 5 minutes of lunch, you should be able to eat your food.

IN: Why did you want to run?

NK: I was in student council last year, but that's the equivalent of nothing, because last year was like, online. Student Council did nothing, they just basically sat around talking about doing stuff, and when we were like, "Maybe we should do that," they were like, "No, it's covid." So we did practically nothing. But I just found it was really fun, and president's a good title to have.

IN: What grade are you in?

NK: I am in 8th grade.

Interview with Nox Carpenter

Interviewer: What are you running for?

Nox: I am running for council president.

IN: How are you feeling about this run so far?

NX: I'm feeling pretty good, I'm running against Kyle and Niko, and I think I have a pretty good chance.

IN: Do you have plans if you win?

NX: I'm not exactly sure, I do, but I don't think any immediate changes need to be done.

IN: Why did you want to run?

NX: I thought it would be a good opportunity, and I've always been interested in leadership.

IN: What grade are you in?

NX: I'm in 8th grade.

(Kyle Hawes is also a presidential candidate, but did not have time for an interview. Voting starts on September 27th.

It's that time of year again where school starts back up, and the race for council elections starts again. These are the positions to be filled.

- President (8th)
- Vice president (7th or 8th)
- Historian (6th, 7th, or 8th)
- Treasurer (6th, 7th, or 8th)
- Secretary (6th, 7th, or 8th)
- 6th-grade class representative
- 7th-grade class representative
- 8th-grade class representative

Each of these jobs has a big responsibility. Candidates have submitted their statements and elections are around the corner. Voting will take place during the week of September 27 through October 1. Make certain to have your voice heard and vote. You will find the ballot in the NBMS Student Announcements Google Classroom.

Join the NBMS Student Announcements class at the following link: [6f5dfau](https://www.google.com/classroom/join/6f5dfau).

INSIDE STUDENT COUNCIL

by Kai Wolsbeck

Student Council is the group that plans student activities. They can support contests, lunchtime, and after-school activities. Potential student council members have been meeting for several weeks now. The student council meets weekly during Flex period each Thursday. Special meetings may also be called on some Mondays. So far the group has discussed ideas for upcoming activities like decorating classroom doors, potential dances, and other activities for the students. Once officers have been elected, each Flex class will be invited to select a representative who will attend full council meetings. If you have ideas about activities, become a Flex class representative and respond to surveys that the Council posts in the NBMS Student Announcements Google Classroom.