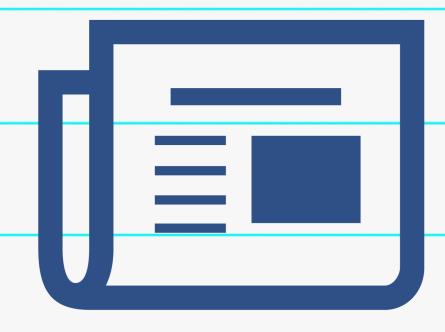


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COMPONENT ANDARTICIFS



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A NEWS COMPONENT?

A dedicated place on your website to share news, updates and information with your families.

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Already exists on your webpage.

Short titles, to the point.

ALWAYS add a brief sub-header.

4 5

Post full article content in Article Text, not Sub-Header.

ALWAYS add a thumbnail image for articles.

Keep News Items
current and
update regularly.

NEWS COMPONENT ON A SCHOOL SITE

Every school website has a News Component on the front page. It appears under the slider banner on the left-hand side.

- Elementary schools: titled "School News" displays vertically
- Secondary schools: titled "Latest News" displays horizontally.



Annual Information Update

The Annual Information Update starts July 19th!

Read More...

Suggested Supplies for the 2021-2022 Scho...

Get more info here about suggested supplies for your student for next year!



time to

Latest News



Enjoy Your Summer Break!

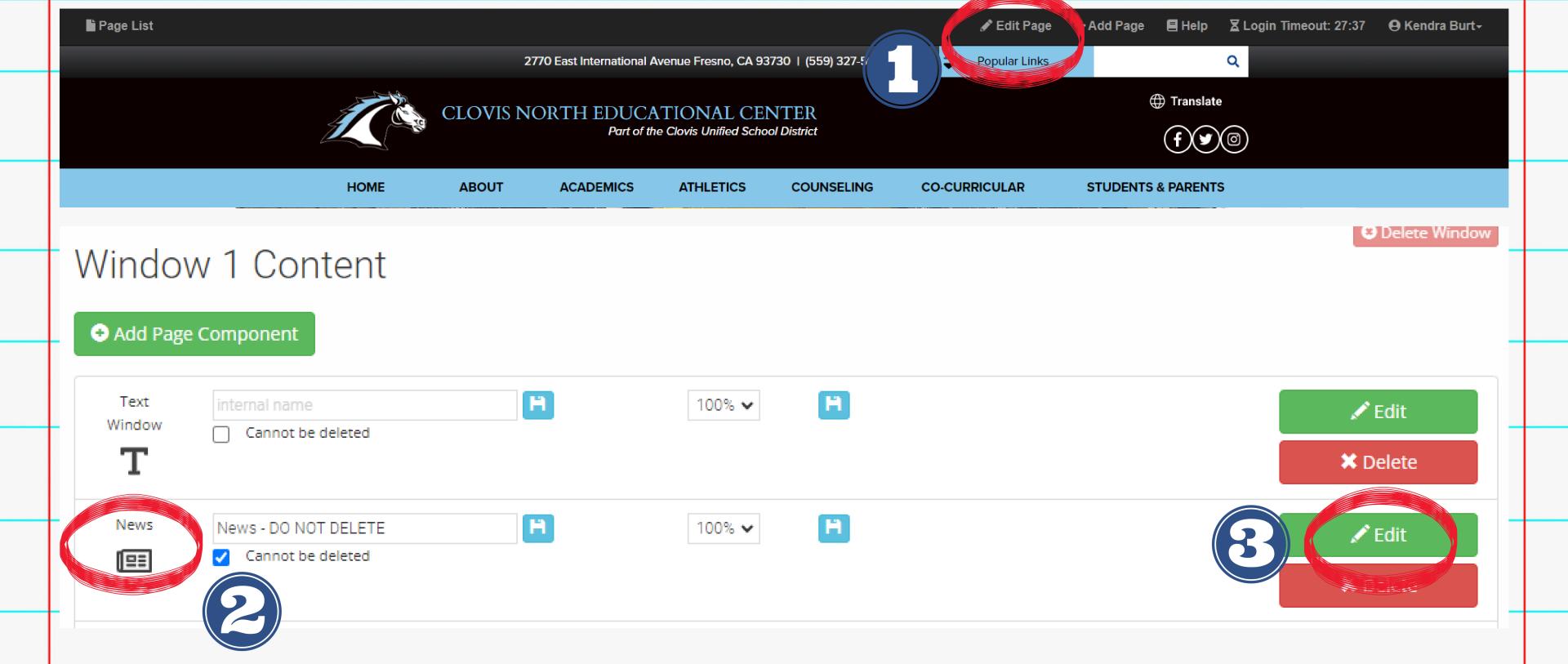
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Graduation Photos

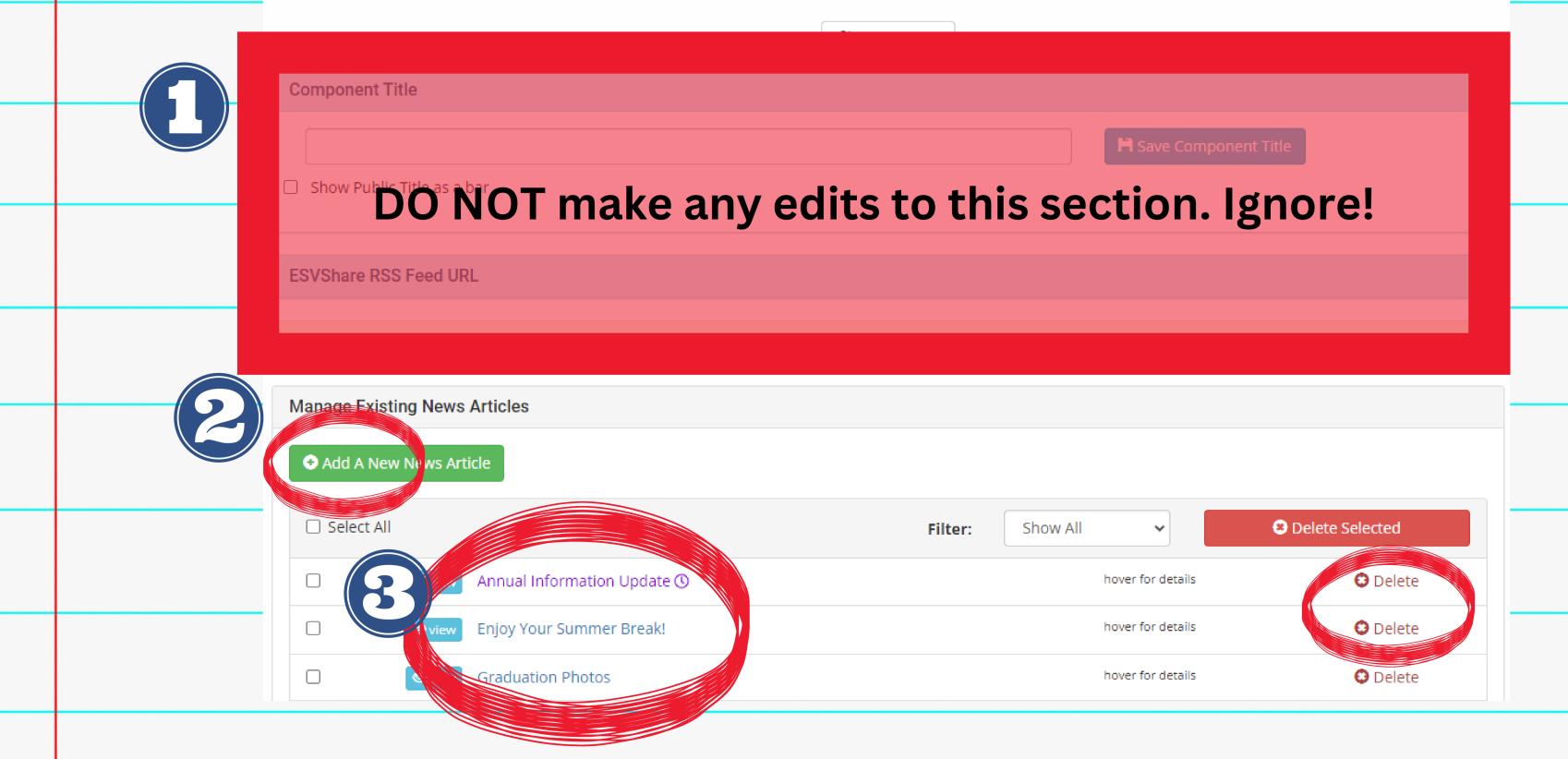
Photos from the Graduation Ceremony are available to view.

Read More...



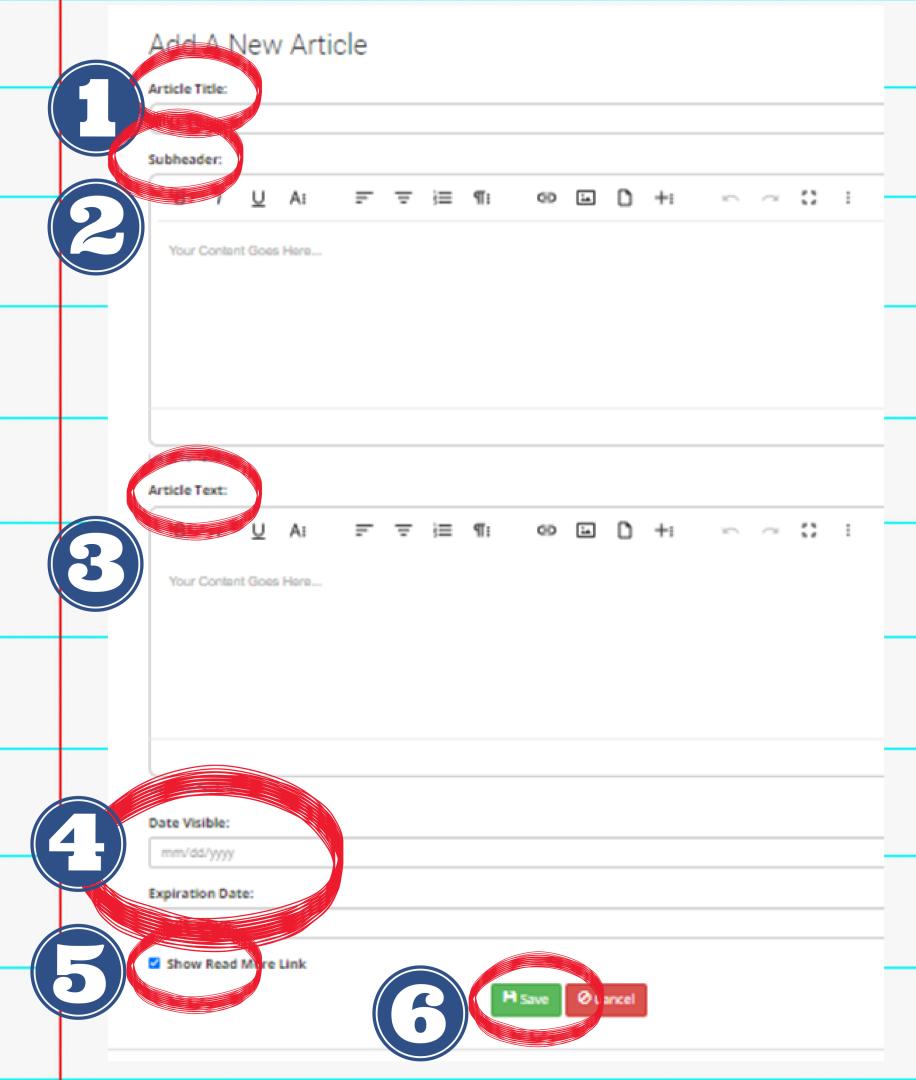
- 1. Once logged in, click "Edit Page".
- 2. Look for the "News" Component.
- 3. Click "Edit" to access the component.

Edit News Component



- 1. Ignore these settings. If you need to adjust the number of news articles shown at a time, let me know.
- 2. Click here to add a new News Article.
- 3. List of News Articles. Red = Expired / Blue = Posted / Purple = Scheduled (not yet posted)

ADDINGA VFWS ARTICLE'



- 1. Add your Article Title (visible on the homepage).
- 2. Write a **brief** splash could be:
 - a. 2 sentences from your article as a preview
 - b. Important information (i.e. dates/times)
 - c. Summarize the article
 - d. **DO NOT** leave blank, add images or write your whole article here.
- 3. Add your Article text here.
 - a. Same rules apply as Text Windows.
 - b. Hyperlink to external websites or emails
 - c. Add photos in Article text (optional).
 - d. Remember to "clean" pasted text for clean formatting.
 - e. **DO NOT** add PDF files here.
- 4. (Optional) Set post/expiration dates.
- 5. Turns on or off "Read More" link if your article is the same as your Sub-Header, uncheck this box.
- 6. Save when done.

SUB-HEADERS

- Used for direct information about an event or announcement
 - Dates, times, location, etc.
 - No need to click past the homepage to get information.
- Summarize the article
 - Or, preview the beginning of your article
 - 2 sentences MAXIMUM
- Posting links on your homepage
 - Sign-up forms
 - PDFs that are loaded elsewhere on your website
 - External websites
 - Pages within your site

SUB-HEADER "DO NOTS"

DO NOT attach images to the sub-header

- They will take up too much room on the homepage and force users to scroll to see the full content.
- Instead, add an article thumbnail after creating the article to add a photo on the homepage.

DO NOT include more than 2 sentences for your text.

- This causes overcrowding in the sub-header.
- Limit your sub-header to 2 brief sentences.

ARTICLE TEXT

- Used for sharing information about an event or news piece happening at the school
 - Include information from the sub-header in the article text as well (dates, times, locations, etc.)
- Adding photos of something that happened at the school
- Adding information that doesn't need an entire page on the website but needs a place to live
 - If parents call the office about something specific, consider creating a news article about it so the information is readily available on the homepage.
- DO NOT use if all needed information is posted in the sub-header
 - Be sure to uncheck the "Show Read More Link" box when creating the article if this is the case.

YOUR HOMEPAGE WILL LOOK LIKE THIS IF YOU:

do not have a sub-header for your News Article

do not have ANY News Articles include more than 2 sentences in the sub-header

do not uncheck "Show Read More Link" and do not put text in the Article Text

SCHOOL NEWS

New Positive Behavior Intervention Suppor...

PBIS Parent Document

Weekly Calendar READ MORE...

6th Grade Camp @ Sierra Outdoor School READ MORE...

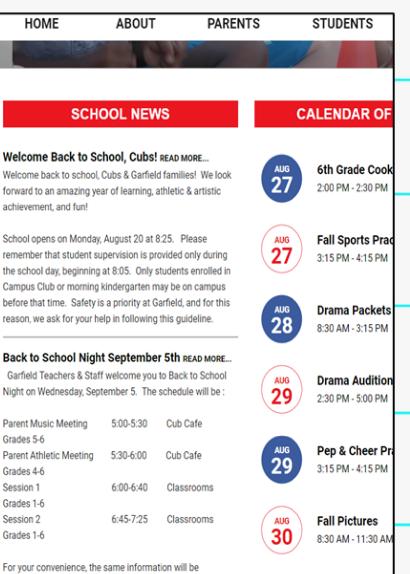
New Football Game Times for 2018-19
READ MORE...

Back to School Night READ MORE...

Back to School Night Flyer

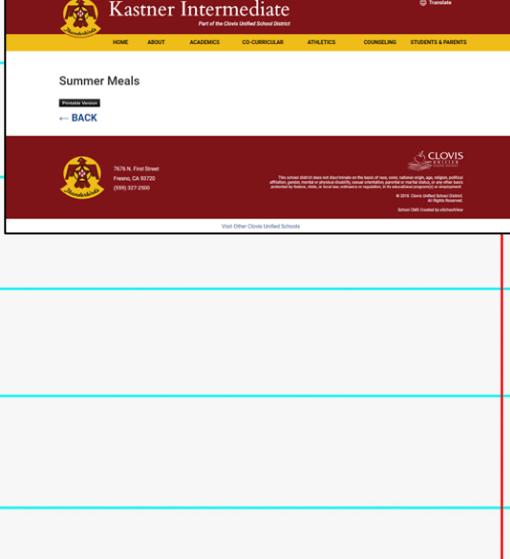
VIEW ALL NEWS





PTC Room Pare

presented in your student's classroom in both sessions



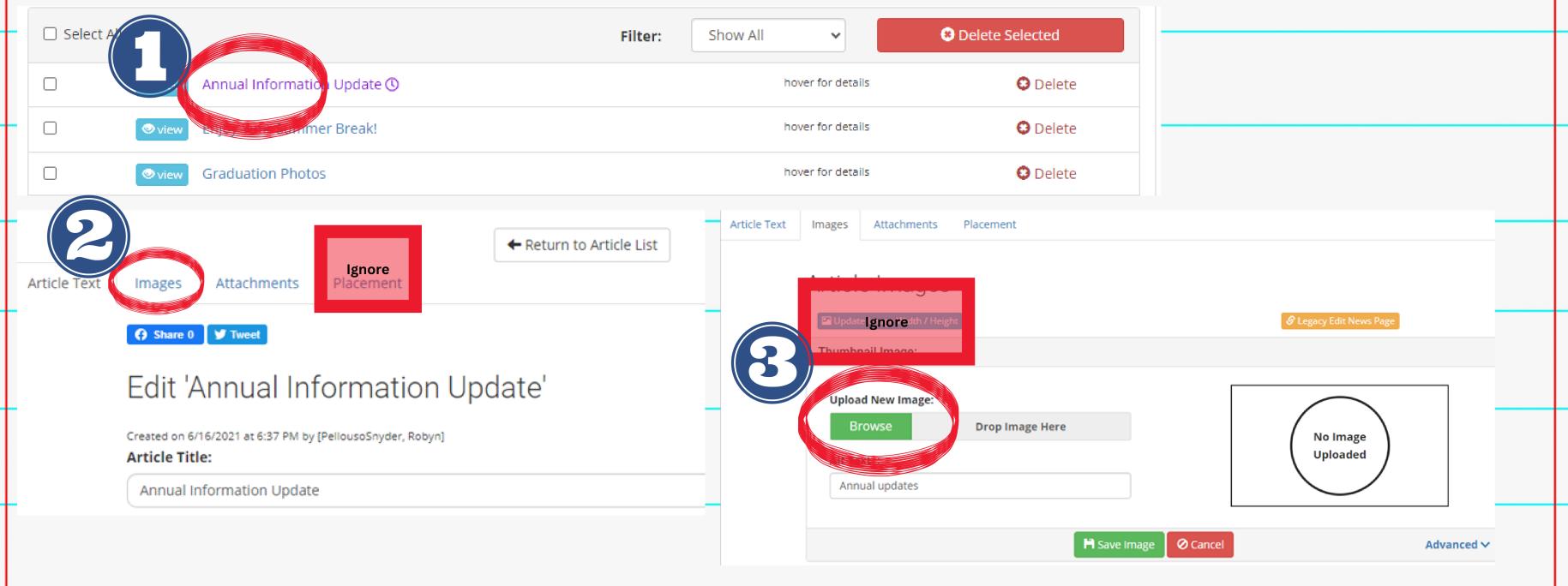
ADDINGA THUMBNAIL



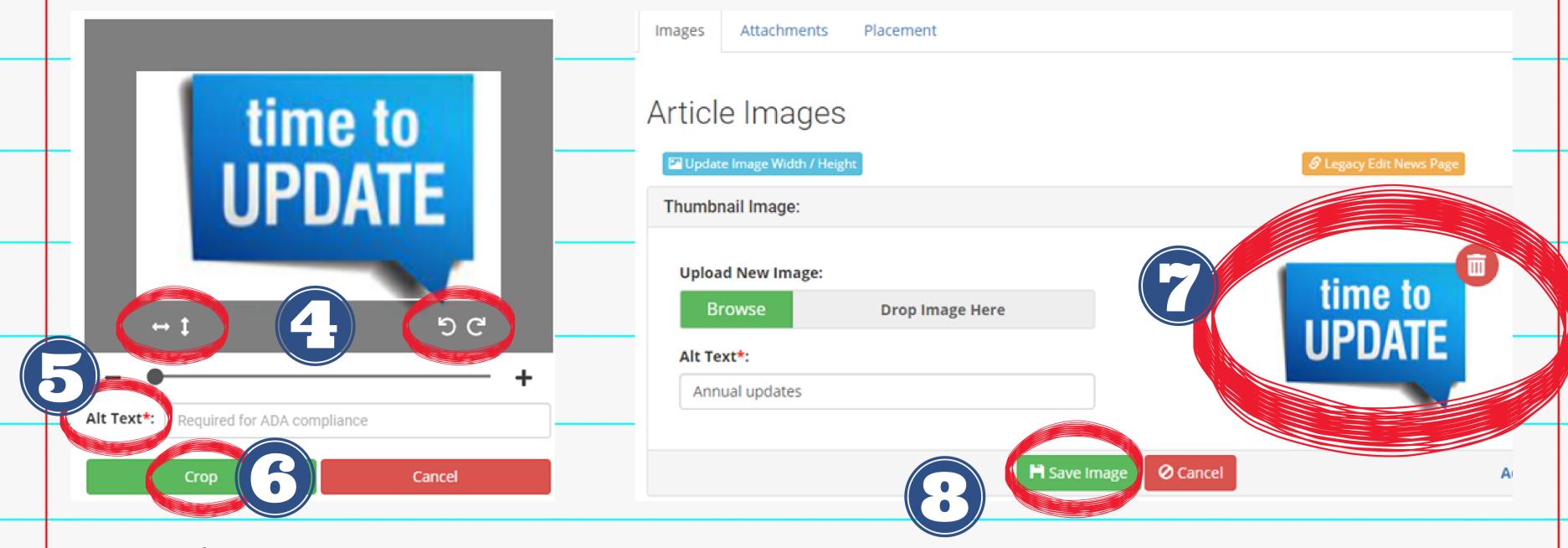
IMAGES (JPG FILES ONLY)

- Thumbnail Image (REQUIRED)
 - Appears on homepage with News Article
 - Preview of a document you're sharing, photo of school/students, clipart, etc.
 - File name may not contain spaces or strange characters (stick to letters and underscores)
- Embedded Image (OPTIONAL)
 - Appears INSIDE the article
 - If you want users to click "Read More" and see a photo within the article, upload it here.
 - File name may not contain spaces or strange characters (stick to letters and underscores)

ADDING A THUMBNAIL



- 1. Click on the article you need to add a thumbnail to.
- 2. Click on the "Images" tab. *This was not available before creating the News Article.
- 3. Click "Browse" or drop your thumbnail image here.

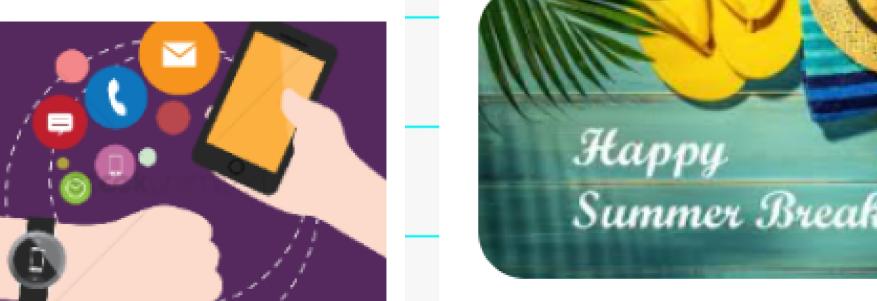


- 4. Crop/rotate the image if needed. Use the slider to zoom in or out and scale the image to fit.
- 5. Add alternative text (required).
- 6. Click "Crop".
- 7. The image will appear here.
- 8. Click "Save Image".

Cell Phones & Smart Watches at School

Does your student bring a phone to school or wear a smart watch? Click here for expectations!





Read More...

Enjoy Your Summer Break!

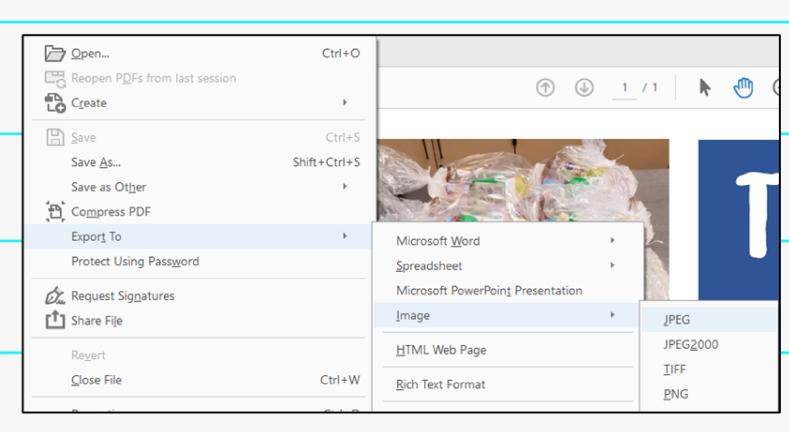
School is out for the summer. We will see you again on Monday, August 21, 2023.

- View your homepage to double-check that the thumbnails display properly.
 - Elementary-site thumbnails have sharp corners
 - Secondary-site thumbnails have rounded corners

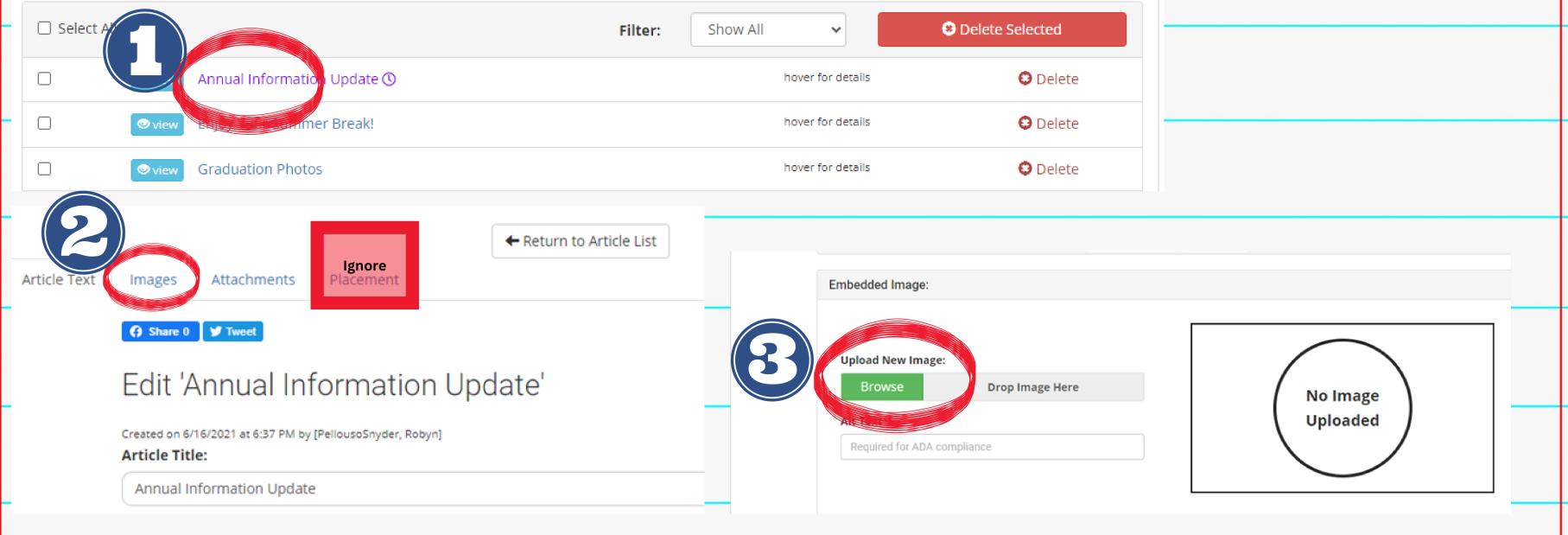
USING A PDF AS A THUMBNAIL

- The PDF must be converted to a JPG image first
 - Open your PDF in Adobe Acrobat Reader
 - Click "File" in the upper left corner
 - Click Export To —— Image —— JPG
 - Choose where you want to save your file, and click "Save"
 - Now you can proceed with the steps to add the file as a

Thumbnail image for that article.



ADDING AN EMBEDDED IMAGE (OPTIONAL)



- 1. Click on the article you want to add an image to.
- 2. Click on the "Images" tab. *This was not available before creating the News Article.
- 3. Click "Browse" or drop your image here. *Repeat the same steps for adding a

Thumbnail, but for an Embedded Image.

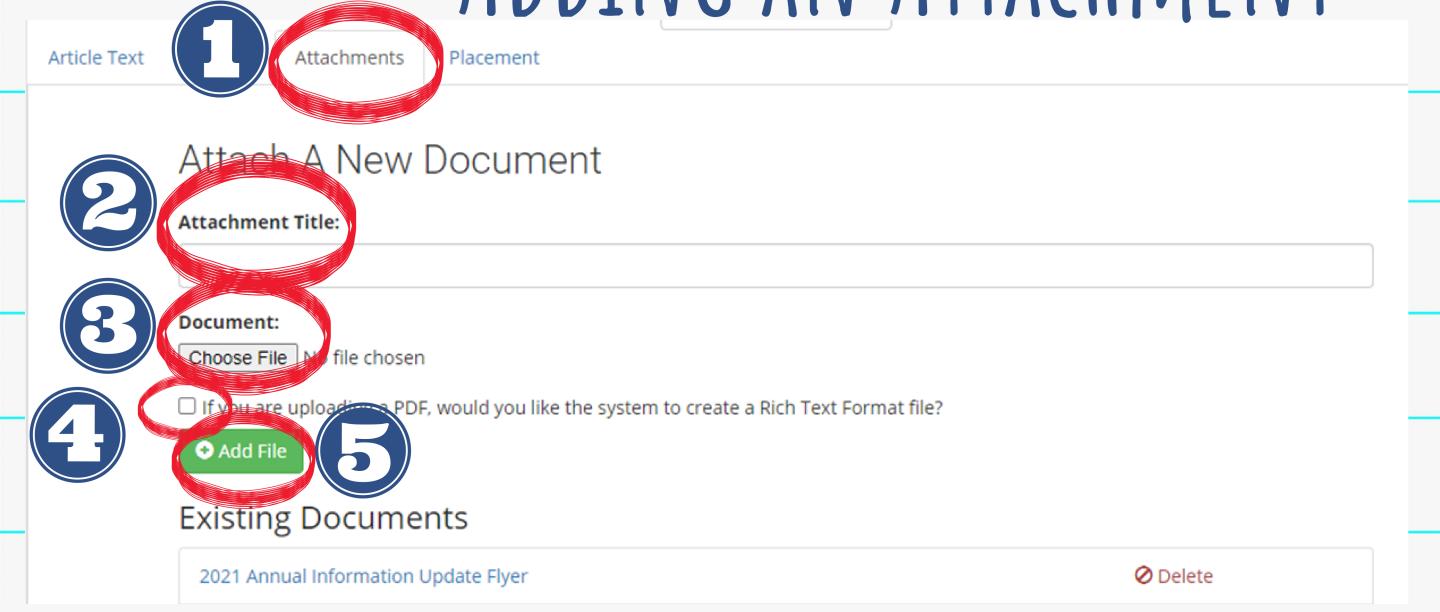
ADDING AN ! ATTACHMENT

ATTACHMENTS

- Add additional documentation as a reference to your news article.
- MUST be a PDF file!
- Will appear inside the article as a clickable link at the bottom of the article.
- Flyers, brochures, forms, etc.



ADDING AN ATTACHMENT



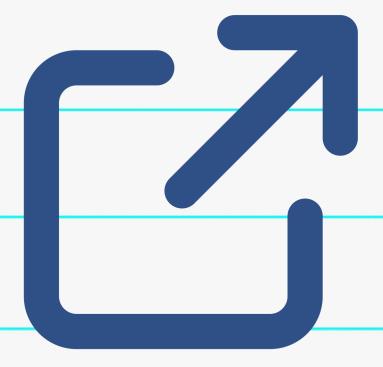
- 1. Click the "Attachments" tab.
- 2. Title your attachment (this will appear as the name of the attachment).
- 3. Choose the file to attach.
- 4. Check this box to create an RTF version of your file for ADA compliance.
- 5. Click "Add File". The file will appear in the "Existing Documents" list.

ADDING A HYPERLINK

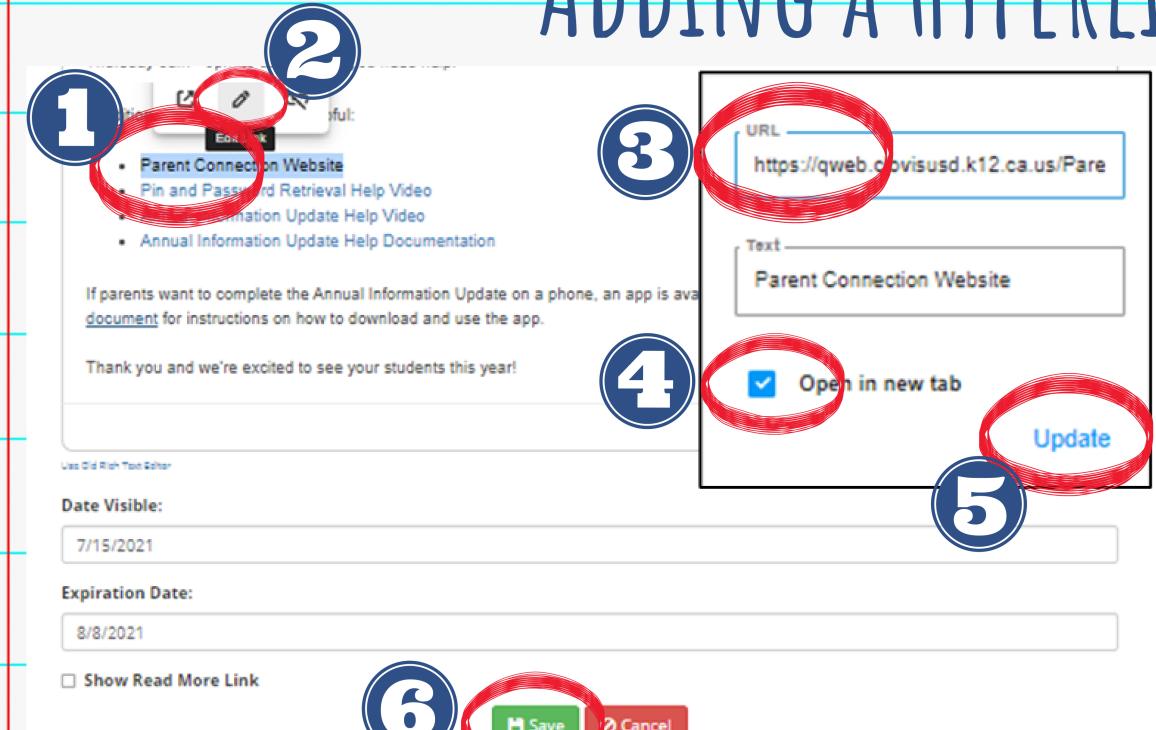


HYPERLINK

- Link to websites, internal pages or other resources within the News Article
- Can only be used in Sub-Header and/or Article Text
- CANNOT be used in Article Title



ADDING A HYPERLINK



- 1. Highlight the text you want to convert into a hyperlink.
- 2. Click the Edit icon (pencil) in the menu that appears.
- 3. Paste the URL you want to link to in the URL field.
- 4. Check the "Open in new tab" box, so the user isn't taken away from the article when they click.
- 5. Click "Update" to save your changes to the URL.
- 6. Click "Save" to save your work on the article.

