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The Nehalem Nugget

News bits for Nehalem Families

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on **Thursday, Oct. 22nd from 12:00-8:00 p.m.** and **Friday, Oct. 23rd from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.** Parents/Guardians had an opportunity to sign up for a conference time with their student's teacher at Open House. Families can also call the school office at (503-355-3650 or 1-888-218-2455) by Tuesday, Oct. 6th to set a conference time if they were unable to at Open House. **If the office does not receive a call or a parent/guardian did not sign up at Open House, a conference time will be scheduled and a conference confirmation slip will be sent home.** We believe meeting with your child's teacher during conferences will assist you in helping your child be more successful in school. We hope to see 100% of our parents during conferences this year! Please be sure to complete the "School and Home Contract" that came home today prior to conferences and bring the completed contract to your scheduled

LAS CONFERENCIAS DEL PADRE/DEL PROFESOR

Las conferencias de padres / maestros tendrán lugar el Jueves, 22 de octubre de 12: 00 a 8: 00 pm y Viernes, 23 de octubre de 8:00 a 16:00 los padres / tutores tuvieron la oportunidad de inscribirse para una conferencia tiempo con el maestro de su estudiante en la Casa Abierta. Las familias también pueden llamar a la oficina al (503-355-3650 o 1-888-218-2455) por Martes, 06 de octubre para establecer un tiempo de conferencia si no pudieron en la Casa Abierta. Si la oficina no recibe una llamada o un padre / tutor no firmó en la casa abierta, un momento de la conferencia será programada y una hoja de confirmación de la conferencia será enviado a casa. Creemos que la reunión con la maestra de su hijo durante las conferencias le ayudará a ayudar a su hijo a tener más éxito en la escuela. Esperamos ver el 100% de nuestros padres durante las conferencias de este año! Por favor, asegúrese de completar la "Escuela y Hogar Contract" que se encuentra en este boletín antes de las conferencias y llevar el contrato terminado a su tiempo de conferencia programada.

CELEBRATE RED RIBBON WEEK OCTOBER 26th - 30th

Monday, October 26th – "RED RALLY DAY"

Wear red to start the week of celebration!

Tuesday, October 27th – "ORANGE YOU GLAD YOU'RE DRUG FREE!"

Wear your orange clothes.

Wednesday, October 28th – "ONE SCHOOL ONE GOAL DRUG FREE"

Wear school colors or your school shirt.

Thursday, October 29st – "TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS!"

Wear your favorite team shirt or jersey.

Friday, October 30th – "SAY BOO TO DRUGS!"

We will be changing into our costumes after lunch and be ready for our parade.



TOYS AT SCHOOL

Teachers that have sharing will send a note home specifically requesting the kinds of items to share. Those items will not be considered toys. All other toys are NOT to be brought to school. Please check those backpacks to make sure all toys stay at home.

SWIMMING/P.E. GRADE

NCRD/Nehalem Elementary School Swim Lessons are a unique and extraordinary privilege. In this area surrounded by water and dominated by water-related recreation, the swim program's goal is to provide a safe environment in which the students can learn to swim and be educated in water safety while instilling the value of swimming as a lifetime skill and healthy recreation activity. The only reason for students not participating in swim class would be due to health reasons such as: vomiting, diarrhea, skin rash (allergy, ring worm) etc. or doctor's note specifying that your child cannot swim. Please encourage your child to come to school on swim day prepared with swimsuit, towel and positive attitude for learning new skills, reviewing old ones, and having fun! Weekly swim class is now part of the P.E. grade so swimming each week isn't an extra activity; it is part of the P.E. curriculum and will be figured into the overall P.E. grade for each report card. If you have any swim program questions you can reach Sue Gray at the Nehalem pool, 503-368-7121.

Swim days are as follows:

Thysell's classrooms—Mondays

HARVEST AND COSTUME PARADE

On Friday, Oct. 30th, at 1:45 p.m. (lined up and ready to go), Nehalem Elementary students will have the opportunity to participate in the traditional costume parade in downtown Nehalem (weather permitting). If it rains, merchants will be invited to come to our school gym. Students will parade through the gym.

We encourage homemade costumes or costumes related to book characters to enhance the opportunity for family involvement, creativity, and educational connections.

Costumes may not be worn to school. We will have time to change before the parade.

Costumes must be appropriate: Not revealing, **NO WEAPON-LIKE TOYS** or gory costumes, and costumes kids can put on by themselves, please!

We will need many volunteers to help us maintain order and safety as we cruise the downtown sector.

Volunteers: Teachers will be sending notes home if they need help. Make sure the office has a current application on file.

Parents: Please let the office know if you would like your student(s) to participate in the alternate ac-

Dental Sealants

This year's free *Dental Sealants* have been scheduled for October 13th- 16th. Permission forms have already been sent home with all 1st-5th graders. Many have been returned, but many have not. They may be stuffed in backpacks, folders or pockets. Please try to find and return it ASAP....even if you decline the service (simply check the "NO" box). There are additional forms in the office if you need a new one. If you have any questions, contact Linda in the Family Resource room.

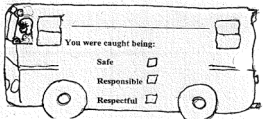
LIBRARY CHECK OUT

NEW- This year kids are coming to the **Library 2 times per week** to get books. If your child is in 1st-5th grade please help them pick a special place at home for Library books so they are safe, available, and get returned on time. Also, please help your children get in the routine of bringing their books back for library days.

Monday	Felley, T.DeGandi, Birkby and Henderson
Tuesday	Thysell, Honts and Duer
Wednesday	Felley, P. DeGandi, T.DeGandi and Birkby
Thursday	Honts and Henderson
Friday	Thysell, P.DeGandi,and Duer

CAUGHT BEING SAFE, RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL BUS SLIPS

Students can also earn a “Caught Being Safe, Responsible, Respectful” slips from their bus driver. Families are asked to have their student(s) return the slip to the their classroom teacher with the student’s name on it.



PARENT COUNCIL

Our Fall fundraiser has started! It will run through October 12th. We went with a new company called "Cherrydale" out of Lincoln City. The funds from this will go towards multiple activities we have planned through this school year next year's school supplies. The total we spent on school supplies this year was \$3300! Thank you for your support!

We will be providing dinner for the teachers on October 22nd during parent/teacher conferences. Marzano's will be donating the pizza again this year. Thank you!!!

Our next meeting will be on October 13th at 6:30 in the cafeteria.

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be on Thursday, 11/6/15 starting at 8:30 a.m. Here's another chance if students were absent, forgot portrait money, need a retake, didn't buy portraits or want more. For retakes—be sure to return student's original portraits packet. To purchase new portraits—the office will send home with students who were absent on 9/24/15 a portrait envelope. Extra portrait envelopes are available in the office. Please call the office if you have any questions.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS FOR FIELD TRIPS

All applications are due for approval **at least 1 week before** scheduled field trips. All parents/guardians will need an approved volunteer application in order to volunteer in the classroom or participate in any field trip. Volunteer application are available in the school office.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

FRIDAY NIGHT SWIM IS BACK!!

First Swim Was September 25, 2015

\$2.00 per student (10x swim passes available for \$18.00)

6:00pm---8:00pm (punctuality for pick-up is appreciated by Aquatic Staff!)

WEDNESDAY WATER PLAY STARTS OCTOBER 14, 2015.

Free choice Water Fun...with Games & Toys

6 Wednesdays Oct. 14, 21, 28 Nov. 4, 18, & Dec. 2nd, 2015

2:35---4:00pm (students are escorted to pool by aquatic Staff....pick-up your child @ pool).

\$2.00 per session or use your swim pass.

1st thru 5th grades.

Attend 1---6 sessions or anything in-between

Completed & Signed permission form mandatory to participate & Walk over with NCRD Aquatic Staff.

Look for: INFORMATION FLYER/PERMISSION FORMS to come home with kids October 8th.

Additional forms will be available @ Nehalem Elementary, NCRD Pool, & NCRD Main Office.

SWIM TEAM

Never too late to start.....

Starting Date....September 28, 2015 (Monday)

Open to 1st thru 5th grade students.

must be able to swim 2 continuous lengths of the pool without a swim belt

Workouts 2x a week (Monday & Thursday).

2:35---4:00pm (students are escorted to pool by NCRD Aquatic Staff....Pick-up student @ pool @ 4:00. Questions call: pool#368-7121 or Kiley(coach) #(503)812-7679



2nd annual HALL-O-NITA

3:00- pm / 5:00 pm

Saturday, October 31st

Laneda Ave Manzanita



Manzanita is excited to be part of the Teal Pumpkin Project this year, which raises awareness of food allergies and promotes inclusion of all trick-or-treaters throughout the Halloween season. For more info <http://www.foodallergy.org/teal-pumpkin-project/community-use> You can also get more info at Toylandia or Manza-

NCRD KIDS PROGRAMS

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR NCRD YOUTH PROGRAMS: TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION – call 503.368.7644, email info@ncrd.org, or visit us at 36155 9th St., Nehalem

NCRD HIRING Youth Assistants & Seeking Volunteers – APPLY TODAY!

LOVE WORKING WITH KIDS? NCRD is hiring Youth Assistants. Care for and lead activities with kids. 15-20 hour/week position, \$10.72/hr starting. Background check & drug screening required. Position open until filled; applications reviewed weekly. Application at www.ncrd.org or pick one up at NCRD.

OR Join our Youth Programs Volunteer Dream Team! When you have time, share your skills and talents with kids: arts, cooking, dance, science, music, or other skills. Contact us if interested!

NCRD KIDS PLAY CARE

Join NCRD Kids Play Care for fun, affordable enrichment programs! Kids have a healthy snack and enrichment activities each day: Monday – Art's Alive, Tuesday – gardening, Wednesday – cooking, Thursday – yoga/mindfulness, Friday – crafts.

Complimentary pick-up is provided by NCRD staff at the end of school days for children attending NES.

Who: Children age 5 through Grade 5

When: 2:35-5:00 pm Monday through Friday and school breaks, except select holidays

Cost: Payment is due monthly – credit card, cash or check accepted. Please inquire if interested in sliding scale/scholarship information.

Regular School Day 2:30-5:00 pm, Fee \$5

No School Day (except for holiday/weather closures) 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Fee \$15

DHS Child Care Provider: Are you eligible for child care benefits from DHS? NCRD Kids Play Care is a registered DHS provider. Contact us for more information (contact info above).

WACKY WEDNESDAY**Need a safe place for your child on Wednesday morning for late start days?**

To support Late Start Wednesdays, NCRD provides 'Wacky Wednesday' morning enrichment and physical activities and transitions kids to Nehalem Elementary School on Wednesday.

When: 7:15-8:50 pm on Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 9

Where: NCRD Youth Room

Cost: Payment is due in advance– credit card, cash or check accepted. Please inquire if interested in sliding scale/scholarship information.

31 Wednesdays remaining in 2015/16 School Year: only \$130 if purchased during October (15% savings)

5 visits, \$25 (available for advance purchase any time)

Cash payment at the door, \$7 per child

SOCCER LEAGUE FINAL GAMES at Champ Field**SPECIAL YOUTH PROGRAMS AT NCRD****Oregon Coast Dance Center (OCDC) Classes**

The OCDC is offering dance classes on Thursdays at NCRD in Room 5. Contact OCDC at 503-842-



Mix It Up at Lunch Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2015

Super Seagulls, get ready to shut down cliques and have a great time doing it and get ready to make new friends and have some serious fun when we Mix It Up at Lunch.

It's a simple call to action: take a new seat in the cafeteria. By taking a risk, this one day, students can cross the lines of division in a safe, controlled environment, meet new people, and help build an inclusive and welcoming school community.

Teaching Tolerance, a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center, launched the Mix It Up program in 2002.

Can Mix It Up at Lunch Day really help my school?

Research shows that Mix It Up programming works. According to Mix Day organizers who responded to a 2008 survey conducted by Quality Education Data, the Mix It Up program produces powerful results:

- 97% said students' interactions were positive during Mix It Up at Lunch Day.
- 95% said Mix It Up at Lunch Day prompted students to interact with people outside their normal social circles.
- 92% said Mix It Up at Lunch Day increased awareness about social boundaries and divisions within school.
- 83% said the event helped students make new friends.
- 79% said as a result of the Day students have heightened sensitivity towards tolerance and social justice issues.
- 78% said as a result of the Day students seem more comfortable inter-

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 10/9/15

*Staff Development Day
(NO SCHOOL)

Monday, 10/12/15

*Site Council Meeting @ 2:45 p.m.
in the conference room
*School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Nehalem Elementary School Library

Tuesday, 10/13/15

*Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
in the cafeteria

Tuesday-Friday 10/13-16

Dental Sealants

Friday, 10/16/15

*Vision Screenings

Thursday, 10/22/15

*Parent/Teacher Conferences
12:00-8:00 P.M.
(NO SCHOOL)

Friday, 10/23/15

*Parent/Teacher Conferences
8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
(NO SCHOOL)

Friday, 10/30/15

*Harvest and Costume Parade @ 1:40 p.m.

Sunday, 11/1/15

*Daylight Savings Time Ends
(Move clock back 1 hour)

Thursday, 11/6/15

*School Picture Retake

FECHAS IMPORTANTES

Viernes, 9 de octubre

* Día de Desarrollo Profesional
(NO HAY CLASES)

Lunes, 12 de octubre

* Reunión del Consejo del Sitio @ 14:45
en la sala de conferencias
* Reunión de la Junta Escolar @ 18:30
Biblioteca de la Escuela Primaria Nehalem

Martes, 13 de octubre

* Reunión del Consejo de Padres @ 18:30
en la cafetería

Martes a viernes de 10 / 13-16

Los selladores dentales

Viernes, 16 de octubre

*Exámenes de Salud

Jueves, 22 de octubre

* Conferencias de Padres / Maestros
12: 00-8: 24:00
(NO HAY CLASES)

Viernes, 23 de octubre

* Conferencias de Padres / Maestros
08 a.m.-4: 24:00
(NO HAY CLASES)

Viernes, 30 de octubre

* Cosecha y Desfile de disfraces @ 13:40

Domingo, 01 de noviembre

* Hora de verano termina
(Reloj Retrocede 1 hora)

Jueves, 6 de noviembre

* Escuela de Imagen Retomar