



**The Nehalem Nugget**  
*News bits for Nehalem Families*



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**BE SAFE BE RESPECTFUL BE RESPONSIBLE**

**EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE**

**For Late start or total school closure:**

If a decision is made to delay or close school the district office follows these steps to notify parents:

- Post on FlashNews, this goes out to all Portland area TV stations as well as local radio stations. Here is a link to do sign up for this <http://flashalert.net/news.html?id=1123>.
- Post on District Facebook page—[Neah Kah Nie School District #56](#)
- Activate School Messenger - This system calls all families - It is important to keep your phone numbers up to date - Baring any internet issues this process should be completed by 6:15 a.m

**For Early Dismissal For Nehalem:** (weather alerts, power outage etc.)

- If we have power, the office will activate School messenger to notify families that school is closing early and approximate times students will arrive home and the District Office will post on flashnews.
- Principal will post on NKN Facebook.
- IF no power, the office must use what parents provided for emergency school closure—please make sure this is up to date.
- Office will also send email to all families who have provided a valid email.

**Other helpful links**

- <https://local.nixle.com/tillamook-county-emergency-management>—this will get you Tillamook county weather conditions as well as road conditions.

PLEASE Listen to the automated message **INSTEAD** of calling schools as our school phone lines get full across the district and school staff are unable to use the phones.

**NEHALEM SITE COUNCIL**

**Looking to be more involved at NES?**

Our Site Council team would love to have parent input by having a parent representative join NES's site-based management team. Join us to help set goals with the team to facilitate school improvement. We meet the second Monday each month after school from 2:45pm-3:30pm. Call Virginia Birkby for more information.

**Celebrating our students in December!**

**Individual Student Rewards**

-That add up to whole school rewards-

**WAY TO GO'S # 1774**

**FEATHERS # 72**

**Seagull to Celebrate**

David Ayala, Ivan Cazarez, Brian Valladeres, Isaac Peters, Lily Johnson, Raya Jane Weiss, Logan Benjamin, Gabe Lyons, Evan Craft, Reina Lindsey, Quinn Scalabrin, Rhett Brown, Carsyn Douma, Andi Kreutzer, Alyssa Sheppler, Reina Lindsey, Lily Johnson,

**Whole Classroom rewards**

**FEATHER PARTIES**

**Henderson: extra holiday party time**

**Duer: ice cream and a movie**

**Whole School Reward**

**Movie and candy cane treat**

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS and SUPPORTS

PBIS is a school-wide system for student behavior. It stands for "Positive Behavior and Interventions Supports." In January, the PBIS team will focus on making sure all of the students know the rules. On January 3rd, we had our NET training. The purpose of the NET (Nehalem Expectation Training) was to re-teach the school rules of "Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible." Students went to different locations and learned how these rules apply to all of the areas in the school. Our focus was transitioning from recess to lunch and using the bathrooms responsibly.

### WEEK OF GIVING RESULTS

*It was nice to see our boxes being filled with more and MORE,  
families helping families – that's what "The Week of Giving" is FOR  
NES students and staff brought in:*

**354 Canned Foods, 219 Boxed Foods, collected \$ 113.52, 88 paper products, 109 Books and TOYS**  
*to help out local families – All their girls and boys!  
NES students and staff are proud of all their efforts made this YEAR  
And proud to be a part of filling families with CHEER!*

All foods and paper products collected were donated to the North County Food Bank. All toys/books collected went to the Nehalem Secret Angels. Money collected was donated to the



- 1/26 STEM discovery (science, technology, engineering & math) night.
- 2/9 Parent council Valentines night
- 3/3 Dr. Seuss bus ride and Tillaskate roller skating night.
- 4/13 Family Paint night
- 5/6 Family Swim night
- 5/19 Movie and dinner night

### STATE TESTING INFORMATION

Required state testing for grades 3-5 will be this spring. Specific dates will be in the newsletter when testing gets closer so that parents know the actual dates their children will test. There is state law that requires parents be notified of their right to opt-out their child from state testing, even though NES, the Neah-Kah-Nie School District and the Oregon Department of Education recommends that all students test. Please see our district website for more information at [www.nknsd.org](http://www.nknsd.org).

### SCIENCE AT NES

Did you know that NES is lucky enough to have our own "Science Teacher-in Residence?" Kim Miller has been planning science lessons for grades 1-5 classrooms for the last three school years. She delivers hands-on, fun science to all students each month at NES. We are fortunate to have Kim Miller and lots of science here at NES!

**IMPORTANT DATES****Tuesday, 1/3/17**

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

**Monday, 1/9/17**

\*School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.  
at the High School

**Monday, 1/16/17**

\*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (NO SCHOOL)

**Monday, 1/23/17**

\*Site Council Meeting @ 2:45 p.m.  
in the conference room

**Wednesday, 1/25/17**

CARE Homeless Connect

2:00—5:00 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Gym in  
Tillamook

**Thursday, 1/26/17**

\*Family STEM Night, 6:00-7:30  
(Pizza at 5:30 p.m.)

**WINTER WEATHER**

Winter Weather is here! Families: Please have your student wear their coat to school. When it is not raining, all recesses are outside. If your student needs a coat, please contact Linda Hershey, Family Resource Coordinator at 503-355-3639.

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION****POOL-A-THON #27**

NCRD/Nehalem's 27th annual **POOL-A-THON** is scheduled for Saturday, **February 18, 2017**.

This single event raises a substantial amount of the funds necessary to help keep the NCRD/NES Swim Program afloat! All proceeds from the **POOL-A-THON** go directly towards the Swim Instruction & Water Safety Awareness Program which impacts the lives of all students, Kindergarten through 5th grade, also includes the District #56 Adaptive Swim Program.

Pledge packets will be given out at school on **January 19, 2017**. They will be given only to those students who wish to participate in this valuable fundraiser.

If a student chooses not to swim in the event itself, he/she can still be a participant by taking direct donations towards the cause.

Based on last years favorable results **(\$15,810 raised!!)**, we are predicting a successful event!!

If we can increase the participation level, we stand to earn even more.

**PLEASE TALK WITH YOUR CHILDREN, ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEARS POOL-A-THON.**

As in the past, there will be a special party for all **POOL-A-THON** participants (one week after the event)...lunch, cake, and prizes for all!! In addition, there will even be Grand Prizes

for the students who raise the largest totals in pledges and/or donations. The party concludes with a special FREE SWIM for all participants!!

Mark your calendar now for Saturday **FEBRUARY 18, 2017**.

Participants are asked to drop in any time between 9:00am and 1:00pm.

Information flyer will be sent home the week of January 10, 2017.

For more information contact: NCRD/Nehalem Pool (368-7121) or School Swim Instructor: Sue Dindia-Gray (368-6238).

**NCRD YOUTH PROGRAMS**

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO ABOUT NCRD'S YOUTH PROGRAMS, call 503-368-7008, email [ncrd.gia@gmail.com](mailto:ncrd.gia@gmail.com), or visit us at 36155 9th St., Nehalem.

Para más información sobre programas juveniles, contacte Gia Rivera, la Directora: [ncrd.gia@gmail.com](mailto:ncrd.gia@gmail.com) o 202-277-1345 (hablo español)

**NCRD HIRING Youth Assistants & Seeking Volunteers – APPLY TODAY!**

**LOVE WORKING WITH KIDS? NCRD is hiring Youth Assistants. Join our dynamic team!** Care for and lead activities with kids. Looking for people interested in working 15-20 hours per week, 2-5 pm Mon-Fri. \$11.00/hour starting (higher DOE). Background check & drug screening required. Position open until filled; applications available at [www.ncrd.org](http://www.ncrd.org) or NCRD Main Office.

**OR Volunteer with NCRD's Youth Program!** Share your skills with kids: arts, cooking, dance, science, music, or other skills. Middle/high school students, adults, and retirees are welcome!

**DAYS CLOSED**

**The Youth Program is closed on the following federally recognized holidays:**

New Year's – Monday, 1/2/17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Monday, 1/16/17

**NO SCHOOL DAYS –****All-day child care offered at NCRD on Friday, January 13.**

What: Fun activities & healthy snacks and meals

Where: NCRD and local offsite locations (NES playground, community gardens, etc.)

**NCRD YOUTH PROGRAM BASICS**

Join NCRD's Play Care Program for fun, affordable enrichment programs! Kids have a healthy snack and enrichment activities each day. Enrichment activities include:

Monday – Cooking

Tuesday – Cooking & Crafts and Cultures

Wednesday – Art & Homework Help

Thursday – Mad Scientist & Homework Help

Friday – Fun Friday activities (games, bounce house, movies, and more)

**Basic info:**

**Who:** Children age 5 (in Kindergarten) through Grade 5

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

**Cost:** Payment is due monthly: credit card, cash or check accepted.

Regular School Day: 2:30-5pm – \$5

No School Day: 7am-5pm – \$15 (4+ hours), \$10 (less than 4 hours)

**Scholarships available:** Visit NCRD's Main Office or email [ncrd.gia@gmail.com](mailto:ncrd.gia@gmail.com).

**DHS Child Care Provider:** We are a registered DHS provider (Provider #: VEK00007). Contact Gia Rivera with questions: 503-368-7644.

**NCRD WACKY WEDNESDAY** (SEPT. 7, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 8, 2017)

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

**When:** 7:00-8:50 am on Wednesdays

**Where:** NCRD Youth Room

**Cost:** \$5 per day – Payment is due monthly: credit card, cash or check accepted.

**Scholarships available:** Visit NCRD's Main Office or email [ncrd.gia@gmail.com](mailto:ncrd.gia@gmail.com).

**NCRD YOUTH SPORTS****Floor Hockey League – FINAL GAMES & LEAGUE CLOSING CEREMONY SATURDAY, 1/14**

**Who:** NCRD's Nehalem & Garibaldi Kids' Hockey League

**When / Where:** Games – Saturday, 1/7 and 1/14

9 am – Pre-K/Kindergarten at NKN Middle School Multipurpose Room (MPR)

11am – 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades at Nehalem Elementary School (NES) Gym

**Closing Ceremonies on 1/14** will immediately follow each final game at the same gym where the final games are played

**What:** Celebrate the kid's awesome Fall Hockey League season at the award ceremony

**Basketball League begins Monday, January 30.**

**Who:** Girls & boys age 4 to grade 8 (Grouped by grade)

**When:** League runs January 30 to March 18, 2017 | 2 practices per week Mon-Thu

**Registration:**

Register at NCRD's Main Office

Pre-registration at 6pm on Thursday, January 12 in the NKN High School Galley

Register by Friday, 1/20 | Late registration by 1/27 with \$5 late fee

**Where:** Nehalem Elementary Gym, Garibaldi Grade School Gym, NKN Middle School MPR Room

**Cost:**

**\$40** – Includes a shirt. Payment due at registration. Scholarships available.

**\$5** – Late fee for registration from Jan. 21 to Jan. 27

Pictures and NCRD merchandise available for purchase

**Details:**

Equipment provided by NCRD

Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at each practice and game.

**WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEER COACHES & REFEREES** – Contact Crystal @ 503-877-8791 or [cdietrich11@live.com](mailto:cdietrich11@live.com).

**Baseball Pre-League Activities**

We are holding a **Pitch, Hit, Run, and Home Run Competition on March 19th** sponsored by MLB.

**Pitch, Hit, Run** is broken down into following age groups: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14.

Winners in each age group and event will travel to compete in the regional competition, with the opportunity to compete at the national finals during MLB All-Star Game 2017.

**The Junior Home Run Derby** includes two age categories 10-12 years old (12U) and 13-14 years old (14U).

Contact Crystal @ 503-877-8791 or [cdietrich11@live.com](mailto:cdietrich11@live.com).



# **\*STEM Night at Nehalem Elementary**

(\*STEM= Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

**Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Free Pizza Dinner: 5:30p.m.-6:00p.m.**

**STEM Activities for Families:  
6:00p.m.-7:30p.m.**

Please call the office or send in the slip below to reserve your spots by Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>!! We'll have over 30 different STEM stations for you to experience!

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 ----Yes, we want to come check out this cool STEM family night! I understand you need to know how many people will be attending this event, so here are my family's numbers:

We are coming for the pizza dinner and STEM! There will be \_\_\_\_\_ of us eating.

No pizza for us, but there will be \_\_\_\_\_ of us there for the STEM





# NEAH-KAH-NIE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED!

Neah-Kah-Nie School District has an immediate need for teacher substitutes. 2016-17 daily rate is \$175.45 per day for the first 10 days, \$206.41 per day after the first 10 days in any one continuous assignment.

Have you ever wanted to influence the life of a child?

Do you have a Bachelor's Degree?

Become a substitute teacher!!!

Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission offers a Restricted Substitute Teaching license if you have a Bachelor's degree.

## CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

Neah-Kah-Nie has great need for classified substitutes. Classified substitutes are Instructional assistants, secretaries, cafeteria staff, and custodians.

Classified substitute rates of pay: instructional assistants and cafeteria workers - \$12.00 per hour; custodians and head secretaries - \$13.00 per hour.

For more information, please contact:

Kathie Sellars

503-355-3506

[kathies@nknsd.org](mailto:kathies@nknsd.org)

All substitute applications can be found on our website at:

<https://neahkahnie.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

Neah-Kah-Nie School District is an equal opportunity employer.