# The Howler

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Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

## 4th Annual Dart for Art

Thank you GGS students and families for making this year's Dart for Art fundraiser a success! We had a great day out on the field, and raised needed funds for our art literacy program here at GGS, provided by the Community Arts Project. Students raised \$2,693.50 for art literacy this year! This is wonderful support from you for this program that reaches every student in our school.

Mrs. Rumage's class raised the most money this year and earned an ice cream party. Students who ran the most laps received a \$5 certificate to spend at the upcoming book fair and a Dairy Queen certificate.

We want to thank all those who contributed to making this a successful event. Our parent volunteers were awesome, we couldn't have done it without them. Ms. Medici kept the day running smoothly. Students appreciated the yummy cheese snacks, donated by the Tillamook County Creamery Association.

Be on the lookout for October art projects which will hang in the hallways. Students are using acrylic paints to create some eye-catching window-hangers. Parent volunteers are welcome to come help. Contact Ann Harper for information and lesson schedule.





Calendar of Events



Friday, 12/8

• All School Assembly; Kindness; gym; 2:00 pm

Monday, 12/11

- Winter Spirit Week Begins (through 12/15)
- NKN District School Board Meeting;
   District Office; 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 12/13

Site Council Meeting; 2:45 pm

Friday, 12/15

• Spirit Week Assembly; gym; 1:45 pm

Monday, 12/18

Winter Break starts – No School

Happy New Year !!!

January, Monday, 1/2/2018

School Resumes

January, Friday, 1/5/2018

All School Assembly; gym; 2:00 pm



Bring in 25 box tops

And get a free

BOOK!

# Perfect Strendance! For November 2017!

Mrs. Clark Natalie Xavier Emma Noah	Mrs. Rumage Hayleigh Hannah Easton Henry Levi Brieah Nikos	Mrs. Shepard Lance Rustyn Gabby	Mrs. Baertlein Jetta Alex Junior Acadia Bradley Trenady Tristan	Mrs. Brimacombe Hanna David Jadyn Karsten Hayden Bailey Daniel
	Jaxson			Alexa

Jaxson		Alexa	
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Duer	Mrs. Herder	Mr. Kinstedt
Francisco	Liam	Hailey	Joshua
Antonio	Joshua	Nattalie	Braden
Seth	Zane	Jacob	Andy B.
Karson	Madison	Julia	Owen
Lucas	Anna	Morgan	Chloe
Colton	Grace	lvy	Willow
Tess		Gary	Daniel
Caleb	ATTO.	Jaicee	Starla
Kelcy		Mary	Cheyanne





Please no parking in front of the school in the **Bus Zone**.

Logan

This includes during assemblies and other school events during school hours.

Notice the posted designated area from the flagpole to the playground. Thank you,

#### HOMEMADE FOODS

In keeping with health department guidelines, only food prepared in an inspected kitchen may be brought to school. This requirement includes all food sharing such as at school parties, events or activities. Thank you.



### Winter Spirit Week Is Coming!

Spirit Week will look a little different this year. As a staff we have decided that we will combine some of old traditions but also try to narrow our focus of giving. This year our school will be having a coin drive during Dec. 11-15<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will be donated to the Garibaldi Lions to support them to bring joy to those in need during the holiday season. We will also be giving the students an opportunity to dress up. Please see the list below to see what coins to bring in and what the dress up days will be for our Spirit Week!

Monday Dec. 11- Penny Day (bring in pennies on this day!) and Crazy Sock Day

<u>Tuesday Dec. 12</u>- Nickel Day (bring Nickels on this day) and Mele Kalikimaka Hawaiian/Beach Day



Wednesday Dec. 13 - Dime Day (bring dimes on this day) and Twin's Day (find a person to dress up alike)

Thursday Dec. 14- Quarter Day (bring quarters on this day) and Battle Day

Each class has a color. Please see below for your student's class color!

Mrs. Clark- Blue

Mrs. Baertlein - Green

Mr. Duer - Black

Mrs. Rumage- Yellow

Mrs. Brimacombe - Purple

Mrs. Herder - Pink

Mrs. Shepard-Orange

Mr. Gordon - Red

Mr. Kinstedt - White

<u>Friday Dec. 15-</u> Dollar Day (bring dollars on this day) and Winter Wonderland (make yourself look like you are ready for winter! Stocking hats, winter/ugly sweaters, etc.!)

Also, on this day we have a holiday caroling assembly (1:45 pm) where the school will come together to sing. We will also learn how much money we have raised as a school and which class raised the most money. Parents are welcome to join in the festivities.



# The cold is here!

Please send your child to school with his/her coat and wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Recess is outside unless it is raining.

#### IDENTIFYING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Districts are responsible to locate, evaluate, and serve children with special needs including:

- \*Children with disabilities (birth to 21): Special Education Director, Stacey Dills @ 503-355-3556.
- \*Children who speak a second language or those who live in a home where a second language is spoken. (Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- \*Children who are talented and gifted. (Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

If you know any child who may need special services (this includes private and home school children), or if you have questions about what services can be provided, please contact the school office.

## **Smarter Balanced Assessment**

Once again our 3rd-5th graders will be taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) in the spring. If you would like to opt-out of your child taking this test, you will need to go to the district website and fill out the opt-out form and submit it to the school by April 1st.

Testing windows will be ELA, April  $9^{th} - 20^{th}$ , math will be May  $7^{th} - 18^{th}$  and  $5^{th}$  grade science, to be determined.

The management of head lice in the school setting should not disrupt the educational process. Evidence-based strategies include:

- Abandoning "no-nit" school policies;
- Educating students on the avoidance of head-to-head contact and sharing of personal items;
- Allowing students to remain in class and participate in school-sponsored activities when live lice or nits (the eggs of head lice) are found on their heads;
- Notifying parents/caregivers at the end of the school day when findings indicate the presence of head lice; and
- Educating parents/caregivers about prevention methods, regular head-checks at home, and evidence-based treatment options. (NASN, 2016)



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#### Your Art's Desire - Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for the next Your Art's Desire fundraising event. It is a benefit for the Community Arts Project's Art Literacy Program at Garibaldi Grade School and will be a very special way to celebrate Valentine's Day!

Your Art's Desire: A Clebration of Art, Wine & Chocolate

Saturday, February 10, 2018 6:30pm until 9:30pm Kiawanda Community Center 34600 Cape Kiwanda Drive Pacific City 97135

Look for more details in January. In the meantime, you can contact Nicola Harrison for more information: 503-550-9655 or communityartsproject101@gmail.com

Visit our website www.communityartsproject.net

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#### NEAH-KAH-NIE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCES BOARD VACANCY

Neah-Kah-Nie School District Board of Directors has just announced a vacancy in Zone 5 which shares a common boundary with Zone 6.

This zone has a common boundary with zone 6 and includes the areas of the Twin Rocks, West Garibaldi and East Garibaldi precincts except for that area of the Twin Rocks precinct which lies in Zones 3 & 4.

The board will exercise its normal process of posting the opening for 20 days, take applications, conduct interviews and appoint someone to that position. You may contact the Tillamook County Clerk's office at 503-355-3402 to verify that your address falls within the correct zone. The requirements for serving on the school board are that you must be a registered voter, have lived within the district for one year, and be a resident in zone from which the vacancy has occurred. For an application please contact Kathie Sellars at 503-355-3506.