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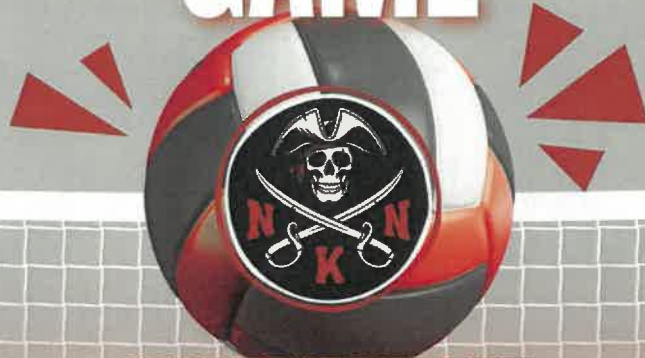
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Upcoming Events

- 9/18: Football @ Rainier @ 5 pm
- 9/19: NKN Home Volleyball Tournament, 8:30
- 9/19: XC @ The Mook Invitational, Alderbrook
- 9/21-9/25: GEAR Up Week
- 9/22: Volleyball vs. OES 4:30 & 6
- 9/23: Boys Soccer @ Banks 4:30
- 9/25: XC @ Champs Invite, Cheadle Lake Park
- 9/25: Football @ Knappa 7
- 9/28: PD Day, NO SCHOOL
- 10/2: Homecoming game vs. Nestucca 7
- 10/3: Homecoming dance, 7-9 at HS Cafeteria

VOLLEYBALL GAME



NKN TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
POOL PLAY STARTS AT 8:00 AM**

Neah-Kah-Nie HS, Rockaway Beach, Or

NEAH-KAN-NIE

GEAR UP WEEK

SEPTEMBER 21-25

MON
SEP 21



THE GREAT VOTE

Vote on posters through out the school about what GEAR UP trips and activities you want this year

TUE
SEP 22



COLLEGE/CAREER DRESS UP DAY

Wear college or career inspired outfits

WED
SEP 23



DOOR WARS

Advisory Classes will compete to decorate their door with a college or career theme Winner's get Icecream!

THU
SEP 24



COLLEGE/CAREER BINGO

Throughout the day students can complete a bingo scavenger hunt for treats

FRI
SEP 25



MS PRESENTATIONS

The Higher Educations class will present about their career interest to the 7th graders

HOMECOMING 2026

70S DISCO



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7-9PM

**NKNHS
CAFETERIA**

Tickets will be sold during lunch on the
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of Homecoming
Week

TICKETS \$10 EACH



GEAR UP Week Next Week!

Get Ready for Neah-Kah-Nie GEAR UP Week!

We are excited to announce that **GEAR UP Week** is happening from **September 21st to September 25th!**

We have a fantastic lineup of daily activities planned to help students explore and celebrate college and career paths.

Check out the daily schedule below so you don't miss any of the fun:

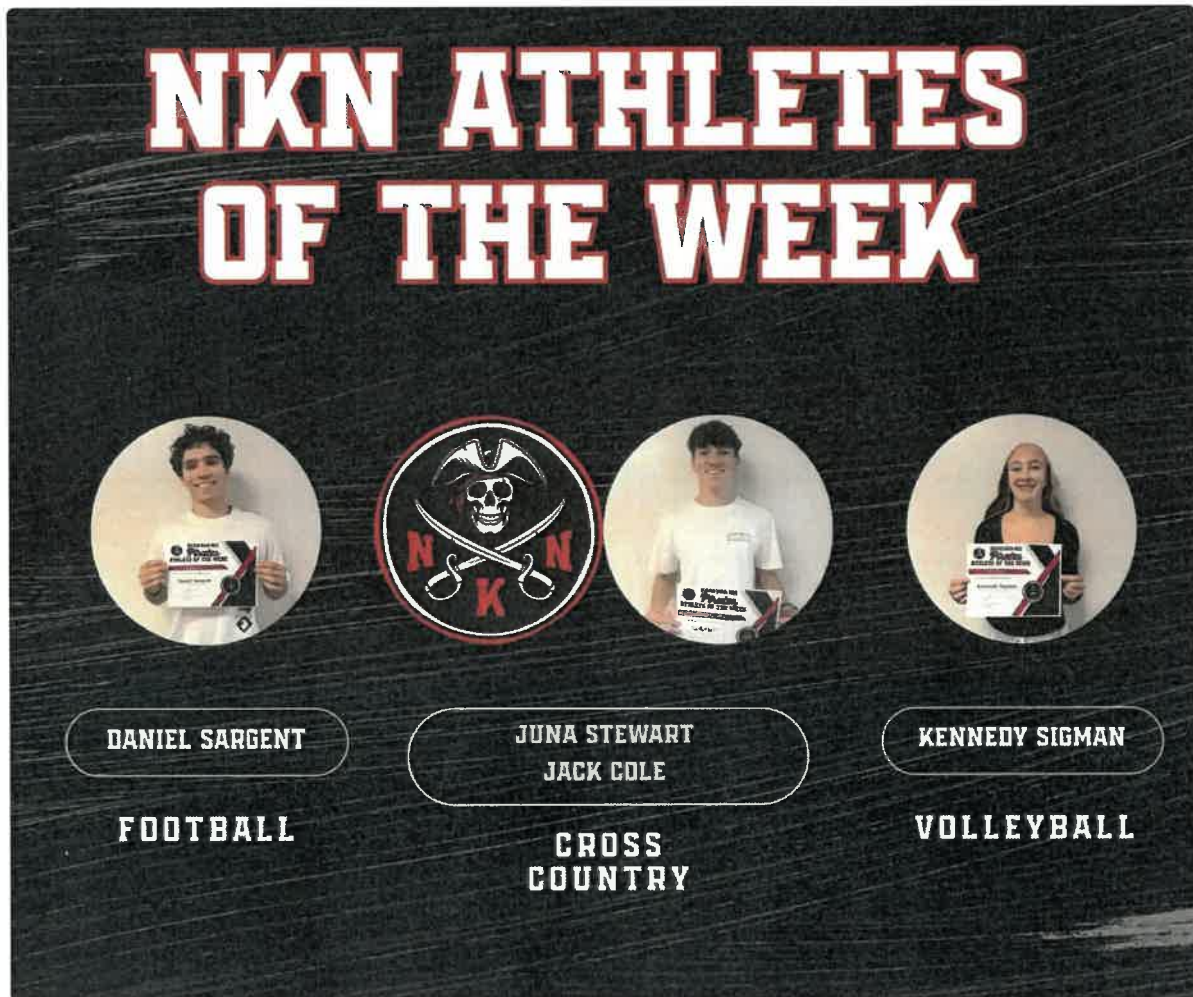
Daily Schedule of Events

- **Monday, Sept 21: The Great Vote**
 - Cast your vote on posters displayed throughout the school to let us know what GEAR UP trips and activities you want to see this year!
 - **Tuesday, Sept 22: College/Career Dress Up Day**
 - Show off your future ambitions! Wear an outfit inspired by your favorite college or your dream career.
 - **Wednesday, Sept 23: Door Wars**
 - Advisory classes will go head-to-head in a competition to decorate their classroom doors with a college or career theme. The winning class gets an ice cream party!
 - **Thursday, Sept 24: College/Career Bingo**
 - Keep your eyes peeled throughout the day! Students can complete a special bingo scavenger hunt to earn treats.
 - **Friday, Sept 25: MS Presentations**
 - Our Higher Education class will be presenting about their career interests to the 7th graders.
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The Pirates won with a 66-6 win over the Sheridan Spartans last Friday!



Congratulations to this weeks NKN Athletes of the Week! Daniel Sargent , Juna Stewart, Jack Cole, and Kennedy Sigman!



After-School Snack Program

We're excited to offer an after-school snack program for students! Students can stop by the cafeteria after the school day between 3:40-4:00 for a nutritious snack and a welcoming place to refuel before participating in activities or tackling homework.

Our goal is to help ensure that students have access to healthy food when they need it most. We look forward to serving our students and making after-school hours a little easier and a lot more nourishing!

Activities & Clubs Permission Slips

With after school clubs and activities beginning, please ensure your student has a current Activities and Athletics Permission Slip and Code of Conduct completed! Follow the link below to complete. All students must have a completed permission slip prior to their participation in after school clubs or activities.

Reach out to Lexie via Parent Square messaging or email, alexisf@nknsd.org, to verify your students permissions status!

English Permissions Form

Spanish Permissions Form

			
OSAA Athletics and Activities	Competitive Clubs	Other Clubs	Unified Sports
Choir, Band, XC, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming, Track, Baseball, Softball, Speech and Debate, Flag Football	FNRL, Robotics, FBLA	Art, Dungeon and Dragons, Theater, NHS, Leos Club, Student Council, Film, Link Crew, Chicas, Juntos, QSA, YAC Club	Soccer and Basketball

NEW GEAR!



Rep the Pirates with some of our new gear! Purchase online, pickup in office.

[ORDER NOW](#)

Click Here to Order

Manhattan Beach Cleanup

The Salmonberry Trail and Tillamook County Wellness will be supporting Oregon State Parks and the City of Rockaway Beach to remove litter at Manhattan Beach State Recreation Site! The cleanup will be held on September 27th. If you or your family are interested in participating, please sign up at this [link](#).

Senior Information

Parking Spots

- Seniors have the opportunity to reserve and paint a parking spot. Designs are submitted to the main office and the cost is \$50. Money raised helps us purchase prizes for attendance awards, Student of the Semester awards, etc.
- **Link** to application

Off Campus Lunch:

A handful of seniors qualified for off campus lunch by passing the OSAS Science, Math, or English-Language Arts test last year.

Qualification Period

- ☐ **OSAS Science Test – Quarter 1 (Sept 1st - Oct 30th)**
- ☐ **OSAS Math Test – Quarter 2 (Nov 2nd - Jan 21st)**
- ☐ **OSAS English-Language Arts Test – Semester 2 (Jan 25th - June 4th)**

Schedule & Release Rules

- **Day:** Wednesdays ONLY.
 - **Release Time:** Released after Advisory.
 - **Intervention Hold:** Students required to attend academic intervention time must remain on campus until intervention requirements are met.
 - **Return Time:** Students are expected to return on time and be in their next scheduled class before the bell rings.
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Parking Permits

If your student plans to drive themselves to school, please note that a completed Auto Permissions Form every and proof of auto insurance are required to park on campus. **This needs to happen on a yearly basis to ensure students still have an active insurance policy.** To receive a parking permit sticker, please bring the following items to Lexie in the main office:

- Completed Auto Permissions Form
- Copy of vehicle insurance
- Student's driver's license

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Lexie via ParentSquare or email at alexisf@nknsd.org.

Parking Permit Form

Attendance Reminders

With us getting further into the swing of the school year, we wanted to provide a few reminders in regards to attendance.

If your student will be absent, please let us know by **9:15 AM!** You can call the school (503-355-2272), send a ParentSquare message to Lexie Fuell, or email alexisf@nknsd.org. We appreciate your help in keeping our records accurate and our staff informed!

Counselor's Corner

September Scholarships:

1) Owl Scholarship - \$50,000 - 50 Awards (Deadline: September 29, 2026) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a resident of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or US Territories. B) Be 16 years of age or older and be enrolled in college or registered in a high school. Applications can be found by going to: [**https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19879/owl-scholarship**](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19879/owl-scholarship)

2) Coca-Cola Scholars Program - \$20,000 - 150 Awards (Deadline: September 30, 2026) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a current high school student who will graduate during the 2026-2027 school year. B) Be a US Citizen, US National, Permanent Resident, Refugee, Asylee, or be of Cuban-Haitian descent. Applications can be found by going to: [**https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8843/coca_cola_scholars_program**](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8843/coca_cola_scholars_program)

3) Be Bold Scholarship - \$25,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: September 30, 2026) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Plan on enrolling in college by the fall of 2026 or 2027. B) Have a GPA of at least 2.5. Applications can be found by going to: [**https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17251/be_bold_scholarship**](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17251/be_bold_scholarship)

4) Path to Pro Scholarship Program - \$2,500 - 125 Awards (Deadline: September 30, 2026) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school senior, high school graduate or have a GED equivalent. B) Plan to enroll, or be enrolled within 1 year, in an approved trade-related program at an accredited two-year school or institution (i.e. technical/vocational school, community college or training center) in the United States. Applications can be found by going to: [**https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19069/path-to-pro-scholarship-program**](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19069/path-to-pro-scholarship-program)

5) SM Scholarship - \$2,000 - 12 Awards (Deadline: September 30, 2026) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a student who is currently enrolled as a high school junior or senior. B) Be a student who intends to enroll in an accredited college or university located within the United States. Applications can be found by going to: [**https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18358/sm-scholarship**](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18358/sm-scholarship)

6) Scholarships360 No Essay Scholarship - \$10,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: September 30, 2026) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be enrolled, or planning to be enrolled, in a U.S. college or university in the Fall of 2026 or 2027. B) Be a resident of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or US Territories. Applications can

be found by going

to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/31366/scholarships360-no-essay-scholarship>

7) Epic Flight Academy Aviation Scholarships - \$20,000 - 16 Award (Deadline: October 1, 2026) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be planning to enter a career in the aviation industry as a pilot or a mechanic. B) Be currently attending high school in the United States. Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentschol>

Health Center Information

The NKN Health and Wellness Center on the NKN campus will be open on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** this year for medical and behavioral health services from 8am-6pm (closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm.) Staff and students can access services by visiting in person to schedule or calling **503-355-3500**.

October Lunch Menu

OCTOBER 2026

NEAH-KAH-NIE HIGH SCHOOL

Fresh Fruits and Veggies Daily
Whole Grain Pasta and Bread
Fat-Free, 1%, and Whole Milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Blueberry Muffins 1 Chicken Burgers	Breakfast Sandwiches 2 Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
French Toast 5 Mac & Cheese	Yogurt & Biscuits 6 Chicken & Cheese Quesadillas	Pancake on a Stick 7 Enchilada Casserole	Breakfast Bagels 8 Rib-B-Que's	Waffles 9 Pizza Sticks
Pancakes 12 Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara	Breakfast Pizza 13 Burritos & Mexican Rice	Pumpkin Bread 14 Spaghetti	Cream Cheese Bagels 15 Cheeseburgers	Breakfast Bars 16 Hot Dogs & Baked Beans
Biscuits & Gravy 19 Corn Dogs	Breakfast Burritos 20 Enchiladas	Banana Bread 21 Tater Tot Casserole	Breakfast Sandwiches 22 Chicken Strip Basket	Oatmeal Rounds 23 Breakfast For Lunch
26 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NO SCHOOL	Yogurt & Eng. Muffins 27 Street Corn Tacos	Pancake on a Stick 28 Lasagna	Breakfast Bagels 29 Crispy Chicken Drumsticks	Waffles 30 Candy Corn Pizza

Sandwiches or Hand-Crafted Salads are an option daily for lunch.
Join us in celebrating "National School Lunch Week" October 12-16!!
"This Institute is an equal opportunity provider"

Weekly Bell Schedules

M, T, F Bell Schedule

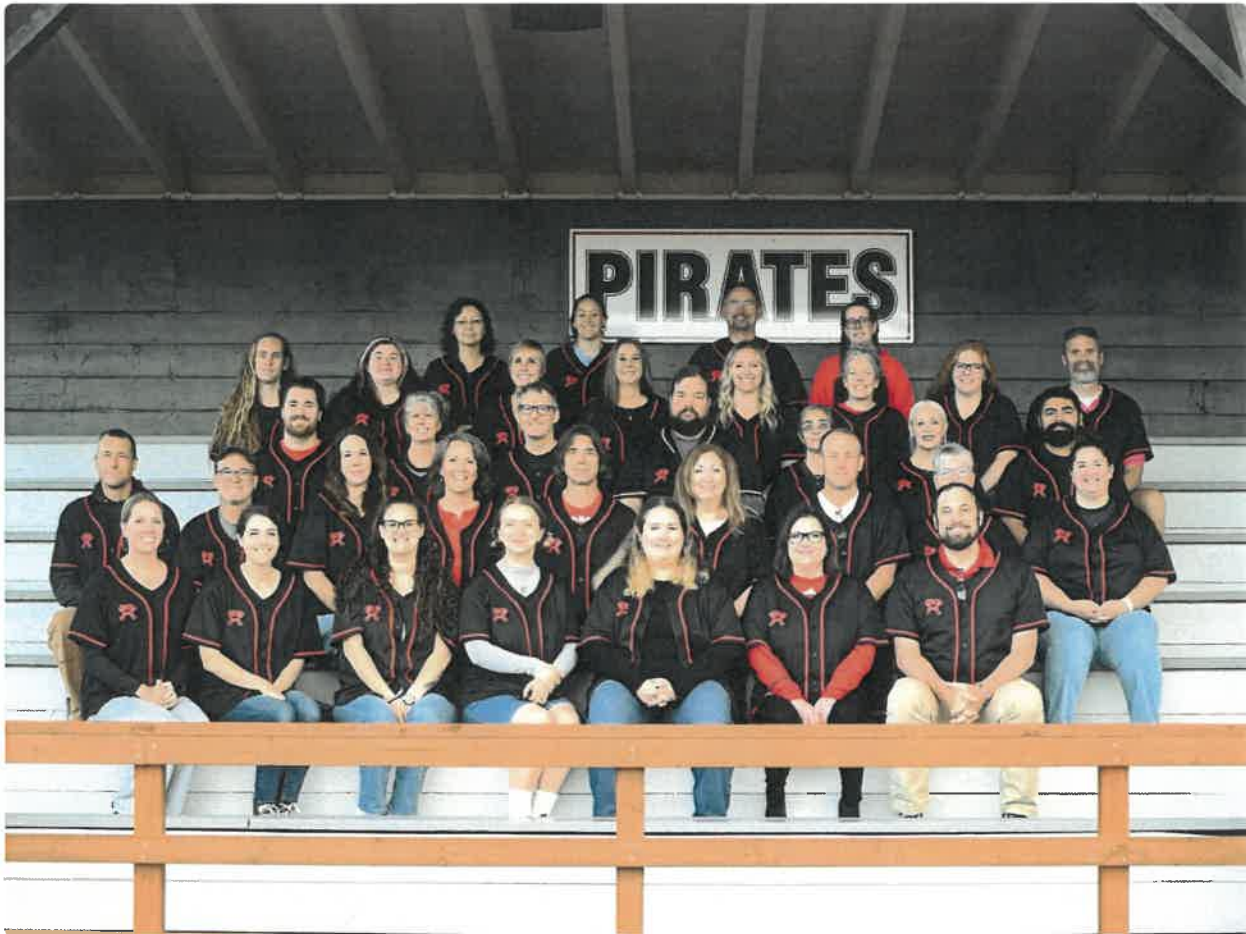
Period 1	8:50-9:41	51 mins
Breakfast	9:41-9:51	10 mins
Period 2	9:55-10:46	51 mins
Period 3	10:50-11:41	51 mins
Period 4	11:45-12:36	51 mins
Lunch	12:36-1:06	30 mins
Period 5	1:10-2:01	51 mins
Period 6	2:06-2:56	50 mins
Period 7	3:00-3:50	50 mins

Wednesday Bell Schedule

Period 2	8:50-10:20	90 mins
Breakfast	10:20-10:35	15 mins
Advisory/Intervention	10:40-12:10	90 mins
Lunch	12:10-12:40	30 mins
Period 4	12:45-2:15	90 mins
Period 6	2:20-3:50	90 mins

Thursday Bell Schedule

Period 1	8:50-10:20	90 mins
Breakfast	10:20-10:35	15 mins
Period 3	10:40-12:10	90 mins
Lunch	12:10-12:40	30 mins
Period 5	12:45-2:15	90 mins
Period 7	2:20-3:50	90 mins



Contact info

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach out via the following links:

- (503) 355-3551
- christyh@nknsd.org
- www.nknsd.org



