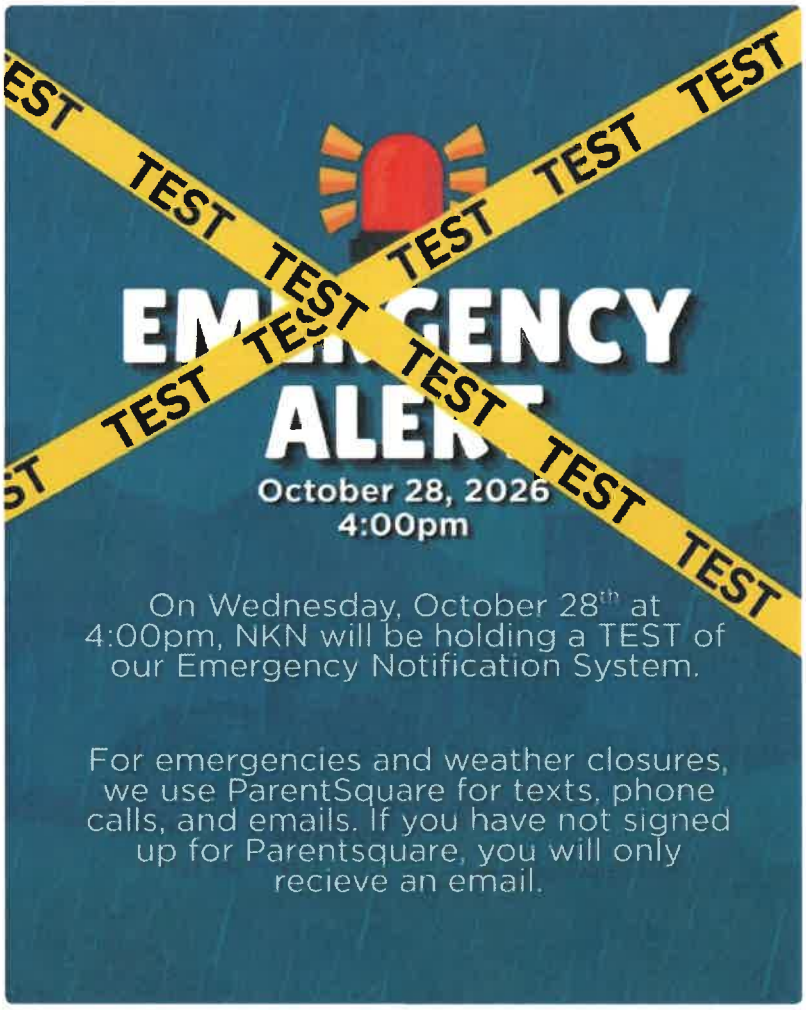
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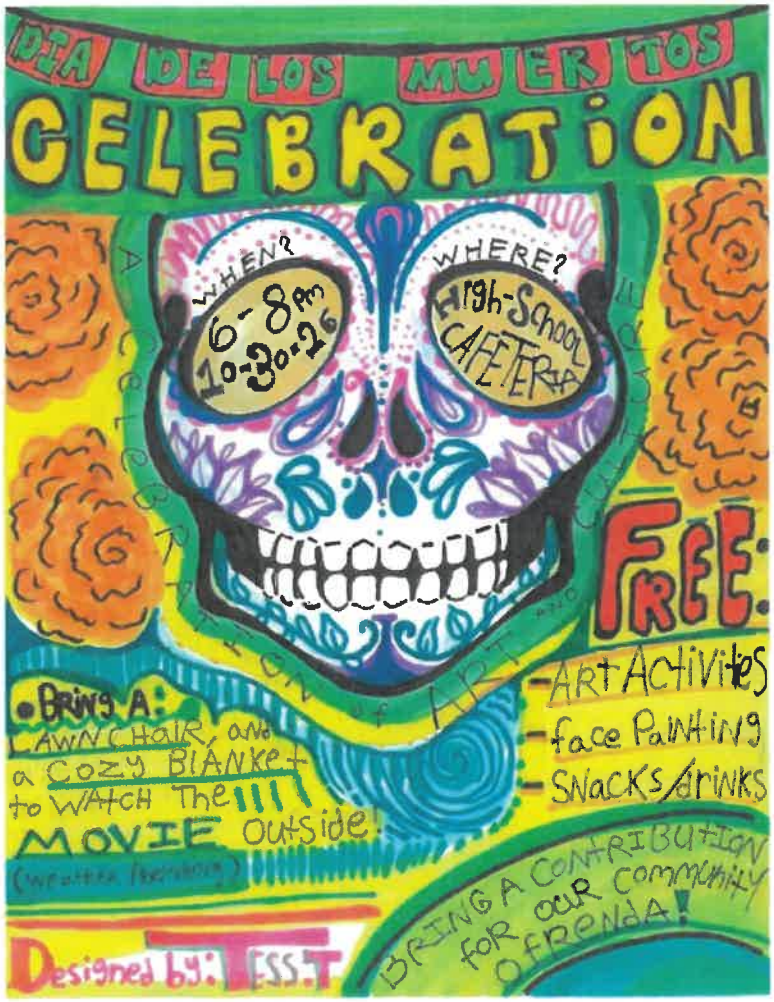
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Upcoming Events

- 10/16: XC @ Meriwether, Football vs. Gaston - Senior Night!
- 10/17: FNRL Home Meet
- 10/20: Boy's Soccer @ Seaside, Volleyball @ Corbett
- 10/21: Senior Jostens meeting during advisory, Ice Cream Attendance party for Juniors during Advisory
- 10/22: Boy's Soccer vs. Astoria
- 10/23: Football @ Clatskanie
- 10/26: PD Day - No school!
- 10/29: Band & Choir Concert - 7 PM
- 10/30: Dia De Los Muertos Celebration



Dia De Los Muertos Celebration

Join us for a Dia De Los Muertos Celebration on October 30th from 6-8 pm! There will be free art activities, face painting, snacks, a movie, and more!



Sandwiches or Hand-Crafted Salads are an option daily for lunch.
Join us in celebrating "National School Lunch Week" October 12-16!!
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October Rotary Student of the Month- Gigi Gardner

Gigi has been preparing a professional development session for educators at the CaFE Summit this month. She has recruited some Link Crew Members to assist her in delivering valuable content to educators that gives specific information for how teachers can better serve their students and the measures that need to be in place to make the environment and community one built on trust and respect. Additionally, she and Gus (our 9th grade student interns) will present to the board this month about their work as interns and their training and collaboration with our Link Crew Program. Gigi is dedicated, thoughtful, fair, and passionate and that is demonstrated throughout various environments whereas she is a very active, high achieving, participant and model student.

Congrats to Volleyball Seniors, Marilyn Dante, Jasmine Jones, Ruby Hucek Marteeny, and Bryar Konruff!

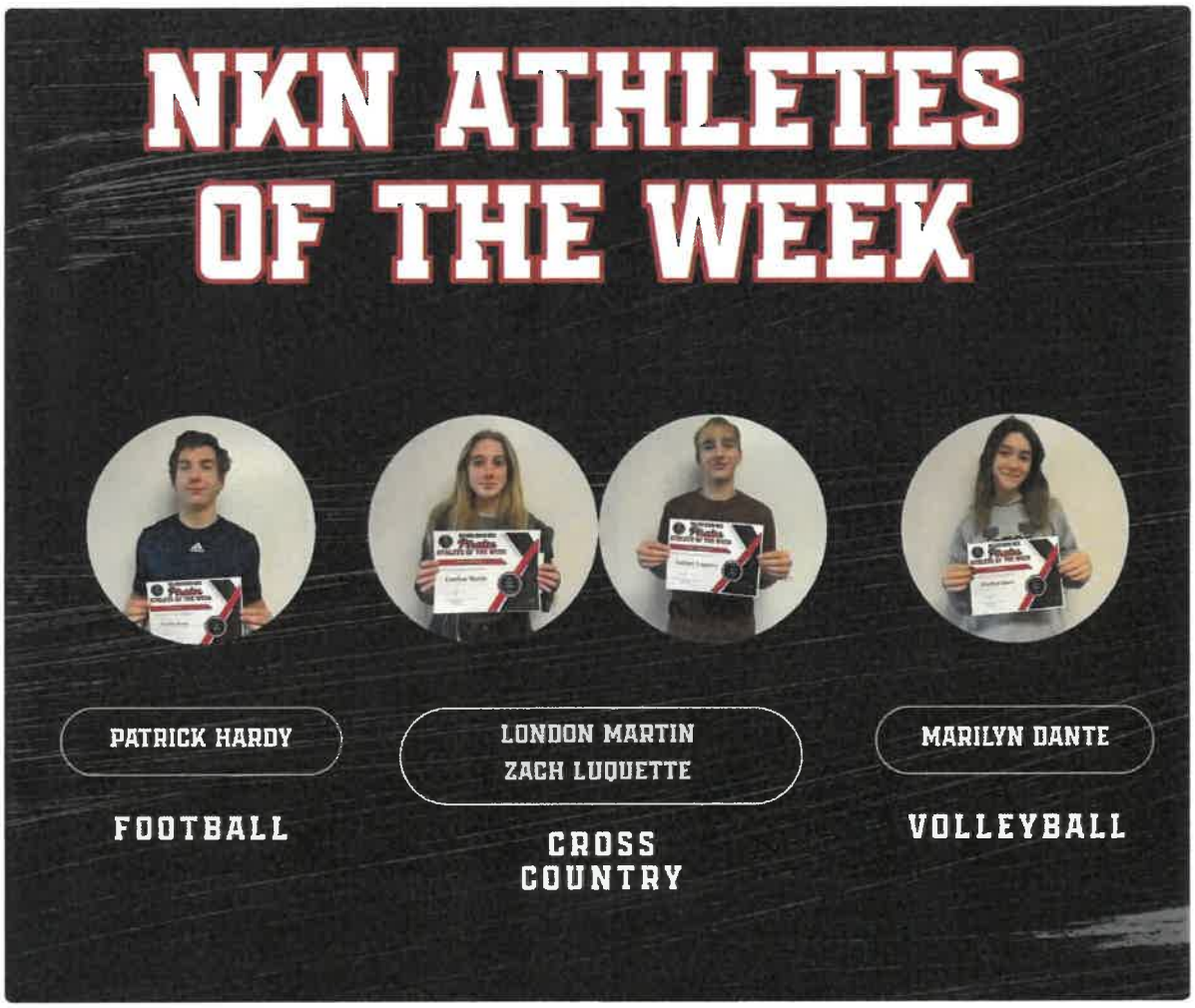





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Congrats to our Athletes of the Week: Patrick Hardy, London Martin, Zach Luquette, and Marilyn Dante!



LINK Crew Freshman Fun Field Day!

Our Link Crew Leaders brought the fun with FFFD (Freshmen Fun Field Day), a student-planned team-building event designed to strengthen connections among our 9th graders and their Link Crew Leaders. From interactive games and cornhole to "Pin the Hook on the Pirate," our Leaders created engaging stations that encouraged teamwork, laughter, and connection. We ate together, played together, and made great memories along the way! It was a fantastic day of building relationships, strengthening our school community, and showing what Link Crew is all about: **connection, belonging, and Pirate pride!**





After-School Tutoring

After-school tutoring is held in Mr. Lehr's room every Thursday from 4-6pm. Students can sign up in the office!

Parent Teacher Conferences: November 5

Advisory teachers have been reaching out to schedule your conference this week. Call the main office if you do not hear from someone and would like to schedule a conference.



Counselor's Corner

Welcome to Fall! As we enter the next month of the school year, the initial excitement and newness of September is shifting into a steady academic routine. Now that the workload is picking up, we are working with students to move through any "October slump" or challenges by reinforcing strong time-management skills, solid daily habits, and asking for help and support. Part of this also includes managing academic stress and test anxiety through using healthy coping tools and reaching out when or before they feel overwhelmed. Angela Lehr (Academic, College, Career) and Margaret Whiting (Social-Emotional Learning and Health), are here to support your student's academic, social-emotional, and post-high school well-being and success. We encourage students to set some time with either or both of us. Please know that we reach out to check in on and work with students throughout the week and term as well. You are welcome to let us know if you have any questions or needs along the way!

For 11th and 12th-Graders, planning for future beyond high school is top of mind for many. Throughout the next several months, we will have field trips and college, military, and trades speakers for students to connect with and learn from. Encourage your student to take part in any or all of these opportunities. Some of these are available for 9th and 10th graders as well. Stay tuned!

To help with college planning, take a look at these **October Scholarship Opportunities!**

1) Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships - $10,000 - 5 Awards (Deadline: October 20, 2026) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be enrolled in an accredited educational institution (high school, undergraduate, or graduate) in the US. B) Have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services. Applications can be found by going to: **https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8850/stephen_j_brady_stop_hunger_scholarships**

2) National Space Club Scholarship - $50,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: October 30, 2026) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a senior in high school. B) Have the intention of pursuing a career in the STEM fields. Applications can be found by going to: **https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12191/national_space_club_scholarship**

3) Young Women in STEM Scholarship - $5,000 - 3 Awards (Deadline: November 1, 2026) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a female high school senior or undergraduate that is from a low-income household. B) Be planning to pursue

a degree in one of the STEM fields. Applications can be found by going to: **https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/22942/young-women-in-stem-scholarship**

College Presentation: Thursday 10/22

Pacific Northwest College of Art will be here during 1st period!

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



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**.

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!

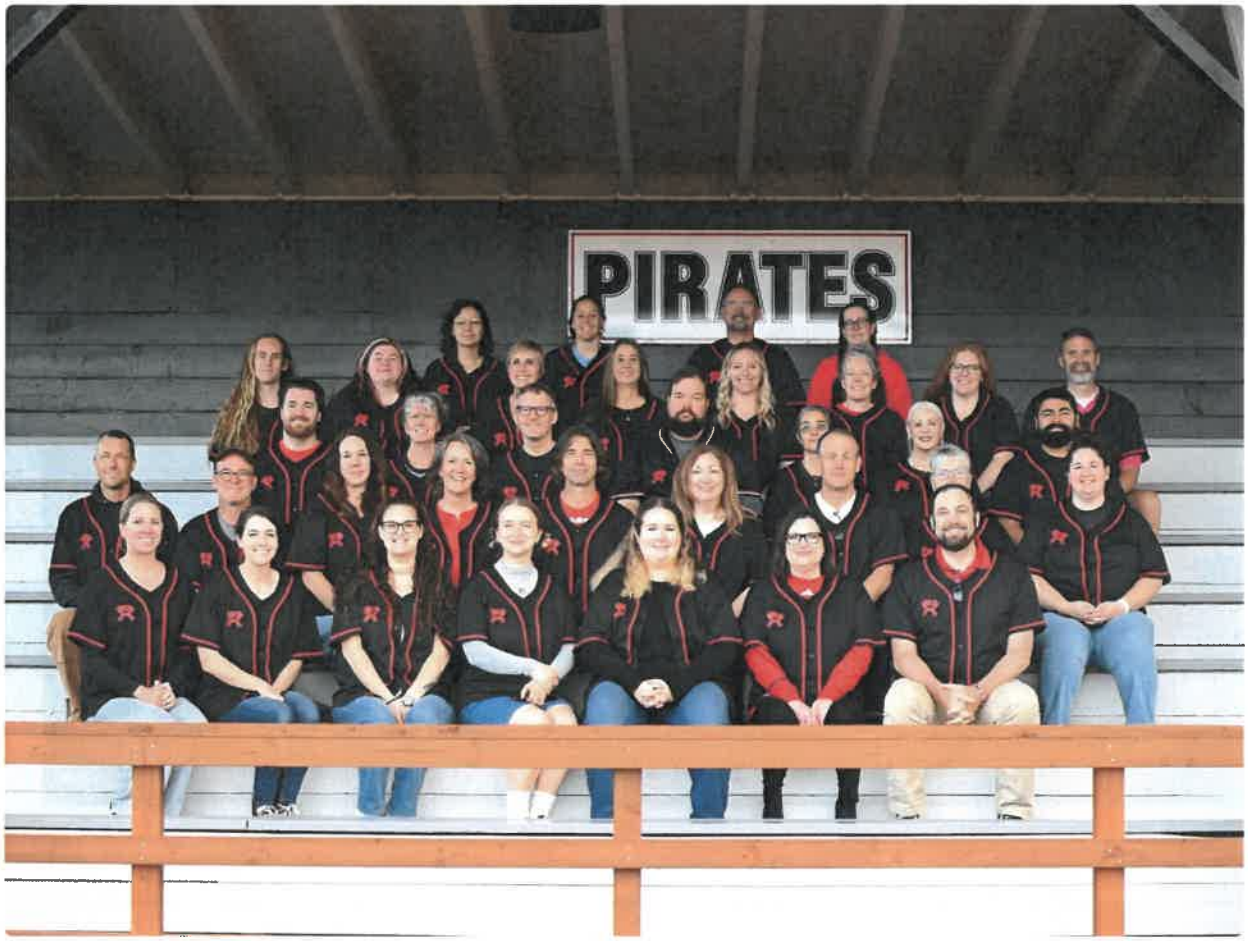




Senior Information

Honors Diploma

- The deadline for Seniors to apply for an Honors Diploma is January 22, 2027.
- Here is the **link** to the qualifications and application.


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Community Information

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OPEN POSITIONS:

Garibaldi Grade School
- Special Education Instructional Assistant

Neah-Kah-Nie High School
- Second Cook

Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School
- Head Wrestling Coach

Nehalem Elementary School
- Special Education Instructional Assistant

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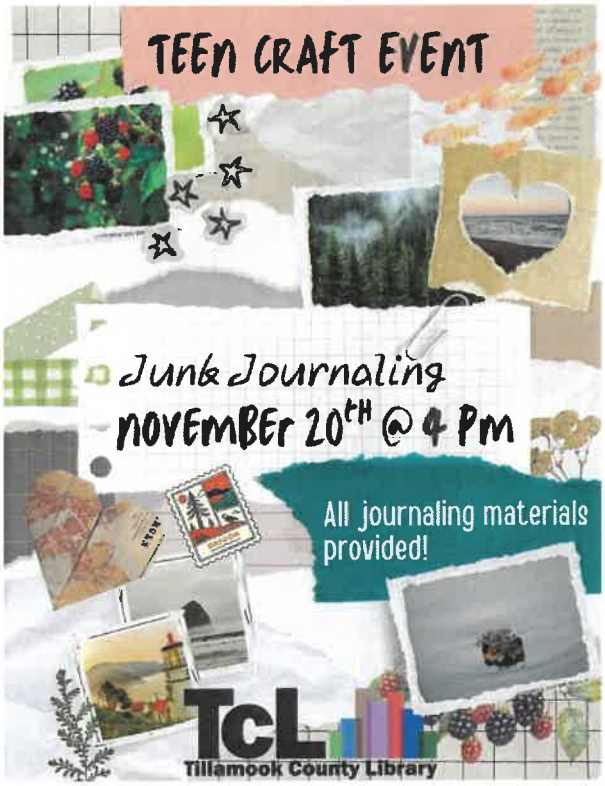
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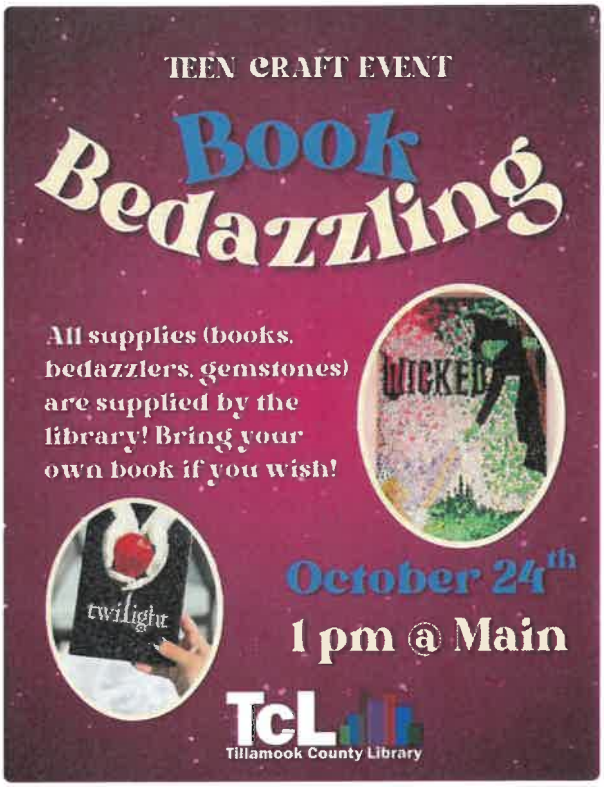
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM A ONE-TIME PAYMENT THAT SUPPORTS THE FAMILY'S HEALTH, SAFETY, AND STABILITY.

Scan QR code and fill out self-referral to access additional information.

* Sustainability determines eligibility *

Contact: Abby Portillo, Family Support Coordinator
abby.portillo@options.org


TEEN CRAFT EVENT
Junk Journaling
NOVEMBER 20TH @ 4 PM
All journaling materials provided!
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TEEN CRAFT EVENT
Book Bedazzling
All supplies (books, bedazzlers, gemstones) are supplied by the library! Bring your own book if you wish!
WICKED
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October 24th
1 pm @ Main
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Tillamook County Library

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- christyh@nknsd.org
- www.nknsd.org