November GGS Howler Newsletter

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THE HOWLER

Garibaldi Grade School Newsletter

November 2026

Welcome to November from Garibaldi Grade School! We have an exciting and busy month ahead. To ensure you stay informed, please check ParentSquare, our district website, social media pages, and weekly Thursday Folders for the latest news and events. As a quick reminder, please keep your contact information updated with the main office and notify us as early as possible of any changes to your child's after-school plans. As always, feel free to reach out to our office if you have any questions or concerns!

Important Upcoming Dates

Sunday, November 1 | Daylight Savings - set clocks back one hour
Thurs-Friday, Nov 5 & 6 | No School Conferences
Monday, November 10 | NKNSD Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 11 | Veteran's Day, No School
Wednesday, November 18 | Jog-a-thon Fundraiser during PE
Wednesday, November 18 | Howler Parent Pack Meeting
Monday-Tuesday, November 23 & 24 | NO PRESCHOOL
Wednesday-Friday, November 25-27 | Thanksgiving Holiday, No School

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School Emergency Protocols & Updated Language

Dear Families,

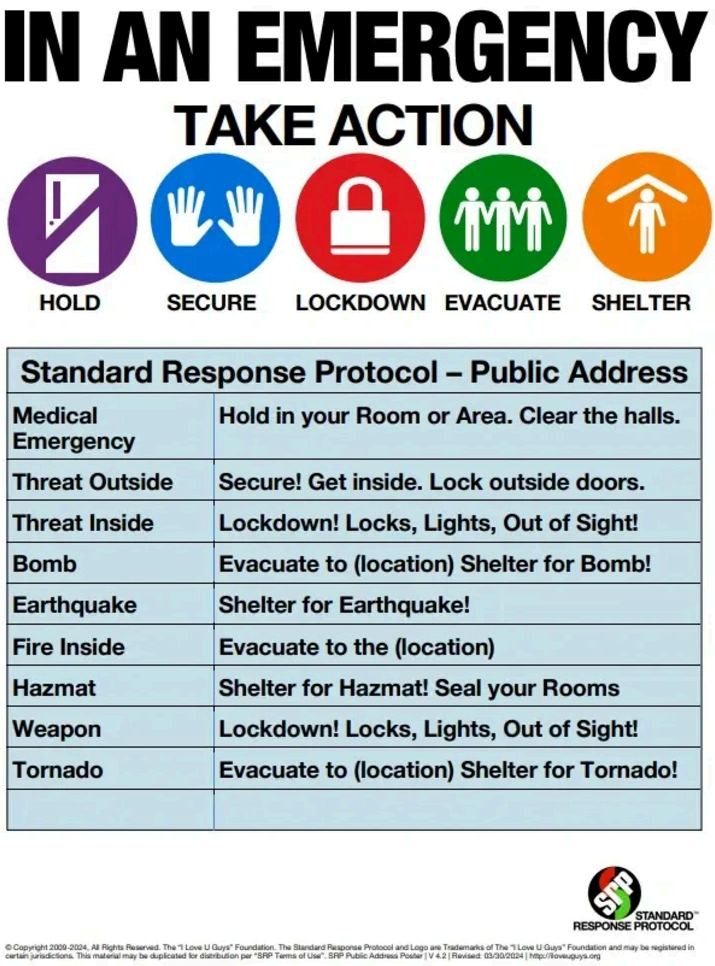
We are committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment for our students and staff, which includes continuously evaluating and improving our emergency procedures.

Previously, our emergency safety protocol relied on terms like "lock in," "lock out," in addition to "lockdown." Because these terms sound so similar, they could cause confusion during critical communications. To ensure clarity during an incident, our team met this week to update our terminology.

Over the coming weeks, we will be retraining our staff and students on this newer, simplified safety language. We have also attached a guide explaining the updated terms and what responses you can expect from students and staff in different situations.

Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping our school community safe.

Dr. Tyler Reed
Superintendent



Standard Response Protocol – Public Address	
Medical Emergency	Hold in your Room or Area. Clear the halls.
Threat Outside	Secure! Get inside. Lock outside doors.
Threat Inside	Lockdown! Locks, Lights, Out of Sight!
Bomb	Evacuate to (location) Shelter for Bomb!
Earthquake	Shelter for Earthquake!
Fire Inside	Evacuate to the (location)
Hazmat	Shelter for Hazmat! Seal your Rooms
Weapon	Lockdown! Locks, Lights, Out of Sight!
Tornado	Evacuate to (location) Shelter for Tornado!

STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

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Howler Parent Pack

Join us for the next Howler Parent Pack meeting on Wednesday, November 18th from 6:00-6:30pm online! We meet virtually on the second Wednesday of every month, starting at 6PM. Come connect with other parents and help us plan fun events and activities for our students.

Howler Parent Meeting
Wednesday, November 18th· 6:00 – 6:30pm
Google Meet joining info
Video call link: **https://meet.google.com/nzm-rrcd-xaw**
Or dial: (US) **+1 234-714-0081** PIN: 271 104 576#

Parent/Teacher Conferences Coming Up!

Reminder that Parent Conferences with Teachers are coming up next Wednesday Nov. 5 through Friday Nov. 7. This is a great time to talk with your child's teacher about progress in academics and behavior. All preschool through 5th grade will be during these dates. If you need to reschedule or have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher or school office.



Jog-a-thon Fundraiser, Wednesday, November 18th

We are excited for our upcoming Jog-a-thon on November 18th! This event will take place in the gym during your child's regular PE time. Funds raised this year will go to the Howler Parent Pack to help support enrichment activities for all our students.

During the event, students will have 20 minutes to jog or walk as many laps as they can while our volunteers tally their totals. We encourage all students to wear athletic shoes and comfortable clothing so they are ready to move!!

Be a Substitute at GGS!

Garibaldi Grade School is looking for individuals interested in substituting at our school! Substitute roles vary based on daily needs and include i**nstructional assistants** supporting in the classrooms, **teachers, kitchen help**, **evening custodians**, and **office assistants**. If you enjoy working with children, reach out to us, we can share various options and offer very flexible scheduling.

Neah-Kah-Nie School District contracts with ESS for substitute services. To apply, visit **www.ESS.com** and click **"Apply Today"** (select *Tillamook County* or *Neah-Kah-Nie School District*). For questions about substituting or the application process, contact Lisa at **503-322-0311** or **lisas@nknsd.org**

School Menu

Below is GGS's school menu for the month, remember we have **FREE breakfast and lunch** for all students, including preschool. If you are dropping your student off in the morning, **be sure to allow enough time for them to have breakfast in the cafeteria before school.** Preschool will eat in their classroom as a class.



Fresh fruits and vegetables offered daily. Sandwiches or Hand-crafted salads are an option at lunch.
Whole grain cereals are available as a choice at breakfast. Menu items subject to change due to availability.
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Volunteering and Field Trip Chaperones

There are many exciting field trips coming up for GGS classrooms. Also, many classrooms will have events they might ask you to assist with. If you would like to help, we ask all who wish to volunteer to fill out a district volunteer application, have it approved, and on file. These applications can take up to 2 weeks to process, so plan ahead. Background checks are good for 3 years. In addition, every year, volunteers will need to complete an online safety training. Applications and info on safety training are available in the school office.

For some field trips, there is a limited number of spots for volunteers, so please make sure you get the teacher's approval before making plans to attend.



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