

# THE HOWLER

Garibaldi Grade School | Newsletter



## March 2026

**Parent Square is coming your way!** Keep an eye out from your student's teacher for information on Parent Square. Neah-Kah-Nie School District is moving to a District-wide notification system for all information, such as closures, delays, professional development days, etc. Teachers will start sending out all notifications via Parent Square this month and we will set up April conferences with this system.

## Important Dates & Reminders

**Friday, March 6th:** No School (Grade Day)

**Sunday, March 8th:** Daylight Saving Time - set clocks ahead one hour

**Monday, March 9th:** School Board Meeting, 5:30pm @ District Office and Online

**Monday, March 9th:** PRESCHOOL ONLY - No School

**Monday, March 23rd - Friday, March 27th:** No School (Spring Break)



## Upcoming Family Nights!

**Be sure to save the dates for upcoming Family Nights!**

March 19th, 5:30 - 7pm - Family Skate Night - Tillaskate

April 16-17th, Parent/Teacher Conferences

May 14th - GGS Spring Music Program

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## Howler Parent Pack

We will have our next Howler Parent Pack on **Wednesday, March 11th from 5:30-6:30 pm in our library**. We have a Zoom link for those of you who would like to join from home.

Meetings for the rest of the year will be on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm. We are hoping this will make it easier for scheduling.

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82054602077?pwd=kJZyuaXil8vbl4Xt2BkNwGB9SV1V6L.1>

Meeting ID: 820 5460 2077

Passcode: 693430

**Free GGS Event!**

# SKATE NIGHT

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH

**TILLASKATE**  
4603 3<sup>RD</sup> ST. TILLAMOOK  
5:30 - 7PM PM

**ART BASKET RAFFLE!!**

PIZZA BY THE SLICE

Please **BRING CASH** for Raffle and Concessions

**Get a Free Raffle Ticket!!!**

RSVP students name to [howlerparentpack@gmail.com](mailto:howlerparentpack@gmail.com) to earn a free raffle ticket entry!

**TICKET PRICE: \$1 EA OR 7 FOR \$5**

Proceeds go to events supported by Howler Parent Pack

## 2025-26 Statewide Assessments, 3rd-5th Grades

State Testing is Starting Soon! Students in 3rd-5th grade will start the SEED Survey the week before Spring Break.

### The following are the dates we are going to be testing:

March 17-20 5th Grade Science Testing

March 31-April 3: 3rd-5th ELA CAT (computer adaptive test)

April 7-15: 3rd-5th ELA PT (performance task)

April 28-May 1: Math CAT

Also, every year we need to notify families of the Statewide Assessments that will be happening. Oregon law permits parents to annually opt-out of Oregon's statewide assessments in English Language Arts and/or Mathematics by submitting an annual form to the school the student attends. Please view the notice at this link: [OSAS Opt Out Form English](#) or ask for a paper form in the school office.

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## Healthy Habits: A Quick Note from the Health Room

At GGS, we are committed to keeping our students feeling their best so they can focus on learning and fun! As part of our routine health reminders, we want to share some quick tips on head lice prevention. While head lice are simply a common occurrence in places where children gather, a few simple "heads-up" habits can help keep everyone comfortable:

### Easy Prevention Tips:

- **Sharing is Caring (but not for everything!):** Remind your child to keep personal items like hats, scarves, hair ribbons, and brushes for their own use only.
- **Routine Checks:** Making a quick hair check part of your weekly routine at home is the best way to stay ahead of the game!

### If you happen to find lice:

- **Treatment:** Use an over-the-counter treatment and a nit comb to remove all eggs, following the package instructions carefully.
  - **Cleaning:** To prevent any "hitchhikers" from returning, wash bedding and recently worn clothes in hot water (130°F) and dry on high heat.
  - **Returning to School:** To help protect all our students, children should be free of live bugs before returning to class. Our school nurse is always available to do a quick, private check to make sure they are ready to jump back into their school day.
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**PLEASE KEEP STUDENTS WITH SYMPTOMS OUT OF SCHOOL**

This list is school instructions, not medical advice. Please contact your health care provider with health concerns.

SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER...
 <b>Fever:</b> temperature of 100.4°F (38°C) or greater	* <b>Fever-free for 24 hours</b> without taking fever-reducing medicine.
 <b>New cough illness</b>	* <b>Symptoms improving for 24 hours</b> (no cough or cough is well-controlled).
 <b>New difficulty breathing</b>	* <b>Symptoms improving for 24 hours</b> (breathing comfortably). <i>Urgent medical care may be needed.</i>
 <b>Diarrhea:</b> 3 loose or watery stools in a day <b>OR</b> not able to control bowel movements	* <b>Symptoms improving for 24 hours</b> (no more than two bowel movements more than normal and no longer having accidents) with orders from doctor to school nurse.
 <b>Vomiting:</b> two or more episodes that are unexplained	* <b>Symptom-free for 24 hours OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse.
 <b>Headache with stiff neck and fever</b>	* <b>Symptom-free OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse. Follow fever instructions above. → <i>Urgent medical care may be needed.</i>
<b>Skin rash or open sores</b>	* <b>Symptom free</b> , which means rash is gone OR sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage <b>OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse.
<b>Red eyes with colored drainage</b>	* <b>Symptom-free</b> , which means redness and drainage are gone <b>OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse.
<b>Jaundice:</b> new yellow color in eyes or skin	* <b>After the school has orders</b> from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.
<b>Acting differently without a reason:</b> unusually sleepy, grumpy, or confused.	* <b>Symptom-free</b> , which means return to normal behavior <b>OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse.
<b>Major health event,</b> like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks <b>OR</b> a hospital stay, <b>OR</b> health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide.	* <b>After the school has orders</b> from doctor to school nurse <b>AND</b> after measures are in place for the student's safety. Please work with school staff to address special health-care needs so the student may attend safely.



### Turn Recyclables into Appreciation!

We’re launching a simple can and bottle drive to help support staff appreciation across the district. Blue recycling bags with labels will be available, and families are invited to fill them with refundable cans and bottles and drop them off at school or the Bottle Drop at Fred Meyer.

All funds raised will go toward district staff appreciation efforts, helping us recognize and support the incredible work our staff does every day. Participation is completely optional, but every bag makes a difference. Thank you for helping us turn recyclables into appreciation!

# MARCH 2026

## GARIBALDI GRADE SCHOOL

Sandwiches or Hand-Crafted  
Salads are available  
Daily for Lunch!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple Cinn. Texas Toast <sup>2</sup> Hot Dogs	Breakfast Sandwich <sup>3</sup> Nachos	Breakfast Pizza <sup>4</sup> Sloppy Joe's	Cat In The Hat Pancakes <sup>5</sup> Oodles of Noodles	<sup>6</sup> GRADE DAY NO SCHOOL
Breakfast Bars <sup>9</sup> Pizza Sticks	Pumpkin Bread <sup>10</sup> Chicken Quesadillas	Pancake on a Stick <sup>11</sup> Mac & Cheese	Bagel & Cream Chees <sup>12</sup> Chicken Burgers	Yogurt Parfait <sup>13</sup> Corn Dogs
Waffles <sup>16</sup> Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara	Sausage & Biscuits <sup>17</sup> Lucky Chicken Nuggets 	Blueberry Muffins <sup>18</sup> Lasagna	Oatmeal Rounds <sup>19</sup> Cheeseburgers	Cinnamon Rolls <sup>20</sup> Breakfast For Lunch
<sup>23</sup> HAVE A	<sup>24</sup> SAFE AND	<sup>25</sup> RELAXING	<sup>26</sup> SPRING	<sup>27</sup> BREAK!!!!
French Toast <sup>30</sup> Chicken Strips	Banana Bread <sup>31</sup> Enchiladas			

Join us in celebrating Read-Across-America and National School Breakfast Week March 2-5!!!

A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our breads and pastas are whole grain or whole wheat. GF options May be available. Fat-Free and 1% milks are offered daily.

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