



BE SAFE . . . BE RESPECTFUL . . . BE RESPONSIBLE

January 2019

Important Dates

Wednesday 1/2/19

School Resumes

Monday, 1/14/19

School Board Meeting @ DO 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 1/15/19

Site Council Meeting @ NES 2:45 p.m.
 Parent Council Meeting @ NES 6:30 p.m.

Friday, 1/18/19

NO SCHOOL—District In-service

Monday, 1/21/19

NO SCHOOL—
 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Wed. 1/23 and Thur. 1/24

Early Child Screening Fair
 Tillamook Fairground
 Call 5815-2292 for details

PLEASE DO NOT DROP KIDS AT SCHOOL UNTIL 8:45 ON MONDAYS.

NEW BUS ROUTES AND INFORMATION Beginning Monday, January 7, 2019

To consolidate bus routes, Nehalem Elementary will start having only four bus routes.

All of the busses will also arrive at school a few minutes earlier, at **7:30 a.m.**

The bus barn will be notifying all families of route changes as well as any time changes that will affect their children. Please call them at 503-355-2008 if you have any questions.

***For all route changes, the office will also update the emergency school closure plans for students who go home.*

PLEASE Listen to the automated message **INSTEAD** of calling schools as our school phone lines get full across the district and

Individual Student Rewards

-That add up to whole school rewards-

WAY TO GO'S # 2, 382

FEATHERS # 124

Whole Classroom rewards

FEATHER PARTIES

Honts: Short Video

Thysell: extra recess

Whole School Reward 12/13

Neah-Kah-Nie Choir assembly and
 candy cane treat

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

For Late start or total school closure:

If a decision is made to delay or close school the district office follows these steps to notify parents:

- Post on FlashNews, this goes out to all Portland area TV stations as well as local radio stations. Here is a link to do sign up for this <http://flashalert.net/news.html?id=1123>.
- Post on District Facebook page—[Neah Kah Nie School District #56](#)
- Activate School Messenger – This system calls all families – It is important to keep your phone numbers up to date – Baring any internet issues this process should be completed by 6:15 a.m

For Early Dismissal at Nehalem:

(weather alerts, power outage etc.)

- If we have power, the office will activate School messenger to notify families that school is closing early and approximate times students will leave the school and the District Office will post on flashnews.
- Principal will post on NKN Facebook.
- IF no power, the office must use what parents provided for emergency school closure—**please make sure this is up to date!!!**
- Office will also send email to all families who have provided a valid email.

Other helpful links

- <https://local.nixle.com/tillamook-county-emergency-management>—this will get you Tillamook county weather conditions as well as road conditions.

WEEK OF GIVING RESULTS



It was nice to see our boxes being filled with more and MORE, families helping families – that’s what “The Week of Giving” is FOR NES students and staff brought in:

374 Canned Foods and Boxed Foods, 290 paper products, collected \$ 630.07 and 206 Books and TOYS

to help out local families – All their girls and boys!

NES students and staff are proud of all their efforts made this YEAR

And proud to be a part of filling families with CHEER!

All foods and paper products collected were donated to the North County Food Bank. All toys/books and money collected went to the Tillamook County Women’s Resource Center.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS and SUPPORT

PBIS is a school-wide system for student behavior. It stands for “Positive Behavior and Interventions Supports.” On January 3rd, we will have our NET booster. The purpose of the NET (Nehalem Expectation Training) booster is to re-teach the school rules of “Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible.” Students went to different locations and learned how these rules apply to all of the areas in the school. Our current focus is whole body listening in each area. Many students have been disruptive to teaching and learning especially in the classroom. Staff are teaching students that whole body listeners have hands quiet, voices off, feet quiet, and ears listening.

WINTER WEATHER



Winter Weather is here! Families: Please have your student wear their coat to school. When it is not raining, all recesses are outside. If your student needs a coat, please contact Linda Hershey, Family Resource Coordinator at 503-355-3639.

Nehalem Elementary wants to hear from you!

Would you like to contact a staff member?

- Share a positive word of encouragement?
- Talk to someone about your student?
- Ask questions about the classroom or a certain program?

TO: _____

Return to the school office or by email to karenw@nknsd.org and it will be forwarded to the correct staff member.

Communication

Community

POOL

POOL-A-THON #29 FEBRUARY 16, 2019

NCRD/Nehalem's 29th annual POOL-A-THON is scheduled for Saturday, February 16, 2019. This single event raises a substantial amount of the funds necessary to help keep the NCRD/NES School Swim Program afloat!

All proceeds from the POOL-A-THON go directly towards the Swim Instruction & Water Safety awareness Program which impacts the lives of all students, kindergarten through 5th grade, & also includes the District #56 Adaptive Swim Program. Pledge packets will be given out at school on January 17th 2019. They will be given only to those students who wish to participate in this valuable fundraiser. If a student chooses not to swim in the event itself, they can still be a participant by taking direct donations towards the cause.

Based on last years favorable results (\$16,400 raised!!), we are predicting a successful event!! If we can increase the participation level, we stand to earn even more.

PLEASE TALK WITH YOUR CHILDREN, ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEARS POOL-A-THON.

As in the past, there will be a special party for all POOL-A-THON participants (one week after the event)...lunch, cake, and prizes for all!! In addition, there will even be Grand Prizes for the students who raise the largest totals in pledges and/or donations.

The party concludes with a special FREE SWIM for all participants!!

Save the date now for Saturday, FEBRUARY 16, 2019.

Participants are asked to drop in any time between 9:00am and 1:00pm.

Information flyer will be sent home the week of January 7, 2019.

For information contact: NCRD/Nehalem POOL (1-855-444-6273)

or School Swim Instructor/Manager: Sue Dindia-Gray (503-368-6238)

NCRD

Youth: 1/18 All Day Program. Open 7am-5pm

1/21 Martin Luther King Day: CLOSED

Sports: Come support floor hockey and volleyball players Saturdays at NES gym starting 1/19 thru 2/9

3rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Make Love Known.

"Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illuminates it." Martin Luther King Jr.

December 12, 2018 – The Love Coalition invites you to join us for the 3rd annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. celebration honoring his message of love, hope and unity, January 20, 2018. The theme for this year is “**Make Love Known!**”

On Sunday, January 20th, join us at 5 pm for an art reception featuring artwork from students of Nehalem Elementary School, Fire Mountain School, Garibaldi Grade School as well as some homeschoolers. Lite refreshments will be served. At 6 pm, we will begin The Sound of Love featuring music and spoken word that illuminates the theme of how we can spread more love throughout the world, starting here on the North Oregon Coast. Performers include the Neah-Kah-Nie Choir, Fire Mountain School, Sedona Fire Band, LaNicia Williams, Gary Seelig, Brandon Tigner, Cat Freshwater, and LinMarie DiCianni. Both events will be held at Nehalem Bay United Methodist Church, 36050 10th St., Nehalem, OR and are free to the public.

The mission of The Love Coalition is to cultivate community where we can show up without labels, connecting to one another through the spirit of love, offering acceptance without judgment and acknowledging our differences in a healthy way where we can learn and grow from each other, all while having the freedom to be authentic without fear of bias.



**Nehalem
Elementary
Parent
Council**



come join us!

January 8th

6:30pm - 7:30pm

NES Cafeteria

FUNDRAISING NEWS



Thank you to all the volunteers and shoppers who made our Holiday Shoppe a success! We hope you enjoyed opening sweet surprises on Christmas from your kids. The kids really seemed to enjoy picking out special things for their family. Thanks to the volunteers who assisted kids with selections and ran the Shoppe. The Parent Council raised over \$350 in this fun fundraiser!



**Friday
February 8th**

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Valentines Family Dance

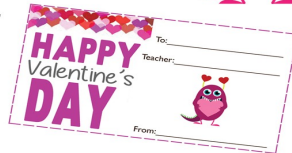


STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO!

Valentine Grams

The week of Feb 4th through Feb 8th, kids can purchase Valentine grams for friends and teachers! We will be selling every morning that week, in the gym, 30 minutes prior to the start of school. For as little as a quarter, or up to \$2.50, kids can purchase a Valentine treat for friends.

On Valentine's Day, grams are distributed to kids to take home. This fundraiser was a big hit last year! So, round up your loose change to send in with kids to have some fun and support the Parent Council fundraising efforts. Interested in volunteering to help with Valentine's Grams, please contact Renae Scalabrin.



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GROUP EFFORT!**



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Renae Scalabrin President



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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED!

Have you ever wanted to influence the life of a child? Do you have a Bachelor's Degree? Become a substitute teacher!!! Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission offers a Restricted Substitute Teaching License if you have a Bachelor's Degree.

Neah-Kah-Nie School District has an immediate need for teacher substitutes. 2018-19 daily rate is \$180.09 per day for the first 10 days, \$211.87 per day after the first 10 days in any one continuous assignment.

CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

Neah-Kah-Nie School District has great need for classified substitutes. Classified substitutes are Instructional Assistants, secretaries, cafeteria staff and custodians.

Classified substitute rates of pay: instructional assistants and cafeteria workers- \$13.00 per hours; custodians and head secretaries—\$14.00 per hour

for more information, please contact:

Kathie Sellars, 503-355-3506, kathies@nknsd.org

All substitute applications can be found on our website at:

<https://neahkahnie.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

Neah-Kah-Nie School District is an equal opportunity employer.