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## *Upcoming Dates*

### **PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY!**

- **1/15:** NHS Meeting @ Lunch, BBX vs Banks
- **1/16-1/17:** Boys Wrestling @ Oregon Wrestling Classic
- **1/19:** MLK Day, NO SCHOOL
- **1/21:** BBX @ Warrenton, Unified BBX vs Clatskanie @ 4:15
- **1/22:** Girl's Wrestling @ Willamina
- **1/23:** OMEA III Honor Choir Festival, 6 Week Progress Reports
- **1/24:** Wrestling @ Yamhill Carlton, Unified BBX @ Forest Grove



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## *Lunch Menu*



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>5</b> PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NO SCHOOL	<b>6</b> Banana Bread Pig-in-a-Blanket	<b>7</b> Cream Cheese Bagels Chicken Alfredo	<b>1</b> <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!</b>	<b>2</b> NO SCHOOL
<b>12</b> Breakfast Bar Cheesy Breadsticks And Marinara	<b>13</b> Sausage & Biscuits Nachos	<b>14</b> Yogurt & Grahams Teriyaki Chicken Over Rice	<b>8</b> Breakfast Pizza Cheeseburgers	<b>9</b> Blueberry Muffin Crispy Chicken Drumsticks
<b>19</b> MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY NO SCHOOL	<b>20</b> Pumpkin Bread Bean & Cheese Burritos	<b>21</b> Pancake on a Stick Spaghetti	<b>15</b> Breakfast Burritos Rib-B-Que Sandwich	<b>16</b> Biscuits & Gravy Pizza Sticks
<b>26</b> Pancakes Chicken Strip Basket	<b>27</b> Bagel with Cream Cheese Chicken Quesadilla	<b>28</b> Banana Bread Chicken Ramen Bowl	<b>22</b> Breakfast Sandwich Hawaiian Chicken Burger	<b>23</b> Cinnamon Rolls Chili Dogs
<b>29</b> Breakfast Pizza Western Burger	<b>30</b> Blueberry Muffin Breakfast for Lunch			

A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our breads and pastas are whole wheat or whole grain. GF options may be available. Fat-free and 1% milks are offered daily. Whole grain cereals are an option at breakfast.

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## *InclementWeather*

### For Emergency and Weather Alerts from the District

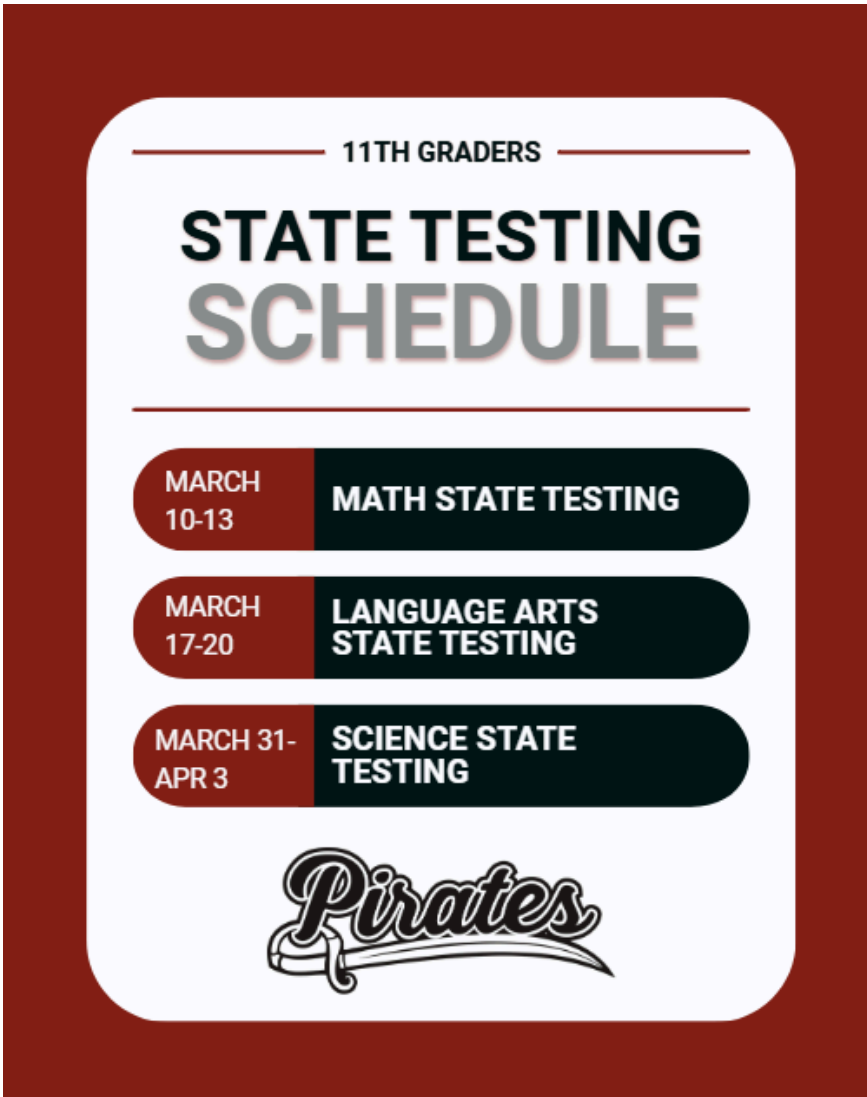
Flash Alert is one of the systems that the district uses to communicate with staff and families in the event of a school delay or closure. If you sign up, you will receive notifications of such events. Just click on the button below and follow the steps to sign up. If you've already signed up, log in and click "Managing Subscriptions" to update for this year and test the email they have on file for you.

Flash Alerts

Academic assessments serve as the primary means through which Oregon and its local schools and districts measure and report student achievement and growth. Oregon law requires that public schools/districts must provide instruction and assessment aligned to the State Board of Education-adopted academic content standards as well as implement the statewide assessment system in English language arts and math.

School districts are required to send out the combined ODE-provided opt-out form and 30-day notice at least 30 days before testing begins. Parents wishing to opt out must sign and return the form to their child's school. Opt-out forms are only valid for the current school year.

Please see the opt-out form linked below if you would like to opt your student out of state testing.



11TH GRADERS

# STATE TESTING SCHEDULE

MARCH 10-13	MATH STATE TESTING
MARCH 17-20	LANGUAGE ARTS STATE TESTING
MARCH 31-APR 3	SCIENCE STATE TESTING

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## ParentVUE

### Attendance, Grades, and More

ParentVUE is an app that offers real-time access to grades, attendance data, teacher contact, assignments and more. You have the option to select how and when you are notified regarding your child's grades, behavior, health, and assignment scores. If you do not have a ParentVUE account, you can create one by clicking the link below.

ParentVUE

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## Attendance Data

### Build the habit of good attendance early!

Our goal is to have all students attend 90% or more of the time. We appreciate your support as we work to reach this goal!

#### Our December regular attender rate is below:

Freshman: 69% (down by 2% from November)

Sophomores: 73% (up by 2% from November)

Juniors: 62% (up by 1% from November)

Seniors: 64% (up by 11% from November)

**Overall Regular Attender Rate: 67% (up by 3%)**



We are excited to launch an Advisory Reading Competition for Trimester 2! The goal is for every student to have a book checked out and with them at all times. The advisory with the most books read will win a celebratory pizza party at the end!

## Tri 2 Advisory Reading Competition

The expectation is that **all students will bring a book of their choice to read** to every class during trimester 2.

# PIZZA DAY



The advisory with the **most real library checkouts per person and the fewest missing books during book checks** will earn a pizza party at the end of Trimester 2.

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### Attendance Matters!

#### Oregon Law: ORS 339.010

- All children between the ages of 6 and 18 years who have not completed the 12th grades are required to attend regularly a public full-time school during the entire school term.
- Students are considered irregular attenders when they meet any of the following:
  - 8 unexcused one half days absences in any four week period
  - 5 absences (excused or unexcused) in three months
  - 10 absences (excused or unexcused) in 6 months
- Chronic absences means missing 10% or more school days in a year for ANY reason. That is nearly a month of school. **Chronic absenteeism includes ALL absences, consecutive or not, excused or not, as they all relate to a student's overall attendance.**

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### Tutoring Information

## Community Events and Resources



**8TH GRADE**  
*Parent Night*  
**SAVE THE DATE**



**NEAH-KAH-NIE**  
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**April**  
**23**

- High School Structure
- Course Selection Process
- Graduation Requirements
- Extracurricular Opportunities
- Resources for a Smooth Transition

**Neah-Kah-Nie High School Cafeteria**  
**@ 6:00pm**



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# 8TH GRADO

## Noches de Padres

### GUARDAR LA FECHA



Abril  
**23**

- Estructura de la escuela preparatoria
- Proceso de selección de cursos
- Requisitos de graduación
- Oportunidades extracurriculares
- Recursos para una transición fluida

Neah-Kah-Nie High School Cafeteria  
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# SAFER HOMES

Conversations for caregivers to help kids make safer choices.

**Wednesday,  
February 18th  
6:00-7:30pm**

**Neah-Kah-Nie  
High School  
Cafeteria**

**FREE MEAL FOR ALL IN ATTENDANCE!**

Each adult participant will receive a gift bag and a \$10 Fred Meyer gift card.

*At this event, you will learn about underage substance use and how you can talk to your kids about drugs and alcohol. There will be prizes, games, and lots of resources!*



As space is limited, we encourage you to sign up in advance by scanning the QR code or going to [bit.ly/safernkn](https://bit.ly/safernkn). We cannot guarantee gift bags and gift cards once spaces are filled.

Kids are welcome to join! Please note that there will not be any childcare on-site, though we will provide fidget toys and activities.



This event is a partnership between the Tillamook Family Counseling Center, Tillamook County Community Health Centers, and Song for Charlie. If you have any questions, email [sarahe@tfcc.org](mailto:sarahe@tfcc.org)



## 2026 Rockaway Writers Rendezvous

### OPEN Class Writing Contest

Contest open to post high school adults, and 7-12th grade students not entering the Tillamook County Student contest.

Submission period: December 1, 2025 - February 15, 2026 at 5 pm

Individual authors may submit a single unpublished work in ONE of the categories below:

1. Poetry, 2. Fiction, 3. Non-Fiction, 4. Journalism, 5. Music Lyrics, 6. *Art Submission*

Our judges will evaluate your work with attention to organization, development, voice, and the conventions and craft of writing.

See RWR Website for submission Information: [www.rbwriters.com](http://www.rbwriters.com)

#### Document details:

- Maximum 1,500 words
- Poetry: Please submit additional PDF document showing your desired formatting.

*Please Note: NCAM board members, contest judges, and immediate family are not eligible to enter.*

**ENTRY FEE** - \$20 (non-refundable) Payments may be made through our website, *which also accepts your credit card.*

**PRIZES** – Reading at RWR event; Published in RWR Anthology; RWR website, etc. Honorable mentions may be selected at the discretion of the judges. No cash awards. Finalists will be notified by March 31, 2025. Awards announced at the RWR event. Winners will be invited to read their winning works. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL winning entries may be published in the RWR Anthology and RWR website, social media sites and other partners websites and social media.**



**2026 Rockaway Writers Rendezvous, April 24, 25, and 26.**

**Christy Hartford**

Principal | Neah-Kah-Nie High School

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