

# The Pirate Press

March 20, 2026



## Reminder

Spring Break is next week

March 23-27!

Have a safe and FUN break!



## Upcoming Dates

### STATE TESTING RESUMES MARCH 31st FOR 11TH GRADERS!

- **3/31-4/3:** Math and Science State Testing for 11th graders
- **3/31:** Boy's Golf @ Resort on the Mount
- **4/1:** Pre-ACT for 10th graders (sign up with Esther if interested), Girl's Golf at Pumpkin Ridge, Baseball @ Vernonia
- **4/2:** Boy's golf @ Pumpkin Ridge, Track @ Nestucca
- **4/3:** Track @ Oregon Relays, 3 week progress reports, Earthquake/Tsunami Drill, Baseball vs Yamhill-Carlton

## Lunch Menu

MARCH 2026				
NEAH-KAH-NIE HIGH SCHOOL				
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> Chicken Cordon Bleu Burger	Pancakes <sup>5</sup> Chicken Alfredo	<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 Cheese <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> Rib-B-Que's	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			

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

Join us in celebrating 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.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Breakfast Pizza 1 Spaghetti	Blueberry Muffins 2 Chicken Burgers	Pancakes 3 Crispy Chicken Drumsticks
Breakfast Bars 6 Hot Dogs	Pumpkin Bread 7 Chicken Soft Tacos	Pancake on a Stick 8 Orange Chicken Over Rice	Breakfast Sandwiches 9 Rib-B-Que Sandwiches	Yogurt & Grahams 10 Pizza Sticks
Waffles 13 Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara	Sausage & Biscuits 14 Burritos	Banana Bread 15 Peppy Chicken Rotini	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 16 NO SCHOOL	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 17 NO SCHOOL
French Toast 20 Corn Dogs	Strawberry Bagels 21 Chicken Quesadillas	Breakfast Burritos 22 Chicken Alfredo	Blueberry Muffins 23 Cheeseburgers	Cinnamon Rolls 24 Breakfast For Lunch
Breakfast Bars 27 Chicken Strips	Pumpkin Bread 28 Enchiladas	Pancake on a Stick 29 Mac & Cheese	Bagel & Cream Cheese 30 Grilled Chicken Sandwich	APRIL FOOLS DAY

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## Student Life



Congratulations to Brady Douma for receiving OSU's The Presidential Scholarship! This scholarship is OSU's most prestigious and competitive scholarship. Students are evaluated based on a holistic review of their application for admission, with specific attention to their accomplishments, contributions, experiences, and talents; their achievements within the context of their social and personal circumstances, and their participation in activities that demonstrate their academic potential, leadership abilities, and commitment to service.

This year, over 3,000 students across the state were reviewed with 145 students selected. The 2026 Presidential Scholars attend 108 different high schools across 28 Oregon counties. Congratulations Brady!

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*Speech and Debate Success!*



The Speech and Debate team traveled to McMinnville High School last weekend to compete in their District Tournament (this is how they can qualify for the State Championships).

They have continued their tradition of a strong showing, congratulations to the following students:

- Yukon Norris Rivera - District Champion in Oratory (and state qualifier in Radio Commentary)
- Richard Krane - District Champion in After Dinner Speaking
- Tess Troxel - District Champion in Poetry Interpretation
- Pilár Hernandez - State Qualifier in Prose Interpretation
- Madelyn Aman-Glase - State Qualifier in Prose Interpretation
- Lelianna Scott - State Qualifier in Poetry Interpretation
- Clara Rial Garcia and Zelda Hooker - State Qualifiers in Parliamentary Debate
- Noah Terry - 1st Alternate for Impromptu Speaking
- Sal Thompson - 1st Alternate for Poetry Interpretation

Wish the team luck at National Qualifiers this Saturday and at the State Championships in April!

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The Intro to Education and Spanish students represented us well at the Clean Water Festival this week! They stepped up in a big way, supporting educational activities and providing translation to help make the event accessible and welcoming for everyone. We're proud of their leadership, teamwork, and commitment to serving our community!

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## *North Coast Pinball Trip*



22 High school students attended learning sessions at North Coast Pinball during the Month of March where they listened to stories about the history and mechanics of pinball, got an opportunity to help troubleshoot and test machines, and figured out how the sensors, solenoids, lights, and sound of a machine work together to create the game experience of pinball. This field trip is a favorite of NKN students - who wouldn't want to visit and learn more about these fabulous works of art and electronics?! This year a new opportunity arose for a small group of writers to attend and work on writing personal narratives about the experience of playing pinball.

Thanks to the Mudd Nick Foundation and Gear Up for supporting this trip and to Will Irace and North Coast Pinball for making it possible for students to have this amazing opportunity in our small community.



NEAH-KAH-NIE  
HIGH SCHOOL



**SENIOR**  
**SPOTLIGHT**  
**GRACE WISMER**

Grace is entering the workforce following graduation and plans to attend Cosmetology school in the future to study hair.

Congratulations Grace!



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HIGH SCHOOL



# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

**CLOEY DIXON**

Cloey has been accepted to Southwestern Community College and will be studying the Culinary Arts.

Congratulations Cloey!



## *Scholarship Resources*

**Make a Scholarship Tracking Spreadsheet**

**NKN District List of Scholarships**

**GEAR UP Scholarship List**

## *Featured Scholarships of the Week*

\$2,000 scholarship to Oregon high school seniors or current college students who intend to study law enforcement at a community college or university.

**Click Here for More Information**

*Local Scholarships*

*New- Tillamook Creamery Excellence in Leadership Scholarship  
(due Apr15)*

**Click here for more information**

*Tillamook PUD Scholarships!*



## Scholarship & Internship

 Opportunities at Tillamook PUD

### Lineworker Program Scholarship

- Scholarships are intended to increase knowledge of the utility industry and the lineman trade.
- Two \$10,000 scholarships are available to Tillamook County Residents for enrollment at a recognized Electrical Lineworker Program (ELP).
- Recognized ELPs include Northwest Lineman College and VOLTA Line School.
- Applicants must be a current graduating high school senior or have graduated within the past two academic years.




Scan for more information  
Applications are due by Monday, April 20, 2026.

### College Work Program



- The program helps students pursue education by providing work opportunities during school breaks.
- Students assist with brush clearing, flagging, and other tasks, and may later do general office work.
- Applicants must reside in the Tillamook PUD service area, be at least 17 years old, hold a valid driver's license, graduate with a 3.0 GPA or higher, and plan to earn either a college degree or technical certification.
- Application selection is based on academics, work experience, activities, and leadership.



Scan for more information  
Applications are due by Monday, May 4, 2026.

### High School Work Program



- This program provides an opportunity for students to learn a broad range of skills.
- Three high school seniors are hired each summer: one student works in the office, one in the mechanics' shop, and one in the warehouse.
- Students work through their senior year of high school, an average of 15 hours per week.



Scan for more information  
Program applications accepted March 16 through May 18, 2026.

1115 Pacific Ave, Tillamook, OR 97141 ✦ service@tpud.org ✦ 503.842.2535 ✦ www.tpud.org

## Electrical Lineworker Program Scholarship

## College Work Program

### Yearbook Information

The 2025-2026 Yearbook will be sent to the printers in May and will be delivered before graduation. Softcover is \$45 and hardcover is \$55. There is a \$5 insert students can get that features senior superlatives, spring sport senior nights, prom, and graduation. This insert will be delivered 3 weeks after it is sent to the printer. ([purchase link here](#)).

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be directed to Sabrina Eisele at [sabrinae@winnsu.org](mailto:sabrinae@winnsu.org). All Senior Shout-Outs are due by May 1st for anyone wanting to leave their senior a personal message that will last forever.

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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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## *Tutoring Information-UPDATE!*

Starting on March 11th, tutoring will be held on Wednesdays from 4-6 with Ms. Eisele. Signups are in the main office!

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## *Community Information and Resources*



# 8TH GRADE

*Parent Night*

## SAVE THE DATE



NEAH-KAH-NIE  
*Pirates*

April  
**21**

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

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



**8TH GRADO**  
*Noches de Padres*  
**GUARDAR LA FECHA**



**NEAH-KAH-NIE**  
*Pirates*

**Abril**  
**21**

- 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**  
**@ 6:00pm**

**Christy Hartford**  
Principal | Neah-Kah-Nie High School

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