



The Nehalem Nugget

News bits for Nehalem Families

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**BE SAFE****BE RESPECTFUL****BE RESPONSIBLE**

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on **Thursday, Oct. 20th from 12:00-8:00 p.m.** and **Friday, Oct. 21st from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.** Parents/Guardians had an opportunity to sign up for a conference time with their student's teacher at Open House. Families can also call the school office at (503-355-3650 or 1-888-218-2455) by Friday, Oct. 4th to set a conference time if they were unable to at Open House. **If the office does not receive a call or a parent/guardian did not sign up at Open House, a conference time will be scheduled and a conference confirmation slip will be sent home.** We believe meeting with your child's teacher during conferences will assist you in helping your child be more successful in school. We hope to see 100% of our parents during conferences this year! Please be sure to complete the "School and Home Contract" that came home today prior to conferences and bring the completed contract to your scheduled conference time.

LAS CONFERENCIAS DEL PADRE/DEL PROFESOR

Las conferencias de padres / maestros tendrán lugar el **Jueves, 20 de octubre de 12:00 a 8:00 pm y Viernes, 21 de octubre de 8:00 a 16:00** los padres / tutores tuvieron la oportunidad de inscribirse para una conferencia tiempo con el maestro de su estudiante en la Casa Abierta. Las familias también pueden llamar a la oficina al (503-355-3650 o 1-888-218-2455) por Viernes, 04 de octubre para establecer un tiempo de conferencia si no pudieron en la Casa Abierta. **Si la oficina no recibe una llamada o un padre / tutor no firmó en la casa abierta, un momento de la conferencia será programada y una hoja de confirmación de la conferencia será enviado a casa.** Creemos que la reunión con la maestra de su hijo durante las conferencias le ayudará a ayudar a su hijo a tener más éxito en la escuela. Esperamos ver el 100% de nuestros padres durante las conferencias de este año! Por favor, asegúrese de completar la "Escuela y Hogar Contract" que se encuentra en este boletín antes de las conferencias y llevar el contrato terminado a su tiempo de conferencia programada.

A NOTE FROM YOUR NES ATTENDANCE FAIRY

We are one month into this school year and are already experiencing a high rate of absences. Please remember to bring in doctor notes for appointments and try to schedule family events during non-school days.



GOALS GOALS GOALS

A school wide celebration will take place if all students show up for school. That means 100% attendance for the day. This has never happened before at NES (that we can remember).

Lets make it happen kids!!

Celebrating our students in September!

Individual Student Rewards

-That add up to whole school rewards-

WAY TO GO'S # 2,891

FEATHER # 182

Seagull to Celebrate

Brennan Derr, Russell Griffith, Max Larkin, Taylor Smith, Jordynn Burch, Dillon Gardner, Bianca Smith, Wyatt Miller, Charlie Zwissler, Karsen Bales, Ireland Brady, Tino Parker, Camden Myers and Kersey Nelson

Whole Classroom rewards

FEATHER PARTIES

Mrs. Duer-PJs and a stuffed animal

Mrs. Thysell— extra early recess

Ms. Romanov—bring your stuffed animal

Whole School Reward

On Friday, September 30th, the entire school got an extra 20 minute school wide recess because of all of the individual rewards earned during the month.

SWIMMING/P.E. GRADE

NCRD/Nehalem Elementary School Swim Lessons are a unique and extraordinary privilege. In this area surrounded by water and dominated by water-related recreation, the swim program’s goal is to provide a safe environment in which the students can learn to swim and be educated in water safety while instilling the value of swimming as a lifetime skill and healthy recreation activity. The only reason for students not participating in swim class would be due to health reasons such as: vomiting, diarrhea, skin rash (allergy, ring worm) etc. or doctor’s note specifying that your child cannot swim. Please encourage your child to come to school on swim day prepared with swimsuit, towel and positive attitude for learning new skills, reviewing old ones, and having fun! Weekly swim class is now part of the P.E. grade so swimming each week isn’t an extra activity; it is part of the P.E. curriculum and will be figured into the overall P.E. grade for each report card. If you have any swim program questions you can reach Sue Gray at the Nehalem pool, 503-368-7121.

Swim days are as follows:

Duer and Verhulst classrooms—Mondays
Romanov, Thysell, Honts, Felley, Henderson, Birkby and DeGandi classrooms—Tuesdays

Dental Sealants

This year’s free *Dental Sealants* have been scheduled for October 24th—27th. Permission forms have already been sent home with all 1st-5th graders. Many have been returned, but many have not. They may be stuffed in backpacks, folders or pockets. Please try to find and return it ASAP....even if you decline the service (simply check the “NO” box). There are additional forms in the office if you need a new one. If you have any questions, contact Linda in the Family Resource room.

LIBRARY CHECK OUT

NEW- This year kids are coming to the **Library 2 times per week** to get books. If your child is in 1st-5th grade please help them pick a special place at home for Library books so they are safe, available, and get returned on time. Also, please help your children get in the routine of bringing their books back for library days.

Monday	Honts, Birkby and Henderson
Tuesday	Thysell and Duer
Wednesday	Felley, Romanov, Verhulst and DeGandi
Thursday	Thysell, Duer and Birkby
Friday	Felley, Honts, Romanov, Verhulst, Degandi and Henderson

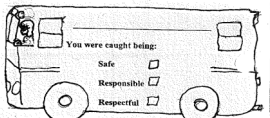
PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be on Thursday, 11/4/16 starting at 8:30 a.m. Here’s another chance if students were absent, forgot portrait money, need a retake, didn’t buy portraits or want more. For retakes—be sure to return student’s original portraits packet. To purchase new portraits—the office will send home with students who were absent on 9/22/16 a portrait envelope. Extra portrait envelopes are available in the office. Please call the office if you have any questions.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS FOR FIELD TRIPS

All applications are due for approval **at least 1 week before** scheduled field trips. All parents/guardians will need an approved volunteer application in order to volunteer in the classroom or participate in any field trip. Volunteer application are available in the school office.

CAUGHT BEING SAFE, RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL BUS SLIPS



Students can also earn a “Caught Being Safe, Responsible, Respectful” slips from their bus driver. Families are asked to have their student(s) return the slip to the their classroom teacher with the student’s name on it.

TOYS AT SCHOOL

Teachers that have sharing will send a note home specifically requesting the kinds of items to share. Those items will not be considered toys. All other toys are NOT to be brought to school. Please check those backpacks to make sure all toys stay at home.

PARENT COUNCIL

Our Fall fundraiser has started! It will run through October 4th. The funds from this will go towards multiple activities we have planned through this school year next year's school supplies. The total we spent on school supplies this year was \$3400! Thank you for your support!

A special thank-you to the Tillamook Coliseum for donating tickets for us to give away at open house and another huge thank-you to the Kiwanis of Tillamook for their generous community giving award. We will be providing dinner for the teachers on October 20th during parent/teacher conferences. Marzano's will be donating the pizza again this year. Thank you!!!

Our meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. Please like our facebook page Nehalem Elementary Parent Council to keep up to date on what is happening with Parent Council.

HARVEST AND COSTUME PARADE

Harvest and Costume Parade is coming soon!!!
“YOLO Be Drug Free #YOUONLYLIVEONCE”

On Monday, Oct. 31st, at 1:45 p.m. (lined up and ready to go), Nehalem Elementary students will have the opportunity to participate in the traditional costume parade in downtown Nehalem (weather permitting). If it rains, merchants will be invited to come to our school gym. Students will parade through the gym.

We encourage homemade costumes or costumes related to book characters to enhance the opportunity for family involvement, creativity, and educational connections.

Costumes may not be worn to school. We will have time to change before the parade.

Costumes must be appropriate: Not revealing, **NO WEAPON-LIKE TOYS** or gory costumes, and costumes kids can put on by themselves, please! We will need many volunteers to help us maintain order and safety as we cruise the downtown sector.

Volunteers: Teachers will be sending notes home if they need help. ***Make sure the office has a current application on file.

Parents: Please let the office know if you would like your student(s) to participate in the alternate activity and not participate in the costume parade.

Red Ribbon Week
October 24-31st



Monday, October 24th – “Red”-Y to Live a Drug Free Life
Tuesday, October 25th - “Don’t Let Drugs Mix You Up”
Wednesday, October 26th – “I Elect To Be Drug Free”
Thursday, October 27th – “My Future is Bright Drug Free”
Friday, October 28th - “Follow your Dreams, Don’t Do Drugs”
Monday October 31st – “Say Boo To Drugs”

Wear Red clothing
Wear Mismatched clothes
Wear red, white and blue
Wear college clothing or your favorite team jersey.
Wear pajamas

Costumes for the Harvest Parade.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

FRIDAY NIGHT SWIM IS BACK!!

First Swim Was September 30, 2016

\$2.00 per student (10x swim passes available for \$18.00)

6:00pm----8:00pm (punctuality for pick-up is appreciated by Aquatic Staff!)

WEDNESDAY WATER PLAY STARTS OCTOBER 12, 2016.

Free choice Water Fun....with Games & Toys

6 Wednesdays Oct. 12, 19, 26 & Nov. 2, 9, 16 2016

2:35----4:00pm (students are escorted to pool by aquatic staff (pick-up your child @ pool).

\$2.00 per session or use your swim pass. 1st thru 5th grades.

****Attend 1----6 sessions or anything in-between****

Completed & Signed permission form mandatory to participate & Walk over with NCRD Aquatic Staff.

Look for: INFORMATION FLYER/PERMISSION FORMS to come home with kids October 6th. Additional forms will be available @ Nehalem Elementary, NCRD Pool, & NCRD Main Office.

SWIM TEAM

Never too late to start.....Starting Date....September 26, 2016 (Monday)

Open to 1st thru 5th grade students.

****must be able to swim 2 continuous lengths of the pool without a swim belt****

Workouts 2x a week (Monday & Thursday).

2:35----4:00pm (students are escorted to pool by aquatic staff (pick-up your child @ pool)

Questions call: pool#368-7121 or Kiley(coach) #(503)812-7679



3rd annual HALL-O-NITA

3:00– pm / 5:00 pm

Monday, October 31st

Laneda Ave Manzanita

Manzanita is excited to be part of the Teal Pumpkin Project this year, which raises awareness of food allergies and promotes inclusion of all trick-or-treaters throughout the Halloween season. For more info <http://www.foodallergy.org/teal-pumpkin-project/community-use> You can also get more info at Toylandia or Manzanita Sweets.

NCRD YOUTH PROGRAMS

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO ABOUT NCRD'S YOUTH PROGRAMS, call 503-368-7008, email ncrd.gia@gmail.com, or visit us at 36155 9th St., Nehalem.

Contacte Gia Rivera, la Directora de Programas Juveniles, para más información: ncrd.gia@gmail.com o 202-277-1345 (hablo español)

SEEKING 2 PART-TIME YOUTH ASSISTANTS – Apply today!

LOVE WORKING WITH KIDS? NCRD is hiring Youth Assistants. Join our dynamic team!

Care for and lead activities with kids, monitor behavior, and provide appropriate discipline

10-15 hours per week from 2-5 pm Monday through Friday

\$11.00/hour starting (higher rate DOE)

Background check & drug screening required

Position open until filled; applications available at www.ncrd.org or NCRD Main Office

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS – Sign up at NCRD's Main Office

Share your skills with kids: arts, cooking, science, arts, or other talents!

Middle and high school students, retirees, and adults of all ages welcome!

NCRD CONTINUED. . .

NO SCHOOL DAYS – All-day child care offered at NCRD

What: Fun activities, health snacks and meals, and exciting field trips

When: 7 am-5 pm

Friday, October 14: Fire Mountain School field trip

Thursday, October 20: Fun activities at NCRD

Friday, October 21: Roloff Farms Kid's Zone field trip: pumpkin patch, pumpkin fun house, putt putt golf, petting zoo, obstacle course, and more.

\$10 fee per child. Max. 30 kids, first come first served. Sign up at Main Office.

More info: www.rolofffarms.com/its-pumpkin-time-again

Where: NCRD Youth Room (drop-off) and off-site field trips with permission slip

NCRD YOUTH PROGRAM BASICS

Youth Program Information (2016-17 SCHOOL-YEAR PROGRAM THROUGH JUNE 15, 2017)

What: A certified child care center offering fun daily enrichment activities and a healthy snack. Activities include cooking, gardening, Tae Kwon Do basics (a Korean martial art), art, wilderness adventures, performing arts, puppet making, homework help, and fun field trips.

Who: Children age 5 (in Kindergarten) through Grade 5

When: 2:35-5 pm Monday-Friday, No School Days & school breaks (except select holidays)

Cost:

\$5 per day – Regular School Day (2:35-5 pm)

\$10-15 per day – School Breaks and No School Days (7:30 am-5 pm)

Payment is due monthly: credit card, cash or check accepted

Scholarships available: Ask at NCRD's front office window or email ncrd.gia@gmail.com.

DHS Child Care Provider: NCRD Play Care Program is a registered DHS provider (Provider #: VEK00007). Contact Gia Rivera with questions: 503-368-7008.

NCRD WACKY WEDNESDAY (SCHOOL-YEAR PROGRAM SEPT. 7, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 8, 2017)

On Late Start Wednesdays, NCRD offers fun activities and transitions kids to Nehalem Elementary School.

When: 7:15-8:50 am on Wednesdays

Where: NCRD Youth Room

Cost: \$5 per day – Payment is due monthly: credit card, cash or check accepted.

Scholarships available: Ask at NCRD's front office window or email ncrd.gia@gmail.com.

FUN FAMILY EVENTS

Halloween Carnival & Fundraiser

When: 12-4 pm Sunday, October 30

Where: NCRD Gym

What: Costumes are suggested (but not required) – there will be a costume contest!

Enjoy fun activities for kids and families: bounce house, pumpkins, art projects, kids' movies, door prizes, games, treats for sale, and more!

Candied apple bar: choose your favorite toppings!

Halloween treats and silent auction items sold to fundraise for NCRD's Youth Programs.

NCRD YOUTH SPORTS

Fall Soccer League – FINAL SOCCER GAMES & LEAGUE CLOSING CEREMONY SATURDAY, 10/29

Who: NCRD's Nehalem & Garibaldi Kids' Soccer Leagues

When: Final Games – 9 am-1 pm Saturday, October 29 | Closing Ceremony – 1-2 pm

Where: Nehalem Elementary School (NES) Field (NES Gym in case of heavy rain)

What: Celebrate the kid's awesome Fall Soccer League season at the award ceremony.

Floor Hockey League – BEGINS NOV. 14, REGISTER BY FRIDAY, NOV. 4

Who: **Girls & boys age 4 to grade 8** (Grouped by grade)

When: **2 Registration Days: 1) 1pm, Saturday, Oct. 22 – At Watt Family Field (Bay City)
2) 2pm, Saturday, Oct. 29 – NES Field**

7-week league: 2 practices per week Mon-Thu between 4 & 7 pm (Nov. 14 to Jan. 14)

4 Saturday games between 9 am & 1pm: Dec. 10, Dec. 17, Jan. 7, Jan. 14

No practices or games Dec. 19 to Jan. 2 | Resume practices/games Jan. 3

Where: Nehalem Elementary Gym, Garibaldi Grade School Gym, NKN Middle School MPR Room

Cost: **\$40** – Includes a shirt. Payment due at registration. Scholarships available.

\$5 – Late fee for registration from Nov. 4 through Nov. 11

Pictures and NCRD merchandise available for purchase.

Details: **Equipment provided by NCRD**, except shin guards:

NCRD has shin guards available for \$5 | socks available for \$7.

Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at each practice and game.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, 10/4/16

*Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
in the cafeteria

Thursday, 10/6/16

Family Paint Night @ 6:00 p.m.

Monday, 10/10/16

*Site Council Meeting @ 2:45 p.m.
in the conference room

*School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Nehalem Elementary School Library

Friday, 10/14/16

*Staff Development Day
(NO SCHOOL)

Thursday, 10/20/16

*Parent/Teacher Conferences
12:00-8:00 P.M.
(NO SCHOOL)

Friday, 10/21/16

*Parent/Teacher Conferences
8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
(NO SCHOOL)

Monday-Thursday 10/24-27

Dental Sealants

Friday, 10/28/16

*Vision Screenings

Monday, 10/31/16

*Harvest and Costume Parade @ 1:45 p.m.

FECHAS IMPORTANTES

martes, 10/4/16

*Consejo de Padres Reunión @ 18:30
en la cafeteria

jueves, 10/6/16

Familia de la pintura Noche @ 18:00

Lunes, 10/10/16

Junta del Consejo @ 14:45
en la sala de conferencias
Reunión de la Junta Escolar @ 18:30
Biblioteca de la Escuela Primaria Nehalem

viernes, 10/14/16

Día de Desarrollo Profesional
(NO HAY CLASES)

jueves, 10/20/16

Conferencias de Padres / Maestros
12: 00-8: 24:00
(NO HAY CLASES)

viernes, 10/21/16

Conferencias de Padres / Maestros
08 a.m.-4: 24:00
(NO HAY CLASES)

De lunes a jueves de 10 / 24-27

Los selladores dentales

viernes, 10/28/16

Exámenes de la vista

Lunes, 10/31/16

* Cosecha y desfile de disfraces @ 13:45



Mix It Up at Lunch Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2016

Super Seagulls, get ready to shut down cliques and have a great time doing it and get ready to make new friends and have some serious fun when we Mix It Up at Lunch. It's a simple call to action: take a new seat in the cafeteria. By taking a risk, this one day, students can cross the lines of division in a safe, controlled environment, meet new people, and help build an inclusive and welcoming school community.

Teaching Tolerance, a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center, launched the Mix It Up program in 2002.

