

Pirate Press April 24, 2026

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April 24, 2026

Upcoming Events

- 4/24: MERTS Field Trip, Baseball @ Horizon Christian, Softball vs. Astoria
 - 4/27: Prom Opening Assembly, Girl's Golf @ Forest Hills, Baseball @ Corbett
 - 4/28: Prom Assembly, Track @ Yamhill Carlton
 - 4/29: Unified Field Trip to Anastasia, Prom Assembly, Baseball @ Rainier
 - 4/30: Prom Assembly
 - 5/1: Prom Closing Assembly, Track @ Tillamook
 - 5/2: Prom 7-10 @ ROAM Tillamook (aka The Old Mill)
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PROM 2026

In the Wildflowers

MAY 2, 2026

Old Mill, Garibaldi

7pm-10pm

Pricing-

Week before Prom- \$20 single and \$35 couple

Week of Prom- \$25 single and \$40 couple

A couple ticket signifies that you will be showing up to prom together

PROM SPIRIT WEEK 2026

Monday



Denim On
Denim



Tuesday

Seagulls vs.
Wolves



Wednesday



Birks and
Boots



Thursday

Gardeners vs.
Grillers



Friday



Pool Party

*School appropriate
clothing only*



APRIL 2026

NEAH-KAH-NIE HIGH SCHOOL

Sandwiches or Hand-crafted Salads are Available Daily for lunch!

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

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. Whole grain cereal is an option at breakfast.
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Senior Spotlights

NEAH-KAH-NIE
HIGH SCHOOL



**SENIOR
SPOTLIGHT**

HAILEY CARIGNAN

Hailey has been accepted to TBCC and will be getting her Associates degree in Accounting. She plans to transfer to Western Oregon University after that to pursue her Bachelors degree in Accounting.



Congratulations, Hailey!

NEAH-KAH-NIE
HIGH SCHOOL



**SENIOR
SPOTLIGHT**

GARY OLDENKAMP

Gary has been accepted to Chemeketa Community College and plans to become a diesel mechanic.



Congratulations, Gary!

NEAH-KAH-NIE
HIGH SCHOOL



**SENIOR
SPOTLIGHT**

EMILY INGLEDUE

Emily has been accepted to the Oregon Institute of Technology and will be studying premedical imaging to become an ultrasound technician.



Congratulations, Emily!

NEAH-KAH-NIE
HIGH SCHOOL



**SENIOR
SPOTLIGHT**

CLAYTON DANTE

Following graduation, Clayton plans to relocate to Bandon Dunes Golf Resort to work as a golf caddy. During this time, he intends to save money and pursue opportunities to travel, while continuing to explore and clarify his long-term career goals.





NEAH-KAH-NIE
HIGH SCHOOL



SENIOR **SPOTLIGHT**

CHRISTINE VO



Christine is on track to complete her Associate's degree at TBCC this June.

She has been accepted to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, where she plans to pursue a degree in business.



Congratulations, Christine!





Rotary Student of the Month- R Weiss

This month's student nominee for the Rotary Student of the Month is R Weiss. R exemplifies the spirit of Rotary's core tenets, Service Above Self, integrity, and commitment to community through his everyday actions. Always willing to lend a hand, R consistently demonstrates kindness and leadership as a dedicated student council member. Whether he is the first to arrive or the last to leave at events and dances, his reliability and work ethic set an example for others. As both a committed athlete and a member of the NKN band, R brings the same level of dedication and perseverance to all he does. Equally impactful is R's positive attitude and the way he uplifts those around him. He approaches challenges with optimism and encourages others to do the same. As a friend, R is described by his peers as dependable, thoughtful, and genuinely invested in the well-being of others, making him someone his friends can always count on. His quiet leadership, selflessness, and commitment to serving others do not go unnoticed, making him a true reflection of Rotary values in action.

FNRL State Meet

Pirate FNRL travelled to OSU on Friday to participate in the FNRL State Competition. Pictured are NKN HS students Trinity Schenk-Williams, Tyson Latter, and MS student Nikkos Theoharis. The event was highlighted by NKN's very own Trinity Schenk-Williams being elected as the FNRL State President! Congratulations to Trinity and to all the Pirate FNRL competitors for their work at the state competition!





School News and Updates

Attention Seniors- Dual Credit

If you are a Senior in a dual credit class, this is a reminder that you have to continue attending the class after graduation to finish the dual credit requirement.

Attention Juniors!

Sign ups for Candlelighters and Ushers for graduation are in the main office. We are needing 18 candlelighters and 4 ushers.



Bell Schedule 2026/27

We will be moving to a modified block schedule for next school year. This will allow for extended learning opportunities like labs and discussions. It will also allow for students to make up missed assignments or retake tests during the school day rather than needing to stay after school. A snapshot of what it will look like is below.

Health Room Information

Measles Information

Academic Corner: Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship Resources:

- **[Make a scholarship spreadsheet](#)**
- **[NKN district list of scholarships](#)**
- **[GEAR Up scholarship list](#)**
- Featured scholarship of the week: NCAM Rockaway Writers Rendezvous

NCAM Scholarship Application



FAFSA & OREGON PROMISE CONTEST

Complete the FAFSA/ORSAA & Oregon Promise applications for a chance to win a \$100 gift card!

Deadline - May 15, 2026

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and enter to win!**



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TILLAMOOK COUNTY GRADUATING
CLASSES OF 2026-2030

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PARA ESTUDIANTES QUE SE GRADÚEN 2026-2030

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ACADEMIA JUNTOS 2026

LUNES, 22 DE JUNIO - VIERNES, 26 DE JUNIO

ALUMNOS PRÓXIMAMENTE DEL 9 GRADO - AL PRÓXIMAMENTE DEL 12 GRADO GRADUADOS DE 2027-2030



LA SOLICITUD SE ABRE EL:

4.1.2026

FECHA LIMITE:

5.1.2026



LUGAR

UNIVERSIDAD ESTATAL DE OREGON (OSU)

COSTO

GRATIS

Campamento de exploración de carreras y universidad de 5 días.

Aprende sobre la experiencia universitaria, explore cómo es vivir en el campus, y explore una variedad de campos de estudio y aprenda sobre los caminos profesionales que podría seguir.

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JUNTOS ACADEMY 2026

MONDAY, JUNE 22ND - FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

INCOMING 9TH GRADERS - INCOMING 12TH GRADERS GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2027-2030



APPLICATION OPENS:

4.1.2026

DEADLINE :

5.1.2026



LOCATION

OSU CORVALLIS CAMPUS

COST

FREE

5-day overnight College & Career-Exploration Camp

Get a sneak peek into a college experience, explore what it's like to live on-campus as a college student, get a taste of a variety of fields of study and learn about the career pathways they could lead to.

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SIGN UP AT  sail.uoregon.edu



 UNIVERSITY OF OREGON | Student Academy to Inspire Learning



Tutoring with Ms. Eisele

Every Wednesday from 4-6. Signups are in the main office!

Other Opportunities

April 15, 2025

IN DISTRICT ONLY

NOUANCEMENT

POSITION: STUDENT SUMMER CUSTODIAL INTERNSHIP - 2 POSITIONS

LOCATION: Neah-Kah-Nie High School
32 hours per week

DURATION: June 15, 2025 - August 21, 2025

TO APPLY AND/OR QUESTIONS CONTACT:
Kaven Wheeler, Administrative Assistant/HR Coordinator
Phone: (43) 365-5300 or kawhe@nknisd.org

SALARY RANGE: \$10.00 per hr. through June 30, 2025
\$15.00 per hr. after July 1, 2025

APPLICATION TIMELINE: Open Until Filled

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Please submit a completed [Youth Employment Application](#) and letter of interest to Kaven Wheeler at kawhe@nknisd.org


QUALIFICATIONS: See attached job description. Student must have transportation and an administrator recommendation.

Work for NKN this summer!

Neah-Kah-Nie is hiring 2 positions for the summer custodial internship. Click below!

Summer Custodial Internship

 JOIN THE YOUTH
ADVISORY COUNCIL

NKN STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS
CENTER RECEIVED A SPECIAL GRANT THAT
SUPPORTS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS.
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO DECIDE HOW
TO SPEND THE MONEY!! 

WHAT YOU' LL DO:

- SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
- PROMOTE THE STUDENT BASED HEALTH CENTER
- COLLABORATE WITH OTHER STUDENTS TO CREATE FUN AND HELPFUL PROJECTS

REPLY TO THIS EMAIL WITH YOUR CONTACT
INFORMATION TO SIGN UP AND RECEIVE AN INVITE
TO OUR FIRST MEETING.



If you are interested in joining...

Reach out to either:

- Margaret Whiting, Counselor at margaretw@nknsd.org
- Denise Weiss, School Nurse at denisew@nknsd.org



**Camp
Registration
Opens:**

**THURSDAY
APRIL 23, 2026
5:30 pm
NCRD KITCHEN
36155 9TH ST. NEHALEM**

 **NCRD**
North County Recreation District



Contact info

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach out via the following links:

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- christyh@nknsd.org
- www.nknsd.org

