



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

November 2018

Important Dates

Thursday, 11/1/18

Family Paint Night @ NES 6:00-7:00 pm

Friday, 11/2/18

Picture Retakes

Sunday, 11/4/18

Daylight Savings Time Ends (move clock back one hour)

Tue-Thur, 11/6—11/8, 2018

Book Fair

Wednesday, 11/7/18

Family Night—Book Fair 2:35– 6:00 p.m.

Monday, 11/12/18

NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day Holiday

Tuesday, 11/13/18

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

Wednesday, 11/21/18

NO SCHOOL

Thursday, 11/22/18

NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, 11/23/18

NO SCHOOL

Mon– Fri, 11/26—11/29

Week of Giving

Friday, 11/30/2018

NO SCHOOL—GRADE DAY

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

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
 SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2018, 2:00 a.m.
 MOVE CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**



Dear parents and guardians,

Every day, the office staff writes about 60 student bus passes to change where students go after school. Over 1/3 of these happen after 2:00 pm. We are asking all of you to please notify the school office before 12:00 p.m. with any daily changes for where your child may go after school. We do understand emergencies happen, but what we are trying to reduce is parents calling at the busiest time in our office every day to change those plans. Thank you.

A NOTE FROM YOUR NES ATTENDANCE FAIRY

Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early. School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

When Do Absences Become a Problem ?

Note: These numbers assume 180-day school year

		September	October
GOOD ATTENDANCE 9 OR fewer	95.0—100 %	114 students	106 students
	90.0-94.9 %	39 students	41 students
WARNING SIGNS 10 TO 17 DAYS	85.0-89.9 %	20 students	23 students
	80.0-84.9 %	9 students	7 students
CHRONIC ABSENCE 18 OR MORE	<80 %	13 students	18 students

Family vacations are right around the corner. If you are planning on your Child/Children missing school, please be sure to complete a pre-arranged form (located in office).

Pre arranged forms are meant for alerting the office and teacher ahead of time of your child's absence. This allows teachers the opportunity to gather homework for the student and for the office to update attendance in the system. (These absences still count toward Oregon's Truancy Law).

Week of Giving

- Tuesday 11/20 @ 2:10 kick off assembly
- Monday 11/26, Collect Food for Food bank, wear red/green.
- Tuesday 11/27, Collect Sundries for Food bank, wear fun hats.
- Wednesday 11/28, Collect Toys/Books for Women's Resource Center, Wear Stripes, Bows & sparkles
- Thursday : 11/29, Penny Class Collection, Wear clean, school appropriate pajamas.

Individual Student Rewards -That add up to whole school rewards-

WAY TO GO'S # 2,367
FEATHERS # 124

Whole Classroom rewards

FEATHER PARTIES
Honts: Extra Recess
Verhulst: Movie/popcorn

Whole School Reward 10/31

Classroom choice of PE Game

Seagull to Celebrate

Erin Welsh, Camden Myers, Melissa Guerrero, Brody Daughtery, Jaxon Farley, Selah Neahring, Jameson Mills, Kayleigh Nelson, Rye Zwissler, Wyatt Miller, Alex Rowe and Gabe Goodenough!

BOOK FAIR

11/6 - 11/8



THE LIBRARY IS RAISING MONEY FOR BOOKS
WITH A SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Tuesday, 11/6— Parents can shop before school.

Open for lunch recesses.

Wednesday, 11/7— Open for lunch recesses.

FAMILY NIGHT 2:35-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 11/8—Open for lunch recesses.

Classroom wish lists will look differently. Teachers will have baskets with books they wish they had in their class. If you wish to buy one for your child's class you can take it straight to the register, instead of hunting the title around the room.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS and SUPPORT

PBIS is a school-wide system of support for student behavior. PBIS is aligned K-12 in our school district with the NKN school rules all being

“Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible.”

The PBIS system tries to look at problem-solving behavior proactively, before problems occur. One way we do this is to verbally reinforce or praise the behaviors that we want to occur when they occur. Research shows that praising the preferred specific behavior makes it more likely that the desired behavior will be repeated! Some ideas for doing this at home might be to say:

“I’m very proud of you for.....(state the specific behavior)”

“I noticed you” “Wow! I love that you....”

“Thank you for It’s so nice to have you help me!”

“You did without me having to ask! I so appreciate you for that.”



SCHOOL MESSENGER

School Messenger is our automated telephone system for notifying families. This service is another tool that will allow NES to communicate important information to parents by phone and email. Families are asked to notify the school office if their phone number changes or with new emails.

FLASH ALERT

FlashAlert is the service we use to provide emergency closures to the Portland television and radio stations. The system will send you a text and/or email message. **(FAMILIES THAT SIGNED UP LAST YEAR WIL GET A MESSAGE WITH A LINK FOR THEM TO LOG IN AND RENEW THEIR SUBSCRIPTION, or you may log in and request a test message to revalidate your account.)** To subscribe to this service, go to our web site at www.nknsd.org, click on Parents—School Closure—FlashAlert Sign Up. Under “Subscribe to receive FlashAlert messages from Neah-Kah-Nie Sch. Dist.” Type in your email address, click subscribe, confirm email address, create password, confirm password, click create account. You may enter up to three email addresses, or three text message numbers, or a combination of both. Once you have added your information click in the box that states “Click here” to send validation messages and complete the registration process. You also can download the iOS/Android app FlashAlert Messenger to your phones and link it to your account. Then click log out. If you need help with this process, contact your school secretary or Kathie Sellars at the District Office. You will need to make sure that your SPAM filter allows messages from info@flashalert.net.

ROCKAWAY LIONS TAKING THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET APPLICATIONS

Each year the Rockaway Lions Club provides Thanksgiving food baskets for families in our community who are in need of holiday assistance. Requests to receive a food basket are available in the school office. Stop by for one or call and ask that one be sent home with your child. The completed request needs to be mailed and received (in Rockaway) no later than Friday, November 9th. The Lions will deny your request if you are already scheduled to receive Thanksgiving assistance through another organization. If you have any questions, call Ron with the Lions Club @ 503-355-2778 or 208-305-8886.



GRADE DAY

Grade Day will be on Friday, 11/30/18. Report cards will be sent home with students on 12/5/18. Please check those backpacks. We encourage families to review the report cards with their child(ren). Families are encouraged to contact their student's teacher if they have any questions regarding the report card.

SCHOOL LUNCH

The office would like to reduce the amount of students who continually have charges on their lunch account. Reminder slips are sent home every week for any student with mealtime charges or a low balance. Please pay all charges promptly.

KELSO'S CHOICE PARENT LETTER

Dear Parents:

Conflict or disagreement is normal and often happens when children get together. However, hurtful words, gestures, or physical attack are unacceptable ways to deal with conflict and disagreement at school. Our goal is to teach students several positive ways to deal with these difficult situations. To do this, we are asking students who have minor problems to try at least two of the following ideas:

1. Go to another game or activity.
2. Respectfully talk it over and listen to each other.
3. Walk away from the problem.
4. Ignore the problem behavior.
5. Tell the person to stop the problem behavior.
6. Apologize.
7. Make a deal or compromise.
8. Wait to cool off.
9. Share and take turns.
- 10.



This process can be done before asking for adult help. When a request for adult help is made, it will include the two ideas tried: "Mrs. Jones, Tad is teasing me about my glasses. I tried ignoring him, and I've told him it hurts my feelings when he makes fun of me. He's still calling me names." The playground supervisor at school will get involved and help solve the problem by using our playground discipline plan. Of course, the playground supervisor will immediately handle any serious conflicts that cause a child to feel threatened or frightened.

As students reach 4th grade, they learn to differentiate the verbal choices from the nonverbal choices. Also, students are no longer asked to share and take turns to solve minor problems as they have generally mastered this skill.

By using this plan, we believe that our students will develop effective problem-solving skills that they can use again and again. It will help them to deal with conflict in a positive manner and to make appropriate decisions. Knowing what to do will help students reduce the stress and number of conflicts they have at school and in their neighborhood.

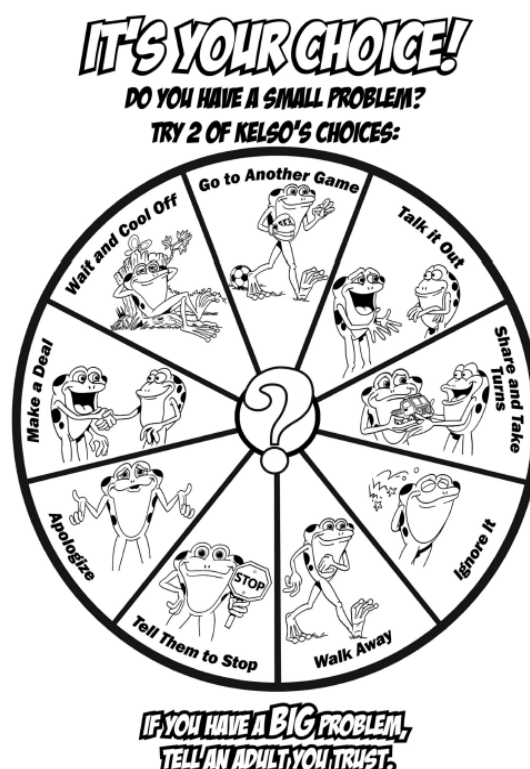
We have implemented a conflict management program entitled Kelso's Choice. Colorful charts illustrating ways to deal with conflict will be posted so all children will know their choices. We encourage you to become familiar with this program and use it in your home. By working together, we can develop a healthy life skill for young people to use at home and at school.

Sincerely

Jenn Holm, Counselor

More Information:

<https://kelsoschoice.com/free-resources/for-parents/>





COME JOIN US!
TUES., NOV 13TH
6:30pm - 7:30pm
NES Cafeteria



TUES, NOV 6TH @ 6PM
PARENT'S MEETING
NES Cafeteria
END OF THE YEAR PARTY/TRIP FUNDRAISING

UPCOMING Events

HOLIDAY SHOPPE

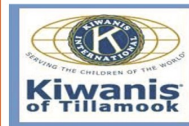


This year our kids will get a chance to learn about the giving of the season! For a very **LOW** cost, children can shop for their loved ones during school hours, **Dec 3rd through Dec 7th**. It's so fun to bring a wrapped gift home to put under the tree. We will be sending home additional information.

PENNY WARS



STAY TUNED FOR AN EXCITING CHANGE TO PENNY WARS THAT WILL COINCIDE WITH OUR ANNUAL WEEK OF GIVING



We are very honored that the Kiwanis Club of Tillamook chose to present us with a grant for \$380, to kick start our fundraising efforts for the purchase of next year's school supplies and enhance our social activities at NES! We thank them so much for their support and their continued mission of "serving the children of the world"!

FUNDRAISING NEWS



WE RAISED \$5,032.83 and counting!

WAY TO GO NES FAMILIES!!!

In our first fundraiser of the year, we have raised **\$5,032.83** in catalog sales and cash donations! This fundraising goes directly toward the purchase of school supplies for next school year. Thank you to all the kids, parents and family members for your support! The top seller this year was Aspen Burden, with Oliver Davis a very close second! They will both receive gift cards from Papa Murphy's pizza! The winning class was Mrs. Verhulst, and her class will get to choose between a cookie decorating party or a root beer float party!

If you did not get the chance to participate in this fundraiser, and still wish to make a cash donation, we will happily accept them.

Donations can be dropped off in the office.

Stay tuned for details on duct taping Mrs. Woika to the wall!!!



Parent Council would like to give a huge shout out to Marazano's Pizza Pie for donating dinner to the teachers for parent conferences!



HOW CAN YOU HELP?
COME BE A PART OF THIS FUN GROUP EFFORT!



facebook:
Nehalem Elementary Parent Council



Renae Scalabrin President
nehalemparentcouncil@gmail.com

POOL

FRIDAY NIGHT SWIM Every Friday Night (except CLOSED November 23rd)
6:00---8:00pm \$2 per swimmer (Punctuality appreciated when picking up your swimmer)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY OPEN SWIMS 1:00---3:00 \$2 per swimmer

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY SWIM 7:00pm---8:30pm (adults accompany children)

SWIM TEAM Monday & Thursday after school, 1st thru 5th grade students

Take your swimming to the next level... Coach Kiley #503 812-7679

WEDNESDAY WATER PLAY It's Still Happening!!

3 sessions left...Fall 2018 \$2 per swimmer

October 31, November 7, 14 2018

Additional forms @NES Office, NCRD Pool, & NCRD Main Lobby.

Student Swim Passes For Sale @ Pool.

Just \$18 for 10 visits....So Cheap, So Convenient!!

Questions re: Pool Programs... #1-855-444-6273

POOL CLOSED VETERANS DAY...NOVEMBER 12, 2018.

POOL CLOSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY...NOVEMBER 22 & 23 2018.

(OPEN Saturday & Sunday....November 24 & Nov.25)

NCRD

Youth: Important Dates:

11/12 Veteran's Day-CLOSED

Sports: Floor Hockey and Volleyball will start in January! Look for flyers at the end of the month!