

Volunteer of the Month

NKN High School would like to nominate [Kiley Konruff](#) and Natalie Nelson as our Volunteers of the Month.

I first met Kiley and Natalie as a pair of senior parents helping organize the Senior Safe graduation party. This is where we also began talks about revitalizing the Pirate Booster Club, and the idea of tackling concessions for home events.

And from this discussion, a monster was born. The booster club provides an opportunity for other clubs and school based organizations to work in the concession stand as fundraising opportunities. Kiley and Natalie have spent countless hours, planning, prepping, driving, shopping, cleaning, serving, and organizing the concession stand operations for both the outdoor and indoor concession stand. All with the goal of providing the best concession stand options in the state. They constantly look for ways to improve the menu and the efficiency of the concession, and even scout out what other schools are doing to see what they can add to our own.

Running concessions can be a very daunting task. There have been weeks where they have been here 4 out of 5 days during the week. They arrive hours before the first games start and stay late after the games end, but even after those long days and nights they always have a smile on their faces. We greatly appreciate their time and effort, in what at times can feel like a thankless and tireless venture. It is always great to hear from both home and visiting fans, coaches, and players about how great the food at the concession stand is.

Thank you for being great partners, communicators, and supporters of NKN and all of our students!

Ryan Keefauver