



The Pirate Press

January 23, 2026

Upcoming Dates

- **1/23:** OMEA III Honor Choir Festival, 6 Week Progress Reports
- **1/24:** Wrestling @ Yamhill Carlton, Unified BBX @ Forest Grove
- **1/27:** BBX @ Corbett, Vision Screening, Fire Drill, Boys Wrestling District Duals 5-7pm
- **1/29:** BBX @ Yamhill Carlton
- **1/31:** Wrestling @ Ilwaco, WA- Beach Brawl, Robotics League Qualifying Tournament
- **2/2:** PD Day, No School



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Lunch Menu



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NO SCHOOL	 HAPPY NEW YEAR	 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!	NO SCHOOL	
5 Breakfast Bar	6 Banana Bread Pig-in-a-Blanket	7 Cream Cheese Bagel Chicken Alfredo	8 Breakfast Pizza Cheeseburgers	9 Blueberry Muffin Crispy Chicken Drumsticks
12 Cheesy Breadsticks And Marinara	13 Sausage & Biscuits Nachos	14 Yogurt & Grahams Teriyaki Chicken Over Rice	15 Breakfast Burritos Rib-B-Que Sandwich	16 Biscuits & Gravy Pizza Sticks
19 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY NO SCHOOL	20 Pumpkin Bread Bean & Cheese Burritos	21 Pancake on a Stick Spaghetti	22 Breakfast Sandwich Hawaiian Chicken Burger	23 Cinnamon Rolls Chili Dogs
26 Pancakes Chicken Strip Basket	27 Bagel with Cream Cheese Chicken Quesadilla	28 Banana Bread Chicken Ramen Bowl	29 Breakfast Pizza Western Burger	30 Blueberry Muffin Breakfast for Lunch

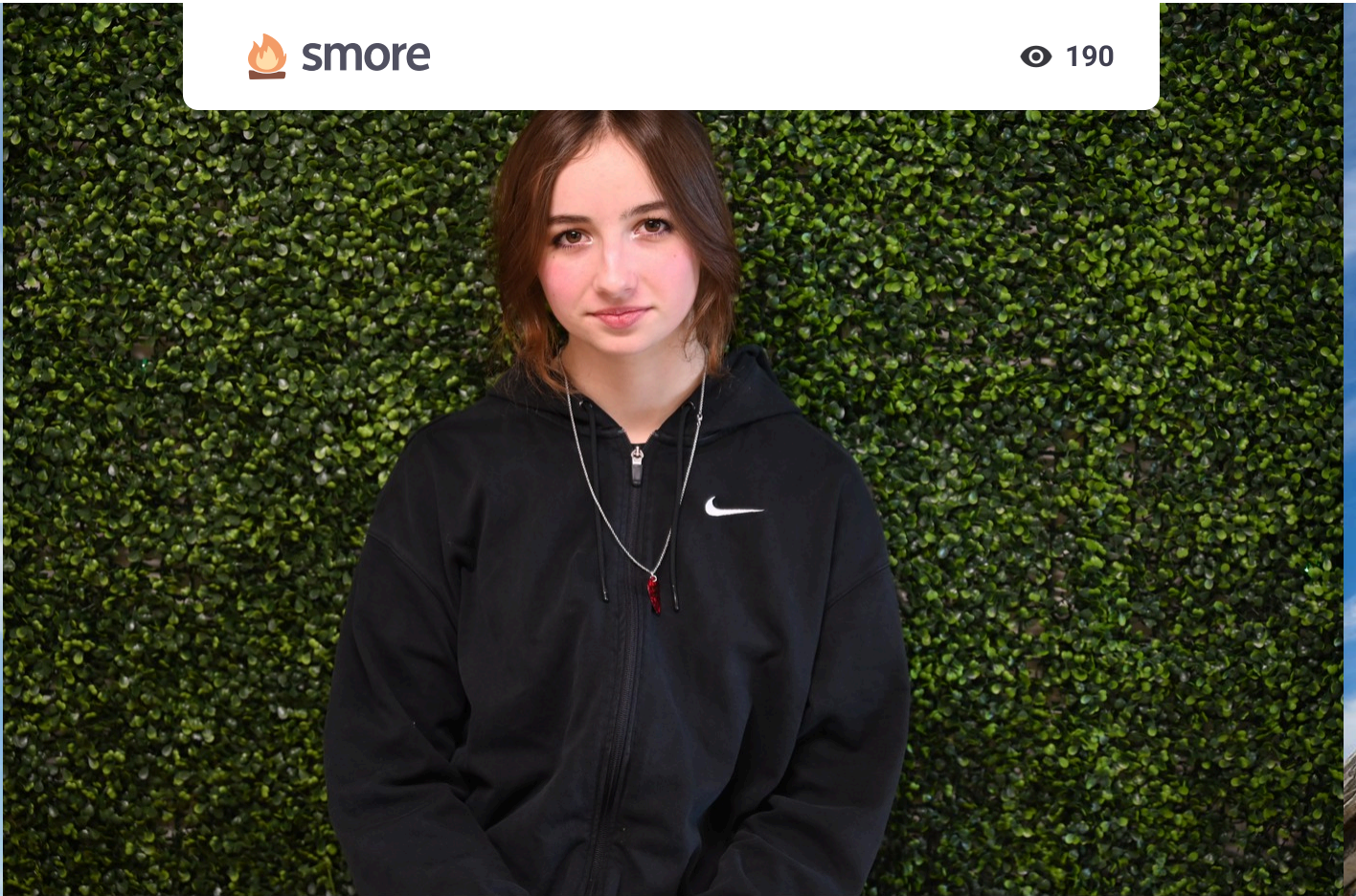
A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our breads and pastas are whole wheat or whole grain. GF options may be available. Fat-free and 1% milks are offered daily. Whole grain cereals are an option at breakfast.

"This institute is an equal opportunity provider"

Congratulations Maddy Aman-Glase!



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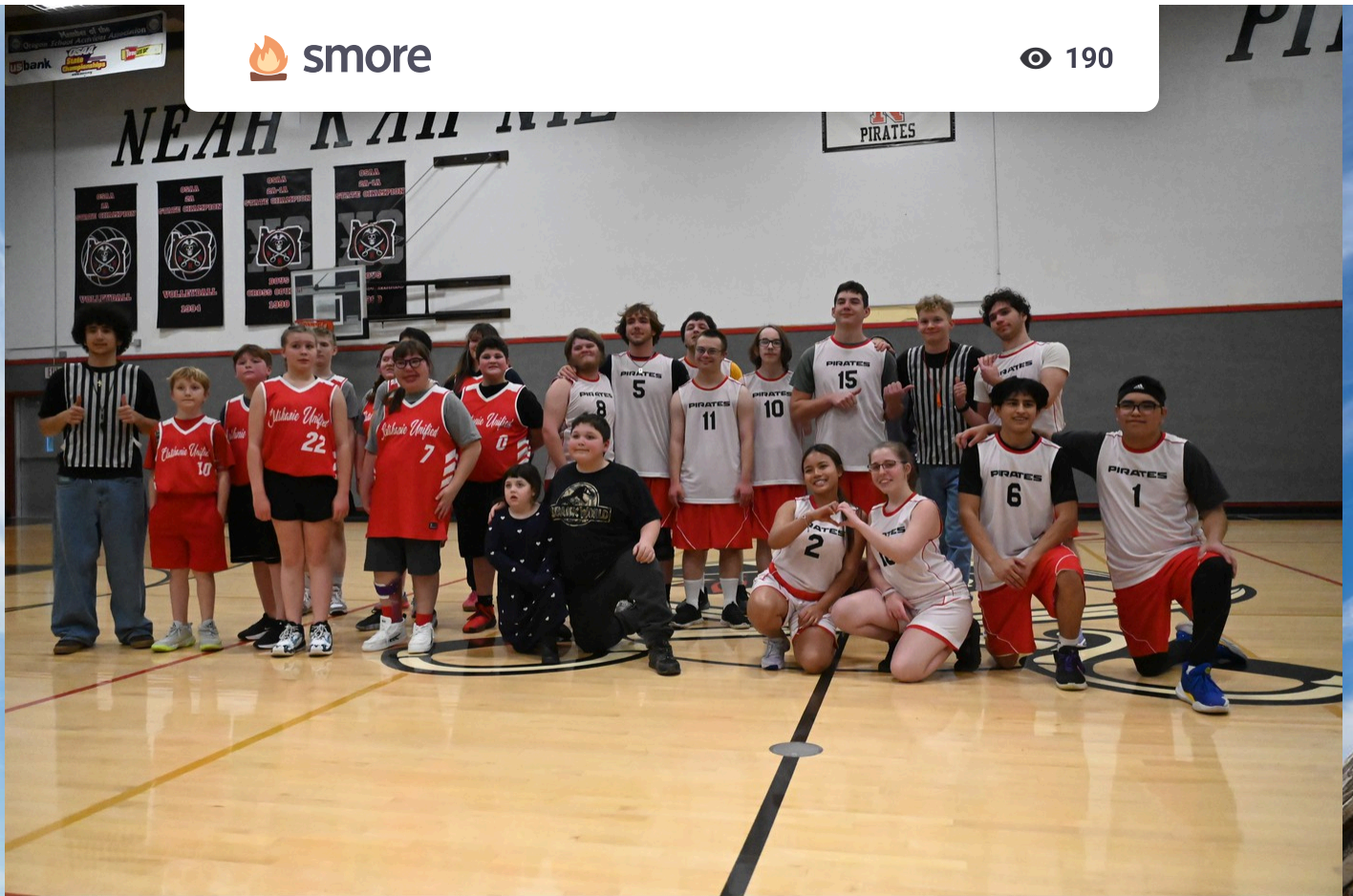


A huge congratulations to one of our high school sophomores, Maddy Aman-Glase, who has been accepted into the highly selective Fir Acres Writing Workshop at Lewis & Clark College. This is a premier, residential summer creative writing program that draws just 60 students from across the entire country. Congratulations Maddy!

Unified Basketball team pulled off an exciting win against the Clatskanie Tigers



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For Emergency and Weather Alerts from the District

Flash Alert is one of the systems that the district uses to communicate with staff and families in the event of a school delay or closure. If you sign up, you will receive notifications of such events. Just click on the button below and follow the steps to sign up. If you've already signed up, log in and click "Managing Subscriptions" to update for this year and test the email they have on file for you.

[Flash Alerts](#)

Scholarship Resources

[Make a Scholarship Tracking Spreadsheet](#)[NKN District List of Scholarships](#)[GEAR UP Scholarship List](#)

Featured Scholarships of the Week

**OFWC 2026 Art Scholarship App.pdf**[Download](#)

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OFWC 2026 Intrumental Music App.pdf

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OFWC 2026 Essay Scholarship App.pdf

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OFWC 2026 Vocal Music App.pdf

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Johnson and Wales (due 2/1/26)- Future Food Scholarship



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➡➡➡ **NKN SCHOOL BOARD** <<<<

The Neah-Kah-Nie School Board announced three vacant positions on its budget committee. Any applicant must reside within the NKN boundary and be a registered voter.

Open Positions (contact county clerk to verify your address)

- **Zones 1** - *The area included in the Pine Grove Precincts.*
- **Zone 3 and 4** - *(Common boundaries) The areas included in the Wheeler, South Rockaway Beach and North Rockaway Beach Precincts and including that area of the Twin Rocks Precinct which is contiguous with the south boundary of the Wheeler Precinct and the north boundary of the North Rockaway Beach Precinct.*

To apply for one of these positions please contact Kari Fleisher for an application (503) 355-2222.

The deadline to apply is January 31, 2026.

Attention 11th Graders! State Testing Information

Academic assessments serve as the primary means through which Oregon and its local schools and districts measure and report student achievement and growth. Oregon law requires that public schools/districts must provide instruction and assessment aligned to the State Board of Education-adopted academic content standards as well as implement the statewide assessment system in English language arts and math.

School districts are required to send out the combined ODE-provided opt-out form and 30-day notice at least 30 days before testing begins. Parents wishing to opt out must sign and return the form to their child's school. Opt-out forms are only valid for the current school year.

Please see the opt-out form linked below if you would like to opt your student out of state testing.



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11TH GRADERS

STATE TESTING SCHEDULE

MARCH 10-13	MATH STATE TESTING
MARCH 17-20	LANGUAGE ARTS STATE TESTING
MARCH 31- APR 3	SCIENCE STATE TESTING

Pirates

From the Nurse's Office:

Use bright light to look at:

- ① Crown of head
- ② Bangs
- ③ Behind both ears
- ④ Nape of neck

How to inspect

- ① Place gloves on your hands
- ② Use fingers to separate hair and create a part. The part should allow you to clearly see the person's scalp.
- ③ Look for lice crawling on the scalp where the hair is parted or on the hair shaft. The lice will be dark in color and the size of a poppyseed.
- ④ Look for nits near hair follicle about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from scalp. Nits (eggs) will be white or yellowish-brown. Nits are often more easily seen than lice, especially when the person has dark hair.
- ⑤ Also look behind both ears and near the back of the neck. You may see lice or nits. You may also see bites.

The size of a nit (egg), nymph, and louse relative to a penny



A. Checking hair for lice



B. Nits (lice eggs) on hair



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SCREENING TIP:

To distinguish between dandruff and nits, try to flick or pull off the white speck. Dandruff is easily pulled off, but nits are not.

Change gloves between each child's examination and wash your hands after all examinations are completed.



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Prevention and Control Information

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.



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Attendance Data

Build the habit of good attendance early!

Our goal is to have all students attend 90% or more of the time. We appreciate your support as we work to reach this goal!

Our December regular attender rate is below:

Freshman: 69% (down by 2% from November)

Sophomores: 73% (up by 2% from November)

Juniors: 62% (up by 1% from November)

Seniors: 64% (up by 11% from November)

Overall Regular Attender Rate: 67% (up by 3%)

Battle of the Bookaneers! 📖

We are excited to launch an Advisory Reading Competition for Trimester 2! The goal is for every student to have a book checked out and with them at all times. The advisory with the most books read will win a celebratory pizza party at the end!

Trimester 2 Reading Competition

The expectation is that **all students will bring a book of their choice to read** to every class during trimester 2.

PIZZA DAY



The advisory with the **most real library checkouts per person and the fewest missing books during book checks** will earn a pizza party at the end of Trimester 2.

Attendance Matters!

Oregon Law: ORS 339.010

- All children between the ages of 6 and 18 years who have not completed the 12th grades are required to attend regularly a public full-time school during the entire school term.
- Students are considered irregular attenders when they meet any of the following:
 - 8 unexcused one half days absences in any four week period
 - 5 absences (excused or unexcused) in three months
 - 10 absences (excused or unexcused) in 6 months
- Chronic absences means missing 10% or more school days in a year for ANY reason. That is nearly a month of school. **Chronic absenteeism includes ALL absences, consecutive or not, excused or not, as they all relate to a student's overall attendance.**

Tutoring Information

Mr. Lehr offers after school tutoring every Thursday from 4-6. Signups are in the main office!

Community Events and Resources



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SAVE
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DATE

FEB 22
2026



TILLAMOOK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
11:00AM-4:00PM

FREE DENTAL & MEDICAL CARE,
LUNCH, HAIRCUTS, CLOTHING,
TOILETRIES AND RESOURCE FAIR



COMPASSION
CLINIC 2026

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RESERVA LA FECHA

FEB 22
2026

TERRENOS DE LA FERIA DE TILLAMOOK
11:00AM-4:00PM

ATENCIÓN DENTAL Y MÉDICA GRATUITA,
ALMUERZO, CORTES DE PELO, ROPA,
ARTÍCULOS DE ASEO Y FERIA DE RECURSOS

CLÍNICA DE COMPASIÓN 2026



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8TH GRADE

Parent Night

SAVE THE DATE



April
23

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

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



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8TH GRADO

Noches de Padres

GUARDAR LA FECHA



Abril
23

- Estructura de la escuela preparatoria
- Proceso de selección de cursos
- Requisitos de graduación
- Oportunidades extracurriculares
- Recursos para una transición fluida

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2026 Rockaway Writers Rendezvous

OPEN Class Writing Contest

Contest open to post high school adults, and 7-12th grade students not entering the Tillamook County Student contest.

Submission period: December 1, 2025 - February 15, 2026 at 5 pm

Individual authors may submit a single unpublished work in ONE of the categories below:

1. Poetry, 2. Fiction, 3. Non-Fiction, 4. Journalism, 5. Music Lyrics, 6. *Art Submission*

Our judges will evaluate your work with attention to organization, development, voice, and the conventions and craft of writing.

See RWR Website for submission Information: www.rbwriters.com

Document details:

- Maximum 1,500 words
- Poetry: Please submit additional PDF document showing your desired formatting.

Please Note: NCAM board members, contest judges, and immediate family are not eligible to enter.

ENTRY FEE - \$20 (non-refundable) Payments may be made through our website, *which also accepts your credit card.*

PRIZES – Reading at RWR event; Published in RWR Anthology; RWR website, etc. Honorable mentions may be selected at the discretion of the judges. No cash awards. Finalists will be notified by March 31, 2025. Awards announced at the RWR event. Winners will be invited to read their winning works. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL winning entries may be published in the RWR Anthology and RWR website, social media sites and other partners websites and social media.**



2026 Rockaway Writers Rendezvous, April 24, 25, and 26.

Christy Hartford

Principal | Neah-Kah-Nie High School

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