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Upcoming Dates

- **10/3:** FB @ Vernonia
- **10/6:** Josten's Meeting @10:05- Senior parents are welcome
- **10/8:** SAT Testing, Parent Advisory Council Meeting
- **10/9:** Homecoming voting, VB vs Riverdale
- **10/10:** 6-week progress reports due, FB @ Gaston
- **10/11:** XC @ Rainier, VB @ Seaside
- **10/13-10/17:** Homecoming Week
- **10/18:** Homecoming Dance 7-10 (Theme: New York, New York!)

Lunch Menu



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NKN HIGH SCHOOL

"This Institute is an equal opportunity provider"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Cream Cheese Bage ¹ Tater Tot Casserole	Breakfast Pizza ² Bacon Cheese Burgers	Blueberry Muffin ³ Peppy Chicken Rotini
Waffles ⁶ Hot Dogs & Baked Beans	Banana Bread ⁷ Nachos	Pancake on a Stick ⁸ Chicken Alfredo	Breakfast Sandwich ⁹ Chicken Burgers	Cinnamon Rolls ¹⁰ Pizza Sticks
Pancakes ¹³ SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS	Biscuits & Sausage ¹⁴ ENCHILADAS & FIESTA RICE	Yogurt & Grahams ¹⁵ CHICKEN RAMEN	Pumpkin Bread ¹⁶ SHEPARD'S PIE	Oatmeal Rounds ¹⁷ CHICKEN JAMBALAYA
Breakfast Bar ²⁰ Corn Dogs	Scr. Eggs & Sausage ²¹ Chicken Tacos	Cream Cheese Bage ²² Orange Chicken Over Rice	PK-12 Parent/Teacher Conference ²³ NO SCHOOL	PK-12 Parent/Teacher Conference ²⁴ NO SCHOOL
French Toast ²⁷ Cheesy Breadsticks With Marinara	Blueberry Muffin ²⁸ Burritos	Pancake on a Stick ²⁹ Mac & Cheese	Breakfast Sandwich ³⁰ Chicken Strips & Fries	Cinnamon Rolls ³¹ PIZZA DAY

HELP US CELEBRATE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK OCT 13-17. FEEL FREE TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND EXPERIENCE OUR FAVORITE ETHNIC DISHES!!!

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 are available. Fat free and 1% milks are offered daily. Whole grain cereals are an option for breakfast.

Homecoming Week is 1 Week Away!



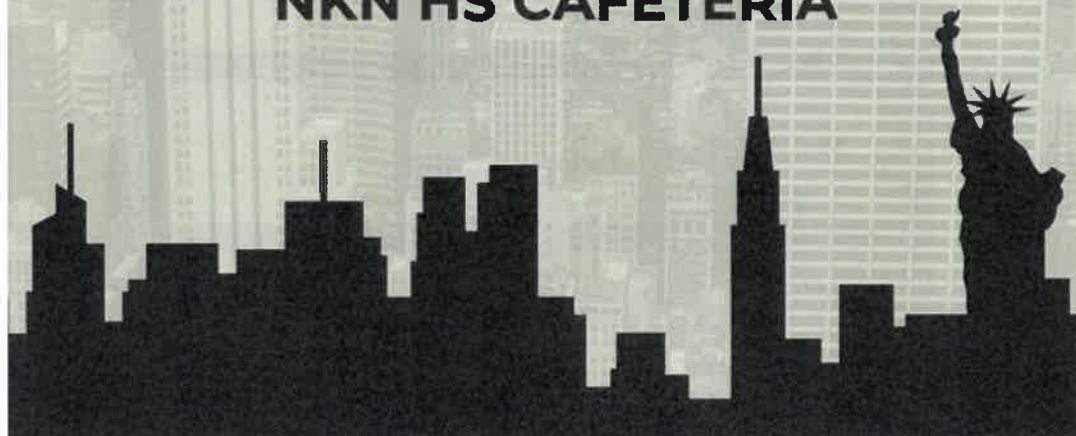
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STUCCO PRESENTS:

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

**SATURDAY, OCT 18TH
7-10PM
NKN HS CAFETERIA**





Spirit Week

Monday 10/13	Adam Sandler Day
Tuesday 10/14	Tacky Tourist
Wednesday 10/15	Decades Day
Thursday 10/16	Neon
Friday 10/17	Color Wars- 9 10 11 12



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AID AND FAFSA WORKSHOP
THURSDAY OCT. 23 @ 4 PM

CALLING ALL SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Don't stress about college funding—we're here to help you get it done!

DOOR PRIZE RAFFLE FOR THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

JOIN US FOR OUR FINANCIAL AID & FAFSA SUPPORT DAY!

WHEN: 4:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

WHERE: HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

There will be a brief presentation from TBCC Financial Aid Experts Beth McBride and Giovanna Romanini providing all the basics you need to know.

They will provide Hands-On FAFSA Support. Work directly with the pros to fill out your form and get your specific questions answered.

FREE DINNER FOLLOWING AT 5PM IN THE GALLEY

Get help with setting up a email for FAFSA and a FSA ID

Student Life

Welding students teach Mrs. Hartford how to torch cut!






Jostens Information

October 6th during Advisory- 10:05am

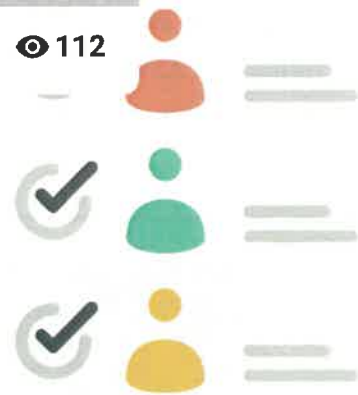
Graduation packets will be coming home on this day. Parents are welcome to come to this meeting. They need to check in at the main office before heading to the gym. The meeting will begin around 10:05 in the lower gym.

Attendance Matters!

Attendance Incentives

Every month, the  rate of Regular Attenders have a 90% or above attendance rate. **Congratulations to the Junior class for winning the month of September with a 81% of students attending 90% or more of the time.**

- Freshman: 75%
- Sophomores: 77%
- Juniors: 81%
- Seniors: 68%



Overall Regular Attender Rate: 75%

Tutoring Information

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

Testing Information

Seniors should be checking your colleges of choice to see if they require either the ACT or SAT for admission purposes.

NKN will be offering the **ACT** here on Saturday, October 18th beginning at 8am in the library. Students can register at act.org and register for the test (make sure you indicated our school as the testing site)

The base fee for the ACT is \$68, which includes the English, Math, and Reading sections, along with reports to your high school and up to four colleges. An optional Science section costs an additional \$4, and the optional Writing section costs \$25.

The **SAT** will be offered here during the school day on Wednesday, October 8th - It is also \$68 and you can sign up with Esther. Fee waivers are available from the counselor if you fall under one of the following:

- Your family's annual income falls within the [Income Eligibility Guidelines](#) set by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service.
- Your family receives public assistance.
- You're unhoused or reside in federally subsidized public housing or a foster home.
- You're a ward of the state or an orphan.

For students inter
offering the **ASVA**
charge for this assessment and it is open to 10th -12th graders.

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OPEN POSITIONS:

Garibaldi Grade School

- Head Custodian

Benefits: Medical, PERS, HRA Veba, Personal Leave, Sick Leave, Family Leave and Paid Holidays

or visit www.nknsd.org

Questions? 503-355-3506

To Apply



SUBSTITUTES NEEDED – PLEASE CONTACT ESS.COM

- Teacher Substitutes
- Classroom
- Secretarial
- Cafeteria
- Custodial

To apply for any substitute position please go to ESS.com, click on Job Seeker, then type in Neah-Kah-Nie School District and follow the application process.

Neah-Kah-Nie School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Community Events and Resources



WILLAMETTE COUNTY WELLNESS
The Oregon Department of Health Services
Division of Community Health

BRIGHT FUTURES Start Early

Did you know 90% of your child's brain development is happening during the first 5 years of life?

Take time these years to do things that stimulate growth and brain development. Invest in children's progress and potential. Support yourself too! You'll be able to do more for your child and yourself. It's your first baby, so you know you'll do it right. You'll be a great parent. You'll be a great person. You'll be a great role model.

Home Visitation Program
Available to new parents at all community health centers. Home visitors provide support and guidance to new parents and their children.

Parenting Support Services
Available to all parents. Home visitors provide support and guidance to new parents and their children.



HOME VISITING PROGRAMS

Program Name	Location	Eligibility	Age	Cost	Managerial Staff	Contact
Home Visitation Program	Home	First-time parents of children under 5 years old. Must be a resident of Willamette County.	0-5 years	Free	Home Visitation Program Manager	503-355-3506
Parenting Support Services	Community Health Centers	All parents of children under 5 years old.	0-5 years	Free	Parenting Support Services Manager	503-355-3506

PARENTING SUPPORT SERVICES

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