



The Nehalem Nugget

News bits for Nehalem Families

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

**WEDNESDAY LATE START
 REMINDER
 STUDENT DROP OFF IS
 8:50 AM
 (no earlier)**

LOST AND FOUND!

Parents – If you child is missing clothing?
 Lost and found is over flowing! Items will be displayed in the gym for students and families to look through. Please take some time to go through the items. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

APPLY FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICED SCHOOL MEALS ONLINE!

**Have your families financial circumstances changed since the beginning of the year?
 Families can apply for meal benefits any time during the school year.**

You can complete an application in just a few minutes. The program guides you through the application in just a few easy steps.

Apply for school meal benefits now at:

<http://www.nknsd.org/parents/> click on mealtime online OR
<https://district.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp/default.aspx>

All applications are reviewed by the appropriate sponsor / school district nutrition office for approval. Paper applications are still available; please contact your school office for details.

A NOTE FROM YOUR NES ATTENDANCE FAIRY

We are continuing to teach our NES kids how to stop the spread of germs. Covering up our coughs and sneezes, washing hands routinely, and keeping surfaces and door knobs clean daily are a few of these lessons.



Practicing these few easy steps at home will help keep our kids healthy.

With so much illness in the air, we can't help but see our percentage of attendance go down. ☹️

Attendance Tracker	
2016/2017	2015/2016
Sept. 96.0 %	Sept. 95.5 %
Oct. 93.8%	Oct. 95.5%
Nov. 90.1 %	Nov. 93.8 %
Dec. 91.5 %	Dec. 93 %
Jan. 89.7 %	Jan. 93.5 %

Celebrating our students in January!

Individual Student Rewards

-That add up to whole school rewards-

WAY TO GO'S # 3119

FEATHERS # 127

Whole Classroom rewards

FEATHER PARTIES

Henderson– extra recess in the snow

Romanov-popcorn and pokeman

Whole School Reward

School wide making Valentines!

Seagull to Celebrate

Jackson Welsh, Maleena Anderson, Landyn Wahlbeck, Hayden Hanscom, Kayla Bakker, Parker Engel, Myles Jepson, Payton White, Cricelia Loza, Isaac Ferber, Jack Bowen, Londont Martin, Carter Woika, Roman Hewett, Tyson Huntley, Bryar Konruff, Jonas Weiss, Rita Kamali, Roman Holtz, Hagar Ayala, Peyton Remington, Jolene Sheffield, Lucy Smith and Will Specht.

Nehalem Elementary School

2016-17 family **FUN** nights

- 2/9 Parent council Valentines night
- 2/23 Get Moving night (Yoga, Zumba and healthy cooking)
- 3/3 Dr. Seuss bus ride and Tillaskate roller skating night.
- 4/13 Family Paint night
- 5/6 Family Swim night
- 5/19 Movie and dinner night

READ ACROSS AMERICA

Nehalem Elementary School will be celebrating "Read Across America Week"

2/27-3/3/17 — EVERY DAY:

- Book Walk- 8:05 a.m. Flag Salute -
- All School Dr. Seuss Read To Self—After Book Walk until 8:20 a.m.

	BOOK CORRELATION	DRESS UP DAY	OTHER FUN!
MON. 2/27	"FOX IN SOCKS"	WEAR CRAZY SOCKS	
TUE. 2/28	"CAT IN THE HAT"	WEAR RED AND WHITE	CAT IN THE HAT PANCAKES @ BREAKFAST AND GREEN EGGS AND HAM @ LUNCH
WED. 3/1	"WACKY WEDNESDAY"	WACKY TWINS DAY	
THUR. 3/2	"500 HATS OF BARTHOLOMEW CUBBINS"	WEAR A CRAZY HAT	DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION (CUPCAKES DURING LUNCH)
FRI. 3/3	"I'M NOT GOING TO GET UP TODAY"	PAJAMA DAY (WEAR CLEAN, APPROPRIATE PAJAMAS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DR. SEUSS MOVIE IN THE CLASSROOM OR OTHER TEACHER CHOSEN ACTIVITY. • "READ AROUND" -KIDS CHOOSE A CLASSROOM TO VISIT TO HEAR A STORY.

Parent Council's Annual Valentine Social is here.

Thursday, February 9, 2017

5:30-7:00 P.M. —NES Cafeteria



Bring your family to make valentines at our craft tables and decorate a cookie!



CANDY GRAMS!

Parent Council is selling Candy Grams. Candy Grams are available for presale on Monday February 6-10 before 15 minutes before school and during lunchtime. They are going to be available at our Cookie Social as well! Parents and students are welcome to buy grams for friends, teachers and staff. Pricing is from 1.00-3.00 per gram. Please be on the lookout for a flier that will coming home for parents to be able to purchase Grams and that has more information. We will have Heart grams, Poke'Grams, Loli-Grams, Stuffy-Grams which we will have limited quantities of. Delivery of Grams will be on Valentines Day at the end of the day. If you have any questions please email our Valentine Gram-Coordinator Renae at scalabrinco@gmail.com.

GUIDELINES FROM OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
FOR FAMILIES: STUDENTS SHOULD STAY HOME IF:

- Fever greater than 100.5 F (remain at home until temperature is normal for 24 hours without a fever reducer medicine)
 - Vomiting (remain at home until there is no vomiting for 24 hours)
 - Stiff neck or headache with fever
 - ANY rash with or without fever (until licensed medical professional has cleared to return to school)
 - Unusual behavior change, such as irritability, lethargy, or somnolence (sleepy, drowsy)
 - Jaundice (yellow color of skin or eyes)
 - Diarrhea (3 watery or loose stools in one day with or without fever) (remain at home until there is no diarrhea for 24 hours)
 - Skin lesions that are “weepy” (fluid or pus-filled)
 - Colored drainage from eyes
 - Brown/green drainage from nose with fever of greater than 100.5 F
 - Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath; serious, sustained cough
 - Symptoms or complaints that prevent the student from participating in his/her usual school activities, such as persistent cough, with or without presence of fever
 - Student requires more care than the school staff can safely provide
- Only a licensed health care provider can determine a diagnosis and/or prescribe treatment and provide instructions regarding the student’s return to school.

Students needing to go home due to illness will wait in the health room for pickup.



Neah-Kah-Nie School District is pleased to offer two preschool classes for the 2017-18 school year. The preschool is located at the District Office in Rockaway Beach. All children who live in the school district boundaries and will be 4 years of age by September 1, 2017 are eligible.

Days/Times: Monday - Friday

AM Session 8:15-11:15

PM Session 11:15-2:15

Transportation will be provided to and from preschool to students living in the Nehalem Attendance Zone in the AM and to students living in the Garibaldi Attendance Zone in the PM.

The district is offering a sliding scale and payment plans to help families for whom the cost is a concern. **No child will be turned away for lack of ability to pay.**

To register or seek further information, contact Angie Douma (503)355-3508 or angied@nknsd.org **Students are enrolled on a first come first serve basis and space is limited.**

TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT THE MUDD NICK FOUNDATION

AMAZON SMILE REWARDS: go to smile.amazon.com and select The Mudd Nick Foundation.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

FRED MEYER REWARDS: Did you know that Fred Meyer Store has a community giving website that donates to selected non-profit community organizations? Well they do and you can now link your own rewards card to our own local “Mudd Nick Foundation”.

Visit the website <https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4> , select the Mudd Nick Foundation and enter your card number; it’s that easy!

Information about the FM Donation Program:

Every time you shop with your linked Rewards Card at Fred Meyer, you’re helping your favorite non-profit earn a donation. And the more supporters who link their Rewards Cards to a nonprofit, the more that nonprofit could earn.

- Fred Meyer will award a total of \$650,000 each quarter to eligible participating organizations.

The minimum quarterly payout is \$25 per organization. If an organization earns less than \$25 in a quarter, Fred Meyer will hold the amount until the donation exceeds \$25 or the end of the year, whichever is first.

YES! Rewards Customers still get the Rewards Points, Fuel Points and Rebates.

Most purchases qualify for Community Rewards, see website for any exclusions.

Important Dates**Tuesday, 2/7/17**

Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
in the cafeteria

Thursday, 2/9/17

Valentine Social @ 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Monday, 2/13/17

School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
District Office

Monday, 2/13/17

Site Council Meeting @ 2:45 p.m.
in the conference room

Wednesday, 2/15/17

Immunization Exclusion Day

Thursday, 2/16/17

Family Food roots/family Garden Night
NES 3:00-5:00

Saturday, 2/18/17

Pool-a-thon 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Monday, 2/20/17

Presidents Day (NO SCHOOL)

Thursday, 2/23/17

Family "Get moving" Night
6:00-7:00 pm

2/27 through 3/3/17

Read Across America week

Fechas importantes**Martes, 2/7/17**

Reunión del Consejo de Padres a las 6:30 p.m.
en la cafeteria

Jueves, 2/9/17

Valentine Social @ 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Lunes, 2/13/17

Reunión del Consejo Escolar a las 6:30 p.m.
Oficina de distrito

Lunes, 2/13/17

Reunión del Consejo del Sitio a las 2:45 p.m.
En la sala de conferencias

Miércoles, 2/15/17

Día de Exclusión de Inmunización

Jueves, 2/16/17

Familia Raíces alimentarias / familia Jardín Noche
NES 3: 00-5: 00

Sábado, 2/18/17

Piscina-a-thon 9:00 am-1, 00 pm

Lunes, 2/20/17

Día de los Presidentes (NO HAY ESCUELA)

Jueves, 2/23/17

Familia "Get moving" Noche
6: 00-7: 00 pm

2/27 hasta 3/3/17

Leer la semana de Across America

SWIMMING POOL BUILT IN 1930.....SCHOOL SWIM BEGINS!!

It's Pool-a-thon time again and hard to believe it's our 27th annual fundraiser!

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By pledging money or making a donation to a student swimmer, you can help guarantee all the children will continue to benefit from this vital and historic program. We each can play an important role in maintaining our community's essential values, and your generous investment in the Swim Program will make a direct and immediate impact.

Participating kids will be canvassing throughout the community January 21st thru February 25th looking for sponsors who will pledge dollars for their swimming efforts.

Pool-a-thon is February 18, 2017 9am—1pm

Donations can be mailed to: Pool-a-thon 2017 P.O. Box 207 Nehalem OR 97131

For more Information contact: Pool 368-7121 Sue Dindia-Gray 368-6238

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

NCRD YOUTH PROGRAMS

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO ABOUT NCRD'S YOUTH PROGRAMS, call 503-368-7008, email ncrd.gia@gmail.com, or visit us at 36155 9th St., Nehalem. *Para más información sobre programas juveniles, contacte Gia Rivera, la Directora: ncrd.gia@gmail.com o 202-277-1345 (hablo español)*

NCRD HIRING Youth Assistants & Seeking Volunteers – APPLY TODAY!

LOVE WORKING WITH KIDS? NCRD is hiring Youth Assistants. Join our dynamic team! Care for and lead activities with kids. Looking for people interested in working 15-20 hours per week, 2-5 pm Mon-Fri. \$11.00/hour starting (higher DOE). Background check & drug screening required. Position open until filled; applications available at www.ncrd.org or NCRD Main Office.

OR Volunteer with NCRD's Youth Program! Share your skills with kids: arts, cooking, dance, science, music, or other skills. Middle/high school students, adults, and retirees are welcome!

DAYS CLOSED

The Youth Program is closed on the following federally recognized holidays:

New Year's – Monday, 1/2/17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Monday, 1/16/17

NO SCHOOL DAYS –

All-day child care offered at NCRD on Friday, January 13.

What: Fun activities & healthy snacks and meals

Where: NCRD and local offsite locations (NES playground, community gardens, etc.)

NCRD YOUTH PROGRAM BASICS

Join NCRD's Play Care Program for fun, affordable enrichment programs! Kids have a healthy snack and enrichment activities each day. Enrichment activities include:

Monday – Cooking

Tuesday – Cooking & Crafts and Cultures

Wednesday – Art & Homework Help

Thursday – Mad Scientist & Homework Help

Friday – Fun Friday activities (games, bounce house, movies, and more)

Basic info:

Who: Children age 5 (in Kindergarten) through Grade 5

When: 2:35-5 pm Monday-Friday and school breaks, except select holidays

Cost: Payment is due monthly: credit card, cash or check accepted.

Regular School Day: 2:30-5pm – \$5

No School Day: 7am-5pm – \$15 (4+ hours), \$10 (less than 4 hours)

Scholarships available: Visit NCRD's Main Office or email ncrd.gia@gmail.com.

DHS Child Care Provider: We are a registered DHS provider (Provider #: VEK00007). Contact Gia Rivera with questions: 503-368-7644.

NCRD WACKY WEDNESDAY (SEPT. 7, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 8, 2017)

To support Late Start Wednesdays, NCRD provides 'Wacky Wednesday' morning enrichment and physical activities and transitions kids to Nehalem Elementary School.

When: 7:00-8:50 am on Wednesdays

Where: NCRD Youth Room

Cost: \$5 per day – Payment is due monthly: credit card, cash or check accepted.

Scholarships available: Visit NCRD's Main Office or email ncrd.gia@gmail.com.

NCRD YOUTH SPORTS

Basketball League begins Monday, January 30.

Who: Girls & boys age 4 to grade 8 (Grouped by grade)

When: League runs January 30 to March 18, 2017 | 2 practices per week Mon-Thu

Registration:

Register at NCRD's Main Office

Pre-registration at 6pm on Thursday, January 12 in the NKN High School Galley

Register by Friday, 1/20 | Late registration by 1/27 with \$5 late fee

Where: Nehalem Elementary Gym, Garibaldi Grade School Gym, NKN Middle School MPR Room

Cost:

\$40 – Includes a shirt. Payment due at registration. Scholarships available.

\$5 – Late fee for registration from Jan. 21 to Jan. 27

Pictures and NCRD merchandise available for purchase

Details:

Equipment provided by NCRD

Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at each practice and game.

WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEER COACHES & REFEREES – Contact Crystal @ 503-877-8791 or cdietrich11@live.com.

Baseball Pre-League Activities

We are holding a **Pitch, Hit, Run, and Home Run Competition on March 19th** sponsored by MLB.

Pitch, Hit, Run is broken down into following age groups: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14.

Winners in each age group and event will travel to compete in the regional competition, with the opportunity to compete at the national finals during MLB All-Star Game 2017.

The Junior Home Run Derby includes two age categories 10-12 years old (12U) and 13-14 years old (14U).

Contact Crystal @ 503-877-8791 or cdietrich11@live.com.

POOL-A-THON FUNDRAISER.....FEBRUARY 18, 2017 9:00am----1:00pm.

(Pool will be closed for public swim Feb.18, 2017---POOL-A-THON in Progress)!!

SEE YOU ALL THERE!!

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NEW DISCOVERIES PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

FAMILY BOOGIE NIGHT

Saturday, February 4, 2017

NCRD Gym 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Food and drink to purchase.

Middle and High School students will lead hip dance lessons.

Suggested donations:

\$ 10 family of 2

\$ 15 Family of 3



GET MOVING Family Night
Nehalem Elementary
 ~ YOGA ~ ZUMBA ~
 ~ HEALTHY COOKING~

Thursday, February 23rd
6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

Please call the office or send in the slip below to re-serve your spots by Monday, February 20th!!

Thank you to our community partners, Yoga Roots, NCRD and Food Roots for partnering with us!

Yes, we want to come check out this cool GET MOVING family night! NES is limited on yoga mats, so PLEASE bring yours if you have them.

ÿ I need to borrow _____ yoga mats.

I understand you need to know how many people will be attending this event, so here are my family's numbers:

Parent and child names:

Parent Phone #:
