



# THE NEHALEM NUGGET

## NEWS BITS FOR NEHALEM FAMILIES



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MARCH 2020

### Important Dates

**Sunday 3/8/2020**

Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring Ahead 1 hour

**Monday 3/9/2020**

School Board meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday 3/10/2020**

Parent Council meeting - 6:30 p.m.

**Friday 3/13/2020**

Grade Day (NO SCHOOL)

**Wednesday 3/18/2020**

Report Cards go home with students

**3/23 through 3/27, 2020**

SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)

### Nehalem Elementary School will be celebrating **READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK**

**3/2-3/6**

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

#### DRESS UP DAY

#### OTHER FUN!

MON. 3/2

WEAR CRAZY SOCKS

BREAKFAST: "CAT IN THE HAT PAN-CAKES"  
LUNCH: "OODLES OF NOODLES"  
"SAM I AM" HAM SAMMIES"

TUE. 3/3

WEAR RED AND WHITE

WED. 3/4

"READ" MY SHIRT DAY  
(WEAR SHIRTS WITH WORDS)

THUR. 3/5

WEAR A CRAZY HAT

DR. SEUSS THEATER  
(MRS. THYSELL'S CLASS)  
2:00 PM IN GYM

FRI 3/6

PAJAMA DAY (WEAR CLEAN, APPROPRIATE PAJAMAS)

### REPORT CARDS

Grade Day (No School) is on Friday, 3/13/2020. Report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday 3/18/2020. Please check those backpacks. We encourage families to review the report cards with their child(ren) and contact the teacher if they have any questions regarding the report card.

### CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS!

#### Individual Student Rewards

That add up to whole school rewards-

WAY TO GO'S # 3,680

FEATHERS # 176

#### Whole Classroom rewards

#### FEATHER PARTIES

Thysell- pajama day

#### Whole School Reward

Dr. Seuss Movie or Activity

#### Seagull to Celebrate

Chloe Ward, Maya Rogers, Jameson Mills, Kinley DeLoe, Juan Guerrero, Alicia Garcia, Hailey Jones, Logan Benjamin, Kimberly Villa, Elliot Rice, Nora Olson, London Martin, Adalynn Certain, Charlie Zwissler and Wyatt Miller.

Are you planning on chaperoning for any of your child's upcoming class fieldtrips? The office MUST have an approved volunteer application on file (expires every three year). There is a minimum of 5 business days to complete the process. This rule applies to ANY family member wanting to chaperone (step-parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.) Please stop by the office for a volunteer application.

### PBIS February Family Question

Part one: "What is one thing you did to receive a Golden Ticket?"

Answer:

Child's Name:

Return their answer to the office for a chance to win fabulous prizes!

**DUE BY 3/12**





## READ-A-THON

Nehalem Elementary's 2nd Read-A-Thon started Monday 2/10/2020

Students reading time is logged at school and parents can set up individual student accounts to log reading time done at home.

For more information, visit <https://www.read-a-thon.com>

All of the donations received will help our school in many ways:

- Supporting our commitment to literacy and daily reading.
- Purchasing student books to help celebrate our annual Read Across America Week book walk.
- Purchasing student prizes for our PBIS treasure chest.

Thank you to all who have already donated!

**\$445.00 donated so far!**

**75,457 Minutes of Reading completed!**



## SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

Would you like to be a part of your school community and make some money at the same time? First Student is hiring trip/sub school bus drivers to fill immediate positions as well as meet staffing needs for the upcoming school year. Prospective employees would need to be at least 21 years old, have at least 3 years of driving experience, be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen and CDL physical, and be excited about working with the children in our community! First Student provides all training needed to obtain your CDL and will pay a \$250 training bonus upon completion of training. Please call 503-355-2008 if you are interested in more information or applying for one of the open positions.



Ms. Jennifer's School Counseling Office  
503-355-3657 / [jenniferh@nksd.org](mailto:jenniferh@nksd.org)



Spring Fever is here. I don't know about you but I am looking forward to the change in seasons. I love the smell of fresh cut grass and watching the trees blossom. With this change in the weather, it is a great time to make sure our kiddos get outside as much as possible to breathe in the fresh air and soak up vitamin D as it benefits both mind and body.

Our kindness tree is blooming as well! It is full of leaves of kindness. NES students have been showing random acts of kindness to their peers and staff and continue to do so daily!

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, I will be delivering the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) to all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students.

The elementary school counseling website can be found at:

<https://sites.google.com/nksd.org/elementarycounseling/home>

If you have any questions or any concerns about your child feel free to contact me.



## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### **NCRD YOUTH PROGRAMS**

NCRD Play Care - NO SCHOOL DAYS- March 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 we will be OPEN 7:00AM-5:00PM. Drop-in's welcome! \$15/full day, \$10/less than 4 hours. Children have the option to go to open swim at no additional cost on spring break days. After school care runs from 2:35-5:00PM, the cost is \$5. Late start Mondays we are open 7:00-8:45AM, we walk the students to school, the cost is \$5. For more information on Play Care activities please email [lesliev@ncrdnehalem.org](mailto:lesliev@ncrdnehalem.org). Scholarships may be available, to apply for a scholarship visit the Welcome Center at NCRD. We can be reached at 855-444-6273.



### **POOL-A-THON NEWS!!**

Hello swimmers and all your entourage, what a FANTASTIC turn out on February 22nd!! 54 swimmers swam a total of 2,264 lengths which is the equivalent of 31 miles!!

The enthusiasm and excitement spread throughout the natatorium, was evident in the faces of the participants and their outstanding accomplishment.

We will wrap up our fundraiser with a celebratory party on February 29th for all Pool-A-Thon participants.

PLEASE, PLEASE help us out by turning in all outstanding pledges/donations ASAP.....We can't wait to find out the total amount of \$\$\$ raised this year!

If you have a pledge envelope and were not able to take part in our fundraiser,

would you turn in the envelope even if it is empty.....In our system, all outstanding envelopes need to be accounted for.

Drop pledge envelopes off @ Pool, NCRD, or NES office.

Many BIG THANKS to all.....for your dedication, perseverance, and generosity during the Pool-A-Thon, you are the backbone of the fundraiser!

Sincerely,

Sue Dindia-Gray & Aquatic Staff

\*\*\*\*\*Final totals and results will be revealed as soon as all pledge packets are turned in\*\*\*\*\*

SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY SCHEDULE @ NCRD POOL

OPEN SWIM 1:00---3:00 every day, March 23rd---29th.

Wednesday evening Family Swim, March 25th 7:00....8:30pm

No Friday Night Swim....Spring Break Week

Weekends...normal schedule

**POOL  
A-THON  
NEWS!!**



**Neah-Kah-Nie  
School District**

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#### **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED!**

Have you ever wanted to influence the life of a child? Do you have a Bachelor's Degree? Become a substitute teacher!!! Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission offers a Restricted Substitute Teaching License if you have a Bachelor's Degree.

Neah-Kah-Nie School District has an immediate need for teacher substitutes. 2019-20 daily rate is \$187.91 per day for the first 10 days, \$221.07 per day after the first 10 days in any one continuous assignment.

#### **CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!**

Neah-Kah-Nie School District has great need for classified substitutes. Classified substitutes are Instructional Assistants, secretaries, cafeteria staff and custodians.

Classified substitute rates of pay: instructional assistants and cafeteria workers- \$13.50 per hours; custodians and head secretaries—\$14.50 per hour

for more information, please contact:

Kathie Sellars, 503-355-3506, [kathies@nknisd.org](mailto:kathies@nknisd.org)

All substitute applications can be found on our website at:

<https://neahkahnietedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>





**Nehalem  
Elementary  
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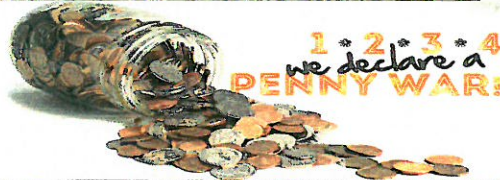
**COME JOIN US!**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>**

6:30pm - 7:30pm  
NES Cafeteria



**COUNCIL MEETING**



**MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**HALF** of all the money collected will go toward the FIELD DAY BOUNCER and **HALF** will go toward SCHOOL SUPPLIES for next year

**Which class will be the winner?**

Add coins (PENNIES, NICKELS, DIMES & QUARTERS) to your class jar and the class with the highest total **WINS!!**

**Donations for each class will be before school in the gym.**

**WINNING CLASS RECEIVES AN**

**EXTRA RECESS, TREAT, AND TROPHY**



**VALENTINE'S FUNDRAISING**



We sold over **\$700** worth of Valentine Grams this year!!  
Sincere thanks to everyone who volunteered to sell the grams and helped at the dance. Also a huge thank you to the Tillamook Kiwanis Club for helping fund this great event and DJ Walter!!!!



**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL NEHALEM ELEMENTARY SPRING Carnival**

Join us FOR ALL THE FUN!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
Time: 1pm - 3pm

**\$1 PER TICKET OR \$20 FOR 25 TICKETS**

**GAMES** **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES** **PRIZES** **COTTON CANDY** **FOODS** **DRINKS** **and more**

Presented by Nehalem Parent Council  
Nehalem Elementary School | 36300 8th St. • Nehalem

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION DIGITAL!**

**NO MORE CLIPPING. SCAN YOUR RECEIPT.**

**Please DOWN LOAD and SCAN**

**Fred Meyer community rewards**

Where shopping is giving units

You Can Help Nehalem Elementary Parent Council earn DONATIONS just by shopping with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card. Our non-profit #11364.

Sign up online at: [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)

**facebook:** Nehalem Elementary Parent Council  
**Renee Scalabrin President**  
[nehalemparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:nehalemparentcouncil@gmail.com)



## ADULT GARDENING CLASSES SEED TO SUPPER

Grow food on a budget! Seed to Supper is a free six-week course that gives novice adult gardeners the tools they need to successfully grow their own food. Participants will learn low-cost ways to build healthy soil, plan growing spaces, choose crops, care for a growing garden, and harvest fresh produce! To find out more, or to register for the class, visit [foodrootsnw.org/seed-to-supper](http://foodrootsnw.org/seed-to-supper) or contact Food Roots at 503-815-2800.

Registration is required. We ask that participants commit to all class sessions.

This program is presented as a collaboration between Food Roots,

**Manzanita Library**  
Thursdays 5:30 - 7:30pm  
March 19th - April 30th  
(no class April 9th)

**Tillamook Library**  
Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:30pm  
March 18th - April 22nd  
Stay tuned for possible Saturday classes

**Pacific City Library**  
Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30pm  
March 17th - April 21st