



The Nehalem Nugget

News bits for Nehalem Families

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BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

Nehalem Elementary Parents,

I am excited to share with you that the \$1.4 million dollar seismic upgrade at Nehalem Elementary is 99% complete! The demolition and reconstruction lasted until the first day of school. Extensive construction occurred over the summer to the main building at Nehalem Elementary including removing some windows and reinforcing walls with rebar and concrete, installing 85% new electrical throughout the entire building, installing steel beams, hanging hundreds of sheets of plywood on ceilings and walls, installing metal structural supports mounted on beams, new carpet and lighting, etc.

The intent of the Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program is to reinforce the structural integrity of the building in order for your children and staff to safely exit in case of an earthquake. Nehalem Elementary received two of these seismic grants. In the near future, the gym at Nehalem Elementary will have a \$1.5 million dollar seismic retrofit.

It was disheartening to see photos and read news articles about the loss of young lives and destruction to schools caused by the recent earthquake in Central Mexico. Some of these schools were not seismically upgraded, and massive destruction occurred. I feel very fortunate the Oregon Legislature has the vision to dedicate public funds to seismic upgrade schools, hospitals, and other public buildings. The Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program provided the necessary funding to make the Neah-Kah-Nie School District's oldest building now one of the safest.

If you would like additional information about the Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program, please go to <http://www.orinfrastructure.org/Infrastructure-Programs/Seismic-Rehab/>

I would like to thank Nehalem Elementary staff for their patience during this significant construction project. Their work environment was profoundly disrupted during the summer and beginning of the school year. Nehalem Elementary staff understood the vital importance of this project; their collaboration with contractors and school district staff is appreciated.

Thank you,

Paul Erlebach, Superintendent
 Neah-Kah-Nie School District

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, Oct. 19th from 12:00-8:00 p.m. and

Friday, Oct. 20th from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Parents/Guardians had an opportunity to sign up for a conference time with their student's teacher at Open House. Families can also call the school office at (503-355-3650 or 1-888-218-2455) by Friday, Oct. 6th to set a conference time if they were unable to at Open House. **If the office does not receive a call or a parent/guardian did not sign up at Open House, a conference time will be scheduled and a conference confirmation slip will be sent home.** We believe meeting with your child's teacher during conferences will assist you in helping your child be more successful in school. We hope to see 100% of our parents during conferences this year!

Celebrating our students in September!

Seagull to Celebrate

Chole McIntyre, Austin Peck, Kayleigh Nelson, Teddy Sheppard, Archer Hubbard, Trinity Schenk-Williams, Camden Myers, Zoe Daniels, Lucian Stubbs, Rye Zwissler, Leila Proffitt, Kersey Nelson, Jace Overstreet, Viva Simmons, Noah Scovel, Mikey Sheppler, Clara Kronoff, Evan Craft, Jacob Rodinsky, Josiah Nearing and Zack Scovel.

Whole Classroom rewards

-That add up to whole school rewards-

WAY TO GO'S # 3,278

FEATHERS # 200

Whole School Reward

On Friday, September 29th, the entire school got an extra 20 minute school wide recess because of all of the individual rewards earned during the month.

Dental Sealants

Free dental sealants are again being offered to students in grades 1-5. They have been scheduled for the week of October 23-27. Permission slips have already gone home and need to be returned ASAP. If your child has not brought one home, the office has extra copies. ALL forms need to be returned to school – even if you choose not to participate.

This program is sponsored by the Oregon Health Authority.

WHEN IS LIBRARY?

kids are coming to the **Library 2 times per week** to get books. If your child is in 1st-5th grade please help them pick a special place at home for Library books so they are safe, available, and get returned on time it will really help them be successful. It can also help to get children in the routine of bringing their books back for library days so they can renew them for longer, or turn them in. If your child is in Mrs. Felley's Kindergarten your child will be having story time and checking out books to be used in class.

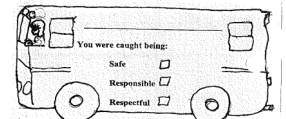
Monday Birkby, Thysell, Verhulst
 Tuesday Duer, Henderson, Romanov
 Wednesday Felley, DeGandi, Honts
 Thursday Birkby, Duer, Henderson, Romanov, Thysell, Verhulst
 Friday DeGandi, Felley, Honts

VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS FOR FIELD TRIPS

All applications are due for approval **at least 1 week before** scheduled field trips. All parents/guardians will need an approved volunteer application in order to volunteer in the classroom or participate in any field trip. Volunteer application are available in the school office.

CAUGHT BEING SAFE, RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL BUS SLIPS

Students can also earn a "Caught Being Safe, Responsible, Respectful" slips from their bus driver. Families are asked to have their student(s) return the slip to the their classroom teacher with the student's name on it.



TOYS AT SCHOOL

Teachers that have sharing will send a note home specifically requesting the kinds of items to share. Those items will not be considered toys. All other toys are NOT to be brought to school. Please check those backpacks to make sure all toys stay at home. This rule includes fidget toys!

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, 10/9/17

*School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, 10/10/17

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

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

*K-12 Local Food Open House by Food Roots
5:00-7:00 p.m.
Hosted by NES

Friday, 10/13/17

*State wide In-service (non-contract day)
(NO SCHOOL)

Monday, 10/16/17

Family Get Moving Night
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 10/19/17

*Parent/Teacher Conferences
12:00-8:00 P.M.
(NO SCHOOL)

Friday, 10/20/17

*Parent/Teacher Conferences
8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
(NO SCHOOL)

Monday-Thursday 10/23-27

Dental Sealants

Monday, 10/31/17

*Harvest and Costume Parade @ 1:45 p.m.

Thursday, 11/3/17

*School Picture Retake

Sunday, 11/6/16

*Daylight Savings Time Ends
(Move clock back 1 hour)

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be on Friday, 11/3/17 starting at 8:30 a.m. Here's another chance if students were absent, forgot portrait money, need a retake, didn't buy portraits or want more. For retakes—be sure to return student's original portraits packet. To purchase new portraits—the office will send a portrait envelope home with students who were absent on 9/21/17. Extra portrait envelopes are

PARENT COUNCIL

Our Fall fundraiser will kick-off October 4th! The funds from this will go towards multiple activities we have planned through this school year next year's school supplies. Thank you parents and community members for your continued effort and support!

We will be providing dinner for the teachers on October 19th during parent/teacher conferences. Marzano's will be donating the pizza again this year. Thank you to Marzano's for your generous and continued support!!

Our meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. Please like our facebook page Nehalem Elementary Parent Council to keep up to date on what is happening with Parent Council.

October is National Farm to School Month!

Nehalem Elementary School, Food Roots and FoodCorps are hosting a Local Food Open House on Tuesday, October 10 from 6:00-7:00pm! This is a celebration of the wide variety of farmers, fishers and other food producers in Tillamook County and is open to all NKNSD families. The event will include local food samples, hands-on activities, tours of the school garden, and raffle prizes!

If you have any questions or are a local food producer who would like to participate, please contact Rachel at rachel@foodrootsnw.org

HARVEST AND COSTUME PARADE

Harvest and Costume Parade is coming soon!!!

On Tuesday, Oct. 31st, at 1:45 p.m. (lined up and ready to go), Nehalem Elementary students will have the opportunity to participate in the traditional costume parade in downtown Nehalem (weather permitting). If it rains, merchants will be invited to come to our school gym. Students will parade through the gym.

We encourage homemade costumes or costumes related to book characters to enhance the opportunity for family involvement, creativity, and educational connections.

Costumes may not be worn to school. We will have time to change before the parade.

Costumes must be appropriate: Not revealing, **NO WEAPON-LIKE TOYS** or gory costumes, and costumes kids can put on by themselves, please! We will need many volunteers to help us maintain order and safety as we cruise the downtown sector.

Volunteers: Teachers will be sending notes home if they need help. ***Make sure the office has a current application on file.

Parents: Please let the office know if you would like your student(s) to participate in the alternate activity and not participate in the costume parade.

Red Ribbon Week October 24-31st

Your future is key, so stay drug free!

Monday, October 23rd – “Red”-Y to Live a Drug Free Life

Tuesday, October 24th - “Don’t Let Drugs Mix You Up”

Wednesday, October 25th – “I Pledge To Be Drug Free”

Thursday, October 26th – “My Future is Bright Drug Free”

Friday, October 27th - “Follow your Dreams, Don’t Do Drugs”

Tuesday, October 31st – “Say Boo To Drugs”

Wear Red clothing

Wear Mismatched clothes

Wear red, white and blue

Wear college clothing or your favorite team jersey.

Wear pajamas

Costumes for the Harvest Parade.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

POOL NEWS

FRIDAY NIGHT SWIM IS BACK!!

First Swim Was September 29, 2017

\$2.00 per student (10x swim passes available for \$18.00)

6:00pm----8:00pm (punctuality for pick-up is appreciated by Aquatic Staff!)

WEDNESDAY WATER PLAY STARTS OCTOBER 11, 2017

Free choice Water Fun....with Games & Toys

6 WEDNESDAYS OCT. 11, 18, 25 & NOV. 1, 8, 15 2017

2:35----4:00pm (students are escorted to pool by Aquatic Staff....pick-up your child @ 4:00 @ pool).

\$2.00 per session or use your swim pass. 1st thru 5th grades.

Attend 1---6 sessions of anything in-between

Completed & Signed permission form mandatory to participate & walk over with NCRD Aquatic Staff. Look for: INFORMATION FLYER/PERMISSION FORMS to come home with kids October 3rd and 4th. Additional forms will be available @ Nehalem Elementary, NCRD Pool, & NCRD Main Office.

SWIM TEAM

Never too late to start.....

Starting date was Sept. 25.....Join anytime!

Workouts 2x a week (Monday & Thursday).

Open to 1st thru 5th grade students.

must be able to swim 2 continuous lengths of the pool without a swim belt

2:35-4:00 (students are escorted to pool by NCRD Aquatic Staff....Pick-up student @ pool @ 4:00.

Questions call: pool# 1 855-444-6273 or Kiley(coach) #(503)812-7679

NCRD YOUTH PROGRAMS

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO ABOUT NCRD'S YOUTH PROGRAMS, call 1-855-444-6273, email ncrd.susan@gmail.com, or visit us at 36155 9th St., Nehalem.

NCRD HIRING Youth Assistants & Seeking Volunteers – APPLY TODAY!

LOVE WORKING WITH KIDS? NCRD is hiring School Year Youth Assistants. Join our dynamic team! Care for and lead activities with kids. Looking for people interested in working Monday-Friday, various hours. \$11.00/hour starting. Background check & drug screening required. Position open until filled; applications available at www.ncrd.org or NCRD Main Office.

Cost / Payment

\$5 Monday Madness (late start Monday)

\$5 Regular After School Care

Payment due monthly-cash, cards & checks accepted

DHS Child Care Provider-NO.:VEK00007. Contact Susan Scholerman with questions: 1-855-444-6273.

Scholarships available-ask for a scholarship application at the Youth Room or Main Office.



4th annual HALL-O-NITA

3:00– pm / 5:00 pm

Tuesday, October 31st

Laneda Ave Manzanita

MONSTER MASH at Pine Grove Community Center

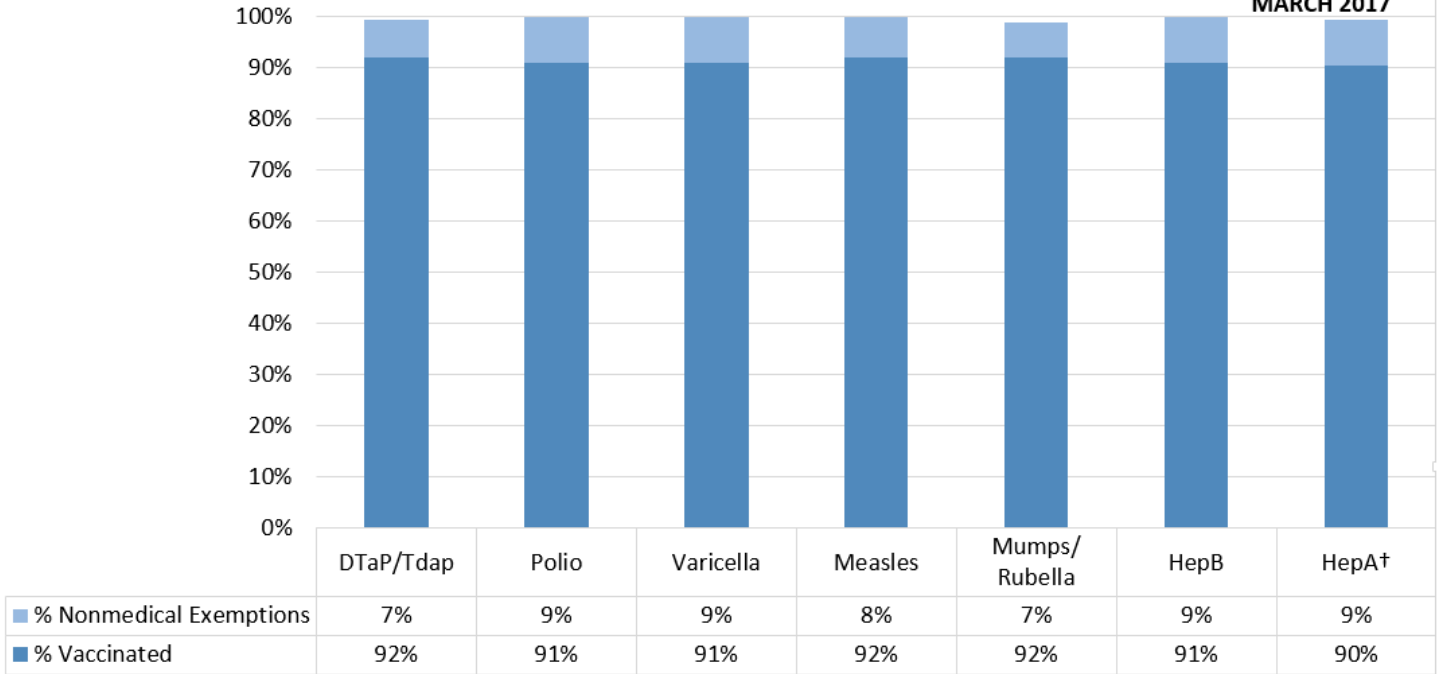
5:00-6:30 pm.

Dance party, Pizza Dinner and Costume Contest

Manzanita is excited to be part of the Teal Pumpkin Project this year, which raises awareness of food allergies and promotes inclusion of all trick-or-treaters throughout the Halloween season. For more info <http://www.foodallergy.org/teal-pumpkin-project/community-use> You can also get more info at Toylandia or Manzanita Sweets.

How many kids at Nehalem Elementary are vaccinated?*

MARCH 2017



Number of children at the school**: **187**

Percent of children with no immunization or exemption record: **0%**

Percent of children with a medical exemption for one or more vaccine(s): **0%**

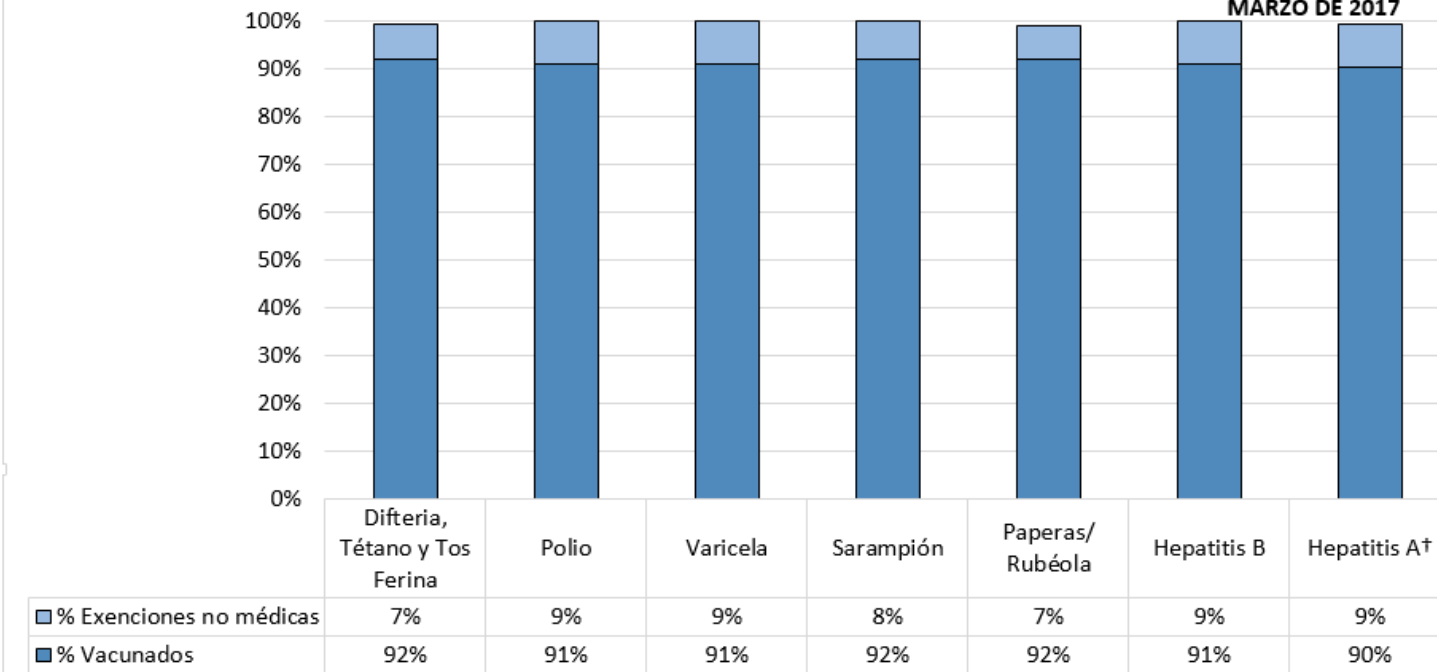
* Not all immunizations are required for all grades. These numbers may not total 100% if some children have medical exemptions, or are incomplete or in process with immunizations but do not need an exemption because they are on schedule.

There is/are also **0 child(ren) enrolled for whom immunizations are not required to be reported because their records are tracked by another site or they attend fewer than 5 days per year.

†Blanks indicate this vaccine was not required in the grades at this school, or this vaccine was required for fewer than 10 children.

¿Cuántos niños en Nehalem Elementary están vacunados?*

MARZO DE 2017



Número de niños en la escuela**: **187**

Porcentaje de niños sin inmunizaciones o exenciones : **0%**

Porcentaje de niños con una exención médica para una o más vacunas: **0%**

* No todas las vacunas son necesarias para todos los grados. Estos números no totalizan el 100% si algunos niños tienen exenciones médicas, o están incompletas, o si están en proceso de vacunación pero no necesitan una exención porque están dentro del horario.

Hay también **0 niños matriculados a los que no se les exige que reporten vacunas debido a que sus registros están siendo seguidos por otro sitio, o asisten menos de 5 días al año.

†Espacios en blanco indican ésta vacuna no se exigió en estos grados en esta escuela, o esta vacuna fue requerida a menos de 10 niños.



GET MOVING Family Night

~ YOGA ~ ZUMBA ~



~ HEALTHY COOKING ~

**Monday, October 16th from
6:00p.m.-7:30p.m.**

Please call the office or send in the slip to reserve your spots

by Thursday, October 12!!

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.

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 #: