

# The Howler



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**Be Safe**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Responsible**

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Dart for Art October 3, 2019

Gray skies and rain couldn't dampen GGS students' enthusiasm for Dart for Art on October 3rd! Thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers and the cheerful, focused attitudes shown by our students, the day was a huge success. Students ran during their regularly scheduled P.E. times. Ms. Medici ran the timing and encouraged her students as they ran and walked in the gym. Thank you GGS students and families for donating, making this year's Dart for Art fundraiser the best yet! We raised needed funds for our art literacy program here at Garibaldi, provided by the Community Arts Project. After all the counting was finished (and double-checked), students raised \$4,152 for art literacy this year! This is wonderful support from you for this program that reaches every student in our school. T-shirts and medallions have been ordered and will be distributed to students as soon as they arrive. Ann Harper, our Art Literacy teacher, began classroom lessons on October 21. Classes have been exploring color, line, and pattern while creating an abstract painting. Volunteers are always welcome. Contact Ann at [annh@nknsd.org](mailto:annh@nknsd.org).



## Calendar of Events

# November

### November 8, Friday

- Lifetouch Photo Retakes – afternoon

### November 11, Monday

- Veteran's Day Holiday – **No School**

### November 12, Tuesday

- Site Council Meeting; 2:50 pm
- School Board Meeting; District Office; 6:30 pm

### November 15, Friday

- Parent Group Fall Festival  
5:30 – 7:30 pm; Gym

### November 16, Saturday

- Holiday Gift Fair  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm; gym

### November 19, Tuesday

- Parent Group Meeting; 6:30 pm  
School Library

### November 27, Wednesday

- **No School**

### November 28, Thursday

- Thanksgiving Holiday – **No School**

### November 29, Friday

- **No School**



# Perfect Attendance for October

**Mrs. Rumage**

McKinley  
Ian  
Nailea  
Madison  
Payton  
Camille

**Mrs. Shepard**

Khristian  
Kierra

**Mrs.****Baertlein**

Naomi  
Adriana  
Andrew

**Mrs. Briamcombe**

Jonnaton  
Mercer

**Mrs. Herder**

Tizoc  
Abe  
Ivan  
Abraham  
Athena  
Sophia  
Kennedy

**Mrs. Christensen**

Tessa  
Koda

**Mr. Gordon**

Alexis

**Mr. Kinstedt**

Miriam  
Kianna  
Hayden  
Bailey  
Dylan  
Lakyn



No school on Monday December 2nd - Grade Day

1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Ends 11/26

Watch for report cards to come home the week after Grade Day. We encourage parents to view report cards with your child/children.

Feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions.

## Garibaldi Parent Group Presents:

# Fall Festival

**November 15th**

**5:30- 7:30 in the Gym**

Fun (free) activities including Treat Walk, Photo Booth, Face Painting, Bean Bag Toss, Pumpkin Bowling and more!

Free and Paid Raffle Opportunities!

**Get involved, join us at our next meeting:**

**November 19th @ 6:00 pm in the Library**

Email us to join the mailing list and stay informed!

[Garibaldiparentaroup@gmail.com](mailto:Garibaldiparentaroup@gmail.com)

## Holiday Gift Fair

GGS will be having a Holiday Gift Fair as a fundraiser for our Got Books Program! On Saturday, November 16th, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, local businesses and vendors will be set up tables to sell a variety of items such as holiday gifts, jewelry, scented items, etc. Please come and support this fundraiser and see what great gifts local vendors will have available! If you are interested in purchasing a table to sell something, please contact Terry Houchins at [terryh@nknsd.org](mailto:terryh@nknsd.org). The money raised from vendors purchasing a table and donations goes back into purchasing books for our students! We hope to see you there!

Keep informed, here are some helpful tools for school closure -

### ► School Messenger System

School Messenger is an automated calling system that the District uses for attendance calls, to notify parent of special events, but most importantly to notify parents of an unexpected, weather related, school closure. The system will call the phone numbers that are in your child's student record. Please review and update your child's parent contact information at the beginning of the year and any time during the year that contact information changes.

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that our schools have the most current parent contact information.

### ► FlashAlert System

FlashAlert is the service we use to provide notice of emergency closures to the Portland television and radio stations. The system will send you a text and/or email message. You may log in and request a test message to revalidate your account. To subscribe to this service, you can go to the District website @ [nksd.org](http://nksd.org) and go to the Parent link and click on the FlashAlert Signup. You also can download the iOS/Android app FlashAlert Messenger to your phones and link it to your account,

<http://flashalert.net/news.html?id=1123>

### Looking ahead . .

- Winter Concert Program 12/11/19 at 6:30pm
- Winter Break 12/23 through 1/3/2020
- School Resumes on 1/6/2020

Mark your calendar!



Fall Book Fair 12/9 through 12/13/19

In the Wolf Den

Family Book Fair Night 12/11/19  
open from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and open  
7:30 to 8:30 pm



Find our school at [www.scholastic.com/fair](http://www.scholastic.com/fair)

New for this coming Book Fair 2019

Our Book Fair has a new digital payment option! This is so easy to do instead of sending cash with your child/grandchild for the book fair, just set up an eWallet!

Parents/grandparents love this! Just watch this short video [eWallet Parent Commercial](#) and then click on the link below to get started.

## EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but.....

If you child misses	That equals.....	Which is.....	And over 13 years of schooling that's .
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just.....	That equals.....	Which is .....	And over 13 years of schooling that's..
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1/2 year
20 mins	1hr.40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years

## Smarter Balanced Assessment

Once again our 3rd-5th graders will be taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) in the spring. If you would like to opt-out of your child taking this test, you will need to go to the district website and fill out the opt-out form and submit (or request a form from the school office) it to the school by April 1st.



## **WANTED: CUSTODIAN I**

Full time position at Nehalem Elementary and Neah-Kah-Nie High school

Have you ever wanted to influence the life of a child? We are seeking a detail oriented individual who likes kids and adults. Must be independent and hard working.

Also a plus if you don't mind glitter or the smell of Elmer's glue!

**Come Join the NKN team!**

**STARTING WAGE \$19.30**

To apply for this position, please go to <https://neahkahnie.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>  
For more information, please contact: Kathie Sellars, 503-355-3506, [kathies@nknsd.org](mailto:kathies@nknsd.org)

**Application accepted until 4:00 p.m. on November 18, 2019**

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