

Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School

December 2025



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we move into the month of December and approach winter break, I want to take a moment to share my appreciation for your continued partnership and support. This time of year is always busy and exciting, and our students have been working hard across all of their classes. Their growth—both academically and socially—has been evident, and we are proud of the progress they are making.

Over the next few weeks, students will be taking their second round of MAP benchmark assessments in both reading and math. These assessments provide valuable data that help us understand each student's academic growth, identify areas of strength, and determine where additional support may be needed. This information plays an important role in guiding instruction, adjusting interventions, and ensuring we are meeting the needs of every learner. We appreciate your help in encouraging students to do their best and to take their time on these important measures.

Our first dance is this Friday from 6:00-8:00. Students in grades 7-8 who have maintained at least 90% attendance over the next month are welcome to attend. This event is a formal dance, and we

phones upon arrival and may pick them up at the end of the dance. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the evening. We look forward to providing a fun and safe celebration for our students!

As winter break approaches, I hope this upcoming time away from school provides your family with rest, connection, and joy. We look forward to welcoming students back, refreshed and ready for the new year.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our students, staff, and school community. Wishing you and your family a wonderful December and a warm, restful winter break.

Warm regards,

Lori Dilbeck
Principal, Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School

Important Dates To Remember

- DEC 3: PBIS Assembly
- DEC 5: 7/8 Grade Dance*

****Students must have 90% attendance or higher & must be at school the entire school day on the day of the dance in order to participate.***

DEC 22-JAN 2: Winter Break

Important Dates to Come....

- Jan 5: Professional Development - **No School**
- Jan 6: School Resumes
- Jan 19: MLK Jr. Day - **No School**
- Jan 23: End of Trimester 2 Progress Period

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Going To Miss School?

Chronic absence is defined as 9 days a year— even if those absences are excused!

If your student is going to be out for all or part of the day, please let the front office know! You can email us at

msattendance@nknsd.org. Please include the following:



- Date or time they will return from absence

We are not always by our phone, so by emailing us it will help keep your student's attendance up to date!

Schedule Changes/Bus Notes

📢 If your student needs to ride a different bus, be picked up, or have any other transportation changes, please let the office know no later than 3:15 p.m. We cannot guarantee enough time to inform students if we are notified past this time. 📢



Inclement Weather

For Emergency and Weather Alerts from the District

Flash Alert is one of the systems that the district uses to communicate with staff and families in the event of a school delay or closure. If you sign up, you will receive notifications of such events. Just click on the button below and follow the steps to sign up. If you've already signed up, log in and click "Managing Subscriptions" to update for this year and test the email they have on file for you.

Flash Alert



Inclement Weather English.pdf

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Inclement Weather Spanish.pdf

[Download](#)
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NKNMS Cell Phone Policy

Student Expectations

Students are responsible for bringing their Yondr pouches to and from school each day. If a student forgets their Yondr pouch, they are to turn their phone/smartwatch into the front office for the school day.

If a student has lost or broken their Yondr pouch, there is a \$25.50 replacement fee. Please call the front office if your student needs a new pouch.



As students enter school, they place their phone in their assigned Yondr Pouch.



Students close and secure their Pouch, keeping it on them throughout the day.



When leaving school, students tap their Pouch on a Base to retrieve their phone.

NKN District Cell Phone Policy

7/8 School Dance

Winter Formal Dance

Date: December 5th, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Theme: Northern Lights

Cost: \$5.00 or 15 Sand Dollars

****Snacks and drinks available for purchase****

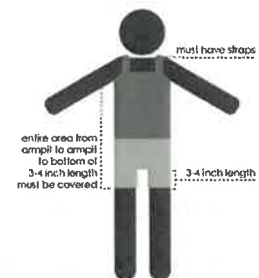
Attendance Policy

****Students must have 90% attendance or higher for the 30 days leading up to the dance. Students must also be at school the entire school day of the dance in order to attend.***

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Dress Code Policy

Clothing must cover the back and the front of the student, exposed undergarments are not acceptable.



Student Writing & Art Contest

2026 Rockaway Writers Rendezvous

Open to grades 7-12. Contest submissions accepted December 1 2025 - February 15, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

2025 Rockyway Writers Rendezvous, April 24, 25, and 26.

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Click the link below to access your mealtime account.

Mealttime Online

Click this link to add money to your students' Mealttime account.

Community Service/Honor Roll

Each Trimester, students have the goal to hit 7 hours of community service in honor to make honor roll.

Community service refers to voluntary work that individuals perform for the benefit of their community or society. It can include: volunteering at a local food bank, participating in neighborhood cleanups, assisting at a senior center, tutoring younger students, volunteering at school event, participating in beach cleanup, organizing donation drives, helping at a community garden, helping neighbors with activities they cannot do for themselves, etc.



Documentation of service:

Please share the following information with your teachers advisor to document their service:

- Student's Name and Contact Information
- Description of Service: What the student did and how it helped the community.
- Organization/Recipient Information: The name and details of the organization or person benefiting from the service.
- Total Hours Completed
- Supervisor's Signature and Date: Confirmation that the student performed the service.

Volunteer Opportunity- IPM

International Police Museum

The International Police Museum in Rockaway Beach is looking for dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers.

Volunteering opportunities may include: doing research, help create displays, learn about inventory procedures, merchandising, record keeping, writing thank you letters and other correspondence, making and recording gift shop sales, merchandise displays, and other possibilities.

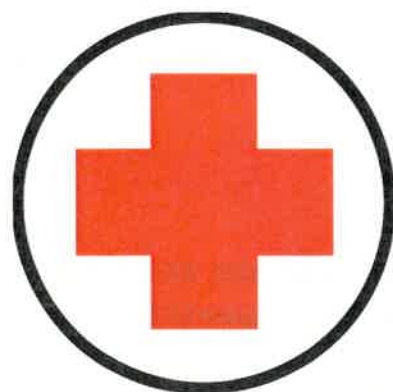
From the Nurse

School Immunizations

Oregon Exclusion date for all students is Feb 25th 2026.

Hi families!

Now is a great time to review vaccine records and make sure your student's vaccines are up to date. You may receive a notice from the school if our records indicate missing vaccinations.

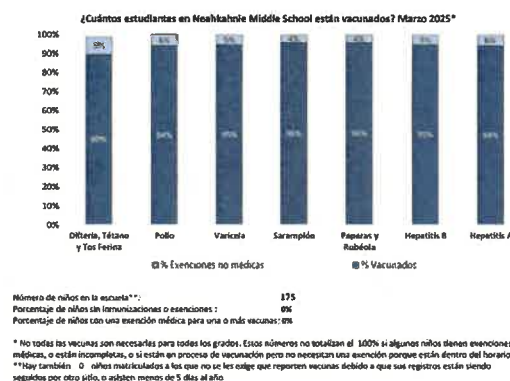
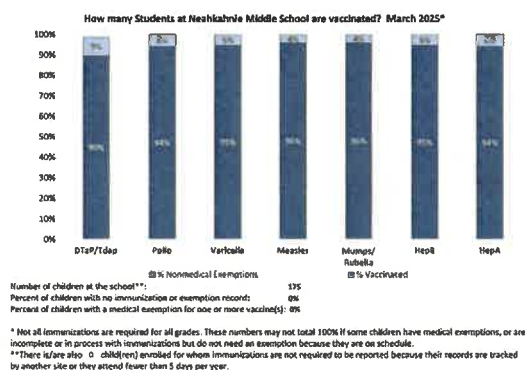


The state of Oregon does allow medical and non-medical exemptions with the correct forms and educational viewings. Visit [Oregon Immunizations](#) for more information.

With the rise of communicable diseases such as whooping cough and measles, it is important to note that if your child is exempt from vaccines (unvaccinated) and active cases of communicable diseases occur in school, local public health authorities may temporarily exclude exposed unvaccinated students from school during active outbreaks. Keeping students in school is a priority for all of us. Speak to your healthcare provider about the best options for your student regarding vaccinations.

If your student is due for an immunization, you will receive a letter in the mail stating what vaccine is due.

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Parent

Parent Name

Last Name	First Name	Parent Email	Mobile Number	Title	Preferred Pronouns	Adult ID	Impact Aid
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Open ParentVUE as Parent Open OLR as Parent

Activation Key Management

Activation Key Key Valid Until

[Data Activation Key Used]

Create Activation Key Print Activation Key Create and Email Activation Key

☐ Activated via Online Registration

ParentVUE ID

User ID

Password Confirm Password

☐ Force Password Reset

Email Addresses

Email 1

Email 2

Email 3

Email 4

Email 5

Account Activation

☐ ParentVUE Account Disabled

☐ Exclude Parent From Activation Letter

> Notify Options

	Email	Push Note
Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
End Of Term	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assignment Score	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grade Book Summary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

> Class Grade Options

Only when grade is below _____

> Assignment Score Options

Only when score is below _____

> Grade Book Summary Options

Send on _____ %

Coastal Pantry Project

THE COASTAL PANTRY PROJECT

Swap & Learn Event

Gardnerville Gravelly School
11:00am to 2pm | Wednesday 9th 2025

Bring what you can. Take what you need.
A mission, community focused gathering welcoming all foodies, women, students, mothers, & anyone looking to support.

What to bring: Prepared goods if you have some
Frozen from the freezer - Fresh & Frozen Protein - Lentils, Beans, etc -
Produce, pasta, eggs, dairy, oil - Grains - Potatoes - Nuts & Seeds - Fresh herbs
Alcohol, ready-made dressings - Canning jars - Ketchup - A Recipe Book to Fill

Need inspiration or need some help?
Visit our Blogger & Easing into Small Meals! We include all the questions to help you make the first step you can. You may not know these but we do!

No Cost? No problem.
Come for the food, the friends, the swap, some & learning. No Admission Ticket will go to the door! If you pay off school lunch debts and go towards the students food bag amount.

Refreshments & Food Truc:
We are offering a limited amount of food for those who are unable to afford it.
You can bring a small amount to the swap and give it to those who need it.

Questions? Want to donate? Want to food people?
Contact us at: info@the-coastal-pantry-project.com
Or call us at: (760) 333-3333
Or text us at: (760) 333-3333

Monday
9th 2025
11:00am to 2pm

Location
Gardnerville Gravelly School
11000 N. Gravelly Rd
Gardnerville, NV 89410

Proyecto Despensa Costera

Evento: Intercambio & Aprende

Gabrielardo Grade School
11am to 2pm | December 6th 2025

Trée lo que puedes. Tema lo que necesitas.
 Un cocinero sudamericano y peruano que recibe sus recetas de su familia y los lleva a la escuela. Los niños y los adultos aprenden a cocinar y a compartir lo que ellos cocinaron.

Qué puedes traer: Ingredientes enlatados, sus propias recetas.
 Comida tradicional / Platos y recetas nuevas o antiguas / Láminas, fotos, etc.
 o Productos frescos: tomates, papas, maíz, etc. / Salsas / Pastas / Huevos / Verduras.
 o Productos víveres y sus historias de su familia / Actos de cocina o recetas que se han perdido.

¿Necesitas inspiración o un poco de ayuda?
 ¿Quieres mostrar tu receta o platos a la escuela? ¿Quieres traer fotos para mostrar a tu familia? ¿Quieres que los niños aprendan a cocinar con ellos? ¿Quieres que los niños aprendan a cocinar con ellos?

¡No teases comido! No te preocupes.
 ¡Cocinaremos, comeremos, beberemos, etc. en un ambiente relajado y divertido! ¡No te preocupes! ¡Cocinaremos, comeremos, beberemos, etc. en un ambiente relajado y divertido!

Restaurantes y Comedores de Comida:
 "¿Quieres mostrar tu receta o platos a la escuela? ¿Quieres traer fotos para mostrar a tu familia? ¿Quieres que los niños aprendan a cocinar con ellos? ¿Quieres que los niños aprendan a cocinar con ellos?"

¿Presimias? ¿Quieres donar? ¿Quieres ayudar a cocinar o a comer?"



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Counselor's Corner

The American Lung Association offers a *free*, one-hour interactive online course called **“Talking to Your Child About Vaping: A Guide for Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers.”** This resource is

The course is ideal for anyone caring for children ages **8–20**, including families of students who may have already experimented with tobacco or nicotine products.

Participants will learn how to:

- **Recognize signs** that a child may be using tobacco or nicotine products
- **Communicate effectively** to prevent use or respond with support
- **Access helpful tools and resources** for prevention, intervention, and quitting



We encourage families to explore this valuable resource to help keep our students healthy, informed, and supported. [Click this link to access this course.](#)

Parent Survey



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Head Secretary/Assistant Secretary