



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

December 2018

WINTER MUSIC PROGRAM

Important Dates

Tuesday 12/4/18
Winter Concert, 6:30 p.m.
Mon 12/3—Fir 12/7
Student Holiday Shoppe in Library
Wednesday 12/5/18
Report Cards come home
Monday 12/10/18
School Board Meeting @ DO 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 12/11/18
Parent Council Meeting @ NES 6:30 p.m.
12/17/18 -1/1/19
WINTER BREAK
Wednesday 1/2/19
School Resumes
PLEASE DO NOT DROP KIDS AT SCHOOL UNTIL 8:45 ON MONDAY.

The Winter Music Program will be on Tuesday, 12/4/2018. Mr. Simpson, the students and staff look forward to seeing family and friends. Students will need to be here at school by 6:15 p.m. and should go directly to their classrooms. The program will begin at **6:30 p.m.** in the gym.

*** Please take time to check out the +100 lost and found items in the main hallway! Items will be donated to local thrift stores at the end of the week.**

APPLY FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICED SCHOOL MEALS ONLINE!

**Have your family's 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:**

<https://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.

Individual Student Rewards
 -That add up to whole school rewards-

WAY TO GO'S # 3,010
FEATHERS # 138

Whole Classroom rewards

FEATHER PARTIES
 Honts: Flashlight Reading
 Degandi: Extra recess/snack
 Thysell: extra recess
 Felley: pajama day

Whole School Reward 11/29
 Classroom Movie Time

Seagull to Celebrate
 Aspen Burden, Maleena Anderson,
 Mason Johnson, Clara Kronoff,
 Bear Bayouth, Ayden Lawson,
 Bryan Zivonovic, Gus Kirby, Jordan
 Schamp, Yukon Norris Rivera,
 Joshuan Rauda, Noah Scovel,
 Isaiah O'Hearn, Bryar Konruff,
 Neveah Tuom, Taylor Kahrs, Alivia
 Eckstrom Ruef, Nora Niemeyer
 and Harper Somera.

Communication

Nehalem Elementary wants to hear from you!

Would you like to contact a staff member?

- Share a positive word of encouragement?
- Talk to someone about your student?
- Ask questions about the classroom or a certain program?

TO: _____

Return to the school office or by email to karenw@nknsd.org and it will be forwarded to the correct staff member.

GRADE DAY IS NOVEMBER 30, 2018 (NO SCHOOL)
 Report cards will come home Wednesday December 5, 2018

HOMEMADE FOODS

In keeping with health department guidelines, only food prepared in an inspected kitchen may be brought to school. This requirement includes all food sharing such as at school parties, events or activities and even birthday treats.

STATE TESTING INFORMATION

Required state testing for grades 3-5 will be this spring. Specific dates will be in the newsletter when testing gets closer so that parents know the actual dates their children will test. State law requires parents be notified of their right to opt-out their child from state testing, even though NES, the Neah-Kah-Nie School District and the Oregon Department of Education recommends that all students test. Please see our district website for more information at www.nknsd.org on parent page.

IDENTIFYING STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Districts are responsible to locate, evaluate, and serve children with special needs including:

*Children with disabilities (birth to 21): Special Education Director, Stacey Dills @ 503-355-3556.

*Children who speak a second language or those who live in a home where a second language is spoken. (kindergarten to 12th grade) ELL Coordinator, Patty DeGandi, @503-355-3658.

*Children who are talented and gifted. (kindergarten to 12th grade)

If you know any child who may need special services (this includes private and home school children), or if you have questions about what services can be provided, please contact the school office.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS and SUPPORT

Dear Parents,

Below are listed some of the school behavior expectations we are working on with your students in all areas to keep Nehalem Elementary a great place for learning. Thank you for your support in encouraging your students to meet these expectations.

Sincerely, The Positive Behavior Interventions and Support Team

Be Safe— Walk facing forward & quietly. Keep hands, feet & objects to self.

Be Respectful - Use Kind Words

Be Responsible - Follow school rules and Do the right thing even when no one is looking.

ROCKAWAY LIONS TAKING CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET APPLICATIONS

Each year the Rockaway Lions Club provides Christmas food baskets for families in our community who are in need of holiday assistance. Requests to receive a food basket are available in the school office. Stop by for one or call and ask that one be sent home with your child. The completed request needs to be mailed and received (in Rockaway) no later than Monday, December 10th. The Lions will deny your request if you are already scheduled to receive Christmas Holiday assistance

Cub Scout Pack 170 is starting in Nehalem!

Boys & Girls, in Kindergarten to 5th grade are invited to join the Pack. Cub scouts prepares young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law, while having fun! Not only are friendships made, but also life skills, leadership and character development! Learn about summer camp, adventures and more.

For more information about joining the Pack, Call Shanta at 971-413-1927 or email: shanta.frisbee@scouting.org

POOL

NCRD/NEHALEM POOL CLOSED (for maintenance) CHRISTMAS BREAK

CLOSED: December 15, 2018

OPEN: January 4, 2019

SAVE THE DATE:

29th ANNUAL POOL-A-THON FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

All proceeds go directly to the NCRD/NEHALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SWIM & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

EVERYBODY IS INVITED & ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!!

NCRD

Sports: Registration is open for Floor Hockey and Girls Volleyball! Sign up before December 29th!

Coaches Needed!! Contact Crystal via email: crystald@ncrdnehalem.org or call 971-308-0307

Youth Employment: Love working with kids? Pick up an application in the Welcome Center to be a youth assistant!

Winter Break: We will be OPEN 12/17 thru 12/21 7am-5pm daily. We will be CLOSED 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26. We will OPEN again on 12/27 and 12/28 7am to 5pm. Then CLOSED 12/31 and 1/1.

Special Events: Santa is coming to NCRD! Look for our flyer! 12/20 from 4 to 6pm. Pictures with Santa for a suggested donation of \$5.

Nehalem
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DECEMBER

Newsletter



COME JOIN US!

TUESDAY
Dec 11th

6:30pm - 7:30pm
NES Cafeteria

amazonsmile
You Shop. Amazon Gives.

Did you know Smile.amazon.com earns money for the Nehalem Elementary Parent Council? Amazon donates **0.5%** of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the council just for logging in and shopping. Same products, same prices, same ordering and delivery, but instead earn money for the Parent Council.

Please add smile.amazon.com as a must do for your holiday shopping.

HOLIDAY SHOPPE

*This year our kids will get a chance to learn about the giving of the season! For a very **LOW** cost, children can shop for their loved ones during school hours, in the library:*

*The Lil' Shopper's Shoppe will be open at the following times for students to shop during the week of **December 3 - 7, 2018:***

Before school Monday 8:45am - 9:10am and then Tuesday - Friday 7:30am - 7:55am. Also during your student's scheduled class recess that occurs between 11:05am and 12:15pm.

We will also be open for Family Night from 2:35PM - 5:30PM on Thursday, December 6.



STAY TUNED FOR THE DATE!

Valentine Grams

The week of Feb 4th through Feb 8th, kids can purchase Valentine grams for friends and teachers! We will be selling every morning that week, in the gym, 30 minutes prior to the start of school. For as little as a quarter, or up to \$2.50, kids can purchase a Valentine treat for friends.

On Valentine's Day, grams are distributed to kids to take home. This fundraiser was a big hit last year! So, round up your loose change to send in with kids to have some fun and support the Parent Council fundraising efforts.

Interested in volunteering to help with Valentine's Grams, please contact Renae Scalabrin



HOW CAN YOU HELP?
COME BE A PART OF THIS FUN
GROUP EFFORT!

facebook:
Nehalem Elementary Parent Council
Renae Scalabrin President
 nehalemparentcouncil@gmail.com

A NOTE FROM YOUR NES ATTENDANCE FAIRY


Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early. School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

When Do Absences Become a Problem ?

Note: These numbers assume 180-day school year

Family vacations are right around the corner. If you are planning on your Child/Children missing school, please be sure to complete a pre-arranged form (located in office).

Pre arranged forms are meant for alerting the office and teacher ahead of time of your child's absence. This allows teachers the opportunity to gather homework for the student and for the office to update attendance in the system. (These absences still count toward Oregon's Truancy Law).

		SEP	OCT	NOV
GOOD ATTENDANCE 9 OR FEWER	95.0— 100 %	114 students	132 students	95 students
	90.0-94.9 %	39 students	24 students	50 students
WARNING SIGNS 10 TO 17 DAYS	85.0-89.9 %	20 students	19 students	24 students
	80.0-84.9 %	9 students	5 students	9 students
CHRONIC ABSENCE 18 OR MORE	<80 %	13 students	15 students	17 students



Neah-Kah-Nie
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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED!

Neah-Kah-Nie School District has an immediate need for teacher substitutes. 2018-19 daily rate is \$180.09 per day for the first 10 days, \$211.87 per day after the first 10 days in any one continuous assignment.

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.

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- \$13.00 per hours; custodians and head secretaries—\$14.00 per hour

For more information, please contact:

Kathie Sellars

503-355-3506

kathies@nknsd.org

All substitute applications can be found on our website at:

<https://neahkahniedtk12.com/hire/index.aspx>