

Welcome Back Raiders!

AUGUST 9, 2022



**WELCOME BACK! IT IS GOING TO BE AN OUTSTANDING SCHOOL
YEAR!**

Where has the summer gone? It is hard to believe that school starts in just a few weeks on Tuesday, September 6. This newsletter contains some useful information as you start to get your student ready to come back to school.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to our incredible front office staff.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Neah-Kah-Nie School Families,

As principal of NKN Middle School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year. I hope you all found time to enjoy family, relax, and have fun. We are all excited to have students back on campus, rejuvenated and enthusiastic for learning. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected, and a part of our school community. Together, I know, we will make this school year one of growth and achievement, and I look forward to working with each of you!

There are a few opportunities happening between now and the start of the year that your student can participate in.

Summer Enrichment Program:

This is the second year we have offered a fun-filled week of activities for middle school students to participate in. The camp runs from Monday, **August 22 - Friday, August 26**, with students arriving at campus at 8:00 and leaving at 2:00 Monday - Thursday, and 3:00 on Friday. Each day students will have the opportunity to participate in 6 exploratory courses: cooking, natural science, sports and recreation, travel & culture, drama, and art. In addition, students will participate in three different field trips throughout the week. Lunch and transportation will be provided each day. The goal of this program is to get students physically active, offer opportunities for them to explore local opportunities for recreation and investigation, and help students to connect with peers. There are still a few slots available for this program, therefore, if you are interested, please contact Tami in the office.

6th Grade Orientation:

On **August 26, from 10:00-12:00**, all incoming 6th graders are invited to participate in our orientation. During this time, sixth graders will meet their peers, participate in bonding activities run by 8th Grade Web Leaders, and have the opportunity to tour the school. The goal of this program is to introduce each sixth grade to an 8th grade mentor, and allow students to get-to-know their peers and the school before the first day of school. If you have questions about this program, please contact Tami in the office. The bus schedule for this day is attached below.

Important Note: Sixth grade students can participate in both programs.

In closing, I wanted to share that I will send out monthly newsletters letting families know of what is happening at the middle school. In addition to this communication, Tami, will post weekly Announcements on our webpage, and share them via School Messenger. If questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact me at school at the number below.

Sincerely,

Lori Dilbeck, Principal

BUS ROUTES FOR 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION

CONTACT OUR FRONT OFFICE!

Communication is our goal!- In this age of instant communication, sometimes the best way to reach out is still using a telephone. Our front office staff are available for any questions you may have at (503)355-2990. They will be more than happy to help you!

VERIFY ENROLLMENT

Please be sure to visit the school district website <http://nknsd.org> to verify and/or make changes to your child's enrollment information. This would include address or phone number changes, emergency contacts, etc.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PICK UP AND PAY DAY

WHEN

THURSDAY, AUG. 18TH, 8AM-4PM

WHERE

**25111 NORTH HIGHWAY 101
ROCKAWAY BEACH, OR**

MORE INFORMATION

Stop by the office to:

- 1. Pay school fees**
- 2. Pick up locks for lockers. (Cost: \$5.00, also includes lab fees).** This will give students an opportunity to see where their locker is, and check out their lock for the year. Students can practice their lock combinations and be pros before school starts!
- 3. Pick up PE uniform(s) (Cost: \$20.00 set of shirt and shorts).**
- 4. Check registration status.**

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

WHEN

TUESDAY, SEP. 6TH, 8:45AM

WHERE

25111 U.S. 101

ROCKAWAY BEACH, OR

MORE INFORMATION

School dismissal time is 3:45.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

WHEN

TUESDAY, SEP. 20TH, 5:30-6:30PM

WHERE

25111 U.S. 101

ROCKAWAY BEACH, OR

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE, DENISE WEISS

Hope you all have had a healthy summer and are looking forward to the upcoming year!

Please notify the school if your student has a **CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION** (Allergies, Asthma, Diabetes, Heart Condition, Seizures, Other) or is required to take **MEDICATIONS** at school. We will work with you to address the health condition so that the student can learn.

With consent, the school nurse may consult with the student's health care provider about the health condition and necessary treatments. If medications are needed while at school, **specific forms** must be completed which may require a medical provider's signature. Please contact the school office to obtain these forms prior to school's start.

SPORTS PHYSICALS NOW OFFERED AT NKN STUDENT HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER



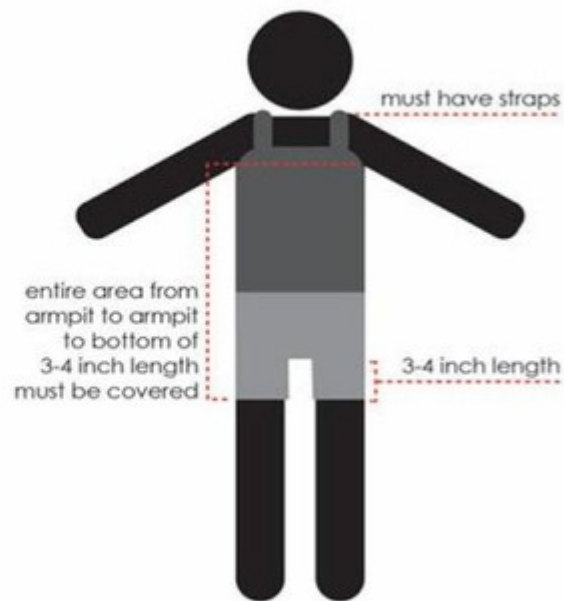
SCHOOL RULES TO BE AWARE OF TO START THE YEAR!

DRESS CODE

With the weather warm when school starts, I thought it's important to share our school's dress code policy.

The school's dress code is established to promote appropriate grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and avoid safety hazards. Students are expected to dress appropriately and modestly for school and all school sponsored activities and events. The daily clothing/attire should be conducive toward an educational environment and should not be disruptive of school operations and the educational process. Clothing or other adornments which promote weapons/violence/alcohol/tobacco/drugs, or have offensive/profane pictures or sayings are not permitted. Clothing must cover the back and the front of the student, exposed undergarments are not acceptable. Clothing should promote modesty and safety while students are engaged in physical activity.

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CELL PHONES

Cell phones may be brought to school but must be turned off, left in the student's backpack, or checked in at the office. The school and district will not be held responsible for lost or stolen phones. Violations of this rule will result in confiscation of the device. It will be returned to the student at the end of the day for the first violation. Subsequent violations will require the parent/guardian to pick up the device.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO HAVE OUR STUDENTS BACK ON CAMPUS!!