

NEAH-KAH-NIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

== HOME OF THE RAIDERS: NEWSLETTER MARCH 2022 ==

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today marks the end of Trimester 2! That means, report cards will be mailed to all families during the week of March 28-April 1. As a reminder, students who earned a G.P.A. of 3.5 or greater, who completed 7 hours of community service, and who have maintained good behavior for the trimester, will earn Honor Roll recognition. Students who earn Honor Roll for all three trimesters will go on a special field trip at the end of the year.

Trimester 3 will begin on March 28, which is our first day of school after Spring Break. With the change in trimester, students exploratories and 5th period classes may change. Band and Choir students will continue in their exploratory, and all other students will move to a new exploratory to end the year. Fifth period classes are either an enrichment class or an intervention class. These classes also rotate, however students may move in and out of an intervention class based on their need for support in reading or math. Look for these changes in schedules on or before March 28.

As the COVID cases decline, we are able to relax some of our safety protocols. As of March 14, mask wearing at school became optional. Beginning March 28, students will now have access to a locker to store their belongings. More information below.

Spring Break is next week. Enjoy this time to rest and prepare for our final push of the school year!

Sincerely,

Lori Dilbeck

NO MORE MASKS REQUIRED!

Masks are now optional and are no longer required! However, these are some exceptions to take note of:

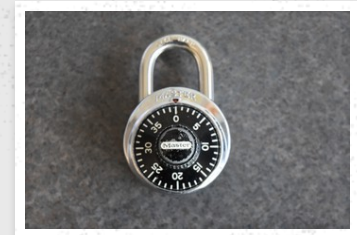
1. At the NKN Health and Wellness Center, masks will still be required, as this is a health facility. Masks will be available at the entrance and students and staff seeking services with the health center will be asked to mask. This is true for any health care facility in Oregon.



2. If a student or staff member presents to the office for a COVID test due to symptoms, both the student and the staff member performing the COVID test will be asked to mask.

ASSIGNED LOCKERS ARE BACK!

After Spring Break students will be allowed to use assigned lockers! Locks have been distributed in order for students to practice using their locks and lockers have been assigned. Please take note of the following rules in regards to locker usage:



No, students do not get to change their spot to be by their friend. (teachers can move them if there is a reason, but please let the office know because we have a master list).

Students need to use the locker that is assigned to them only.

Yes, students can decide not to use their locks and if that's their choice, they need to bring them back to turn into the office. They need to be aware that if there's no lock, items could get stolen.

Students need to be responsible and not lose their lock. If they do there is a \$5 replacement fee.

Students should practice their combinations and hide the tag with their information in their backpacks, so no one else can open their locker.

Students need to be mindful and respectful of the students around them, keep their lockers clean and use them quickly between transitions.

FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



6TH GRADE

Sophia Shepard



6TH GRADE

Karson McNutt



7TH GRADE

Briza Gonzalez



7TH GRADE

Mahala Lewis



8TH GRADE

Greyson Lott



8TH GRADE

Aspen Burden

EQUITY LENS AND STATEMENT

Neah-Kah-Nie School District has adopted its new equity lens and statement that will result in an improved and more inclusive culture within the district for students and staff alike. Please click on the following link for more information that is included on the NKN website.

[https://nknsd.org/equity-committee/.](https://nknsd.org/equity-committee/)

LOST AND FOUND!

The lost and found table is full once again! Please be sure to check regularly for lost items. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.



WATER BOTTLES

We have water bottles for sale in the office for students to purchase! They are \$2.00 each, or can be purchased with 5 Sand Dollars. This also helps us reduce the use of plastic cups!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 18 - No School

March 21-25 - Spring Break!

School resumes on March 28!

MESSAGE FROM CYNTHIA GRELCK - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

The Middle School has two track coaching positions open for the spring. If interested, please contact Cynthia Grellck, MS Athletic Director 503-355-3518.

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