# THE HOWLER

Garibaldi Grade School | Newsletter



#### October 2025

There have been a lot of fabulous things happening at GGS including meeting new students and connecting with those that have been here for awhile. Besides Thursday Folders going out weekly, look for information via email or find up-to-date information on the district webpage or Facebook.

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

October 13, Monday | School Board Meeting, 6:30 In Person or Virtual

October 13, Monday | NO PRESCHOOL

October 20, Monday | Picture Retake Day

October 23-24, Thursday-Friday, Parent/Teacher conferences, (evening of Wed. through Friday)

October 27, Monday | NO PRESCHOOL

# Parent/Teacher Conference Coming Up!

Parent Conferences with the teacher are from after school, Wednesday October 22nd through Friday October 24th. This is a great time to talk with your child's teacher about progress in academics and behavior. All preschool through 5th grade will be during these dates and there is no school on Thursday and Friday. The office will be reaching out soon to schedule.

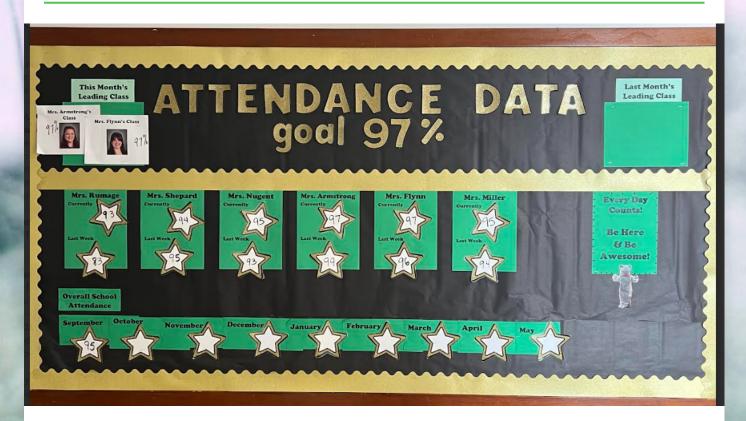
#### **GGS Math Corner**

We're excited to launch our new math curriculum, *Oregon Math*, designed to engage and inspire students. Each month, we'll highlight classroom activities and include a fun math riddle in the GGS

Newsletter for families to solve together. Submit your answer with work to Miss Bennett by Friday, October 10th for a prize!

Starting Monday, October 6th, Miss Bennett's room will be open from 7:35–7:50 AM for students to play math games and strengthen their skills. Questions? Contact the office or Miss Bennett.

### Math Riddle for October



# \*\*\*\*Look at Our Attendance Stars! \*\*\*

And it's a tie! Way to go Mrs. Nugent's & Mrs. Flynn's Classes for being the WINNERS for having the highest attendance percentage for your classes this past month!

# **♣** Make the Right Move – Become a Chess Coach!

Looking for a fun way to support students after school? Chess for Success is hiring coaches at **\$25/hour**. It's just about 2 hours a week after school plus a few weekend tournaments. No chess

experience needed - training, support, and even a free t-shirt are provided! Must pass background check & district trainings. Interested? Contact Steve Owens @ 503-457-6845 or stephen@chessforsuccess.org to learn more.

#### Illnesses and Absences

Please let the office know if your student will be out of school for any reason. You can either call the office at 503-322-0311 or email tamiw@nknsd.org.

#### PLEASE KEEP STUDENTS WITH SYMPTOMS OUT OF SCHOOL

SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER *The list below tells the shortest time to stay home. A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses.
Fever: temperature of 100.4°F (38°C) or greater	*Fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine.
New cough illness	*Symptoms improving for 24 hours (no cough or cough is well-controlled).
New difficulty breathing	*Symptoms improving for 24 hours (breathing comfortably). Urgent medical care may be needed.
Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in a day OR not able to control bowel movements	*Symptoms improving for 24 hours (no more than two bowel movements more than normal and no longer having accidents) with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Vomiting: two or more episodes that are unexplained	*Symptom-free for 24 hours OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Headache with stiff neck and fever	*Symptom-free OR with orders from doctor to school nurse. Follow fever instructions above. → Urgent medical care may be needed.
Skin rash or open sores	*Symptom free, which means rash is gone OR sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Red eyes with colored drainage	*Symptom-free, which means redness and drainage are gone OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
laundice: new yellow color in eyes or skin	*After the school has orders from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.
Acting differently without a reason: unusually sleepy, grumpy, or confused.	*Symptom-free, which means return to normal behavior OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Major health event, like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks OR a hospital stay, OR health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide.	*After the school has orders from doctor to school nurse AND after measures are in place for the student's safety. Please work with school staff to address special health-care needs so the student may attend safely.





# Sign up for FlashAlert!

Sign up for FlashAlert! Please remember as we move into the stormy weather months, you can receive flash alert messages from NKN School District updating you on any delays or closures.

To do this you go to <a href="https://www.flashalert.net/">https://www.flashalert.net/</a>, manage your messenger subscription, and make sure you are signed up for Neah-Kah-Nie School District. We will also post information (as we can) to Facebook and the website, as long as we have access to the internet to do so.



# Need a hand with homework?

We can help!
On-demand tutoring, online.



Log in at www.tutor.com/Tillamook

Be sure to have your library card ready.

Virtual tutoring available 3-11pm daily.

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HELP US CELEBRATE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK OCT 13-17. FEEL FREE TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND EXPERIENCE OUR FAVORITE ETHNIC DISHES!!!

A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our breads and pastas are whole wheat or whole grain. GF options are available Fat free and 1% milks are offered daily. Whole grain cereals are an option for breakfast.



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