# The Pirate Press

Neah-Kah-Nie High School's Weekly Newsletter

February 21, 2025

! Notice- Makeup Days for Weather !

# MAKE UP WEATHER DAYS

- March 7th Regular School Day
- June 10th
- June 11th
- June 12th New Last Day for Students (half day)



#### Upcoming Dates: 🔳

- Feb 22: Basketball District Championships, Unified BBX UCS Reg Tour, Wrestling Boys Tournament at Warrenton HS, Merkley and Bonamici Town Hall in Gym
- Feb 24: Special Board Meeting
- Feb 25: Basketball State Playoffs, GEAR Up field trip to OSU Extension Office
- Feb 26: Send off for State Wrestling
- Feb 27-28: Wrestling State Meet
- Feb 27: Unified BBX @ Clatskanie
- Feb 28: FNRL Career Development at Scio, BBX State Playoffs round 2

# **SCHOOL MENU**



A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our bread options are whole grain or whole wheat. GF options available. Fat-free and 1% milks are offered daily. Whole grain cereals are an option at breakfast. Menu items are subject to change.
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# Upcoming Events:







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Wednesday, March 5th 6:00 PM NKN HS Cafeteria Team Meetings after General Meeting Meet the Coaches Get questions answered Discuss Important Information NKN Health and Wellness Needs Survey



# Student Life



# Foreign Exchange Student



# What inspired you to become a foreign exchange student?

His family members were also foreign exchange students and he wanted to have the experience as well.

# What was your first impression when you arrived?

Stores and cars are bigger and he thought that was pretty noticeable.

# What are some of the biggest cultural differences you have noticed?

The food is very different. School is easier and more fun in America.

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# Congratulations to Krista Bozley!

On Saturday, Senior Krista Bozley traveled to Scappoose to wrestle in the District Tournament. Krista entered into the 115 pound category and went undefeated through the tournament to secure the District Championship and qualify for the OSAA State Tournament on February 27th-28th. She also earned the honor of Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament!



### ! Attention Graduates, FASFA Information !

FAFSA Alert – Take Action to Help Your Student Secure College Funding!

Dear Neah-Kah-Nie Family,

As your student nears the end of their senior year, we want to remind you that the FAFSA application for the upcoming academic year is open! Completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is an essential step in accessing financial assistance for college, including federal and state grants, loans, and work-study opportunities. These resources can significantly reduce the cost of higher education for your student. However, students who absolutely have no plans to participate in postsecondary education or are joining the military can be exempt from this assignment by emailing Esther at <u>esthert@nknsd.org</u>.

This topic is a focus in your student's advisory class, and we are encouraging them to discuss the process with you at home. Here's how you can get started:

Steps to Complete the FAFSA:

- 1. Gather Required Documents
  - 1. Tax returns, bank statements, and Social Security numbers (for both the student and parents, if the student is considered dependent).
- 2. Create an FSA ID
  - 1. Visit<u>studentaid.gov</u> to create a unique username and password for both the student and one parent (if applicable).
- 3. Access the FAFSA Application
  - 1. Log in at <u>fafsa.gov</u> with your FSA ID to begin the application process.
- Support Available to You:
  - Individual Consultations
    - Schedule a one-on-one meeting with our GEAR UP Coordinator or counselor, Esther Troyer, to receive personalized guidance on financial aid and college affordability strategies.

If you have any questions or need assistance at any step of the FAFSA process, please don't hesitate to contact:

- Jaime Simpson, GEAR UP Coordinator: 503-355-3564 | jaimes@nknsd.org
- Esther Troyer, Counselor: 503-355-3588 | esthert@nknsd.org

We are here to support you and your student in making college an achievable goal.

Sincerely,

Your Neah-Kah-Nie College and Career Team

**P.S.** Please share this important information with your student and encourage them to actively participate in the FAFSA process with your support.

### **Testing Information**



# **MARCH 12: SAT TESTING**

# MARCH 20: PRE-ACT FOR ALL 10TH GRADERS





State testing is coming up in March for all 11th grade students. The state test provides a standardized way to measure student learning and ensure accountability in education. It helps identify gaps in knowledge and skills, allowing teachers to adjust their strategies to better meet students' needs. State tests also give parents and policymakers valuable insights into school and district performance, helping to guide decisions about funding and resources. Ultimately, these assessments aim to ensure that all students have access to a high-quality education and are prepared for future academic and career challenges. Our hope is that all 11th graders do their best on the test this year to show how great the NKN School District is at educating our students!

# **Course Options Survey**





# Free Letterman Jackets

Hey Juniors and Sophomores! Are you a varsity participant?



Apply now to recieve a free letterman jacket Scan the QR Code to apply Due Feb. 14th

# After School Tutoring in Room 3- Thursdays!

Stephanie Gomez and Shawn Lehr offer after school tutoring on Thursdays in room 3 from 4:00-6:00. Students needing to access the activity bus can do so at the end. Students can sign up with Amy in the main office.

# Forecasting for classes next year-Interested in taking courses at TBCC?

In 2005, the Oregon Legislature enacted Senate Bill 300, the Expanded Options Program (EOP). You are receiving this letter because your high school student may be eligible for this option and might be interested in pursuing **free** courses at the college level. Please read the information in this letter very carefully. Discuss this opportunity with your student, paying particular attention to the requirements. If your student is interested in pursuing this option, your student must complete the Neah-Kah-Nie District Expanded Options Program Student Notice & Assurances Form included in this packet; your student must complete this form and turn it in to Esther Troyer at Neah-Kah-Nie High School by **May 15, 2025**. You may also contact Esther to set up an appointment if you have questions about the steps required to access this unique educational opportunity. Students that fail to turn in their paperwork by the **May 15 deadline** will be placed on a wait list and priority given to at-risk students.

Senate Bill 300 provides all eligible high school students increased access to a limited pool of credits set aside for coursework at post-secondary sites. All eligible students may apply for EOP, but all eligible students who apply may not be accepted because of space limitations. Enrollment in EOP may be limited because of caps on the total credit hours that will be awarded by the high school. If qualified applications to EOP exceed space limitations, the district will establish a process that gives priority to at-risk students. Students will be able to access the EOP as long as funds last; the EOP will discontinue once the funds are expended. The Neah-Kah-Nie School District recognizes Tillamook Bay Community College as our higher education partner in this effort.

We are proud to have you as our educational partners and look forward to continuing to offer a solid academic program for Neah-Kah-Nie High School students.

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Sincerely,	Student Signature Date Date
Chief Haffel	Counselor Recommendation. Date
Christy Hartford	Classes I am taking/did take at TBCC this school year include:
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#### Attendance Matters!

A safe average attendance rate is considered 90%. Safe in this context means that our students are at school consistently and can build positive relationships with both peers and adults as they learn to navigate the K-12 system. These relationships are critical in establishing healthy and helpful attendance habits early on.

Our school's average attendance goal is 95%.

Please know that a doctor's note is only required for an extended period of illness. We know that as our student's immune systems adjust to living and working with so many people outside of their

family, there will be times when they have to stay home to recover from a cold or flu. Any questions about attendance or illness can be directed to the main office.

# Health Room Information

#### Reasons to keep me home from school and what needs to happen before I can return

What is my symptom?	When should I stay home?	When can I return to school?
Fever	I have had a fever of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher in the last 24 hours.	If I have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and I am feeling better.
Vomiting or diarrhea	If I have vomited 1 or more times in the last 24 hours. If I have had 3 loose or watery stools in a day or if I may not make it to the toilet in time.	If I did not vomit in the last 24 hours and am able to drink liquids and eat food. If I have not had diarrhea in the last 24 hours.
New cough or trouble breathing	If I have a new or persistent cough that interferes with my ability to participate in school activities, difficulty breathing or trouble catching my breath.	Once I am feeling better and my symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours. If my symptoms were due to asthma, please make sure that I have permission to use a rescue inhaler at school.
Rash	If the rash is new and undiagnosed by a health-care provider, is increasing in size, is draining and cannot be completely covered, or if I develop a fever.	If my rash has healed or I have been cleared for return by my health-care provider and any draining rashes are completely covered.
Eye redness and drainage	If I have new and unexplained eye redness without drainage, fever, eye pain, eyelid redness or vision changes.	Once my eye symptoms have gone away or I have been cleared for return by my health-care provider.

If you don't know whether to send your child to school or have specific concerns regarding your child's health, contact your child's health-care provider, a local healthcare provider, or the school nurse.







#### Motivos por los que debo quedarme en casa y no ir a la escuela y qué debe suceder para que pueda volver

¿Cuál es mi síntoma?	¿Cuándo debo quedarme en casa?	¿Cuándo puedo volver a la escuela?
Fiebre	He tenido fiebre de 100.4 °F (38 °C) o más en las últimas 24 horas.	Si he estado 24 horas sin fiebre sin utilizar medicamentos para reducir la fiebre y me siento mejor.
Vómitos o diarrea	Si he vomitado 1 o más veces en las últimas 24 horas. Si he tenido 3 heces blandas o acuosas en un día o si es posible que no llegue al baño a tiempo.	Si no he vomitado en las últimas 24 horas y puedo beber líquidos y consumir alimentos. Si no he tenido diarrea en las últimas 24 horas.
Nueva tos o dificultad para respirar	Si tengo una tos nueva o persistente que interfiere con mi capacidad para participar en las actividades escolares, dificultad para respirar o problemas para recuperar el aliento.	Una vez que me sienta mejor y mis síntomas mejoren durante al menos 24 horas. Si mis síntomas provocados por el asma, por favor, asegurarse de que tengo permiso para utilizar un inhalador de emergencia en la escuela.
Sarpullido	Si el sarpullido es nuevo y no ha sido diagnosticado por un proveedor de atención médica, aumenta de tamaño, supura y no puede cubrirse por completo, o si tengo fiebre.	Si el sarpullido se ha curado o mi proveedor de atención médica ha autorizado a que vuelva y cualquier sarpullido que supure esté completamente cubierto.
Enrojecimiento y secreción de los ojos	Si tengo enrojecimiento de los ojos nuevo e inexplicable con secreción, fiebre, dolor en los ojos, enrojecimiento de los párpados o cambios en la visión.	Una vez que los síntomas en mis ojos hayan desaparecido o mi proveedor de atención médica autorice a que vuelva.

Si no sabe si debe enviar a su hijo a la escuela o si tiene alguna duda específica sobre su salud, póngase en contacto con el proveedor de atención médica de su hijo, con un proveedor de atención médica local o con la enfermera escolar.







# Help is Available!

Scan the QR Code to view and access resources relating to:

- Mental Health
- Suicide
- LBGTQ+
- Sexual Assault, dating violent, domestic violence, and abuse
- Student and school safety
- Food pantries
- Housing and shelter
- Childcare and parenting

#### Medication

All prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medication must be administered at the office by trained personnel.

Medication that you want your child to take during the school day has to be brought to the office in the original container (or we cannot take possession of the medication). Parents must complete the medicine administration form before trained personnel can dispense medication to a child. ALL OTC medications must be handled through the office (this includes cough drops). If you have any questions about medication administration and school, please contact our main office.



# Community Events and Information:

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- General programming support
- Other opportunities
- No experience required, we will train you!
- Certification (or willingness to become certified) in the following areas: Lifeguard, Ropes Course, Archery, First Aid/CPR, etc...
- Reliable transportation to our Camp on Devils Lake
- \$20/hour

Interested? Contact Allyn at aberry@bbcamp.org or 503 706 9884

BB360 BB-360.0RG OREGON SHORES AND JUNTOS AFUERA PRESENT:

EXPLORING THE DEEP OCEAN LEAP: Latinos Explorando Aguas Profundas



**1.** Design, build and pilot Remotely Operated Vehicles

2. Meet new people from across Tillamook County at 7 workshops

3. Learn about ocean careers

For more information contact: natalie.macias@ oregonstate.edu or denise@ oregonshores.org





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