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September 12, 2025

Sept 15-Oct 15
**HISPANIC &
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HERITAGE
MONTH**



Upcoming Dates

- **9/12:** Safety Team Meeting @ 8, Fire Drill @ 9, FB @ Corbett, XC @ Meriwether
- **9/13:** VB @ Sheridan
- **9/16:** VB @ Riverdale, Math MAPS Testing for 10th and 11th graders
- **9/17:** LINK Crew Lunch, Math MAPS Testing 9th graders

- 9/18: VB vs E
- 9/19: 3 Week  220
- 9/20: Unified Soccer Mini Tournament @ Westview, Mudd Nick Fundraiser
- 9/22: Professional Development Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- 9/29: Picture Day

Student Council Needs Your Help!

Volunteers Needed for Homecoming Dance Set Up!

Homecoming is just around the corner, and we need your help to make the dance on Saturday, October 18 a success! We are looking for three volunteers to help with set up in the cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We know this is a busy time, so you don't have to stay for the whole four hours—even an hour of your time would be a huge help.

Please sign up by October 5th if you're able to lend a hand.

Hallway Decorating Help

We're also looking for parents to lead the hallway decorating for each grade level. This will make coordinating much easier once we have a date and theme finalized.

If you are interested in being a point parent for your student's grade, please email Cat Whitfield at caitlinw@nknisd.org. We will keep you updated on the decorating plans, as we are still discussing the best day and time with the student council to ensure we get a lot of student participation.

Testing Information

Seniors should be checking your colleges of choice to see if they require either the ACT or SAT for admission purposes.

NKN will be offering the **ACT** here on Saturday, October 18th beginning at 8am in the library. Students can register at act.org and register for the test (make sure you indicated our school as the testing site)

The base fee for the ACT is \$68, which includes the English, Math, and Reading sections, along with reports to your high school and up to four colleges. An optional Science section costs an additional \$4, and the optional Writing section costs \$25.

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- Your family's annual income falls within the [Income Eligibility Guidelines](#) set by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service.
- Your family receives public assistance.
- You're unhoused or reside in federally subsidized public housing or a foster home.
- You're a ward of the state or an orphan.

For students interested in the military or want to receive more career information, we are also offering the **ASVAB** (scores are NOT released to the military) on Wednesday, Oct 22nd. There is no charge for this assessment and it is open to 10th -12th graders.

Lunch Menu

SEPTEMBER 2025				
NEAH-KAH-NIE HIGH SCHOOL				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	2 Pancakes & Sausage Nachos	3 Yogurt & Grahams Chicken Alfredo	4 Breakfast Sandwich Chicken Burgers	5 Oatmeal Rounds Pizza Sticks
8 Breakfast Bar Corn Dog & Fries	9 Scrambled Eggs & Biscuits Enchiladas	10 Cream Cheese Bagels Orange Chicken Over Rice	11 French Toast Tillamook Cheeseburger	12 Blueberry Muffin Crispy Chicken Drumsticks
15 Waffles Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara	16 Banana Bread Chicken Soft Tacos	17 Pancake on a Stick Mac & Cheese	18 Breakfast Burrito Sloppy Joe's	19 Cinnamon Rolls Soup & Toasted Cheese Sandwich
22 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NO SCHOOL	23 Pancakes Pig-In-A-Blanket	24 Yogurt Parfait Teriyaki Chicken Over Rice	25 Breakfast Sandwich Homemade Chili	26 Oatmeal Rounds Breakfast For Lunch
29 Breakfast Bar Chicken Strip Basket	30 Sausage & Biscuit Bean & Cheese Burritos			

Sandwiches or Hand-Crafted
Salads are available
Daily as an option for Lunch

A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our bread and pasta items are whole grain or whole wheat. GF options are available.

Fat free and 1% milks are offered daily. Whole grain cereals are an option at breakfast.

"This institute is an equal opportunity provider"

Football Tailgate and Blackout Game



Volleyball kicks off!





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NKN ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



NATHANIEL TINNES

FOOTBALL



CORBAN OLSON

CROSS COUNTRY



BIANCA SMITH

VOLLEYBALL

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October 6th during Advisory- 10:05am

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School is out at 3:45pm

Safety is our top priority, and we want to make sure all students are accounted for and supervised. Students who are not involved in a supervised after-school club, activity, or sport need to leave campus by **3:45 p.m.** This policy helps ensure that there is proper supervision for all students on campus after the school day ends.

We understand that students may want to spend time with their friends on campus, especially before a big game. However, for their safety, we ask that students who are not participating in a school-related activity go home and return closer to the start of the event.

If you're looking for ways to get involved in after-school activities, there are many options available! Just visit the front office for more information.

Attention Student Drivers

Calling all student drivers! If you plan on parking on campus this year, be sure to sign up for your parking pass. This pass is required for all students who park on school grounds. The application outlining requirements is linked below.

We also want to remind everyone that we have a closed campus policy during lunch. This means that once you arrive on campus in the morning, you are required to stay on campus for the entire school day, including during your lunch break. This policy is in place for a few important reasons. Last year, we saw a significant increase in tardiness among students who left campus for lunch. With our new practice of locking up cell phones during the day, we're also concerned about the safety of our student drivers. Students leaving campus during lunch wouldn't have their phones in case of an emergency. Managing the process of unlocking and relocking pouches in the main office for lunch is not a feasible option for our staff.

Our goal is to create a safer, more focused learning environment for everyone, and we believe this policy will help us achieve that. We appreciate your cooperation!

[Click Here for Parking Permit Application](#)

Attention Seniors!

Hey, Seniors! Ready to leave your mark on the school?

This is your chance to transform your parking spot into a personal masterpiece that shows off your personality, passions, and spirit. Imagine pulling up to your own custom-painted spot every morning –it's the perfect way to start your day and show your senior pride. Applications are in the main office and the fee is \$50. The money will go towards senior events throughout the school year like the senior sunrise and the cookout before graduation practice.




Attendance Matters!

If you should need to contact us for attendance purposes, please email us at alexisf@nknsc.org.

Please include the following:

- Students First and Last name
- Reason for the absence
- Date or time they will return from absence

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We understand that students miss school due to illness, appointments or for a pre-arranged absence, but we want to partner with you to make sure your student is as successful as possible. Students with strong attendance are more likely to succeed in school and in future employment. All absences impact a student's performance and they miss out on valuable instructional time. Emailing or calling the office to let us know they won't be here is a start to keeping them on track!

Tutoring Information

Mr. Lehr offers after school tutoring every Thursday from 4-6. Signups are in the main office!

School Supports

- Weekly intervention during Advisory on Wednesday and Friday
- After school tutoring
- Family Resource Coordinator- Can help with accessing clothes, food, hygiene products, etc.
- Health Center- see flyer below
- School Nurse
- Academic Counselor and Social-Emotional Counselor
- GEAR Up Coordinator- can assist with post-secondary planning



AT NEAH-KAH-NIE HIGH SCHOOL

HOURS:

Tuesdays: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm / 1:00 – 3 pm
(Closed for lunch 12:00 – 1:00 pm)

Wednesdays: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm / 1:30 – 4:30 pm
(Closed for lunch 12:30 – 1:30 pm)

Thursdays: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm / 1:00 – 3 pm
(Closed for lunch 12:00 – 1:00 pm)

SERVICES AVAILABLE:

NKN Student Health & Wellness Center offers various medical services, including:

Regular checkups	Dental screenings
Skinny physician	Stress management techniques
Care for chronic and acute	Health education
Immunizations	Counseling
Physical and mental	Referrals to specialists
Prescription medications	Referrals for other medical services
Age appropriate reproductive health	(Dental, X-ray, MRI, X-ray)
Vision screenings	

Learn more at NKNHealth.org

NKN Student Health & Wellness Center | Telephone: 923-355-2599 | Fax: 644-726-1601



EN LA SECUNDARIA NEAH-KAH-NIE

HORARIOS:

Miércoles: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm / 1:00 – 3 pm
(Cerrado para almorzar de 12:30 a 1:00 pm)

Jueves: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm / 1:30 – 4:30 pm
(Cerrado para almorzar de 12:30 a 1:30 pm)

Viernes: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm / 1:00 – 3 pm
(Cerrado para almorzar de 12:00 a 1:00 pm)

SERVICIOS DISPONIBLES:

El Centro de Salud y Bienestar ofrece los servicios de NKN para niños y adolescentes, incluyendo:

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From the Nurse:

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medications can be checked in to our office without completed paperwork.



- A permission form must be submitted to the office for medication administration
- This means: All medication must be checked in at the office with a signed authorization from a parent or physician depending on the medication.
- This applies TO ALL MEDICATION EVEN TUMS OR ASPIRIN.
- Please call the office if you have questions
 - *See attached authorization forms - you can bring signed to registration.*

Catch up on immunizations early!

School Year 2025-2026



Oregon law requires that children catch up on their immunizations for school and child care. Check with your school, child care, or medical provider to see if your child is due for vaccines.

Deadlines for this year	
January 14, 2026 To not get an exclusion letter	February 25, 2026 To not get turned away from school or child care



You can turn in updated records to your school or child care now.
 Catch up early to avoid clinic wait times!

Where can children go to get immunizations? *

- Pediatricians
- Family doctors
- Pharmacies (7 years and older)
- School based health centers
- Health departments
- Nonprofit clinics

**If you need help finding a doctor, 211 Info is a good place to start. Specializing in health and social service assistance, they can be reached at help@211info.org or by dialing 2-1-1. Language interpreters are available. Exemptions are also available.*

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Community Events

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MUDD NICK FOUNDATION
Changing Children's Lives Today & Tomorrow

SATURDAY SEPT 20 2025

Annual CHARITY Event

Harvesting Learning Experiences for over 30 Years!

TO REGISTER VISIT MUDDNICKFOUNDATION.COM

DINNER • ONLINE SILENT AUCTION • LIVE AUCTION

ONLINE BIDDING STARTS
SEPT 13TH @ 7AM
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GOLF TOURNAMENT STARTS SATURDAY MORNING
AT MANZANITA LINKS
LATER THAT EVENING EVENT DOORS OPEN AT 6PM AT
NORTH COUNTY RECREATION DISTRICT



Annual GOLF

MANZANITA LINKS

SEPT 20 2025

PUT YOUR TEAM(S) TOGETHER AND REGISTER TODAY !!
TO REGISTER VISIT MUDDNICKFOUNDATION.COM

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH
5pm - Cocktail Hour
with Grazing Table for Golfers
@ North County Recreation District

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH
6pm - Dinner, Awards and Live Auction
@ North County Recreation District

Please note the SILENT Auction will start September 13th ...
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Community Event - You're Invited!

Featuring Steve Eberlein

Saturday, September 20, 2025**11:00 AM - 1:30 PM****Pine Grove Community House
Manzanita**

Sponsored by Pine Grove.

Steve brings a **powerful personal story** from the **2004 tsunami in Sri Lanka** and shares what we need to **know about our own risk** here in the Pacific Northwest. His presentations are **engaging, motivating, and packed** with **practical steps** we can take today.

FREE & OPEN TO ALL

Let's get informed, inspired, and prepared — together!

Learn more atEVCNB.org/events-and-training

Steve is

- Former aid worker
- TEDx Speaker
- Preparedness expert



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CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- BRING YOUR OWN BLANKETS, CHAIRS, PILLOWS, AND SNACKS.
- PAJAMAS ENCOURAGED FOR EXTRA COZINESS!
- WATER AND SNACKPACK FROM NEAH-KAH-NIE SMOKE HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE — NO OUTSIDE SALES.
- CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT.
- PLEASE KEEP THE PARK CLEAN — USE PROVIDED TRASH BINS.
- NO ALCOHOL OR SMOKING IN THE PARK.
- MOVIES START AT DUSK. ARRIVE EARLY TO GRAB YOUR SPOT.
- IF IT RAINS, WE'LL TRY AGAIN!

SATURDAY | **7 PM**
8/30 - 9/06 - 9/16

AT WHEELER UPPER PARK

<p>AUGUST 30TH THE PRINCESS BRIDE A FUNNY, MAGICAL ADVENTURE ABOUT TRUE LOVE AND SAVING EXCEPT!</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 6TH THE NEVERENDING STORY A BOY'S MAGICAL BOOK PULLS HIM INTO AN EPIC ADVENTURE TO SAVE A DYING FANTASY WORLD!</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 13TH THE GOONIES A GROUP OF KIDS HUNT FOR PIRATE TREASURE IN A MORE UNPOSSIBLE ADVENTURE!</p>
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ALL PROCEEDS ARE DONATED TO THE WHEELER EMERGENCY TEAM

Christy Hartford

Principal | Neah-Kah-Nie High School

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