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September 26, 2025

DONATE TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL!

We are reaching out on behalf of Neah Kah Nie HS Student Council. Homecoming is fast approaching and we are looking for some volunteers who would like to get involved. We are also seeking donations if you'd like to help monetarily.



Monday: October 13th- Annual Hallway decorating by grade level.

We will be decorating the hallways to celebrate homecoming week on Monday evening from 4pm-7pm. We are looking for volunteers who would like to help guide and monitor the hallway during that time. If you are interested in helping, please email Ms. Whitfield at Caitlinw@nknhsd.org Let us know what grade level you are interested in helping with! If you would like to donate decoration items (balloons/streamers/paper/etc) or funds to help out with this fun event please drop off to the front office of the high school for 'Student Council'.

The 4 main hallways are divided by grade level and color:

Freshman: Gold

Sophomores: White

Junior: Black

Seniors: Red

Saturday: October 18th- This is the homecoming dance! The theme is 'New York, New York'. We are looking for parent volunteers who would like to help with setting up for the dance any time from 10-2pm. Even an hour would be super helpful!

If you would like to

Caitlinw@nknisd.c



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Thank you all so much for your continued support!

If you would like to donate money for decorations and other student council-related activities, please follow the QR code below. All donations will go directly back into student body events!

Upcoming Dates

- **9/26:** Hold in Place Drill, FB @ Nestucca
- **9/27:** JV Volleyball Tournament
- **9/29:** Picture Day
- **9/30:** VB @ Corbett
- **10/1:** Unified Soccer @ Glencoe
- **10/2:** VB vs Yamhill-Carlton
- **10/3:** FB @ Vernonia



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Picture Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!

Monday, September 29, 2025
Neah-Kah-Nie High School



How it Works:



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Lunch Menu



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

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			

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.
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Student Life





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NKN ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



ASHUR ORTMAN

FOOTBALL



JUSTIN JONES

CROSS COUNTRY



ALIYAH WATKINS

VOLLEYBALL



Jostens Information

October 6th during Advisory- 10:05am

Graduation packets will be coming home on this day. Parents are welcome to come to this meeting. They need to check in at the main office before heading to the gym. The meeting will begin around 10:05 in the lower gym.

Attendance Matters!



Attendance Incentives

Every month, the HS will be handing out raffle tickets for students who have attended 90% or more throughout the month. One of the coveted prizes is the best parking spot in the lot for those student drivers. The Art Department painted the spot earlier this week!

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

Please include the following:

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

We are not always by our phone, so by emailing us it will help keep your student's attendance up to date!

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
Emailing or calling



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them on track!

Tutoring Information

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

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.

The **SAT** will be offered here during the school day on Wednesday, October 8th - It is also \$68 and you can sign up with Esther. Fee waivers are available from the counselor if you fall under one of the following:

- 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.

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Scan below or follow the link to register for our upcoming info meeting!

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Community Events and Resources

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Did you know 80% of brain growth happens during the first 3 years of life?

The first three years of a child's life are critical for healthy growth and development.

Home visiting programs are a great way to get support and resources for your child's early development.

Home visiting programs provide support and resources for parents and children.

Parenting support services help parents learn about child development and how to best support their child's growth and learning.

HOME VISITING PROGRAMS

Program Name	Location	Eligibility	Age	Cost	Contact
Home Visiting Program	Home	Low income, pregnant or postpartum women	Prenatal to age 5	Free	Call 1-800-458-5231
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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

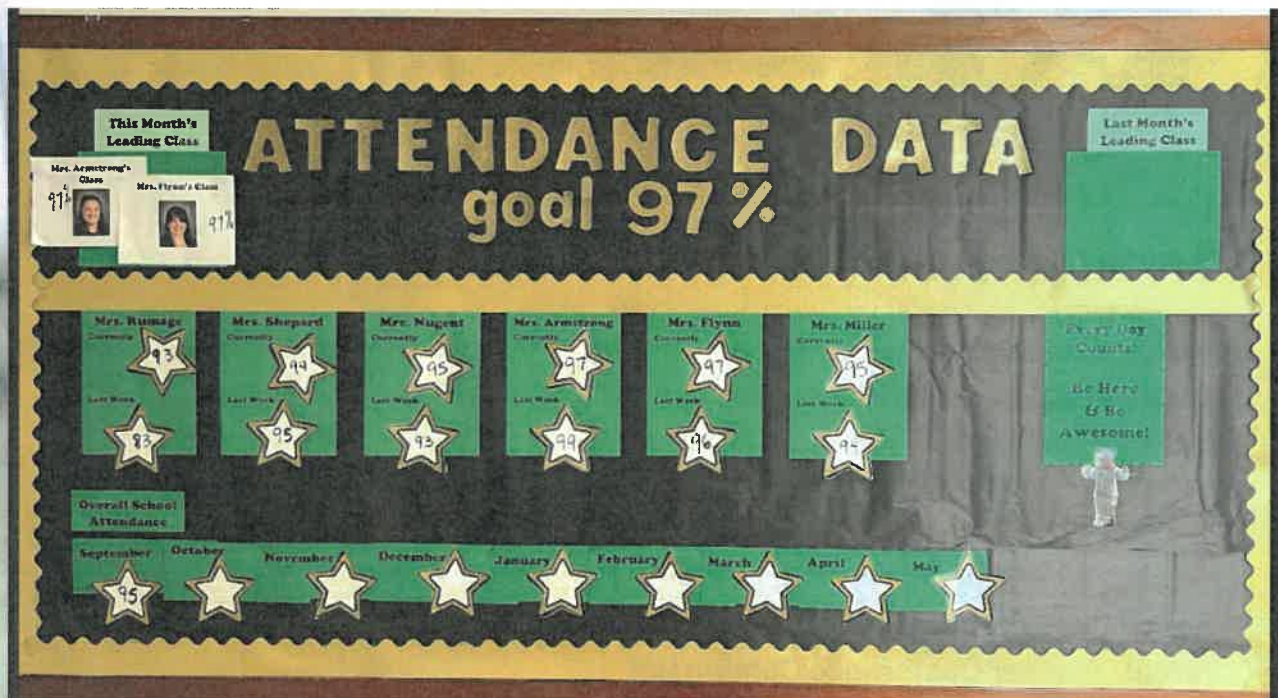
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Look at Our Attendance Stars!

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@nknnsd.org.

PLEASE KEEP STUDENTS WITH SYMPTOMS OUT OF SCHOOL

This list is school instructions, not medical advice. Please contact your health care provider with health concerns.

SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER...
 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). <i>Urgent medical care may be needed.</i>
 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. → <i>Urgent medical care may be needed.</i>
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.
Jaundice: 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.



OHA/ODE CD Guidance – Updated 12/2024

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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 <https://www.flashalert.net/>, *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.



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GARIBALDI GRADE SCHOOL

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Lunch

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Cream Cheese Bage 1 Tater Tot Casserole	Breakfast Pizza 2 Bacon Cheese Burgers	Blueberry Muffin 3 Peppy Chicken Rotini
Waffles 6 Hot Dogs & Baked Beans	Banana Bread 7 Nachos	Pancake on a Stick 8 Chicken Alfredo	Breakfast Sandwich 9 Chicken Burgers	Cinnamon Rolls 10 Pizza Sticks
Pancakes 13 SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS	Biscuits & Sausage 14 ENCHILADAS & FIESTA RICE	Yogurt & Grahams 15 CHICKEN RAMEN	Pumpkin Bread 16 SHEPARD'S PIE	Oatmeal Rounds 17 FISH & CHIPS
Breakfast Bar 20 Corn Dogs	Scr. Eggs & Sausage 21 Chicken Tacos	Cream Cheese Bage 22 Orange Chicken Over Rice	PK-12 23 Parent/Teacher Conference NO SCHOOL	PK-12 24 Parent/Teacher Conference NO SCHOOL
French Toast 27 Cheesy Breadsticks With Marinara	Blueberry Muffin 28 Burritos	Pancake on a Stick 29 Mac & Cheese	Breakfast Sandwich 30 Chicken Strips & Fries	Cinnamon Rolls 31 Candy Corn Pizza

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.



Garibaldi Grade School

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Location: [604 Cypress Ave, Garibaldi, OR](#) Phone: [503-322-0311](tel:503-322-0311)



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