



Seagull Spirit!

Neah-Kah-Nie School District No. 56

NEHALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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To: The Neah-Kah-Nie School Board

Nehalem Elementary School would like to honor our Parent Council board members as the Neah-Kah-Nie School District Volunteers of the Month. The NES Parent Council consists of:

- Renae Scalabrin, President
- Crystal Dietrich, Vice-President
- Jay Woika, Treasurer
- Tricia Lawyer, Secretary
- Wendy Bakker, Communications

Parent council members are amazing volunteers and advocates for our school! Parent Council has always been well-run, but it's especially well-run with the current board members in place. They are active with monthly parent meetings, help out with school events, run their own fundraisers for funds to cover all student school supplies, and come up with creative, original family events to bring students, their families, and the school together in fun ways.

Last year Parent Council came up with a Spring Carnival to celebrate spring, raise funds for themselves and have family fun. It was a weekend event held at school with both indoor and outdoor activities. It was the first time they have done something like that here at school and it was a big success. Many families came and enjoyed the carnival.

Parent Council came up with Penny Wars last year, too. They ran a coin drive competition between classes to raise money for Parent Council and students loved it! Parents were available before school to take coins and cash to add to class jars. Students got really excited and competitive about winning, and Parent Council ended up making around \$400 on this new fundraiser.

Renae is a wonderful communicator with me about what Parent Council wants to do and covers logistics so well. Parent Council and I work together well as a team to support NES. Our Parent Council truly wants what is best for our students and staff....it's obvious in how they work to make NES a better school.

Thank you, Renae, Crystal, Jay, Tricia and Wendy, for giving so much of yourself to Nehalem Elementary. We sure appreciate you!

Kristi Woika, Principal