

# NKNHS School Board Report

Shared each month
Presented to Board: February, June, September

# Special Recognition: Jack Stanfield- ASB School Board Representative

#### Students of the Month:

Greyson Lott Acacia Christensen

#### Staff Recognition:

Jen Hopkins- FRC program Meagan Mower

# Athletic Team Updates:

#### **Athletes of the Month:**

**Team Updates:** 

Boys Basketball Girls Basketball Wrestling

# **Activity Updates-continued**

School Climate and Culture: Transitioning to a student led club, exciting updates and details to come soon

Honor Society: During the month of December, National Honor Society students delivered pastries/cookies and hot chocolate/hot apple cider were delivered to all the staff and faculty at NKNHS, celebrating and thanking all of the hard working employees at the high school. In January, students attended and participated in a clean-up on Martin Luther King Day that helped benefit Habitat for Humanity.

**Speech & Debate:** Successful showing at McMinnville Invitational Tournament with one student placing 2nd for Extemp. We'll have 2 tournaments in February, then Districts!

Robotics: Our qualifying tournament completed the season for the North Coast League with Team 14687 - Cybernetic Chaos getting the Innovate Trophy as well as a finalist alliance trophy - they will be representing NKN at the University of Portland on Feb. 11th and 12th at the FTC Second Chance Tournament. NKN Robotics will also be hosting a Robotics Bootcamp March 6th-9th for 6th graders and other students interested in participating in Robotics next year.

Choir: NKN MS/HS Choir held a town hall meeting at the Rockaway Roastery on Feb. 4th to discuss the donation of \$50,000 worth of musical equipment and instruments gifted to the group and how to best serve student musicians throughout the district. The choir would like to thank Sandra Tyrer and Michele Aeder of the NKN School Board, parents, students, community members, and local professionals for attending and listening. They would also like to thank Kamran V, Phil Feinman, and Cosmo Jones of Bedrock L.A. who unanimously agreed to donate to the choir so generously.

# **Activity Updates**

Leo's Club: The Leo's club has been busy this year. They have volunteered at the FNRL event, Wrapped presents at the Rockaway Roasters, volunteered at the Veterans dinner at the Lion's Club, and volunteered at the Pancake breakfast. We have many more events planned in the coming months.

FBLA: On January 28th, 7 students competed in the Regional skills conference in Canby. All of them placed and will lbe going to State in April.

**Drama:** The Pirate Players look forward to presenting our first after-school production in a long time. We're hoping to be able to present "The Diary of Anne Frank" in mid-May.

Art Club: After beginning the year doing our own artwork, the club is watching and following a short tutorial on various types of art medium. So far we've drawn anime, graphite kitten, watercolor and oil pastel landscapes. Muddnick approved our trip to the Portland Art museum. This spring we will tour the museum, then choose a piece to replicate, introducing our own styles into the piece, as apprentice artisans have done over the generations.

**Dungeons & Dragons:** Students have engaged in creative problem solving while engaging in fantastic adventures and building important social skills.

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National Ocean Sciences Bowl: Students recently completed a marine debris survey in partnership with Jesse Jones from CoastWatch and Denise Harrington with NOAA at Manhattan Beach Wayside. This community science survey will be completed monthly in order to monitor the amount and type of debris found on our beaches, as well as the conditions and recreational use of the our beaches. The 12-member NOSB team also traveled to OSU to attend a 2-day science event on 2/3-2/4, where they met with OSU faculty and graduate students to learn about their studies and research opportunities at OSU. They also toured a number of labs on campus, including the wave lab, ice lab, laser lab, and learned from researchers and grad students about how you can evaluate past ocean conditions (even up to 800,000 year ago!) from looking at ice cores and "shells" of certain ocean organisms, and how ocean acidification is currently affecting organisms like oysters and crabs.

#### **Future Natural Resources Leaders:**

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**Unified Club:** Unified Club participated in a Unified Champion Schools Unified Basketball tournament on Saturday 1/27/21 with a total of 8 athletes and 6 partners across both MS and HS. They are scheduled to participate in a tournament in Newport on 2/11, a game in Forest Grove on 2/15, and the Special Olympics of Oregon (SOOR) Regional Tournament in Corvallis on 2/25/22



# Student Council



Student Council is preparing for their Spring Fling week (March 13th-18th) and their Prom Week (May 8th-13th).

Juniors are busy trying to fundraise for prom and find a venue that is not costly but local enough for teenagers to drive to.

Seniors are preparing for Spring Fling with new dress-up day's and assembly activities.

\*\*All assemblies are from 10:05-10:35 am if any board members would like to see what the high school does to amp up school spirit during these weeks!

Student Council is in the process of getting a "Walk A Thon" approved as a fundraiser for us as well, so stay tuned for more information!

# College/Career Ready - Counselor Reports

**Advisory: College/Career Speakers/Field Trips to date: 15** 

**National Apprenticeship Week Nov 14-18:** Information and speakers around trade school and apprenticeship programs as well as military opportunities presented.

**Advisory: Financial Literacy Focus:** All students participated in a series of financial literacy lessons culminating in a series of career presentations and banking information.

**Outdoor School:** 22 students have served as Outdoor School counselors so far this year.

Tillamook Works Partnership: 6 students signed up for Job shadows/internships

#### On Track Data:

Class of 2023: 75 Students - 3 credit deficient Class of 2024: 68 Students 3 credit deficient Class of 2025: 56 Students - 11 credit deficient

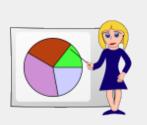
Class of 2026: 67 Students -

**NW Oregon Works Partnership:** 7 students in credit recovery Opportunities through NW Oregon Works - (5 students completed)



# You're Invited!

## Sr. Board Presentations



March 8th, 6:30 pm Lower gym



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### **Curriculum Information:**

Financial Planning and Intro to Business-

We will align with TBCC for dual credit, and use ancillary support curriculum from the MBA Research website which is constantly being updated for current market trends in the business world. These are ODE approved National Resources.

Language Arts- we will be piloting next year in anticipation of adopting new materials for the 2023-2024 school year. We are exploring Houghton Mifflin, one of the top rated state approved curriculums.

Mathematics- The state has adopted new math standards and has modified the required credits to reflect both college and CTE pathways after graduation. We will be working to realign our math scope and sequence to reflect the new standards.

Spanish- We will be piloting new materials in anticipation of adopting in 22-23.

# Honor Society Project Cleanup



