

NEAH-KAH-NIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SECOND TRIMESTER REPORT CARDS

Once again, parents and students have an opportunity with the enclosed report cards to review grades and make sure students are succeeding at their full potential or identify areas in need of improvement and attention.

Please take some time and review both this newsletter and the enclosed report card with your student. You will find information on upcoming events, items of interest to both parents and students, ideas for increasing academic success,

and how to reach staff for further support.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Friday, March 23rd– 6th Grade Field Trip to Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport
- Monday, March 26th–Friday, March 30th: Spring Break
- Friday, April 6th– Assembly
- Friday, April 6th OMSI Science presentation
- Monday, April 9th– School Board Meeting 6:30pm @ District Office
- Monday, April 23rd– Student Led Conferences 12p-8p
- Friday, May 4th– School Assembly
- Monday/Tuesday May 7th-8th– Dental Sealants available for students
- Monday, May 7th– School Board Meeting 6:30pm @ District Office
- Friday, May 25th– Day of Service
- Monday, May 28th– Memorial Day Holiday
- Friday, June 1st– NKN HS Graduation
- Thursday, June 7th– Oaks Park Honor Roll Field Trip
- Tuesday, June 12th– Early Release/Last Day of School

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear NKN Middle School Community,

The second trimester is over and we are headed full steam into the last twelve weeks of school. Students and staff are excited about the momentum of learning in the classroom, and are looking forward to the new Smarter Balanced exam. The science test will start during the first week of April. The language arts exam will begin the last week in April, and the math test will begin the first week in May. We are certainly aware that these exams are challenging, but we haven't earned a level 5 recognition for shirking away from hard work. With the teaching and learning I have observed happening in the classroom I am confident we will maintain our strong performance on state assessments.

With twelve weeks of school left I can assure you we will remain focused on school achievement and promoting a safe and healthy school environment for your children. We have a busy last couple of months here, and no time will be wasted in teaching our Raiders their math, science, social studies, and language arts. They will also work hard in their electives and PE class. Also, track starts when we return from Spring Break. If you need any information it can be found on our website or by calling the main office. No matter what, each student participating needs a valid sports physical and have purchased a jersey that costs \$10.00.

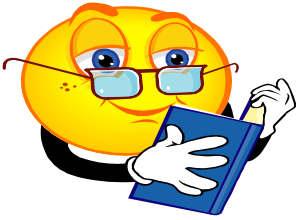
Finally, if you need to reach a specific teacher I encourage you to head to the middle school page on www.nknsd.org. On the lower left portion of the page you will find a blue 'staff contact and biographies' button. Click on that for email address information and a short educational biography about your child's teacher. Don't forget to check Parent Vue for regularly updates grades as well.

Until next time,

Leo Lawyer



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH/MATHLETES



CONGRATULATIONS! The following students have earned recognition as “Student of the Month” for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship:

February

6th grade—Catey Fry/Austin Coleman

7th grade—Parker Fagen/Sophie Gieger

8th grade—Kai Jackle/Carmella Camacho

Rockaway Lions Club February Student of the Month: Catey Fry

Mathlete: Arya Killion



SPED NEWS



Hats for the Homeless.

A special thanks to Karen Schroetke and Lilly Luquette for donating yarn for this project. We also thank our looming team, sixth grade students- Chloe George, Eli Johnson, Hailee Williams, Brianna Schroetke, Talya Schneider, Mariana Rivera, and Jade King.

We have donated 30 loomed hats to the homeless shelter in Tillamook and we are still going strong!!!

The Special Education Team

6th Grade Field Trip

6th Graders will take their annual field trip to the Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport, Oregon on Friday, March 23rd. Please have students at the school by 7:30am for a 7:45am departure. Students will arrive back at school to take their regular bus home that day.

ALSO: Reminder for 6th graders to do their AR read at home and fill out their reading logs.

TRACK 2018

- April 10th— at NKN
 - April 17th— at Illwaco
 - April 24th— at Astoria
 - May 1ST — at NKN
- 3:30 Field Events/4:00 Running Events
- May 5th— Districts at Tillamook
- Coaches 10a/Field 11a/Start 12noon

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

- We are NOT almost done with school; there is still 1/3 of the year to go. Many students have lost or run out of the normal supplies they need . If things are broken, lost, or otherwise unusable, they need to be replaced.
- Supply lists are available at the office.

MARCH 21, 2018

REMINDERS...

*Attendance is imperative to educational success. It is the first step to success in all endeavors. Students are deemed chronically absent if they miss at least 10 percent of school days.

*School starts at 8:35am; please do not drop off your student prior to 8:15am

*Contact information- please keep us informed of any change in phone numbers, address, or emergency contacts.

If you have not already signed up for Parent VUE, it is an excellent tool....right at your fingertips! Parent VUE provides you with timely access to your child's progress, course schedule, attendance, school events, and immunization records. If you would like to get information to sign up and log on, please contact the office at 503.355.2990. *Now there is even an app to put on Parent Vue on your cell phone for convenient access!*

CONTACTING STAFF

All staff at NKN have e-mail so parents can easily stay in communication with their student's teacher.

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DAY OF SERVICE 2018

We are under way in the planning of our 7th annual day of community service! We have many projects scheduled to take place throughout the district on **Friday, May 25h**. We chose a later date this year with the hope of having better weather in which to work. Projects again include work with local fire departments, parks, and other community service organizations.

We would like to give a shout out to our valued sponsors who have stepped up to again support this event including:

- Mudd-Nick Foundation
- First Student Transportation
- Rockaway Lions
- T&L Septic Service

Now, we are in need of parents to sign-up to help at each of the sites. If you are able to join in and help out as a volunteer on this big day or would like to help sponsor this event with a financial donation, please contact the school at 503-355-2990 or e-mail ksnider@nknsd.org. Please be advised, all volunteers must have a completed and approved

volunteer application on file before joining the event.

Groups will be at worksites from around 9:00 am until 1:00 pm, and will then return to the middle school for a celebratory bar-b-que to be enjoyed with all participants. We are looking forward to a great Day of Service for students, volunteers, and community members.

NOTE: Counts as five (5) hours of community service.

