

THE NEHALEM NUGGET, APRIL 2023

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IMPORTANT DATES, REMINDERS, & UPDATES

- April 10th- School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- April 14th - NES Family Skate Night at Tillaskate in Tillamook (see details below)
- April 18th - NES Jog-A-Thon Fundraiser Starts
- April 20th- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- April 21st- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- May 4th - NES Jog-A-Thon in P.E. Classes

Swim lessons will start for K/1 classes the week after we return from Spring Break.

- Carbery - Tuesdays
- Archer - Wednesdays
- Quintana - Thursdays

Two days have been added to the school year due to the snow days we had to close for. The new calendar is linked below.

[Revised 22/23 School Calendar](#)

Class Birthday Celebrations: Please make sure you pre-arrange with your child's teacher before you bring anything. All food **MUST** be purchased from a store or a commercial kitchen.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, Apr. 20th from 4:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Friday, Apr. 21st from 8:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Friday, Apr. 21st from 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Henderson & McCoy Only)

Families can call the school office at (503-355-3650 or 1-888-218-2455) to schedule a conference time. **If the office does not receive a call from the parent/guardian, a conference time will be scheduled and a conference confirmation slip will be sent home.** Meeting with your child's teacher during conferences will assist you in helping your child be more successful in school. We hope to see 100% of our parents during conferences this year!

THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON April 20th & 21st

PARENT SURVEY

In April we will be surveying our families, students (Grade 2-5 only) and our staff to start working on our improvement goals and activities for next school year. If you wish to see the student survey ahead of time, please email Kristi Mills at kristim@nknsd.org.

[NES K-5 Parent Survey, 2023](#)

[NES Preschool Family Survey, 2023](#)

Please complete before May 12, 2023. Thank your for taking the time to help us get better.

NES JOG-A-THON FUNDRAISER

For PreK-5 starts April 18!

**The Jog-a-Thon is Thursday, May 4
during PE classes!**

Students will be raising money for an outdoor walking track for our school and community. The track will be located on the outside perimeter of our current soccer field. We need to raise around \$3000.

Be on the lookout for fundraising packets coming home in backpacks on April 18th. Please have students ask friends and family for flat donations or pledges for laps they will run/walk. Thank you for helping us build this new addition for our students to use for PE, recesses, and after school!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 23/24 SCHOOL YEAR.

23/24 Preschool Enrollment is here. NES only has 20 slots available. If you are interested in having your child attend Nehalem Elementary School Preschool Program, please contact Shannon at NES by calling 503.355.3650 or email shannonam@nknsd.org. Please note, your child must be 3 years old on or before September 1st, 2023 to be eligible.



Kindergarten Round Up

PLEASE JOIN NEHALEM ELEMENTARY ON
FRIDAY, MAY 12TH TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD
FOR THE 23/24 SCHOOL YEAR.

Paper work processing for NEW NES students will be from 12:30pm-1pm.
(Please bring birth certificate and immunization records.)

Our Kindergarten Information meeting will begin at 1pm. We encourage all Kindergarten families to be at this meeting. Please RSVP by calling 503-355-3650. If you are unable to participate in Kindergarten Round Up, please call the NES office so that we can send you the information in the mail and add your student to the kinder list.

READ-A-THON

Fourth Annual Read-a-thon ended March 10th, 2023

THANK YOU for all of the wonderful donations this year! Your belief in encouraging your readers is AMAZING! Nehalem Elementary will receive \$3246.40! THANK YOU so much!



All of the donations received will help our school in many ways:

- Supporting our commitment to literacy and daily reading.
- Purchasing student books to help celebrate our annual Read-Across-America Week book walk (each day, students' names are drawn for a chance to pick out a new book.)
- Purchasing student prizes for our PBIS treasure chest. Students have the chance every day to earn "Way to Go's" for being safe, respectful and responsible. The office then does

a weekly drawing for a chance at choosing one item from our treasure chest.

- Purchasing other items as needed for student body.



FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

If you're looking to clean out gently used clothing that your child/children outgrew, we're in need of the following items.....

- clothing
- shoes/boots
- coats
- swim suits and trunks

Preschool through 5th grade sizes would be greatly appreciated!

Please contact Heaven Hartford at 503-355-3639 or heavenh@nknsd.org to donate.

The Lost and Found at School will be sorted and donated on April 7th. Please come look for your child's belongings if they're missing anything.

NES FAMILY SKATE NIGHT AT TILLASKATE IN TILLAMOOK

Friday, April 14, 2023

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. @ Tillaskate in Tillamook

\$4 per skater--includes skate rental

Please watch for a permission slip that will be coming home with students to reserve your spots for skating by Wednesday, April 12th. Spots are not reserved until money is received. (cash/check only & payable to NES) Payment cannot be made the night of the event; please pay ahead of time to the NES office.

Tillaskate encourages everyone who has their own roller blades (without the black brakes) or roller skates to bring them to use. Parent Council will have treats and drinks for sale as a fundraiser!





MISS JENNIFER

Greetings!

March was all about bully prevention. Students learned to recognize, refuse and report bullying. The intermediate students also learned about what it means to be a 'bystander' to bullying and the power that comes with being a 'bystander.' It is important for students to know the difference between bullying, and a mean moment or a conflict with another student. Bullying is taken very seriously and all students need to learn to recognize the signs. In April we will review problem solving skills and conflict resolution. Additionally we will work on what it means to be responsible for ourselves and our actions.

April and May marks the time of state testing for 3rd - 5th graders. Please ensure that you students are getting lots of rest, eating well and drinking lots of water. This season of testing can be stressful for some kids. I encourage you to incorporate some mindful activities, outdoor walks, or whatever is a favorite activity for your family to help alleviate the possible stress and to create an opportunity for conversations about how to cope with whatever worries might be bubbling up.

Every year Nehalem Elementary administers the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) to 2nd and 5th grade students. This assessment helps us in determining if a student qualifies for Neah-Kah-Nie's Talented and Gifted program (TAG). We will be testing the 2nd grade students in April, or May the specific dates are yet to be determined. Each testing window is an hour or less. If you have any questions, please reach out via email - jenniferh@nknsd.org or phone - 503-355-3657.

Mindfulness will continue to be incorporated into our SEL lessons this year. Practicing mindfulness is a great way to train our brains to regain focus and calm... I encourage you to practice this with your students at home. The more they practice, the more automatic a mindfulness response becomes. [MindYeti](http://MindYeti.com) is a great resource for PreK - 3rd grade. It was created by the Committee for Children who is the creator of Second Step, the SEL curriculum used at NES. Waterford.org is another great resource for kids and mindfulness as well.

If you have any questions or concerns about your student feel free to contact me. You can also fill out a [counseling form espanol](#) to request a meeting.

Ms. Jennifer
503-355-3657

MRS. DUER – P.E.

Jump roping has been a big hit for all grade levels in the past few weeks! In the primary grade students are just learning to jump rope and in the upper grades students are learning tricks and fun jumps that they can do with a partner. Many students didn't already know how to jump rope so it has been exciting for them to learn this fun way to exercise. Thanks to the Mudd Nick Foundation, the Tsunami Skippers from Seaside put on a very exciting assembly on March 3rd and students were able to take home their own jump rope.


Volunteers are needed for a few upcoming events in the spring! We will need a great deal of volunteers to help with field day on June 9th. Volunteers are needed to help run games and stations. We will also need volunteers to help with a 4th/5th grade track meet scheduled at the Neah Kah Nie High School Track for June 13th. These volunteers are needed to help with running and field events. Please email Ali Duer at alid@nknsd.org if you are interested in volunteering for these events.




NKN DISTRICT JOB OPENINGS

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STARTED!**

STUDENT HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

Click the button to access their website.



The NKN Student Health & Wellness Center provides services to all students regardless of the student's ability to pay.

Located at the Neah-Kah-Nie High School.

Center opens Tuesday, August 9th for medical services (including sports physicals).

Health & Wellness Center Hours

Tuesday:

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm (closed 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)

Wednesday:

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

1:30 pm – 6:00 pm (closed 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm)

Thursday: Starting September 6th
(Counseling appointments only)

8:30 am – 12:00pm

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Closed 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)

(503) 355-3500

Visit the website for available services

and resources: nknhealth.org

**Parents have the right to opt out of services.*

2023 CALENDAR

NEAH-KAH-NIE JUNTOS AFUERA 3RD TRIMESTER ACTIVITIES

Activities:

- 03/11- Juntos Workshops (middle and high school)
- 03/17- iLumiDance Performance
- 03/26 - Family Day (Garibaldi boathouse)
- 04/02 - Family Day (Beach day)
- 04/30- Family Day (Hike)
- 05/12- Nestucca Bay Wildlife Refuge
- 05/20 Juntos Family Day (Oregon State University)
- 06/17- Family Day (Fishing)

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE TIMES AND ACTIVITIES ARE ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE VERSION, PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE: BEA.VES/JUNTOSAFUERA



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20 DE MAYO 2023

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ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS....

The end of the year is quickly approaching. It has been a tradition for parents to send their elementary graduates for a night out of fun with their graduating class.

Please join us Wednesday April 5th 6pm @ NES cafeteria. Will will be discussing options for fundraising, dates and locations.

The school has nothing to do with the planning of this event. It is strictly 5th grade parents responsibility.

Crystal Dietrich

Cry.rich11@gmail.com

503-877-8791

NCRD YOUTH CENTER

Did you know that the largest chocolate easter egg was made in Italy and was over 34 feet in length.....

If you're in need of childcare, visit the Welcome Center at NCRD or call 855-444-6273. On school days we pick up your students at Nehalem Elementary school at the end of each school day and are open until 5pm. Cost is \$6 a day per child, and this includes a nutritious snack and a host of enrichment activities (outdoor play/walks, gym time, crafts, music, science, and etc..). We are closed for all national holidays and on days observing the holiday. There are no holidays for the month of April. Full days (non-school days that are not holidays) are \$20 per student and registration and prepayment is required, please visit the welcome center. This month's no school days are April 20 & 21. Scholarship applications are available upon request. NCRD scholarships are funded through the Friends of NCRD, who support families in need through various fundraisers throughout the year. Please let any NCRD staff or the welcome center know if you would like an application.

-Youth Sports-

Futsal started on Friday's @ 4:30pm – 5:30 in the NES Gym and will conclude April 7th. Spring Soccer registration is now open! Season will April 10th - May 18th . This will be held at the NES field on Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 4:30 – 5:30. Please check the box on the registration form for your child's practice days of the week. We are always looking for more coaches, lots of experience or no experience all coaches are welcome. Please check the box on your child's registration form or let us know and join us for the next session of fun. Thank you.

Do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns, angiet@ncrdnehalem.org
kileyk@ncrdnehalem.org

NCRD/NEHALEM POOL INFORMATION

Friday Night Family Swim is Still Happening!!

Please make a RESERVATION TO PARTICIPATE

NCRD/Nehalem Pool

Students must be accompanied by an adult.

6:00pm—7:00pm

Call or e-mail for **reservations: 1-855-6273 NCRD Aquatics #3**

e-mail: suedg@ncrdnehalem.org

Adult/Student combination passes for sale....\$18

(Healthy kid fun, & a Great time to improve on their swim skills!)



Latinx Focus Group

Learn about opportunities for no cost, high quality preschool options in Tillamook County.

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