

# Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School

June 2024

## **From The Principal**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the school year draws to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful journey we've shared and express my heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and partnership throughout this academic year.

This year has been filled with countless learning experiences, growth, and achievements. From the first day of school to the last, your children have shown remarkable resilience, enthusiasm, and dedication to their studies. It has been a pleasure to witness their progress and celebrate their successes.

As we look back on the year, here are a few fun highlights:

- All School Haiku Death Match students created poems and competed to win the title of the NKN MS Haiku Death Match Champion.
- Two very well planned, and fun school dances. One more tonight!
- Mudd Nick sponsored field trips to include: Thorns Game, Winter Hawks Game, Canby Renaissance Fair, Maritime Museum visit, and more.
- Students competing at the state level in wrestling, and track and field.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities and adventures that the new school year will bring. Our dedicated staff will be taking a much-needed break before returning in August to plan engaging and enriching experiences for our students. We are committed to continuing our mission of fostering a love of learning, encouraging personal growth, and preparing our students for future success.

To keep your child engaged over the summer, I encourage you to:

- Continue encouraging reading and exploring new books.
- Take advantage of educational activities and programs offered in our community.
- Participate in our Summer Enrichment Camp scheduled for August 19-23. Call the office for details on how to sign up.

Thank you once again for entrusting us with your children's education. I hope you have a restful and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming your child back in the fall, refreshed and ready for another fantastic school year.

Warm regards,

Lori Dilbeck NKN Middle School Principal

# **Important Dates To Remember!**

June 3 - Dental Sealants 8:15 - 11:00am June 3-7 Star Testing June 4 - Band/Choir Concert; 6:30 Upper Gym HS June 4 - HS Grad walks @ MS 10:20am June 13 -8th Grade Promotion; 12:00pm Upper Gym HS June 13 -Last Day of School; Dismissal 1:00pm June 18 -District Wide Garage Sale 9:00am - 12:00pm

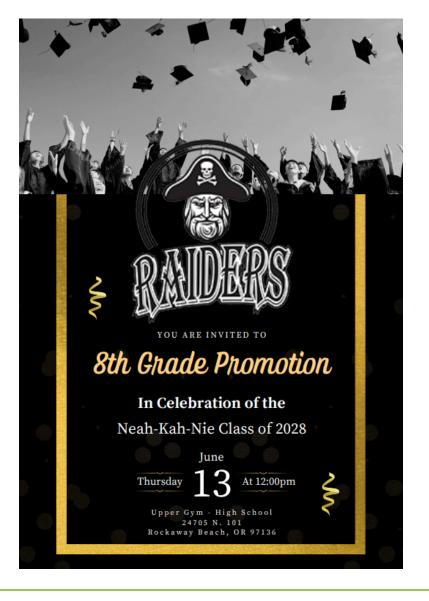
#### Important Dates to Come......

Tentatively Scheduled:

AUG 20-21 - School registration. Please see information below on ParentVUE registration SEPT 16-20 - Outdoor School OCT 1 - Picture Day

#### 8th Grade Promotion

In celebration of the NeahKahNie Class of 2028. Come congratulate our 8th graders as they move forward on their academic road to success!



# **ParentVUE**

#### Registration Access, Grade Access, Attendance, Class Schedule and more!

ParentVUE is a web portal that allows parents to access real-time information related to their student's education progress. Parents can view their student's attendance, grades, assignments, and more. If you are a new user contact the Middle School for your activation code and get signed in!

**Click Here and Enroll Today!** 

# School Supply List for 24/25

#### 2024-25 Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School Student Supply List

6th	7th & 8th
1 Zippered 3 ring binder	1 Zippered 3 ring binder
1 Set of 7 divider tabs	1 Set of 7 divider tabs
60 pencils (20 per trimester)	60 pencils (20 per trimester)
2 erasers (not pencil toppers)	2 erasers (not pencil toppers)
4 highlighters (at least 2 colors)	4 highlighters (at least 2 colors)
3 packages of college ruled notebook paper (100 sheets each)	3 packages of college ruled notebook paper (100 sheets each)
2 rolls of scotch tape	2 college ruled spiral notebooks
1 set of headphones (3.5 mm)	2 rolls of scotch tape
1 pair of athletic shoes to be stored in PE locker	1 set of headphones (3.5 mm)
1 deodorant to be stored in PE locker	1 pair of athletic shoes to be stored in PE locker
Optional:	1 deodorant to be stored in PE locker
USB Mouse	Optional: USB Mouse

# **NEW STAFF**

#### Meet Mrs. Hummel

The Middle School has officially gained a new staff member. Nicole Hummel will be the new Art teacher here and we are so excited to see what will be generating from her classroom.



Ms. Hummel grew up in the Chicago suburbs, graduating from the University of Illinois in 2006 in Art Education. Since then she has taught Art in several school districts around Illinois, but always dreamed of escaping the Midwest and moving to the Pacific Northwest. In 2021 Ms. Hummel and her family decided to go for it- moving to Nehalem with their 2 kids, a couple dogs and a cat. The Hummel's are loving life on the coast and being part of this wonderful community. Ms. Hummel comes to us from Seaside Middle School where she has taught Art the last two years. She is thrilled to join the Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School team and looks forward to continuing to grow the Art program. She loves teaching her students a variety of media- drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, etc, and sharing with them new techniques and experiences in Art. She can not wait to fill the halls with artwork!







### **CELL PHONE POLICY AT NKN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

We understand it's important that you have a way to reach your child, but just a reminder about cell phone usage at school.

- Students should not carry their phones or have them during class. They need to be turned off and kept in their locker during the school day (including breakfast and lunch).
- If a student needs to make a call, they are allowed to use the phone during morning break and lunch (and of course for an emergency situation).
- Students may use their phone and/or watch on the bus (to and from school), but upon arriving to school, phones and watches must be turned off.
- Students are allowed to use the office phone during morning break and lunch.
- Please encourage your student to leave their phones turned off and in their locker.
- Students who do not follow the cell phone policy will have to check their phone into the office each morning upon arriving to school.



# CAMPS....CAMPS....CAMPS



## **Register Below**

Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School Presents... The 4th Annual Support of the school Presents... The 4th Annual Enrichment Program

Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School is excited to offer a FREE 1 week summer enrichment program for our students entering grades 6-8. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities including: art, athletics, nature exploration, team-building, field trips, and more. Transportation and lunch will be provided at no cost to participants.

Dates: Monday, August 19th - Friday August 23rd. Times: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Register online using this <u>link or</u> contact the Middle School Office at 503-355-2990. Email <u>angied@nknsd.org</u> if you have any questions. Space is limited, so reserve your spot now.

English





Programa le enriquecimiento La escuela intermedia Neah-Kah-Nie se complace en ofrecer un programa de enriquecimiento de verano GRATUITO de 1 semana para nuestros estudiantes que ingresan a los grados 6-8. Los estudiantes tendrán la oportunidad de participar en una amplia variedad de actividades que incluyen:arte, atletismo, exploración de la naturaleza, formación de equipos, excursiones y más. Se proporcionará transporte y almuerzo sin costo para los participantes.

Fechas:Lunes 19 de agosto - viernes 23 de agosto. Veces: 8:00 a. m. - 2:00 p. m.

Registrese en línea usando <u>este enlace</u> o comuniquese con la oficina de la escuela al 503-355-2990. Correo electrónico angled@nknsd.org Si tienes alguna pregunta. El espacio es límitado, así que reserva tu lugar ahora.



Spanish

# Middle School Summer Enrichment Registration

Sign in to Google to save your progress. Learn more

\* Indicates required question

Student's First & Last Name \*

Your answer



# **4-H**

What is 4-H? Head, Heart, Hands, and Health are the four Hs in 4-H, and they are the four values members work on through fun and engaging programs.

#### 4-H Wild West Camp



# July 16- 20th or August 13-17th

The 4-H Wild West Camp is a program of Oregon State University Extension Service and is open to all youth completing grades 4 - 8. This overnight camp is held at the Oregon 4-H Center and is designed to give youth hands-on outdoor experiences like hiking, canoeing, fishing, archery, swimming, natural science, digital photography, crafts and more. Campers are placed with trained high school age 4-H counselors and supervised by 4-H Youth Development staff. Youth participate in traditional campfire activities with songs, skits, s'mores and more.

#### Register Today at Oregon4Hcenter.org

Cost:\$580 - Scholarships Available

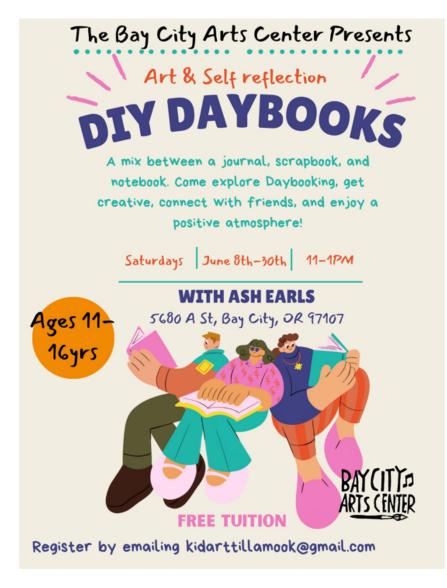
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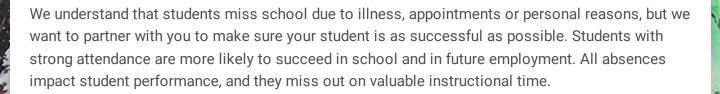


# Middle School Attendance Office

If you should need to contact us for attendance purposes, please email us at <u>msattendance@nknsd.org</u>. Please include the following:

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

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



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# From the Nurse - Denise Weiss

#### Sick? Stay Home OR Come to School?

We follow a symptom protocol chart developed by the the Oregon Health Department. Nobody likes getting sick, but If your student is ill and you're not sure they should be at school, please refer to the chart here and keep the school updated of their attendance.

# Health

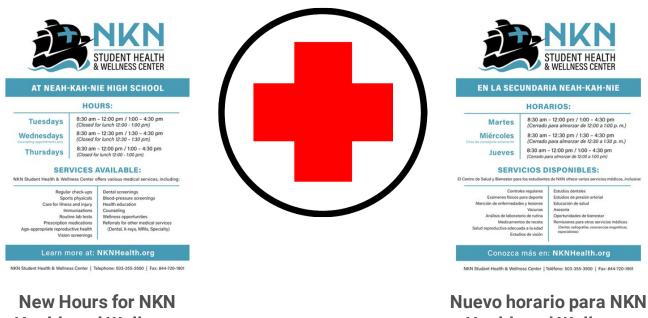
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#### If You Have Medications On File At School - PLEASE READ!!

- All medication must be picked up by the last day of school. •
- Any medications left in the office at the end of the school year will be discarded. •



Health and Wellness

# Health and Wellness

# June Breakfast / Lunch at NKN Middle School



A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our bread and pasta items are whole wheat or whole grain. Gluten free options are available. Every day choices of 1% and fat-free milk are offered. Whole grain cereal is an option for breakfast. Menu items are subject to change. "This institute is an equal opportunity provider"

# **Planning to Play Sports?**

Get your sports physicals NOW for Fall 2024 sports!

You can schedule a sports physical with your regular medical provider or call the NKN Health Center at 503-355-3500 to get your sports physical before June 7th!

Download the forms at <u>NKNHealth.org</u> (Sports Physical Form, Consent Form, Release of Information Form, and HIPAA Forms). These are all required. If you're a new patient to the NKN Health Center, you would also need to complete the New Patient Forms each school year.

Student athletes in Middle School and High School *must have an up to date sports physical completed every 2 years in order to play!* 

# GET YOUR SPORTS PHYSICAL





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