

The Howler

Garibaldi Grade School | Newsletter NOV. 2020

Hello, GGS Families!

We have just wrapped up fall 2020 Parent-Teacher Conferences. Thank you for taking the time to meet and work with your student's teacher to help create the best learning experience together.

We had 96% of our families attending over the conferences! If you were unable to meet, please let us know and we can work on a time to meet.



Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) Update:

NKN School District is extending CDL through the month of December. The reason for this change was due to rising COVID cases in the county along with ensuring we have all of the required safety protocols approved, in place, and staff trained in order to provide the safest environment for our students and staff.

GGS will be starting limited in-person learning for some students. The school will be inviting specific students who need more support in CDL and are also: in our Special Education Program, lack internet connectivity, having problems with attendance, in our 504 program, and or have special circumstances needing to be addressed in person.

"Let's Chat with Paul!" Superintendent, NKN School District

Zoom Meeting

November 16, from 5-6pm

Purpose: to provide an opportunity for Neah-Kah-Nie School District parents and staff to express your opinions about Comprehensive Distance Learning and the transition to Limited-in-Person and Hybrid models. For more info click here:



CONGRATULATIONS to the following Mindful and Perseverance Award Winners:

Rumage

Mindful: Dimitri & Evan
Perseverance: Nailea

Herder

Mindful: Athena & Lionel
Perseverance: Ivan

Brimacombe

Mindful: Naomi & Brendon
Perseverance: Maddie

Shepard

Mindful: Amelia & Dublin
Perseverance: Kierra

Baertlein

Mindful: Henry M. & Olivia
Perseverance: Scottee

Gordon

Mindful: Keegan & Sammi
Perseverance: Noah

Kinstedt

Mindful: Andrew & Kelcy
Perseverance: Karson

Smarter Balanced Assessment

Once again our 3rd-5th graders will be taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) in the spring. The only difference will be students will only take the computer adaptive test (CAT) and not the performance Task (PT) for both English Language Arts (ELA) and Math.

https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/Annual_Notice_English.pdf



Student Forms

Even with distance learning, we would like to have this information when we return to the building for in person instruction. If you have not returned your student's registration packet to school, please send back in the Friday Packet Delivery/Pick-Up.

Friday Packet Delivery/Pick-Up

Reminder: please leave school packet bags outside your home for bus delivery pick-up on Friday mornings (we re-use) or bring into school if you pick-up at GGS.

They can be empty, or use these bags for returning homework, books, and registration forms.

Part-Time GGS 2nd Cook Position Opening

We have a part-time 2nd cook position opening. If you are interested in working part time (3.5 hours/5 days per week) you can go to the district website for more information. You can also see other current openings, details of positions, and how to apply. <https://nknisd.org/departments/human-resources/>

Mealtime Lunch Program

If you feel you would qualify for free or reduced lunches and have not applied you can do that online on the NKN website. If your child was on the free/reduced lunch program last year - you NEED TO REAPPLY each year. <https://www.mymealtime.com/>

Please call the school office if you have any questions regarding the lunch program.

Identifying Children with Special Needs

Districts are responsible to locate, evaluate, and serve children with special needs including: children with disabilities (birth to 21), children who speak a second language/or those who live in a home where a second language is spoken (kindergarten to 12th grade) and children who are talented or gifted. If you know any child who may need special services (this includes private/home school children), or if you have questions about what services can be provided, please contact the school office.

NOVEMBER 2020						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Daylight Saving time ends 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	Veterans Day No School 11	12	13	14
15	"Let's Chat with Paul!" Zoom Mtg. 5-6pm 16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	No School 25	Thanksgiving Day No School 26	No School 27	28
29	30					

Upcoming Dates:


- Grade Day, December 4th
- Virtual Book Fair, starting December 7th
- Winter Break begins December 21st





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