



The Nehalem Nugget

News bits for Nehalem Families

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BE SAFE . . . BE RESPECTFUL . . . BE RESPONSIBLE

NKN DISTRICT UPDATE FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER DAY MAKEUP

Families, due to the three inclement weather days (12/9,10,11) the following changes will be made to the school district calendar:

March 11 will now be a school day rather than a grade day.

March 17, second trimester ends

March 18, Grade day, non-school day

END OF YEAR ADDITIONS

June 10, Full day (8:35-2:35)

June 13, 14 student days (Full day)

June 15, last day for students, NOT a late start, school begins at 8:05 and early release @12:00 pm

June 16, grade day K-12

The reason for the changes is to have a consistent number of student contact days for each trimester and to make up the three lost student contact days due to inclement weather. If there are additional inclement weather days later this year, additional changes to the calendar will be necessary. Sorry about the inconvenience; blame the weather!

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL

Senate Bill 895 is a NEW law about school immunizations exemptions for the 2015-2016 school year.

Religious exemptions signed prior to March 1, 2014, are no longer valid. Parents will be required to turn in documentation of immunization or complete the new process for a nonmedical exemption prior to Exclusion Day on February 17, 2016. For more information please go to

<http://www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption>

State law requires that all children in public and private schools, preschools, Head Start and certified child care facilities have up-to-date immunizations, or have a non-medical exemption. Parents or guardians will receive a final letter in late January or early February if their child's immunization record shows that he or she has not received the required vaccinations. **Parents are reminded that exclusion day is February, 18, 2016. Children will not be able to attend school if proper documentation is not received by the school office.**

NEHALEM ELEMENTARY WEEKEND BACK PACK PROGRAM

Filling the weekend food gap for local children in need

Over half of the children at Nehalem Elementary School qualify for free or reduced priced meals. Many of these children face hunger over weekends and school breaks. The Nehalem Elementary School Backpack Program is a new volunteer-based organization that provides food for local hungry children at times when other resources are not available, such as weekends and holidays.

Every Friday, volunteers provide the children who are enrolled in the program with a bag of food for the weekend. All of the food is child-friendly, nutritious, small and light enough to carry in a backpack, shelf-stable, and easy to prepare, even without a stove. These food resources will support the health, behavior, and achievement of every student that participates. The success in programs like this can be seen in positive changes in student attendance, behaviors, and grades. **If you think your child could benefit from this program, please ask the front office for an enrollment form!**

To donate in any dollar amount please make checks payable to Nehalem Elementary School Backpack Program, P.O. Box 190 Nehalem, OR 97131 or drop checks off directly at the Nehalem Elementary School office. \$20 provides food for one child for one month, \$200 provides food for one child for one school year. For more information contact Program Coordinator Rose Hucek at 503-440-9686.

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Garibaldi Grade School has the same program at their school, for anyone interested in helping fund their program, call Terry Houchins at 503-322-0311

IMPORTANT

NEHALEM ELEMENTARY WEEKEND BACK PACK PROGRAM (continued)

We currently have about 30 students enrolled in the program and we are growing. 100% of all donations (food or cash) go directly toward feeding hungry kids in our community. If you are interested and able to donate food items, please see the list below.

Food Drop Sites

Nehalem Elementary School office **NCRD youth center**
For large donations in need of pick up contact Rose at 503-440-9686

Most commonly needed store-bought items:

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| *Canned pastas with sauce | Stews/Chili/Soups | Peanut butter/jam (individual servings) |
| Instant soups and pastas | Rolls, bagels, small baguettes | Juice boxes |
| Shelf stable milk items | Nuts | Dried fruits |
| **Apples/Oranges/Veggies | | Pretzels/Crackers |

**Please try to buy pop-tops as they are easy for children to open. Shelf-stable plastic containers preferred but cans are ok too.*

***Please call if you want to donate vegetables or fruit. We are committed to having fresh fruits and vegetables in weekly packs. Fruit and vegetable donations should be dropped off at NES or call Rose for a pick up.*

Costco and Cash n' Carry are great places to go for bulk purchases. Single serving items are ideal when possible (peanut butter, jams, ranch dressing). Our volunteers can separate bulk items into smaller servings. If you want to get something special for the kids, please do! We will include treats or toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc).



Parent Council's Annual Valentine Social is here.



Thursday, February 11, 2016

5:30-7:00 P.M.

NEŞ Cafeteria

Bring your family to make Valentines at our craft tables and decorate a cookie!

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT THE MUDD NICK FOUNTATION

Did you know that Fred Meyer Store has a community giving website that donates to selected non-profit community organizations? Well they do and you can now link your own rewards card to our own local "Mudd Nick Foundation".

Visit the website <https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4> , select the Mudd Nick Foundation and enter your card number; it's that easy!

Information about the FM Donation Program:

Every time you shop with your linked Rewards Card at Fred Meyer, you're helping your favorite non-profit earn a donation. And the more supporters who link their Rewards Cards to a nonprofit, the more that nonprofit could earn.

- Fred Meyer will award a total of \$650,000 each quarter to eligible participating organizations. The minimum quarterly payout is \$25 per organization. If an organization earns less than \$25 in a quarter, Fred Meyer will hold the amount until the donation exceeds \$25 or the end of the year, whichever is first.

YES! Rewards Customers still get the Rewards Points, Fuel Points and Rebates.

Most purchases qualify for Community Rewards, see website for any exclusions.

INCOMING KINDERGARTNERS

Do you have an incoming kindergartner or know of one for the 2016/2017 school year? Please call the office at 503-355-3650 or 888-218-2455 to make sure we know and can get you information.

**GUIDELINES FROM OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
FOR FAMILIES: STUDENTS SHOULD STAY HOME IF:**

- Fever greater than 100.5 F (remain at home until temperature is normal for 24 hours without a fever reducer medicine)
- Vomiting (remain at home until there is no vomiting for 24 hours)
- Stiff neck or headache with fever
- ANY rash with or without fever (until licensed medical professional has cleared to return to school)
- Unusual behavior change, such as irritability, lethargy, or somnolence (sleepy, drowsy)
- Jaundice (yellow color or skin or eyes)
- Diarrhea (3 watery or loose stools in one day with or without fever) (remain at home until there is no diarrhea for 24 hours)
- Skin lesions that are “weepy” (fluid or pus-filled)
- Colored drainage from eyes
- Brown/green drainage from nose with fever of greater than 100.5 F
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath; serious, sustained cough
- Symptoms or complaints that prevent the student from participating in his/her usual school activities, such as persistent cough, with or without presence of fever
- Student requires more care than the school staff can safely provide

Only a licensed health care provider can determine a diagnosis and/or prescribe treatment and provide instructions regarding the student’s return to school.

Students needing to go home due to illness will wait in the health room for pickup.

**APPLY FOR FREE OR REDUCE PRICED
SCHOOL MEALS ONLINE!**

**Family
FUN NIGHT!**

3 GREAT NIGHTS
With your kids and
Nehalem Elementary

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT JANUARY 30TH

WATCH FOR

FAMILY YOGA NIGHT –MARCH 17
MOVIE NIGHT—APRIL 22
PAINTING WITH VINE GOGH-MAY 14

Have your families financial circumstances changed since the beginning of the year? Families can apply for meal benefits any time during the school year.

You can complete an application in just a few minutes. The program guides you through the application in just a few easy steps.

Apply for school meal benefits now at:

<http://www.nknsd.org/parents/> OR
<https://district.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp/default.aspx>

All applications are reviewed by the appropriate sponsor / school district nutrition office for approval. Paper applications are still available; please contact your school office for details.

**Family Information Night #2:
Common Core State Standard
Math Night**

Thursday, February 18, 2016 6:00—7:00 pm

Come join NES teachers to learn about how math state standards have changed math instruction since you were a kid! You will have a chance to see how students are being taught math, to learn about the curriculum NES uses, and how to best support your child(ren) at home. Teachers will lead parents through K-5 math lessons so parents get a better sense of what math instruction looks like at the elementary level. Parents will leave with a grade-specific math kit to play math games at home with their child(ren). ***A dessert bar and childcare will be provided!***

**Please call the office to sign
up before Tuesday, February 16!**

**Información de la Familia noche # 2:
Common Core Estado Noche de Ma-
temáticas Estándar**

Jueves, 18 de febrero 2016 6: 00-7: 00 pm

Ven y únete a profesores de NES para aprender acerca de cómo los estándares estatales de matemáticas han cambiado la enseñanza de matemáticas desde que eras un niño! Usted tendrá la oportunidad de ver cómo los estudiantes se les enseña matemáticas, para aprender sobre el plan de estudios utiliza NES, y cómo apoyar mejor a su hijo (a) en casa. Los maestros llevar a los padres a pesar de clases K-5 de matemáticas para que los padres tener una mejor idea de lo que la enseñanza de matemáticas se parece al nivel primario. Los padres se irán con un kit de matemáticas de grado específico para jugar juegos de matemáticas en casa con su hijo (a).

**Una barra de postres y cuidado de niños
serán proporcionados!**

**Por favor llame a la oficina para firmar
antes Martes, 16 de febrero!**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

NCRD YOUTH PROGRAMS

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF NCRD'S YOUTH PROGRAMS, call 503.368.7644, email info@ncrd.org, or visit us at 36155 9th St., Nehalem.

NCRD VALENTINE'S DAY YOUTH & FAMILY EVENTS

Youth Program Val-O-Gram Fundraiser – FEBRUARY 1st – 10th

The Youth Program will be selling fresh and origami flowers, cookies, fudge, cards, and gift certificates for Valentine's Day. Items can be picked up on Feb. 12th and 13th.

ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE AT NCRD, NES, Fresh Foods, and local businesses.

All proceeds to the NCRD Youth Program scholarships and activities.

V-Day Parent's Night Out – 5 – 8:30pm, SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14th

The Youth Program will offer child care, so parents can have a night out!

Pajama and pizza party with fun activities including games, bounce house, and more.

\$10 – 1 child, \$15 – 2 kids, \$20 – 3 kids

Sign up at the NCRD. First come first served. Only 30 spots available.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with child care for the event – middle and high school students and adults welcome. Contact Gia if interested: energija.mejia@gmail.com.

NCRD KIDS PLAY CARE

Join NCRD Kids Play Care for fun, affordable enrichment programs! Kids have a healthy snack and enrichment activities each day. Complimentary pick-up is provided by NCRD staff at the end of school days for children attending NES. Beginning January 4th, enrichment activities include:

Monday – Creative Movement

Tuesday – Gardening & Theater

Wednesday – Cooking & Theater

Thursday – Frisbee & Theater

Friday – Art & Storywriting/Mask Making

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – Theater: preparing for a performance of Robin Hood

Play Care is closed on Monday, February 15th in observance of President's Day.

Basic Play Care Information

Who: Children age 5 through Grade 5

When: 2:35-5:00 pm Monday through Friday and school breaks, except select holidays

Cost: Payment is due monthly – credit card, cash or check accepted. Please inquire if interested in sliding scale/scholarship information.

Regular School Day 2:35-5:00 pm, Fee \$5

No School Day (except for holiday/weather closures) 7:00 am-5:00 pm, Fee \$15 (4 or more hours of care), \$10 (less than 4 hours of care)

DHS Child Care Provider: Are you eligible for child care benefits from DHS? NCRD Kids Play Care is a registered DHS provider.

Contact info above.

NCRD WACKY WEDNESDAY

Need a safe place for your child on Wednesday morning for late start days?

To support Late Start Wednesdays, NCRD provides 'Wacky Wednesday' enrichment activities and transitions kids to Nehalem Elementary School.

When: 7:15-8:50 am on Wednesdays

Where: NCRD Youth Room

Cost: \$5 per day. Payment is due in advance– credit card, cash or check accepted. Please inquire if interested in sliding scale/scholarship information. Contact info above.

NCRD YOUTH SPORTS -- BASKETBALL LEAGUE RUNS JANUARY 23rd to MARCH 12th

NCRD Basketball League for boys and girls in elementary and middle school began January 23rd. Registration closed on Jan. 30th.

The 7-week Basketball League runs from Jan. 23 to Mar 12th.

Games are held in NES Gym on Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm.

Practices and games are cancelled the week of Feb. 15th – 20th, due to President's Day and the Pool-A-Thon.

NCRD Seeking Youth Program Volunteers – APPLY TODAY!

Become a Youth Program Volunteer! Share your skills and talents with kids: arts, cooking, dance, science, music, or other abilities. Contact info above.

NCRD/NEHALEM Pool Open President's Day Holiday February 15, 2016

OPEN SWIM 1pm---3pm WATER WALKING 11:00---12:00 LAP SWIM 12:00---1pm

POOL-A-THON FUNDRAISER...FEBRUARY 20, 2016 9:00am----1:00pm.

(Pool will be closed for public swim Feb.20---POOL-A-THON in Progress)!!

SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!

Donations can be mailed to:

Pool-a-thon 2016 P.O. Box 207 Nehalem OR 97131 For more Information contact: Pool 368-7121 Sue Dindia-Gray 368-6238

SWIMMING POOL BUILT IN 1930.....

SCHOOL SWIM BEGINS!!

It's Pool-a-thon time again and hard to believe it's our 26th annual fundraiser!

The proceeds from the NCRD Pool-a-thon support the NCRD/ Nehalem Elementary School Swim & Water Safety Awareness Program which has existed in some form since 1930! At that time the school district was planning an addition to the school in Nehalem. The drowning of two local teenage boys prompted the community to ask the school district to add a natatorium. Even though it was during the great depression, there was overwhelming community support to teach every child how to swim to avoid future tragedies. 85 years later in this area surrounded by water & dominated by water related recreation, we continue to accomplish our mission of providing Swim Instruction & Water Safety to all Nehalem Elementary Students. The goal has been to offer a safe environment where the students can learn to swim, & be educated in water safety, while instilling the value of swimming as a lifetime skill and healthy recreational activity. The skills they learn in the pool could save their life or the life of another. The NCRD School Swim Program reaches out to every Nehalem Elementary Student Kindergarten through fifth Grade. This also includes the NKN District #56 adaptive Swim Program. Historically our community has accomplished something extraordinary in financially sponsoring students who are swimming laps for dollars during pool-a-thon. By pledging money or making a donation to a student swimmer, you can help guarantee all the children will continue to benefit from this vital and historic program. We each can play an important role in maintaining our community's essential values, and your generous investment in the Swim Program will make a direct and immediate impact.

Participating kids will be canvassing throughout the community January 22nd thru February 27th looking for sponsors who will pledge dollars for their swimming efforts.

Important Dates

Tuesday, 2/2/16

Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
in the cafeteria

Monday, 2/8/16

School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
District Office

Thursday, 2/11/16

Valentine Social @ 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Monday, 2/15/16

Presidents Day (NO SCHOOL)

Wednesday, 2/17/16

Immunization Exclusion Day

Thursday, 2/18/16

Common Core State Standard Math Night
NES 6:00-7:00

Saturday, 2/20/16

Pool-a-thon 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Monday, 2/22/16

Site Council Meeting @ 2:45 p.m.
in the conference room

2/29 through 3/4/16

Read Across America week

March 2, 3 and 4th

Tillamook county Mult-Modulars

Fechas importantes

Martes, 02/02/16

Reunión de Padres Consejo @ 18:30
en la cafeteria

Lunes, 02/08/16

Reunión de la Junta Escolar @ 18:30
Oficina de distrito

Jueves, 02/11/16

Valentine Social @ 5: 30-7: 24:00

Lunes, 2/15/16

Día de los Presidentes (NO HAY CLASES)

Miércoles, 02/17/16

Día Exclusión Inmunización

Jueves, 2/18/16

Common Core Estado Noche de Matemáticas
Estándar

NES 6: 00-7: 00

Sábado, 02/20/16

Pool-a-thon 09 a.m.-1; 24:00

Lunes, 02/22/16

Sitio reunión del Consejo @ 14:45
en la sala de conferencias

2/29 través 03/4/16

Leer a través de América semanas

03/2, 3/3, 3/4/2016

Tillamook condado Mult-Modulares

READ ACROSS AMERICA

Nehalem Elementary School will be celebrating “Read Across America” on 2/29-3/4/16 with the following activities:

EVERY DAY: Book Walk– 8:05 a.m. Flag Salute -

All School Dr. Seuss Read To Self—After Book Walk until 8:20 a.m.

Monday	2/29/16	Wear Stripes Day	
Tuesday	3/1/16	Wear Green Day	Cat in the hat pancakes @ breakfast and Green Eggs and Ham @ lunch
Wednesday	3/2/16	Twin day	Dr. Seuss birthday celebration (cupcakes during lunch)
Thursday	3/3/16	Crazy Hat Day	
Friday	3/4/16	Pajama Day (wear clean appropriate pajamas)	Dr. Seuss movie in the classroom

Rockaway LIONS & Neah-Kah-Nie YOUTH Athletics
CHILI FEED
Fundraiser & Silent Auction



Saturday February 13th, 2016

11am to 4pm

Donations and proceeds will be taken toward a regulation baseball field at the Neah Kah Nie District #56 location in Rockaway. To support or help, please join us!

@the Rockaway LIONS CLUB,
 286 South Anchor Street,
 Rockaway Beach

