

NEAH-KAH-NIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

HOME OF THE RAIDERS: NEWSLETTER MAY 2022

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear NKN Middle School Students and Families,

It's amazing to see that the end of the school year arrived so quickly. I want to thank you all for the support and patience shown these past 10 months. We had successes and some challenges, yet despite all, we continued the work that has to be done to ensure the safety and educational needs of our students. There are countless people to whom I owe an expression of gratitude.

I would like to thank our hardworking and caring staff who have made a huge difference to our students. Their commitment is outstanding, and our kids are the beneficiaries. Thank you for providing rich and engaging, well-rounded experiences for our kids and knowing that education is about wonder and fostering curiosity, along with development of social skills so needed to succeed. For these, and a million other things, we are truly grateful.

I would also like to thank all the students and their families. You have been so flexible with the many changes as we adapted to the pandemic. I wish you all a happy, safe summer vacation filled with family, fun, and rest.

The remainder of this newsletter is full of information about the last few weeks of school and information about the start of school next year. Please look through the newsletter for all the important details.

Sincerely,

Lori Dilbeck

2ND ANNUAL SUMMER 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, cooking, team-building, field trips, and more. Transportation and meals will be provided at no cost to participants.

Dates: Monday, August 22nd - Friday August 26th.

Times: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

To register, email angied@nknsd.org or contact the Middle School Office at 503-355-2990. Space is limited, so reserve your spot now.

8TH GRADE PROMOTION

Please join us for the 8th Grade Promotion June 14th from 12:00-1:00 in the upper high school gym. There will be some faculty members speaking, then we'll hand out certificates, and then there will be time for mingling and taking pictures after.



STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER



NKN
STUDENT HEALTH
& WELLNESS CENTER

The 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.

Health & Wellness Center Hours
Tuesdays:
 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm (closed 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)
Wednesdays:
 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm (closed 12:30 pm– 1:30 pm)

(503) 355-3500

Visit the website for available services and resources: nknhealth.org

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

MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**GENEVIEVE
GARDNER**

6th Grade



**XANDRE
HAIGHT**

6th Grade



**ALEXIS
PEARSON**

7th Grade



**SCARLET
INACIO**

7th Grade



**DAVID AYALA
MONDRAGON**

8th Grade



VIVA SIMMONS

8th Grade

EQUITY LENS AND STATEMENT

Neah-Kah-Nie School District has adopted its new equity lens and statement that will result in an improved and more inclusive culture within the district for students and staff alike. Please click on the following link for more information that is included on the NKN website.

[https://nknsd.org/equity-committee/.](https://nknsd.org/equity-committee/)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NEXT YEAR

Fees and Locker Day August 18, 2022 parents can come pay fees, and check out lockers for students and purchase PE uniforms. Fees will include lab/locker fee: \$5.00 and PE uniform fee: \$20.00 for shorts and shirt.

Enrollment Procedures: All students currently enrolled will be carried over into the next grade automatically next year. If you need to disenroll your student over the summer, please let us know. We will need proof of enrollment for the student's new school or proof of enrollment in any online school before we can disenroll your child. Before school starts next year, we will ask that you update and verify your child's information, such as phone numbers, address changes, or contact information.

Sports Physicals: Please be sure to have your child's sports physical current before they start any Fall sports in September. If you are unsure if your child needs a sports physical (they are good for two years), you can check on FamilyID or call the office and we can let you know.

MEALS NEXT YEAR

The meals at no cost will expire June 30, 2022. Parents are encouraged to fill out new mealtime applications before the end of this school year if they wish to apply for free/reduced meals for their student to start out in September. Forms will be mailed with report cards and are also available in the office.

NO LATE START DAYS NEXT YEAR

Next year, we will no longer have late start days. Classes will begin at 8:45 AM everyday and school will be over at 3:45 PM.

NEXT YEAR'S DISTRICT CALENDAR

Adopted: March 14, 2022

NEAH-KAH-NIE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Bay City - Garibaldi - Manzanita - Nehalem - Rockaway Beach - Wheeler
 2022-2023 School Calendar

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July 2022								
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
							4	Monday Independence Day Holiday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
31								

August 2022								
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	29	Monday Professional Development/Collaboration
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	30	Tuesday Professional Development/Collaboration
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	31	Wednesday Professional Development/Collaboration
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30	31					

September 2022								
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
				1	2	3	1	Thursday Professional Development/Collaboration
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	Friday Non-Contract Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	5	Monday Labor Day Holiday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	6	Tuesday First day of School
25	26	27	28	29	30			

October 2022								
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
						1	3	Monday Professional Development/Collaboration (No School)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	20	Thursday PK-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	21	Friday PK-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
30	31							

November 2022								
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
	1	2	3	4	5		11	Friday Veteran's Day Holiday (No School)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	23	Wednesday No School (Non-Contract Day)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	24	Thursday Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	25	Friday No School (Non-Contract Day)
27	28	29	30					

December 2022								
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
							2	Friday Grade Day K-12 (Trimester 1 = 56 days) No School
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	19 - 30	Winter Vacation (No School)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	26	Monday Christmas Holiday Observed
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		

This calendar is subject to change at the discretion of the District.

January 2023							January			
Su	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2	Monday	New Years Holiday Observed (No School)
								3	Tuesday	School Resumes
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		9	Monday	Professional Development/Collaboration (No School)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		16	Monday	Martin Luther King Day Holiday (No School)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28				
29	30	31								

February 2023							February		
Su			1	2	3	4	6	Monday	Professional Development/Collaboration (No School)
							20	Monday	President's Day Holiday (No School)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
26	27	28							

March 2023							March		
Su			1	2	3	4	10	Friday	Grade Day K-12 (Trimester 2 = 54 days) No School
							27-31		Spring Break (No School)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
26	27	28	29	30	31				

April 2023							April		
Su						1	20	Thursday	PK-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)
							21	Friday	PK-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
30									

May 2023							May		
Su	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	Monday	Professional Development/Collaboration (No School)
							29	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday (No School)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
28	29	30	31						

June 2023							June		
Su				1	2	3	2	Friday	High School Graduation
							13	Tuesday	District Wide Early Release/Last Day for Students
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	14	Wednesday	Grade Day K-12 (Trimester 3 = 58 days)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15-21		Reserve for Making Up Inclement Weather Days
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19	Monday	Juneteenth Holiday
25	26	27	28	29	30				

Summary: 191 Contract Days - 168 Days Taught

In-Service Days (8): August 29, 30, 31; September 1; October 3; January 9; February 6; May 1

Holidays (8): Labor Day 9/5; Veteran's Day 11/11; Thanksgiving Day 11/24; Christmas Day (observed) 12/26

New Year's Day (observed) 1/2; Martin Luther King Day 1/16; President's Day 2/20; Memorial Day 5/29

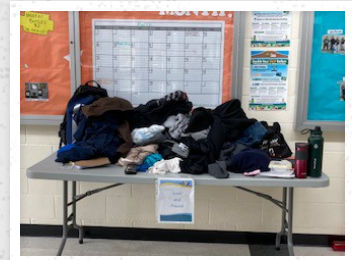
Grade Days (3): December 2; March 10; June 14

Parent/Teacher Conferences (4): October 20, 21; April 20, 21

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LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found table is constantly full! Please be sure to check regularly for lost items. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 30 - No School

May 31 - 5th Grade Parent Night 5:30 PM

June 3 - TAG Field Trip to OMSI

June 7 - Portland Cookshop and BG's Food Cartel Field Trip with Mrs. Clifton

June 10 - 8th Grade End of the Year Celebration at Friends Camp

June 13 - Honor Roll Field Trip

June 13 - NO LATE START - classes will begin at 8:45 on this Monday

June 14 - Last Day of School! All school dance! 8th Grade Promotion. Students will be dismissed at 1:00pm

June 15 - Sleep in, play, be safe, healthy and happy and have a GREAT summer!

MESSAGE FROM CYNTHIA GRELCK - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

A big thank you to all the coaches, teachers, parents, students and volunteers for all the help this year! Please be sure to update expiring sports physicals over the summer to be ready to start participating in next September's sports. Have a great summer!

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