

# Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School

**November 13, 2023**



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# Fall Athletics



**Cross Country**



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# Winter Athletics



**Boys Basketball**

**Now**



**Wrestling**

**January**



**Girls Basketball**

**January**

# Football



I think it is safe to say that we have had a very successful middle school football season! We had 21 kids participate made up of nine 8th graders, nine 7th graders, and 3 brave 6th graders. Nearly half of these have never played football before. That alone feels like a success. On top of that, we have been able to pull off a 5-0 record with one game yet to play. More importantly, however, in my 6 years of coaching football I think I can say that I have never been more impressed with a group of players. Day in and day out, they have a desire to be at practice, come with positive attitudes, and enjoy being together as a team. These kids pick each other up and cheer each other on, and encourage each other to get better. My 3 assistant coaches -- Greg Hardy, Doug Buys, and Carl Peters -- are also wonderful role models to these boys. I'd like to give a huge thanks to the school for investing in this program with the purchase of much needed new gear for the whole team. I know it is a large investment, but one that I believe has already begun paying dividends!

-Coach Jeff Sargent



# Volleyball



A successful middle school volleyball season is winding down. The Raiders 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade team, which includes (4) 6<sup>th</sup> graders and (7) 7<sup>th</sup> graders, has an undefeated record so far this fall. The team is 7-0, with two games left to play. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team, which includes (11) players, has a winning 5-2 record, with one game left to play in regular season. The Raider volleyball team is also looking forward to bringing ten players to an end-of-season, 12-team tournament in St. Helens on October 28<sup>th</sup>.



# Cross Country

We had a very successful season in Cross Country. I had 9 runners who accomplished many Personal Records and Personal goals throughout the season. They won medals and a team award. Their positive attitudes and perseverance made it a fun. We even had a team cheer! Such a great group of runners, I am excited to coach them again next year!



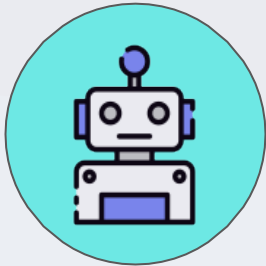


**Dungeons &  
Dragons**



**Chess Club**

# Clubs



**Robotics**

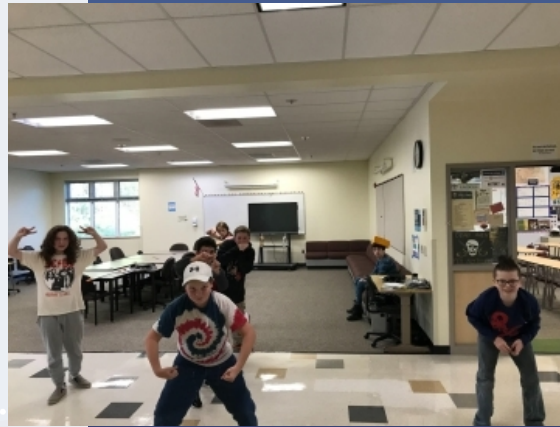


**Book Club**

# Dungeons Dragons



Members have been working hard developing their characters and I must say we have quite the eclectic array of creatures playing! From dragons to elves we are conquering the quests and adventures together!





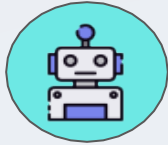
# Chess Club



**Chess Club meets on Wednesdays for a quick lesson followed by playing chess against fellow students. Last year, chess club represented NKN at the Oregon State Chess for Success Tournament.**



# Robotics



**Robotics meets on Mondays and Thursdays after school. There are three 7th-12th grade teams this year, The Menacing Muffin Dragons, The Argonauts, and The World's smallest Team. Our next meet is at Hillsboro High School on November 11th at 1:00 PM.**

**NKN Robotics coaches~  
Kathryn Harmon  
James Johansen**



**Middle School students work next to High school students in our club.**

**Team TWsT has a very unique airplane launcher on their robot.**



# Book Club



During Book Club students will read a variety of genres, and practice various comprehension skills. We will read some together, and students will read some independently. At the end of the year, Book Club will be concluded with a fun activity, or field trip relating to one or more of the books read.



Last year we read *The Day the World Came To Town* then went to the Keller Auditorium to watch the musical based on the book / real events.





# Student Goals

**All NKN Middle School students have two goals to work towards throughout the year. These goals will help them be successful not only this year, but every year.**

# STUDENT ATTENDANCE GOAL



**Neah Kah Nie Middle School Absence Tracker**

Use this chart to track how many absences you have throughout the year.

	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Reason:	Reason:	Reason:	Reason:
<p><b>9 OR FEWER ABSENCES</b> Students who receive 9 or fewer absences are eligible for higher grades and enjoy school more.</p>	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Reason:	Reason:	Reason:	Reason:
<p><b>10 TO 17 DAYS</b> Students who are absent an average of 10 days a year miss a great amount of school before they even start.</p>	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Reason:	Reason:	Reason:	Reason:
<p><b>18 OR MORE DAYS</b> Students who are absent an average of 18 days a year miss a great amount of school before they even start.</p>	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Reason:	Reason:	Reason:	Reason:

I will keep a record of my absences during advisory class by updating a tracking sheet every Tuesday throughout the entire school year. This will help me stay accountable for my attendance and ensure I don't miss out on important information or activities during school.




# Attendance Support

Not only is attendance important for each student's academic success but we LOVE seeing each and every student every day! We miss them when they are not here and work hard to let them know they are important at NKNMS and we are here to support them! To celebrate them being here we:

- Meet weekly to identify which students are at risk based on low attendance rate and find an intervention to help
- Identify which students have 90% or attendance each week and celebrate them on our attendance wall
- Award raffle tickets for fun items/experiences to students who come regularly each week
- Award an amazing trophy to the advisory class that has the best attendance rate for the month

# STUDENT BINDER CHECK GOAL

 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

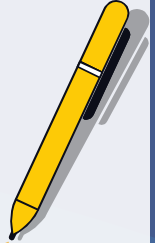
**BINDER CHECK SHEET**

	Has All	Does Not Have	Comments
<b>Materials:</b>			
Pencil Pouch			
2 Pens			
2 Pencils			
2 Highlighters			
1 Eraser			
<b>Organization</b>			
Academic Tracker (In front flap)			
Zipper Pouch			
Daily Planner			
Binder Grade Sheet			
Attendance Tracker			
Reading Log			
Subject Dividers			
Extra Paper			
<b>Extra</b>			
AR Book			
<b>Total</b>	/14		

I will keep my binder organized with all the required items, and take it to all my classes each day. This will help me stay organized and ready to learn.



# Student Events



Leadership has been hard at work planning and implementing the following events this trimester.



**Sand Dollar Tournament**  
Trimester 1:  
Volleyball



**Spirit Week**  
Students had 5  
different dress up  
days



**Fall Dance**  
November 17th  
Theme: Pumpkin  
Patch



**Sand Dollar Experience**  
Students will have the  
opportunity to use sand  
dollars for lunch events,  
snacks and games.



# Volleyball Tournament

Students created teams of 7 players and paid sand dollars to enter the Tournament. The winning team was 6 Girls and A Guy who will play against the teacher team at the assembly on 11/9.



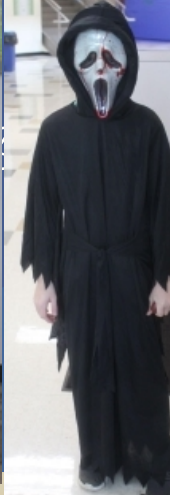
# SPIRIT WEEK

We had 5 dress up days this year:

- Dress as your Advisory Teacher
- Halloween costume
- Tacky tropical tourist
- Soccer mom vs BBQ dad
- Adam Sandler Day

→ Dress As Your Advisor





# → Tacky Tropical Tourist



# → Soccer Mom vs BBQ Dad



# Fall Dance: Pumpkin Patch

Leadership is hard a work planning the fall dance. They have been prepping decorations for the entry, tables and gym. They have ordered food and beverages for concessions, painted a backdrop for pictures and have gotten donations of hay bales and pumpkins.



# Sand Dollar Experiences

Students have opportunities to use sand dollars for things like a 3-point shootout at lunch, popcorn at break or hot cocoa/cider in advisory.



# Sand Dollar Cart

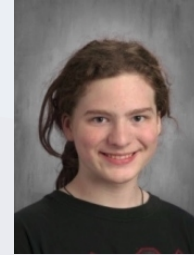
Students can use their sand dollars to purchase items from the sand dollar cart every Wednesday during break. The leadership students picked out items to sell and run the cart.







# September Students of the Month



## 6th Grade

Rustyn Christian  
Chloe Ward

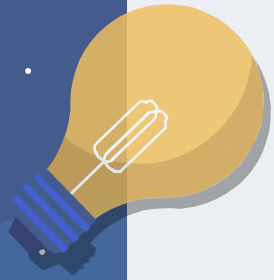
## 7th Grade

Charlie Zwissler  
Ema Jesse

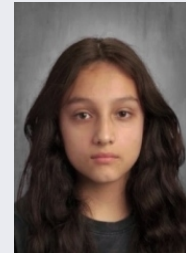
## 8th Grade

Kaymen Westmoreland  
Hailey Jones





# October Students of the Month



## 6th Grade

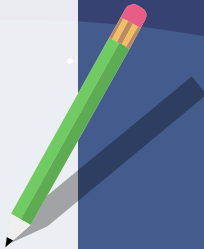
Teddy Shepard  
Milena Christensen

## 7th Grade

Corban Olson  
Kennedy Sigman

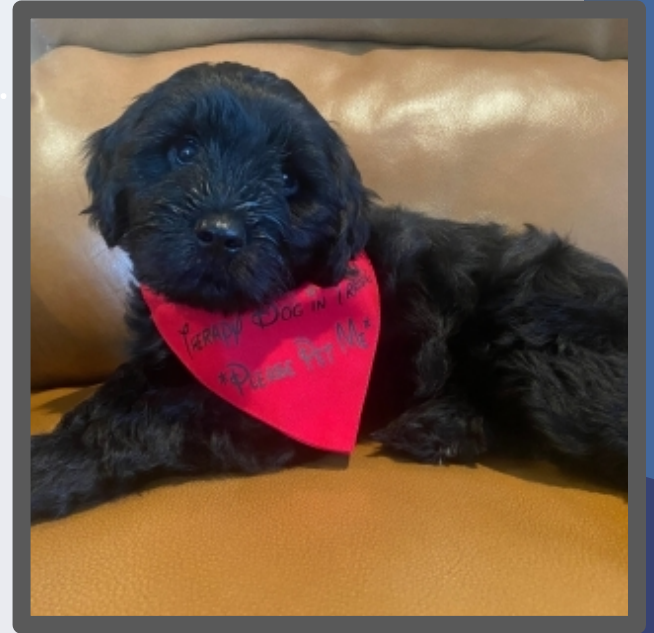
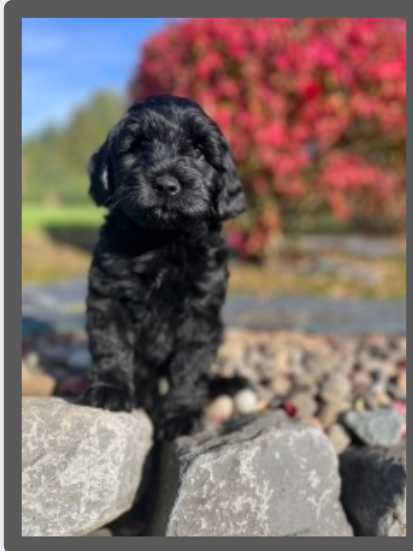
## 8th Grade

Kaylee Pitts  
Dahlia Reyes Avalos



# Our Newest Staff Member

We are excited to welcome Emmie, short for Emerald, to Neah Kah Nie Middle School as our school therapy dog! The students, grades 5-8, voted on a name last spring and collectively landed on Emerald. Both students and staff are looking forward to the love and “pawsitivity” having her on board will bring to our Raider Family!





**"Thank you!"**

**Do you have any  
questions??**