



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

January 2020

Important Dates

Monday, 1/6/2020
School Resumes
Tuesday, 1/7/2020
SITE Council @ NES 2:45 p.m.
Monday, 1/13/2020
School Board Meeting @ DO 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 1/14/2020
Parent Council Meeting @ NES 6:30 p.m.
Friday, 1/17/2020
NO SCHOOL—District In-service
Monday, 1/20/2020
NO SCHOOL— Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Wed. 1/22 and Thur. 1/23
Early Child Screening Fair Tillamook Fairground Call 503-815-2292 for details
PLEASE DO NOT DROP KIDS AT SCHOOL UNTIL 8:45 ON MONDAY!

**EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE
 NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE**

For Late start or total school closure:

If a decision is made to delay or close school the district office follows these steps to notify parents:

- Post on FlashNews, this goes out to all Portland area TV stations as well as local radio stations. Here is a link to go sign up for this [.http://flashalert.net/news.html?id=1123](http://flashalert.net/news.html?id=1123).
- Post on District Facebook page—[Neah Kah Nie School District #56](#).
- Activate School Messenger – This system calls all families – It is important to keep your phone numbers up to date – Baring any internet issues this process should be completed by 6:15 a.m.

For Early Dismissal at Nehalem:

(weather alerts, power outage etc.)

- If we have power, the office will activate School messenger to notify families that school is closing early and approximate times students will leave the school and the District Office will post on flashnews.
- Principal will post on NKN Facebook.
- IF no power, the office must use what parents provided for emergency school closure—**please make sure this is up to date!!!**
- Office will also send email to all families who have provided a valid email.

Other helpful links

- <https://local.nixle.com/tillamook-county-emergency-management>—this will get you Tillamook county weather conditions as well as road conditions.

PLEASE Listen to the automated message BEFORE calling the school back, as our school phone lines get full across the district and school staff are unable to use the phones.

Individual Student Rewards

-That add up to whole school rewards-

WAY TO GO'S # 2,299

FEATHERS # 81

Whole Classroom rewards

FEATHER PARTIES

Honts: party with treats

Thysell: extra recess

Henderson: read with a flashlight

Clifton:try not to laugh challenge and had popcorn

Whole School Reward 12/13

Neah-Kah-Nie Choir assembly and candy cane treat

WINTER WEATHER

Winter Weather is here! Families: Please have your student wear their coat to school. When it is not raining, all recesses are outside. If your student needs a coat, please contact Linda Hershey, Family Resource Coordinator at 503-355-3639.

PBIS December Family Question

Question: How did you help someone during Winter Break?

Answer: _____

Child's Name: _____

Return their answer to the office for a chance to win fabulous prizes!

DUE BY 1/16

WEEK OF GIVING RESULTS



It was nice to see our boxes being filled with more and MORE, families helping families – that’s what “The Week of Giving” is FOR NES students and staff brought in:

394 Canned Foods and Boxed Foods, 279 paper products, collected \$ 613.84 and 381 Books and TOYS

to help out local families – All their girls and boys!

NES students and staff are proud of all their efforts made this YEAR

And proud to be a part of filling families with CHEER!

All foods and paper products collected were donated to the North County Food Bank. All toys/books were donated to the Tillamook Elk Lodge and money collected went to Tides of Change (*formally known as the Tillamook County Women’s Resource Center.*

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS and SUPPORT

PBIS is a school-wide system for student behavior. It stands for “Positive Behavior and Interventions Supports.” On January 3rd, we will have our NET booster. The purpose of the NET (Nehalem Expectation Training) booster is to re-teach the school rules of “Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible.” Students will go to different locations and learn how these rules apply to all of the areas in the school. Our current focus is ‘Safe Hands’ and ‘Respectful words’.

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF . . .						
I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	PERSISTENT COUGH	UNUSUAL FATIGUE
Temperature of 100.5 ° or higher.	Within the past 24 hours.	Within the past 24 hours.	Body rash with itching or fever.	Redness, itching and/or pus draining from eye.	Difficulty breathing or serious sustained cough.	Irritability, Lethargic and/or Sleepy/Drowsy.
I am ready to go back to school when I am . . .						
Fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin, Advil.	Free from vomiting for 24 hours.	Free from diarrhea for 24 hours.	Free from rash, itching or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Free from drainage and/or have been evaluated by doctor if needed.	Symptom free or antibiotics for 24 hours.	Symptom free for 24 hours.
If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, he/she should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given permission for your child to return to school. We encourage you to seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider’s recommendations about returning to school and other activities.						

Community

POOL

POOL-A-THON #30 FEBRUARY 22, 2020

NCRD/Nehalem Pool's 30th Annual POOL-A-THON is scheduled for Saturday, February, 22, 2020. This single event raises a substantial amount of the funds necessary to help keep the NCRD/NES School Swim Program Afloat!

All proceeds from the POOL-A-THON go directly towards the Nehalem Elementary Swim Instruction & Water Safety Awareness Program which impacts the lives of all students, Kindergarten through 5th grade, & also includes the District #56 Adaptive Swim Program.

Pledge packets will be given out at school on January 23, 2020. They will be given only to those students who wish to participate in this valuable fundraiser.

If a student chooses not to swim in the event itself, they can still be a participant by taking direct donations towards the cause.

Based on last years favorable results (\$20,720 raised!!), we are predicting a successful event!!

If we can increase the participation level, we stand to earn even more!

PLEASE TALK WITH YOUR CHILDREN, ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEARS POOL-A-THON.

As in the past, there will be a special party for all POOL-A-THON participants (one week after the event)...lunch, cake, and prizes for all!!

In addition, there will even be Grand Prizes for the students who raise the largest totals in pledges and/or donations.

The party concludes with a special FREE SWIM for all participants!!

Save the date now for Saturday, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

Participants are asked to drop in any time between 9:00am and 1:00pm.

Information flyer will be sent home the week of January 13, 2020.

For information contact: NCRD/Nehalem Pool (1-855-444-6273)

or School Swim Instructor/Manager: Sue Dindia-Gray (503-368-6238)

NCRD

NCRD Play Care - NO SCHOOL DAYS- January 2nd, 3rd, and 17th we will be OPEN 7:00AM-5:00PM. Play Care will be closed January 1st, and 20th, 2020. Drop-in's welcome! \$15/full day, \$10/less than 4 hours.

After school care runs from 2:35-5:00PM, the cost is \$5. Every Friday is FUNDAY, where we play in the Bounce House, dance, freeplay, and have fun snacks!

Late start Mondays we are open 7:00-8:45AM, we walk the students to school, the cost is \$5. For more information on Play Care activities please email lesliev@ncrdnehalem.org. Scholarships may be available, to apply for a scholarship visit the Welcome Center at NCRD. We can be reached at 855-444-6273.

SPORTS: Registration ends for Floor Hockey and Volleyball January 3rd, 2020. If you are interested in participating in Youth Basketball please register before February 14, 2020. We are looking for volunteer coaches and referees. Questions: email crystaldd@ncrdnehalem.org or call 855-444-6273.



Ms. Jennifer's School Counseling Office
503-355-3657 / jenniferh@nknsd.org



Happy New Year!

I hope you had a restful winter break! We will be continuing with our SecondStep lesson this month, focusing on emotional regulation and empathy. We will also be participating in the Great Kindness Challenge the last week of January, encouraging our students to participate in random acts of kindness. (Info will come home later in January.)

The elementary school counseling website can be found at:

<https://sites.google.com/nknsd.org/elementarycounseling/home>

If you have any questions or any concerns about your child feel free to contact me.



**Nehalem
Elementary
Parent
Council**



Newsletter



come join us!

January 14th

6:30pm - 7:30pm

NES Cafeteria

**PARENT
COUNCIL MEETING**

FUNDRAISING NEWS



Thank you to all the volunteers and shoppers who made our Holiday Shoppe a success! We hope you enjoyed opening sweet surprises on Christmas from your kids. The kids really seemed to enjoy picking out special things for their family. Thanks to the volunteers who assisted kids with selections and ran the Shoppe. The Parent Council raised over \$500 in this fun fundraiser!

Valentine Grams

The week of Feb 3rd through Feb 7th, kids can purchase Valentine grams for friends and teachers! We will be selling every morning that week, in the gym, 30 minutes prior to the start of school. For as little as a 50¢ and up to \$3, kids can purchase a Valentine treat for friends.

On Valentine's Day, grams are distributed to kids to take home. This fundraiser was a big hit last year! So, round up your loose change to send in with kids to have some fun and support the Parent Council fundraising efforts. Interested in volunteering to help with Valentine's Grams, please contact Renae Scalabrin.

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**Friday
February 7th**

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Valentines Family Dance



STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO!

FRIDAY • FEB 7TH



Before
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the
Dance
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more info to come



**HOW CAN YOU HELP?
COME BE A PART OF THIS FUN
GROUP EFFORT!**



facebook:
Nehalem Elementary Parent Council

Renae Scalabrin President



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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED!

Have you ever wanted to influence the life of a child? Do you have a Bachelor's Degree? Become a substitute teacher!!! Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission offers a Restricted Substitute Teaching License if you have a Bachelor's Degree.

Neah-Kah-Nie School District has an immediate need for teacher substitutes. 2018-19 daily rate is \$180.09 per day for the first 10 days, \$211.87 per day after the first 10 days in any one continuous assignment.

CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

Neah-Kah-Nie School District has great need for classified substitutes. Classified substitutes are Instructional Assistants, secretaries, cafeteria staff and custodians.

Classified substitute rates of pay: instructional assistants and cafeteria workers- \$13.00 per hours; custodians and head secretaries—\$14.00 per hour

for more information, please contact:

Kathie Sellars, 503-355-3506, kathies@nknsd.org

All substitute applications can be found on our website at:

<https://neahkahnie.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>