

NEAH-KAH-NIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

November 2024

School Board Presentation

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Sports &
Clubs



Leadership



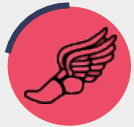
Students of
the Month



Academics



Exploratory



CROSS COUNTRY

Middle School Cross Country is having a fantastic race season. There has been fun team building games, Personal Records at our races and the boys team got 3rd place in our first race.





VOLLEYBALL

6th & 7th Grade Team



8th Grade Team



NKN MS Volleyball had an awesome season. More than twenty 6th, 7th, and 8th graders participated this season. The girls worked hard, developed skills, and had a great time doing it. Both teams finished with winning records. The 8th grade team finished the regular season undefeated. The future of NKN Volleyball looks bright!



FOOTBALL

Raider Schedule

Preseason (Non Division)

Lost 16-42 vs
Tillamook

Regular Season

Won 31-13 vs
Vernonia

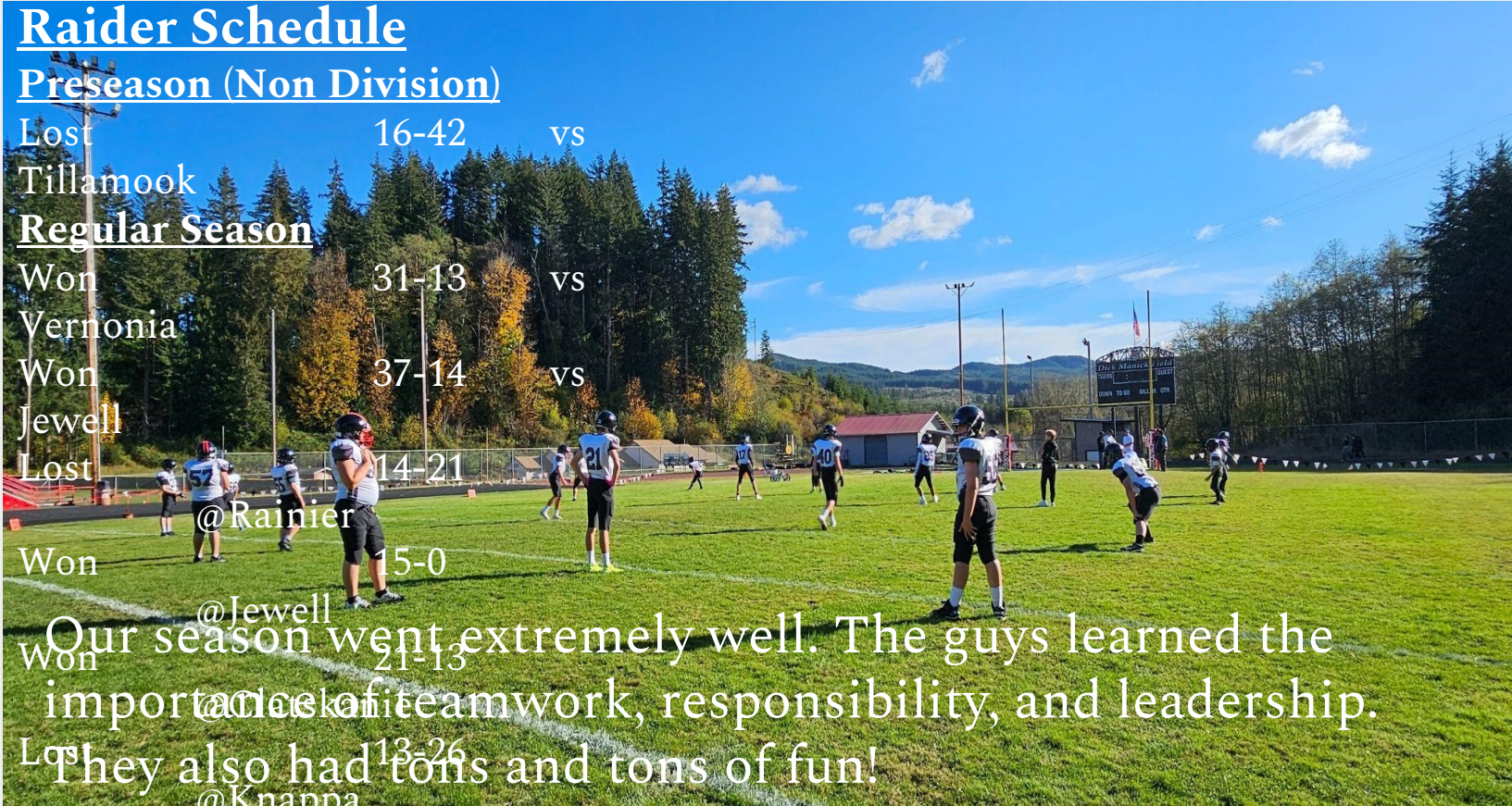
Won 37-14 vs
Jewell

Lost 14-21
@Rainier

Won 15-0
@Jewell

Our season went extremely well. The guys learned the importance of teamwork, responsibility, and leadership.

They also had tons and tons of fun!





CHEER

The Cheer Team has started the season strong. We had a new tradition of participating in our first Football Season. We have set new standards, built great friendships, and created new fun memories.

“Strength doesn’t come from what you can do, it comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn’t.”

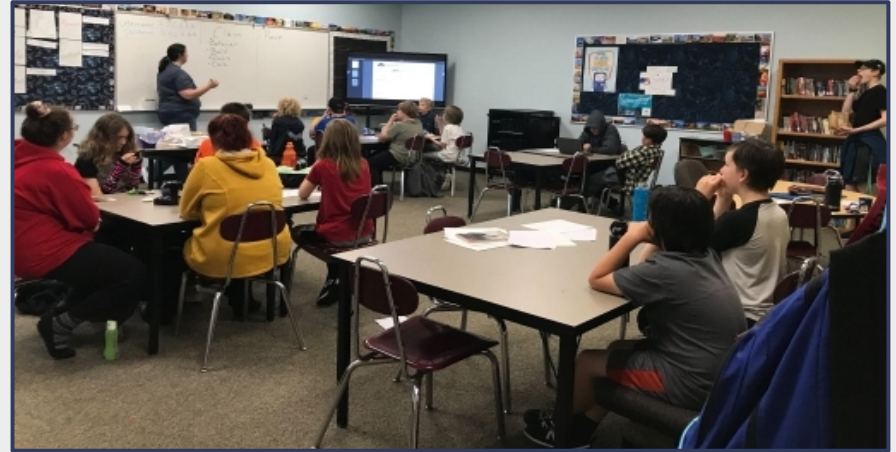
GO RAIDERS!!!!





DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

DnD started this year with a record 22 middle school students (plus 2 high school aides)



Players spent two weeks building their characters and just started their first adventure. They are currently trying to defeat the seasonally appropriate evil pumpkins and animated skeletons.

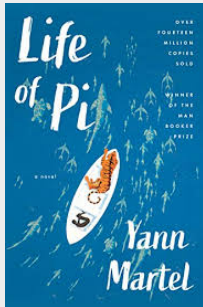
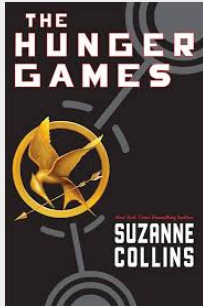
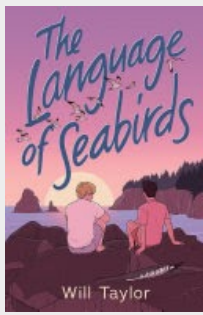


NKN Robotics

Meet 0 -
October 26th
Meet 1 -
November 16th
Meet 2 -
December 14th
Meet 3 -
January 11th
Qualifying -
Feb. 8th

**Going strong -
building/
programming/
modeling**





BOOK CLUB

Book Club started earlier this year with reading *The Language of Seabirds* by Will Taylor. Students enjoyed talking about the character development and making connections with our own seaside towns.

We celebrated finishing this novel with a trip to the beach to find treasures to bring to Will Taylor during his visit to the Manzanita Hoffman Center. (Thank you, Kathryn and Karli for making this happen!)

We will be reading and discussing other novels throughout the rest of the year.



CHESS

Chess club runs from September 11 through end of April.

The middle school team and two individuals qualified last year for the state tournament.

Regional chess tournament in February 2025.





LEADERSHIP

Spirit Week - PJ Day





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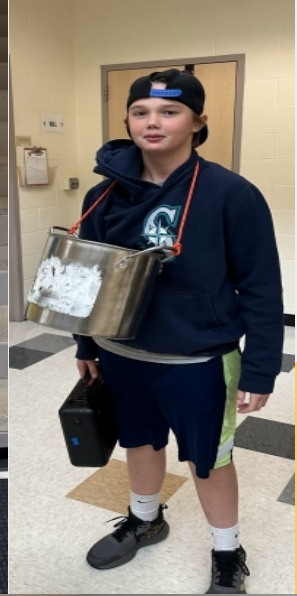
Spirit Week - Duo/Trio Day



LEADERSHIP

Spirit Week - Anything

But A Backpack





LEADERSHIP

Spirit Week - Halloween





LEADERSHIP

Spirit Week - Celebrity Day





LEADERSHIP

Under The Sea Dance

UNDER THE SEA DANCE

Cost: \$5 or 15 Sand Dollars

NOVEMBER 15th @ 6:00-8:00 PM



Snacks, Drinks, & Pictures for Sale!

7TH & 8TH GRADE ONLY

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

6th

7th

8th



Ty Scalabrin

| Sawyer Bennett



Alma Pozos

| Henry McCann



Emma Jaimes



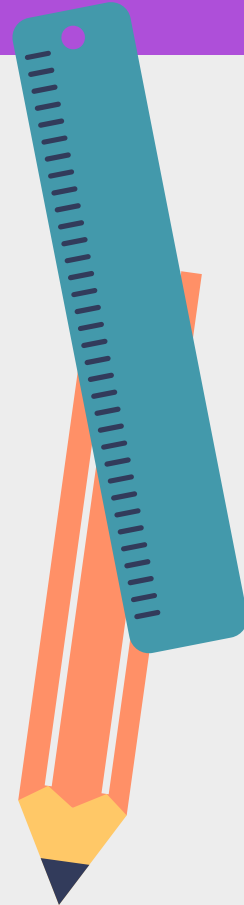
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MAP ASSESSMENT



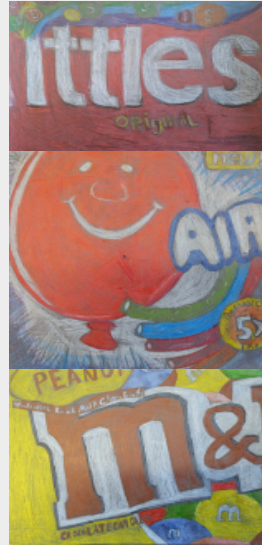
What?	Why?	Now What?
<p>Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reading- Language- Math or Algebra- Science	<p>Student Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Screen to identify students who need support- Monitor individual student growth <p>School Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identify instructional priorities- Predict state testing performance	<p>Communicate student growth goals at SLCs</p> <p>Professional learning for interpreting and utilizing assessment results</p> <p>Improve testing plan for mid year screening assessments</p>



🎮 ART 🖌️



Our middle school art students have been busy exploring their creativity! So far this trimester, they've created expressive self-portraits, worked with clay and glazing, completed fantastic colored pencil drawings, experimented with plaster sculptures, and even tried out the pottery wheel. Stay tuned for more great art this year!





BAND



Beginning band has been reintroduced as part of the middle school schedule. It's been fantastic to have that part of the band program back.

The 7th/8th grade band has seen a large number of students join, many of them first year students. A peer tutor program was created to help these new students learn their instrument. Many experienced students stepped up to become peer tutors. The new members will eventually integrate into the band. Effort and practice will determine the success of these new students.

CHOIR

Beginning choir has returned to the middle school music program and is taught by Mr. Zaugg. This class consists of solely 6th graders and focuses on good tone, sight reading, matching pitch, and learning how to clearly pronounce words when singing (diction). These students will move on to the 7th/8th grade choir next year and will be of great benefit to them.

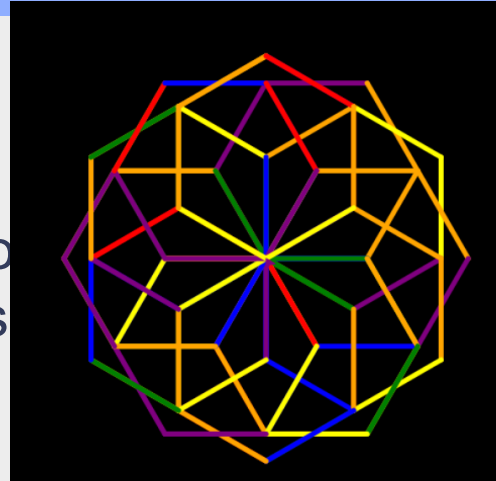
7/8 Choir is a new configuration to the middle school program from last year and is taught by Mr. Simpson. This class consists of students new and old to choir and concentrates on preparation for the high school ensemble by attaining a more mature timbre through vowel unification, audiation, and ear-training. The “7/8's” are very dedicated to taking the next step and will soon have opportunities in the upcoming holiday season to participate in joint performances with the high school choir.



INTERACTIVE MEDIA



Students designed this trimester's curriculum choices together - we just finished a unit using Adobe Express to create informative multimedia projects and we are moving into Python programming using a web based UI called Trinket.io. We will complete the trimester with 3D modeling with all students able to print their own projects in November.



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< >  main.py
1  import turtle          # Add turtle library
2  import random         # If you want random
3
4  wn = turtle.Screen()  # Set up the window
5  wn.bgcolor("black")  # Change the background color
6
7
8  t1 = turtle.Turtle()  # Name your turtle
9  t1.color("blue")     # Change your turtle's color
10 t1.pensize(5)         # Set the size of your pen
11 t1.speed(500)        # Time is money
12
13 collist = ["red", "blue", "yellow", "purple",
14            "orange", "green"]
15 length = 75          # set a variable for the length of the lines
16 numSide = 6          # sets a variable for the number of sides
17 for hex in range(20):
18     for side in range(numSide): # This is a for loop

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13 YEARS OLD

I HAVE 4 DOGS

MY FAVORITE COLOR IS BLUE

I WANT TO BE A LINEMAN WHEN I GROW UP

TOPIC

MORE FUN FACTS

- MY FAVORITE FOOD IS HAMBURGERS
- I WEAR A LOT OF BAND SHIRTS
- MY FAVORITE MOVIE IS SHREK

CONCLUDING INFORMATION

MY FAVORITE THING TO DO IS PLAY GUITAR

Thank you!

