

The Howler

Garibaldi Grade School | Newsletter



November 2021

We are really starting to get into the groove of in-person learning. Thank you for all of the families who participated in your child's conference. Working together and supporting one another is key for your child's learning and schooling.

Please remember as we move into the stormy weather months, you can receive flash alert messages from NKN School District updating you on any delays or closures.

To do this you go to <https://www.flashalert.net>, *manage your messenger subscription*, and make sure you are signed up for Neah-Kah-Nie School District. We will also post information (as we can) to Facebook and the district website (www.nknsd.org), as long as we have access to the internet to do so.

Student Attendance & Absences

It is important to remember to contact the school if your child is going to be absent so we can document the reason why they are not at school. We look at this information when we discuss absenteeism and determine when we need to send out any letters of concern. The more information we have to make a decision, the better the decisions we can make.

Also, please remember **school starts at 8:00 am** (Tuesday-Friday) and **9:15 am on late start** (Monday). If you are dropping your child off at school, it is important to get them here **before the school start time**. Otherwise, your child will be marked tardy and 5 tardies add up to an absence (even if it is just a couple minutes each time). Absences can quickly add up and arriving late to the beginning of the school day your student can miss critical instruction.

COVID-19 Screening Testing

Here is a link to a video of what the screening test students will be taking who have signed up. If you are interested in having your child sign up for this once a week test, please reach out to the office and we can send home a consent form. This is a self administered test students will be doing on Thursday a.m. Link to video: [Oregon's K-12 COVID-19 testing collection](#)

Counselor's Corner

This month the students have been learning the Way of the Wolves in our classroom guidance lessons. We have been learning about our brain and using our hand as a brain model. Sometimes our emotions can get so big that we "flip our lid," so we are working on using our tools to help us remain calm. Check out the video we watched in class to learn more about big boss Bob, our lizard brain, and problem solving Patty, our wizard brain. [Upstairs Brain Downstairs Brain - SEL Sketches](#)



November's characteristic is RESPONSIBILITY

Each month, GGS focuses on a personal characteristic and teaches it to our students. Our focus for the month of November is working on responsibility. We are focusing on students doing what they are supposed to do, cleaning up after themselves, being accountable for their choices and thinking before they act and consider the consequences. We will be looking for students modeling responsible behavior and acknowledge them at the end of the month.

At the end of the month we will be handing out three awards in each class, two for students who were demonstrating responsibility, and one Pride of the Pack award focused on perseverance. Please talk with your child(ren) around the conversations they are having at school on responsibility.

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, Nov. 7th

Daylight Saving Time 2021 ends on **Sunday, Nov. 7** — So plan on changing your clocks on the night of Saturday, Nov. 6, turning them back a full hour; you'll "gain" an extra hour of sleep or possibly enjoy another hour Saturday!

Mudd Nick Foundation Online Auction

While we're disappointed that we weren't able to gather in person this year, we're thrilled to announce our first-ever online silent and live auction online! Our event starts November 7th at 7:00AM, where you can start bidding on our packages and items! However, up until then, we'll be rolling out items and packages every few days so you can keep your eyes out for the things you're most excited about. We suggest checking out our online auction website, <https://mnfauction.ggo.bid/>, before the auction so that you can become familiar with the platform! Looking for some of those larger live items? You can start bidding for those items on November 12th, but your last chance to lock them down is during our live auction that day at 6:00PM. If you're looking for more information on the event, you can look at our website or on our auction page here: <https://muddnick.ejoinme.org/charityauction> We look forward to continuing our mission to help the children and youth of North Tillamook County aspire to their greatest potential in pursuit of their dreams. If you'd prefer to donate and help a child, you can do that through our auction website under the 'Donate & Help a Child' button.

MUDD NICK FOUNDATION *Charity* Auction



*We're sorry we couldn't celebrate with you in person again this year, but we have a wonderful **online auction** planned!*

Silent Auction *AND* Live Auction

Opening
SUNDAY | **NOV 7**
2021 *at 7am*

Closing *Goes LIVE!!*
FRIDAY | **NOV 12**
2021 *on Auction Website at 6pm*

click & bid
or
donate

Bid on fantastic auction items and experiences!
Local Restaurant and Merchant Gift Certificates
Specialty Items • Art Work • Hand Crafted Items
Hotel Packages • Vineyard Visits • Airline Miles
Gourmet Dinner Packages and *much more!*



Our online auction website to bid:
<https://MNFAUCTION.ggo.bid>

*Help us change children's lives today and tomorrow and broaden their horizons to pursue their **DREAMS!!***

*To make a donation visit our website **MUDDNICKFOUNDATION.com***

NKN November School Board Meeting

Zoom Meeting | Monday, November 8th, 6:30pm

This is a monthly meeting of our School Board. As we get closer, the Virtual Meeting ID will be sent out as well as you can access on our district website (www.nknsd.org) under "School Board" and then "Board Meetings".

NKN Current Open Positions

Neah-Kah-Nie School District is committed to recruiting and retaining the best candidates by offering competitive salary and benefit packages, teacher mentor programs, comprehensive and targeted professional development and generous tuition reimbursement. Neah-Kah-Nie School District is an equal opportunity employer.

Click the link below to find more details on the current openings:

NKN District Employment Openings

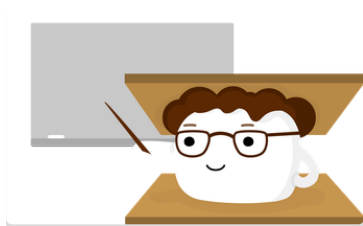
Are you interested in a flexible work schedule?

Sign up to be a classified or certified substitute at any of our schools. Neah-Kah-Nie School District has contracted with ESS for our substitute services. To become a substitute for the District please go to ESS.com, click on the Job Seeker tab and type in Neah-Kah-Nie School District to begin the application process.

If you have questions about the application process, or becoming a substitute, please contact ABrueske@ess.com or our Human Resources office at 503-355-3506.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Daylight Saving time ends	8 NKN School Board Mtg 6:30pm Zoom	9	10	11 Veterans Day No School	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 No School	25 Thanksgiving Day No School	26 No School	27
28	29	30				





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