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The Pirate Press

November 14, 2025

Upcoming Dates

- **11/14:** Unified Robotics Tournament
- **11/15:** Robotics League Meet 1
- **11/17:** 1st day of practice for Winter Sports
- **11/19:** Winter Sports Parent Night
- **11/20:** Picture retakes, Band and Choir Concert
- **11/21:** Finals Day 1 (Periods 1, 3, & 5), Opera to Go
- **11/24:** Finals Day 2 (Periods 4 & 6)
- **11/25-11/28:** NO SCHOOL
- **12/1:** 1st day of Trimester 2, Student of the Trimester Assembly
- **12/2:** 9th and 10th Grade Standards Meeting during Advisory, NHS Induction at 6:30pm
- **12/3:** 11th and 12th Grade Standards Meeting during Advisory
- **12/2-12/5:** Westside Winter Jam for Basketball
- **12/8:** Basketball vs Taft, Board Meeting
- **12/10:** LINK Lunch, BBX vs Nestucca, Parent Advisory Council Meeting
- **12/12:** BBX vs OES
- **12/13:** ACT Testing, Robotics League Meet 2
- **12/16:** BBX vs Knappa
- **12/17:** Blood Drive
- **12/19:** 3-week progress grades
- **12/22/25-1/5/26:** NO SCHOOL, WINTER BREAK

FINALS

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**TRIMESTER 1 FINALS SCHEDULE
2025**
Friday, November 21 (Periods 1, 3, and 5)

Time	Minutes	What
8:44-9:44	60 min	Time & Opportunity/Finals Make-ups
9:44-10:00	16 min	Breakfast
10:05- 11:20	75 min	1st Period Final
11:30-12:45	75 min	3rd Period Final
12:45-1:15	30 min	Lunch
1:20- 2:35	75 min	5th Period Final
2:38- 3:45	67 min	Opera to Go in Lower Gym- students go to Advisory

Monday, November 24 (Periods 4 and 6)

Time	Minutes	What
8:44-9:45	61 min	Time & Opportunity/Finals Make-ups
9:45-10:00	15 min	Breakfast
10:05- 11:20	75 min	4th Period Final
11:30-12:45	75 min	6th Period Final
12:45-1:30	35 min	Lunch
1:35- 3:45	135 min	Time & Opportunity/Finals Make-ups

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

- Bus runs will remain unchanged: one run in the AM and one in the PM
- No students leave class early; TAs stay in class
- If a student finishes early, they will need to stay in class until the bell rings.
- Those who ride a bus will need to go into a teacher's classroom until the buses arrive.

Check out our student-led Pirate News!


Pirate News November 17.mp4
drive.google.com

Lunch Menu



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 Hand-Crafted
 Available Daily
 for Lunch

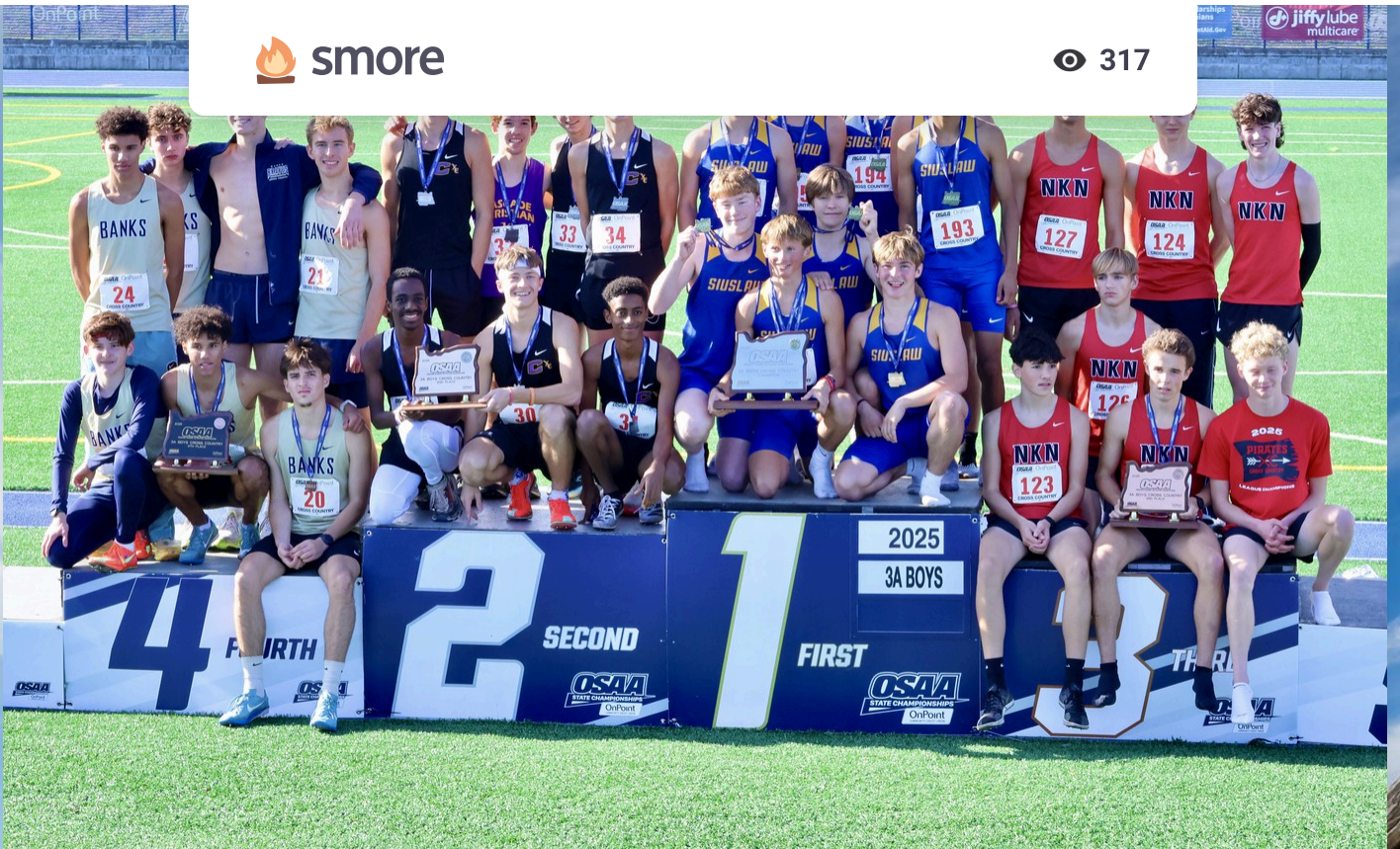
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Waffles 3 Lasagna Soup & Garlic Bread	Banana Bread 4 Nachos	Yogurt Parfaits 5 Chicken Alfredo	Biscuits & Sausage 6 Cheese Burgers	Oatmeal Rounds 7 Crispy Drumsticks
Breakfast Bar 10 Hot Dogs	11 VETERAN'S DAY NO SCHOOL	Cream Cheese Bage 12 Tater Tot Casserole	Breakfast Pizza 13 Chicken Burger	Blueberry Muffins 14 Pepperoni Calzones
French Toast 17 Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara	Pumpkin Bread 18 Enchiladas	Pancake on a Stick 19 Spaghetti	Breakfast Sandwich 20 Chicken Strips & Fries	Cinnamon Rolls 21 Peppy Chicken Rotini
Pancakes 24 Corn Dogs & Tots	25 GRADE DAY NO SCHOOL	26	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!	28

A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our breads and pastas are whole wheat or whole grain. GF options are available.
 Fat free and 1% milks are offered daily. Whole grain cereals are an option for breakfast.
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Student Life



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Attendance Matters!

Oregon Law: ORS 339.010

- All children between the ages of 6 and 18 years who have not completed the 12th grades are required to attend regularly a public full-time school during the entire school term.
- Students are considered irregular attenders when they meet any of the following:
 - 8 unexcused one half days absences in any four week period
 - 5 absences (excused or unexcused) in three months
 - 10 absences (excused or unexcused) in 6 months
- Chronic absences means missing 10% or more school days in a year for ANY reason. That is nearly a month of school. **Chronic absenteeism includes ALL absences, consecutive or not, excused or not, as they all relate to a student's overall attendance.**

Build the habit of good attendance early!

Our goal is to have all students attend 90% or more of the time. We appreciate your support as we work to reach this goal!

Our October regular attender rate is below:

Freshman:

Sophomore



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Juniors: 73% (down by 8% from September)

Seniors: 68% (stable)

Overall Regular Attender Rate: 71% (down by 4%)

Varsity Basketball is headed to AZ in December!

Attention Basketball Families

While varsity tryouts are still ahead, I wanted to share that our Varsity Boys and Girls basketball teams will be traveling to Arizona in December to compete in a tournament, generously funded by the Mudd Nick Foundation.

The schedule of games are below:

Dec 18:

- Boys: ALA West Foothills @ 6:00pm
- Girls: Phoenix Christian @ 6:00pm

Dec 19:

- Boys: Thunderbirds @ 6:00pm
- Girls: St. Mary's Catholic (AZ) @ 4:00pm

Dec 20

- Boys: Chandler Prep @ 1:00pm
- Girls: Benjamin Franklin @ 1:00pm

Our community offers many programs to support families in need. Please take a moment to review this resource guide to learn about local services available to you and your loved ones. Scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/3XfwOlh>



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TILLAMOOK COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



Scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/3XfwOIh>
to see all the community resources available in
Tillamook County.

Shelter, Housing, Food Assistance, Utility Assistance, & More





SIGN UP IN THE LIBRARY BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST!

This is for students interested in exploring many of the fiction genres in the library!



Genres students can read in to qualify for the challenge: Classics, Historical Fiction, Romance, Realistic Fiction, Novels in Verse, Horror, Mystery, Humor, Sports, Adventure, Science Fiction, Dystopia, Supernatural, Animal Fiction, Fantasy, and Graphic Novels.

This challenge is also for students who like non-fiction!



There are four specific non-fiction genres that also qualify for this challenge: 001-499- Social Science and Languages, 500-699- Sciences, 700-899- Arts and Literature, and 900-999 - History.

Timeline for the Challenge

Sign up in the library today!

Read 8 books in different genres by March 9th.

Go on the field trip to Powell's on Saturday April 25th.

Read 4 books in different genres by December 1st.

Read 10 books in different genres by April 20th.

Sign up in the library today!



Focus on books in our school library!



The majority (at least 6) of the books should be checked out from our library so that Ms. Harmon and Ms. Fowler can view your reading history.

Series books only count for one genre...



While we love that you are reading a series! Good for you! We really want you to read lots of different books - so all the books in a series count for one of your genre reads.

You don't need to read every single genre.



There are many genres to choose from - you will only need to read from 10 of the 20 genre options in our library.



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REAL SITES

Senior Lunches



Tillamook County Services



Oregon Food Bank
Tillamook County Services
Warehouse: 1760 Wilson River Loop,
Tillamook, OR 97141
Mailing: PO Box 1344, Tillamook, OR 97141
oregonfoodbank.org
503-842-3154

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Community Services

36050 10th Street
Nehalem, OR 97131
503-368-5612
Every Monday, Friday, Saturday
10AM - 2PM
Every Wednesday: 2PM - 6PM

North County Food Bank

278 Rowe Street
Wheeler, OR 97147
503-368-7724
Every Tuesday: 12PM - 3PM

God's Lighthouse

103 Eighth Street
Garibaldi, OR 97118
503-322-3501
Two Fridays Per Month
Call For Dates: 10AM - 12PM

Seventh Day Adventist Community Services

2710 First Street
Tillamook, OR 97141
503-842-4794
Every Tuesday and Thursday
10AM - 2PM

3808 12th Street
Tillamook, OR 97141
503-815-3880
Every Monday: 2PM - 6PM

Nestucca Pass It On Ministries

24425 Bunn Creek Road
Beaver, OR 97108
503-398-5508
Every Tuesday: 10AM - 12PM
Every Thursday: 4PM - 6PM

Hebo Food Pantry

31350 Highway 101 S.
Hebo, OR 97122
503-392-3585
Last Saturday Of Month
12PM - 2PM

South County Food Pantry

35305 Brooten Road
Pacific City, OR 97135
503-392-3972
Every Other Tuesday
Call For Dates: 12:30PM - 6PM

36050 10th Street
Nehalem, OR 97131
503-368-5612
Every Tuesday and Thursday
11:30AM - 12:30PM

Meals for Seniors, Inc

275 S. Pacific St.
Rockaway, OR 97136
503-317-8967
Every Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday: Arrive by 11:30AM

First Christian Church The Dining Room

2203 Fourth Street
Tillamook, OR 97141
503-842-6213
Every Tuesday and Thursday
4PM - 5PM

Come to the Table

2610 First Street
Tillamook, OR 97141
Every Wednesday
4:30PM - 5:30PM

DESPENSAS DE ALIMENTOS

Nehalem Bay Community Services

36050 10th Street
Nehalem, OR 97131
503-368-5612
Todos los lunes, viernes, sábado
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Cada miércoles: 2 - 6 p.m.

North County Food Bank

278 Rowe Street
Wheeler, OR 97147
503-368-7724
Cada martes: 12 - 3 p.m.

God's Lighthouse

103 Eighth Street
Garibaldi, OR 97118
503-322-3501
Dos viernes al mes.
Llame para saber las fechas:
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist Community Services

2710 First Street
Tillamook, OR 97141
503-842-4794
Todos los martes y jueves de
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Despensa de alimentos de Tillamook

3808 12th Street
Tillamook, OR 97141
503-815-3880
Cada lunes: 2 - 6 p.m.
Nestucca Pass It On Ministries
24425 Bunn Creek Road
Beaver, OR 97108
503-398-5508
Todos los martes: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Todos los jueves: 4 - 6 p.m.

Despensa de alimentos Hebo

31350 Highway 101 S.
Hebo, OR 97122
503-392-3585
Último sábado del mes
12 - 2 p.m.

Despensa de alimentos del sur del condado

35305 Brooten Road
Pacific City, OR 97135
503-392-3972
Cada tercer martes
Llame para saber las fechas:
12:30 - 6 p.m.

SITIOS DE COMIDA PREPARADA

Nehalem Senior Lunches (Almuerzos para personas mayores de Nehalem)

36050 10th Street
Nehalem, OR 97131
503-368-5612
Todos los martes y jueves de
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Meals for Seniors, Inc

275 S. Pacific St.
Rockaway, OR 97136
503-317-8967
Todos los lunes, miércoles y viernes:
Llegar a las 11:30 a.m.

First Christian Church The Dining Room

2203 Fourth Street
Tillamook, OR 97141
503-842-6213
Todos los martes y jueves de
4 p.m. a 5 p.m.

Venga a la mesa

2610 First Street
Tillamook, OR 97141
Todos los miércoles de
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tutoring Information

Mr. Lehr offers after school tutoring every Thursday from 4-6. Signups are in the main office!

Community Events and Resources





2026 Rockaway Writers Rendezvous

OPEN Class Writing Contest

Contest open to post high school adults, and 7-12th grade students not entering the Tillamook County Student contest.

Submission period: December 1, 2025 - February 15, 2026 at 5 pm

Individual authors may submit a single unpublished work in ONE of the categories below:

1. Poetry, 2. Fiction, 3. Non-Fiction, 4. Journalism, 5. Music Lyrics, 6. *Art Submission*

Our judges will evaluate your work with attention to organization, development, voice, and the conventions and craft of writing.

See RWR Website for submission Information: www.rbwriters.com

Document details:

- Maximum 1,500 words
- Poetry: Please submit additional PDF document showing your desired formatting.

Please Note: NCAM board members, contest judges, and immediate family are not eligible to enter.

ENTRY FEE - \$20 (non-refundable) Payments may be made through our website, which also accepts your credit card.

PRIZES – Reading at RWR event; Published in RWR Anthology; RWR website, etc. Honorable mentions may be selected at the discretion of the judges. No cash awards. Finalists will be notified by March 31, 2025.

Awards announced at the RWR event. Winners will be invited to read their winning works. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL winning entries may be published in the RWR Anthology and RWR website, social media sites and other partners websites and social media.**



2026 Rockaway Writers Rendezvous, April 24, 25, and 26.



All Ages Walk-in Vaccine Clinic

OCTOBER 13, 2025 - NOVEMBER 24, 2025

Mondays 10:00pm - 6:00pm
Wednesdays 9:00am - 4:00pm

TCCHC Main Street Clinic
800 Main Ave, Suite A, Tillamook, OR

Se habla español

No appointment required

ORR: Many health plans cover the cost of vaccines. If you are uninsured, a sliding scale fee is available. We make it easy for the ability to pay.

Vaccines for parents, kids, aunts, uncles, siblings, friends, caregivers - anyone!

*Eligibility for vaccines varies by age.

COVID-19
Flu
Pneumonia



Clínica de vacunación sin cita para todas las edades

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ORR: Muchos planes de salud cubren el costo de las vacunas. Si no tienes seguro, una tarifa escalonada está disponible. Es fácil pagar por la capacidad de pago.

Vacunas para padres, hijos, tíos, tías, hermanos, amigos, cuidadores - cualquier persona

*La elegibilidad para las vacunas varía según la edad.

COVID-19
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From the Health Room

Hi families!

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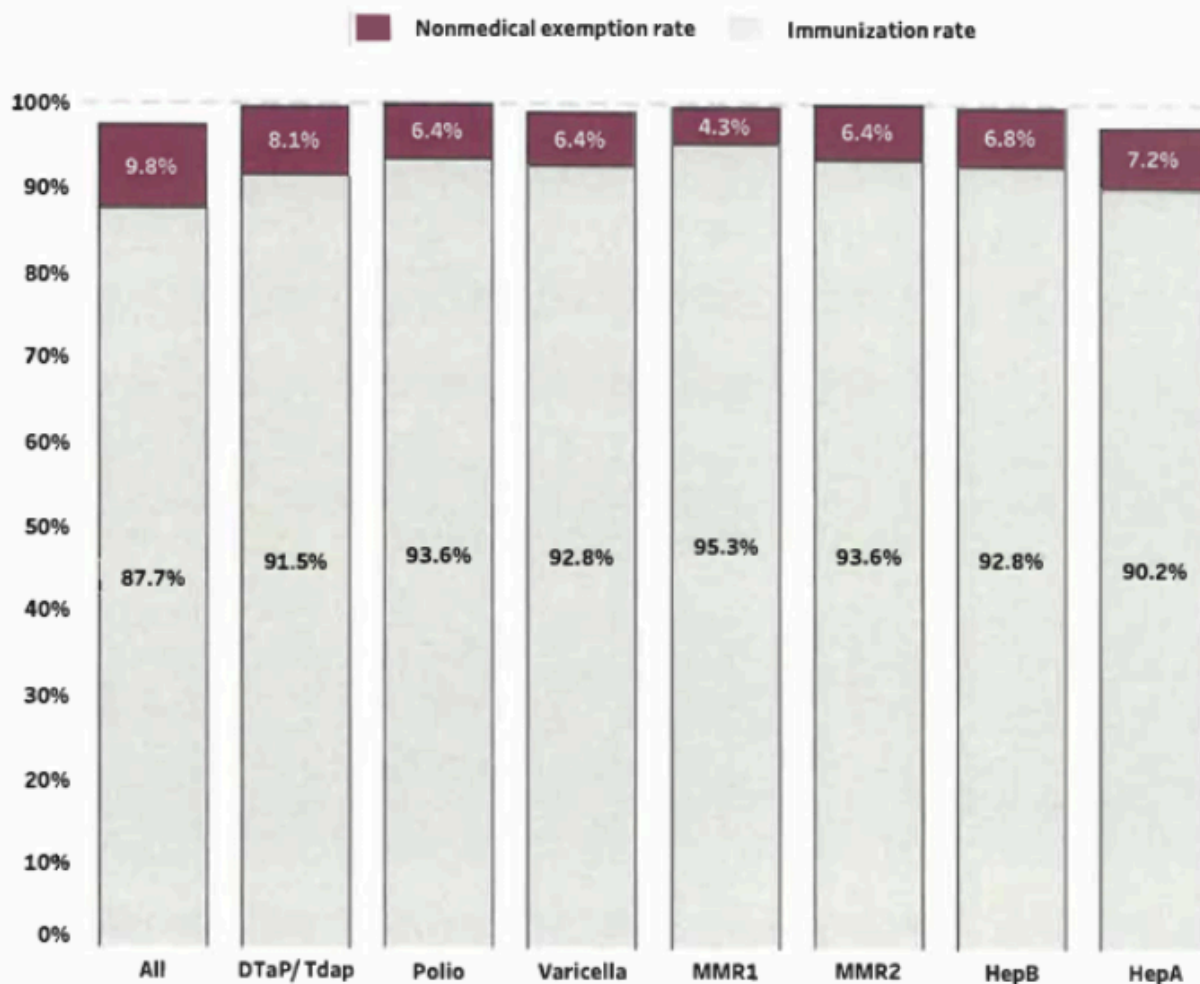
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date. You may receive a notice from the school if our records indicate missing vaccinations.

The state of Oregon does allow medical and non-medical exemptions with the correct forms and educational viewings. Visit [Oregon Immunizations](#) for more information.

With the rise of communicable diseases such as whooping cough and measles, it is important to note that if your child is exempt from vaccines (unvaccinated) and active cases of communicable diseases occur in school, local public health authorities may temporarily exclude exposed unvaccinated students from school during active outbreaks. Keeping students in school is a priority for all of us. Speak to your healthcare provider about the best options for your student regarding vaccinations.

Neahkahnie High School Tillamook County



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their lands to the US Government. Some moved to nearby Indian Reservations becoming a part of those communities and many never moved from their homelands. Today, citizens and descendants of each of these groups continue to live and thrive in the area.

We honor the leadership and resilience of the Indigenous Tillamook peoples, including **Chief Ilga Adams, Chief Kilchis, Clara Pearson, and from more contemporary times, Joe Scoville**, who have shaped and strengthened their communities through generations.

There is much to learn from their enduring Indigenous wisdom about living in good relations with the land and with one another. We must never forget the history of the land we inhabit, the stories of its first peoples, and the profound contributions of the original inhabitants of Tillamook Bay.

Christy Hartford

Principal | Neah-Kah-Nie High School

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