

# The Howler



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**Be Safe**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Responsible**



School conferences are scheduled for:  
Thursday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 -8:00 pm.  
Friday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

The parent-teacher partnership is beneficial for your child to be successful and get the most from his/her education.

A conference letter and a "School and Home Contract" is included in the this Thursday folder. Please bring the contract to the conference. Please return the conference RSVP to your teacher as soon as possible.

Please take advantage of the FREE childcare located in the Community Resource Room during conferences.

**Autumn is Here!**



**CHESS FOR SUCCESS**  
Will begin soon!  
Stay tuned details

## Calendar of Events



### October 4, Friday

All School Assembly; 2:10 pm; gym

### October 7, Monday

Dental Sealants begin

### October 8, Tuesday

GGs Site Council Meeting; 2:45 pm

### October 14, Monday

NKN District School Board Meeting; 6:30 pm;  
District Office

### October 17, Thursday

Parent Teacher Conferences;  
12:00 to 8:00 pm  
NO School, childcare available

### October 18, Friday

Parent Teacher Conferences;  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
NO School, childcare is available

### October 24, Thursday

Family Paint Night  
(watch for details to go home)

### October 31, Thursday,

Halloween

### November 1, Friday,

Lions Vision Screening; all school

## PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be on Thursday, 11/8 starting mid-day. Here's another chance if students were absent, forgot portrait money, need a retake, didn't buy portraits or want more. For retakes— be sure to return student's original portraits packet. To purchase new portraits—the office will send home with students who were absent on 9/26/19 a portrait envelope.

Extra portrait envelopes are available in the office.

Please call the office if you need one or have any questions.

★ Perfect Attendance ★

# September

### Mrs. Rumage

Davie  
Mckinnley  
Nailea  
Zane  
Madison  
Payton  
Robert  
Camille  
Abby

### Mrs. Shepard

Benjamin  
Khtistian  
Liam  
Lionel  
Crystiana  
Kierra  
Dublin  
Bishop

### Mrs. Baertlein

Natalie  
Abby  
Naomi  
Andrew  
Gabby  
Emma

### Mrs. Briamcombe

Emma  
Brieah  
Mercer  
Rustyn

### Mrs. Herder

Tizoc  
Alexis  
Abraham C.  
Ivan  
Samantha  
Gael  
Abraham H.  
Athena  
Lilly  
Sophia  
Kennedy



### Mrs. Christensen

Marley  
Tessa  
Koda  
Briza  
Ozzie  
Lucas  
Hailey  
Matthew

### Mr. Gordon

Amethyst  
Kyrin  
Alexis  
Lorelei  
Daniel

### Mr. Kinstedt

Harper  
Miriam  
Kianna  
Hatden  
Lilia  
Bailey  
Dylan  
Trenady  
Lakyn





The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a drug free America. The theme this year is "Send a Message, Stay Drug Free." During the month of October the classroom counseling lessons will be focusing on personal safety and making healthy choices. The final week we will celebrate Red Ribbon Week with special dress up days.

- Monday: Red Ribbon Day - wear red and send a message "I am staying drug free."
- Tuesday: Hero Day - wear a cape or a superhero shirt to send a message "Be Strong, I have the power to say no to drugs."
- Wednesday: Go Green - Wear green to send a message that "I won't pollute my body with drugs."
- Thursday: Boo Day - Wear Halloween colors to send a message "I can have fun without drugs."
- Friday: Spirit Day- wear green or your school shirt and send a message "I am an important part of my school."

### **NKN Long Range Plan Feedback is Needed:**

Please join Mrs. Nugent on Oct. 22nd in the library at 5:30 pm to hear about the draft NKN long range plan and to give feedback on it. We would love to hear from parents and how things are going at the school and what we can do to make GGS an even better place for everyone.

**Garibaldi Parent Group**  
**Join us at our next meeting:**  
**October 22nd @ 6:00pm in the Library**

**Upcoming parent group events/activities:**  
 -Supplying teachers dinner @ upcoming conferences

-November  **Fall Festival**  Stay Tuned

Email us to join the mailing list and stay informed!  
[Garibaldiparentgroup@gmail.com](mailto:Garibaldiparentgroup@gmail.com)

## ATTENDANCE

**Attendance is an essential component to a student's academic success.** We understand that absences occur due to illness, appointments, family emergencies and special circumstances and we do not want sick children to come to school. However, all absences impact student performance and they miss out on valuable instruction time. Please attempt to make appointments, vacations or family days out of school instruction time when possible.

Garibaldi Grade School will closely monitor and follow Oregon State laws on attendance and truancy. Attendance Requirements in Oregon are as follows:

**Students are considered having irregular attendance when the student meets any of the following (ORS 339.065):**

- Eight (8) unexcused one half days absences in any four-week period.
- Five (5) absences (excused OR unexcused) in three (3) months.
- Ten (10) absences (excused OR unexcused) in six (6) months.

**Parents are required to notify school to get an absence excused. You can call the GGS office at: 503-322-0311, send a note/Drs. Note or email the school at [delorae@nknsd.org](mailto:delorae@nknsd.org)** When your child's absences exceed these amounts (unexcused and/or excused), the school district will notify you of your child's irregular attendance. The school may also contact our truancy officer to assist families and students with chronic irregular attendance.

### **School Messenger – Flash Alert**

School Messenger is an automated system for notifying parents through home phone, cell phone or email. This service is another tool that will allow GGS to communicate important information to all parents, such as: Daily attendance calls for unexcused absences, important school wide events emergency school closure or late starts due to weather. You can sign up for flash alert at the district web site on the parent page. <http://flashalert.net/news.html?id=1123>

### **Treasure Awards Employee Recognition Nomination**

Treasure Awards recognize Neah-Kah-Nie School District employees for exceptional service to education. Students, parents, community members, volunteers, and school district employees are encouraged to nominate a school district employee for this award. If you would like to nominate a school district employee, nominations must be received before the end of the trimester (November 1st, February 1st, and May 1st). You can pick up a form in the office also it is on the district website, nknsd.org.