



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

November 2019

Important Dates

Friday, 11/1/19

Visions Screenings @ 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, 11/3/19

Daylight Savings Time Ends (move clock back one hour)

Tue –Thur 11/5–11/7, 2019

Book Fair Week

Wednesday, 11/6/19

Family Night—Book Fair 2:35– 6:00 p.m.

Friday, 11/8/19

Picture Retakes

Monday, 11/11/19

NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day Holiday

Tuesday, 11/12/19

School Board Meeting @ DO 6:30 p.m.
 NES Parent Council @ 6:30—cafeteria

Wednesday, 11/27/19

NO SCHOOL

Thursday, 11/28/19

NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, 11/29/19

NO SCHOOL

Tue– Fri, 12/3-12/6

Week of Giving

Monday, 12/2/2019

NO SCHOOL—GRADE DAY

PLEASE DO NOT DROP KIDS AT SCHOOL UNTIL 8:45 ON MONDAYS.

Individual Student Rewards
 -That add up to whole school rewards-

WAY TO GO'S # 2,656

FEATHERS # 170

Whole Classroom rewards

FEATHER PARTIES

Henderson: Extra Recess

Verhulst: PJS and Popsicles

Thysell: Extra Recess

Honts: PJS & stuffed animals

Whole School Reward 10/30

Classroom choice of PE Game

Seagull to Celebrate

William Cole, Jorge Aleman, Grace Lambert, Tukker Townsend, Ivan Cazarez, Tino Parker, Zac Sloan, Hayden Hanscom, Shawn Hartwick, Wrenley Goodland, Carter Townsend, Taylen Burden and Kate Albrechtsen.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2019, 2:00 a.m.
MOVE CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR



Dear parents and guardians,

Every day, the office staff writes about 40 student bus passes to change where students go after school. Over 1/3 of these happen after 2:00 pm. We are asking all of you to please notify the school office before 12:00 p.m. with any daily changes for where your child may go after school. We do understand emergencies happen, but what we are trying to reduce is parents calling at the busiest time in our office every day to change those plans. Thank you.

SCHOOL LUNCH

The office would like to reduce the amount of students who continually have charges on their lunch account. Reminder slips are sent home every week for any student with mealtime charges or a low balance. Please pay all charges promptly. If you would like an application to apply for free meals, please call the office to request a form be sent home.

SCHOOL MESSENGER

School Messenger is our automated telephone system for notifying families. This service is another tool that will allow NES to communicate important information to parents by phone and email. Families are asked to notify the school office if their phone number changes or with new emails.

PBIS November Family Question

Question: What makes your feel calm and safe at school?

Answer: _____

Child's Name: _____

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

DUE BY 11/15

BOOK FAIR

11/5—11/7

THE LIBRARY IS RAISING MONEY FOR BOOKS WITH A SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Tuesday, 11/5— Parents can shop before school.

Open for lunch recesses.

Wednesday, 11/6— Open for lunch recesses.

FAMILY NIGHT 2:35-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 11/7—Open for lunch recesses.

Teachers will have baskets with books they wish they had in their class. If you wish to buy one for your child's class you can take it straight to the register, instead of hunting the title around the room.

We're now offering a new, cash-free payment option called eWallet, making it easier for kids to buy books! You can set up your account after 10/22 so your kiddo will be ready when they come to the book fair. <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/nehalem>



POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS and SUPPORT

PBIS is a school-wide system of support for student behavior. PBIS is aligned K-12 in our school district with the NKN school rules all being "Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible."

The PBIS system tries to look at problem-solving behavior proactively, before problems occur. One way we do this is to verbally reinforce or praise the behaviors that we want to occur when they occur. Research shows that praising the preferred specific behavior makes it more likely that the desired behavior will be repeated! Some ideas for doing this at home might be to say:

"I'm very proud of you for.....(state the specific behavior)"

"I noticed you""Wow! I love that you...."

"Thank you for It's so nice to have you help me!"

"You did without me having to ask! I so appreciate you for that."



GRADE DAY

Grade Day will be on Monday, 12/2/2019. Report cards will be sent home with students on 12/4/19. Please check those backpacks. We encourage families to review the report cards with their child(ren). Families are encouraged to contact their student's teacher if they have any questions regarding the report card.

SAVE THE DATE FUN FAMILY NIGHT

Winter Express Train Ride

December 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

\$ 5.00 per person, Depart from Rockaway Beach

Stay tuned for sign up information.



FLASH ALERT

<https://www.flashalert.net/login/>

FlashAlert is the service we use to provide emergency closures to the Portland television and radio stations. The system will send you a text and/or email message. **(FAMILIES THAT SIGNED UP LAST YEAR WIL GET A MESSAGE WITH A LINK FOR THEM TO LOG IN AND RENEW THEIR SUBSCRIPTION, or you may log in and request a test message to revalidate your account.)** To subscribe to this service, go to our web site at www.nknsd.org, click on Parents—School Closure—FlashAlert Sign Up. Under "Subscribe to receive FlashAlert messages from Neah-Kah-Nie Sch. Dist." Type in your email address, click subscribe, confirm email address, create password, confirm password, click create account. You may enter up to three email addresses, or three text message numbers, or a combination of both. Once you have added your information click in the box that states "Click here" to send validation messages and complete the registration process. You also can download the iOS/Android app FlashAlert Messenger to your phones and link it to your account. Then click log out. If you need help with this process, contact your school secretary or Kathie Sellars at the District Office. You will need to make sure that your SPAM filter allows messages from info@flashalert.net.



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



Happy November! It is hard to believe we are two months into school already. Thank you to the families that attended our Social/Emotional Learning night. We had a great turnout and we shared lots of great strategies to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing.

We will be jumping into our SecondStep curriculum this month, reinforcing skills necessary for a good learning environment. I may be sending home information as a way to keep you aware of our weekly lessons.

Lastly, I will be starting small groups this month. One of the biggest rules for our small groups is confidentiality. Students will come to understand that what happens in group, stays in group. It is important for group members to feel safe when sharing with their peers. If your child has signed up for a group, it is ok for them to discuss what they personally share, but not what other group members share.

ROCKAWAY LIONS TAKING THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET APPLICATIONS

Each year the Rockaway Lions Club provides Thanksgiving food baskets for families in our community who are in need of holiday assistance. Requests to receive a food basket are available in the school office. Stop by for one or call and ask that one be sent home with your child. The completed request needs to be **mailed** and received (in Rockaway) no later than Friday, November 10th. The Lions will deny your request if you are already scheduled to receive Thanksgiving assistance through another organization. If you have any questions, call Ron with the Lions Club @ 503-355-2778 or 208-305-8886.



WANTED: CUSTODIAN I

Full time position at Nehalem Elementary and
Neah-Kah-Nie High school

Have you ever wanted to influence the life of a child? We are seeking a detail oriented individual who likes kids and adults. Must be independent and hard working.

Also a plus if you don't mind glitter or the smell of Elmer's glue!

Come Join the NKN team!

STARTING WAGE \$19.30

To apply for this position, please go to <https://neahkahnie.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>
For more information, please contact: Kathie Sellars, 503-355-3506, kathies@nknsd.org

Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m. on November 18, 2019

Neah-Kah-Nie School District is an equal opportunity employer



COME JOIN US!

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

TUES., NOV 12TH

6:30pm - 7:30pm

NES Cafeteria

FUNDRAISING NEWS



WE RAISED \$4,533.76 and counting!

WAY TO GO NES FAMILIES!!!

In our first fundraiser of the year, we have raised **\$4,533.76** in catalog sales and cash donations! This fundraising goes directly toward the purchase of school supplies for next school year. Thank you to all the kids, parents and family members for your support! The top seller this year was **Rorik Tierson** with **\$553** in sales. Rorik will receive gift card from Papa Murphy's pizza and the light up scooter! The winning class was **Mrs. Duer** with **\$1,610** raised and her class will get to choose between a cookie decorating party or a root beer float party!

If you did not get the chance to participate in this fundraiser, and still wish to make a cash donation, we will happily accept them.

Donations can be dropped off in the office.

Stay tuned for details on duct taping Mrs. Woika to the wall!!!

UPCOMING Events

HOLIDAY SHOPPE



This year our kids will get a chance to learn about the giving of the season! For a very **LOW** cost, children can shop for their loved ones during school hours, **Dec 2nd through Dec 6th**. It's so fun to bring a wrapped gift home to put under the tree. We will be sending home additional information.



Parent Council would like to give a huge shout out to Marazano's Pizza Pie for donating dinner to the teachers for parent conferences!



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



facebook:
Nehalem Elementary Parent Council
Renae Scalabrin President
nehalemparentcouncil@gmail.com



POOL

FRIDAY NIGHT SWIM Every Friday Night, (except CLOSED November 29th)

6:00---8:00pm \$2 per swimmer (Punctuality appreciated when picking up your swimmer)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY OPEN SWIMS 1:00---3:00 \$2 per swimmer

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY SWIM 7:00---8:30pm, (adults accompany children)

SWIM TEAM Monday & Thursday after school, 1st thru 5th grade students

Take your swimming to the next level...

Coaches: Penny & Rolly (503) 339-6819 or (971) 308-0305

WEDNESDAY WATER PLAY It's Still Happening!!

3 sessions left....Fall 2019 \$2 per swimmer, October 30th...November 6, 13, 2019

Additional forms @ NES Office, NCRD Pool, & NCRD Main Lobby.

Student Swim Passes For sale @ Pool.

Just \$18 for 10 visits...So cheap, So convenient!!

Questions re: Pool Programs...#1-855-444-6273

POOL CLOSED VETERANS DAY...NOVEMBER 11, 2019

POOL CLOSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY...NOVEMBER 28 & 29th 2019.

(OPEN Saturday & Sunday....November 30th & December 1st).

NCRD Playcare

NO SCHOOL DAYS- November 27th and December 2nd we will be OPEN 7:00AM-5:00PM.

Play Care will be closed November 11th, 28th & November 29th.

After school care runs from 2:35-5:00PM, the cost is \$5/day. Every Friday is FUNDAY, where we play in the Bounce House, dance, freeplay, and have fun snacks! For more information on Play Care activities please email lesliev@ncrdneahalem.org. Scholarships may be available, to apply for a scholarship visit the Welcome Center at NCRD. We can be reached at 855-444-6273.