



# NEHALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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*Seagull Spirit!*

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Dear Neah-Kah-Nie School Board and Superintendent Reed:

We are happy to publicly recognize Sid Lopez and Ashely Ferber as wonderful volunteers for Nehalem Elementary School. Ashley has been our newest Parent Council president since last school year. She even brought her husband, Sid, on when our Parent Council needed a new board member. Ashley and Sid have been instrumental in keeping our Parent Council functioning at a high level.

Ashley and Sid are interested in setting up events that are fun for our students, as well as raising money to support students. Ashley, Sid, and other parent council members joined our Tillaskate Family Event to sell snacks and “glow things” last spring. They will be selling Val-o-Grams for Valentine's Day and did a Holiday Shoppe in December of this school year. Some of these activities aren't huge money makers for Parent Council, but students love these events, so Parent Council makes them happen.

Ashley and Sid bought cookies, frosting, and decorations for a Cookie Decorating Family Event during our Family Book Fair Night in October. They did this not to raise money, but to add to the school's event so more folks would come. They truly have their hearts in the right place for our school and for kids!

Sid and Ashley also take really good care of staff. They buy treats for the staff room often to show us we are loved-doughnuts, cookies, dinner and breakfast during conferences, etc. They make staff feel appreciated and loved for our work.

I truly appreciate Sid and Ashley and their impact on our students and our school. They are selfless and give large amounts of their personal time to us. The Nehalem staff would like to recognize them both for Nehalem Elementary School's Volunteers of the Month for January 2024. Thank you for everything you do for us, Sid and Ashley! We appreciate you!

Sincerely,

Here they are working  
the Holiday Shoppe in  
December!



Kristi Mills, Principal

