



# The Pirate Press

February 27, 2026

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## *Upcoming Dates*

- **2/27:** Boys BBX Playoff Game at Pleasant Hill
- **2/28:** Regional Chess Tournament, Unified and NHS Polar Plunge, Robotics State Championship @ Liberty HS
- **3/2:** Winter Sports Banquet, Engineering Design field trip to North Coast Pinball
- **3/3:** Band Concert, Unified BBX vs Tillamook
- **3/4:** Spring Sports Parent Meeting @ 6:15
- **3/4-3/5:** Trimester 2 Finals
- **3/5:** Dodgefest @ 6
- **3/6:** **Grade Day, NO SCHOOL, End of Trimester 2**



**POLAR PLUNGE**  
**FEBRUARY 28TH, 2026**  
**LAKE LYTLE, ROCKAWAY BEACH, OR**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

NKN High School Pirates  
<https://support.soor.org/team/792070>

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The Polar Plunge is a huge fundraising effort benefiting Special Olympics and the athletes!  
 Want to donate scan the QR Code!!!!

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## *Trimester 2 Finals Schedule- March 4 & 5!*

As a reminder, it is **OPTIONAL** for students to be on campus during **Time and Opportunity** segments.

**Wednesday, March 4 (Periods 1, 3, and 5)**

Time	Minutes	What
8:45-9:45	60 min	Time & Opportunity/Finals Make-ups
9:45-10:00	15 min	Breakfast
10:00- 11:20	80 min	1st Period Final
11:30-12:50	80 min	3rd Period Final
12:50-1:30	40 min	Lunch
1:35- 2:55	80 min	5th Period Final
3:00- 4:00	60 min	Time & Opportunity/Finals Make-ups

**Thursday, March 5 (Periods 4 and 6)**

Time	Minutes	What
8:45-9:45	60 min	Time & Opportunity/Finals Make-ups
9:45-10:00	15 min	Breakfast
10:00- 11:20	80 min	4th Period Final
11:30-12:50	80 min	6th Period Final
12:50-1:30	40 min	Lunch
1:35- 4:00	145 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.

**TIME AND OPPORTUNITY OPTIONS:**

- Get extra help in teacher's classrooms
- Library- study hall
- Galley- movie, Gym- basketball
- Flex space- Resumes, Scholarships, FAFSA, and College Application Support



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# 🌟 2ND ANNUAL 🌟 DODGEFEST



Get ready to dodge, dip, duck, dive, and dodge at our upcoming Dodgeball Tournament! ←

**THURS, MARCH 5**

NKN HS Gym  
6:00-7:30pm

This is a free family event and dinner will be provided. Students will play against their parents/guardians. 🌟 🌟

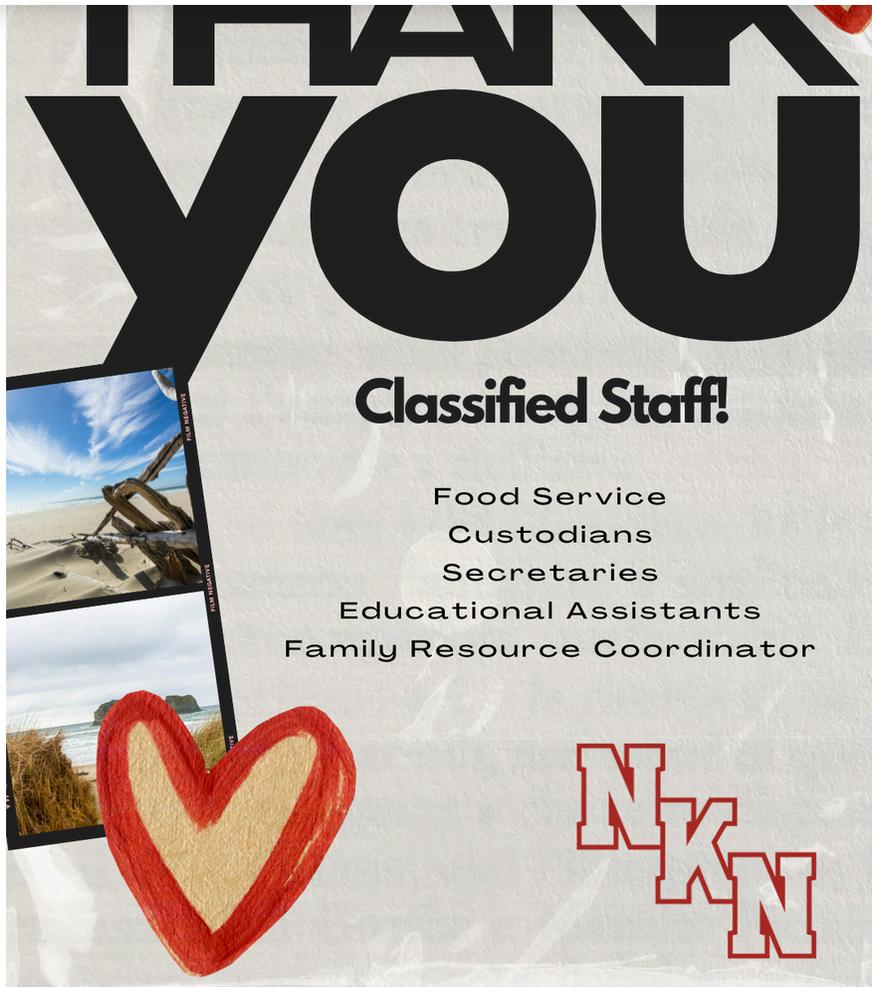


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💖 *Classified Appreciation Week March 2-6!* 💖



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*Lunch Menu*



or Hand-Crafted  
are available  
for Lunch!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple Cinn. Texas Toast <sup>2</sup> Hot Dogs	Breakfast Sandwich <sup>3</sup> Nachos	Breakfast Pizza <sup>4</sup> Chicken Cordon Bleu Burger	Pancakes <sup>5</sup> Chicken Alfredo	<sup>6</sup> GRADE DAY NO SCHOOL
Breakfast Bars <sup>9</sup> Pizza Sticks	Pumpkin Bread <sup>10</sup> Chicken Quesadillas	Pancake on a Stick <sup>11</sup> Mac & Cheese	Bagel & Cream Cheese <sup>12</sup> Chicken Burgers	Yogurt Parfait <sup>13</sup> Corn Dogs
Waffles <sup>16</sup> Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara	Sausage & Biscuits <sup>17</sup> Lucky Chicken Nuggets	Blueberry Muffins <sup>18</sup> Lasagna	Oatmeal Rounds <sup>19</sup> Rib-B-Que's	Cinnamon Rolls <sup>20</sup> Breakfast For Lunch
<sup>23</sup> HAVE A	<sup>24</sup> SAFE AND	<sup>25</sup> RELAXING	<sup>26</sup> SPRING	<sup>27</sup> BREAK!!!!
French Toast <sup>30</sup> Chicken Strips	Banana Bread <sup>31</sup> Enchiladas			

Join us in celebrating National School Breakfast Week March 2-5!!!

A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our breads and pastas are whole grain or whole wheat. GF options may be available. Fat-Free and 1% milks are offered daily.

## Student Life



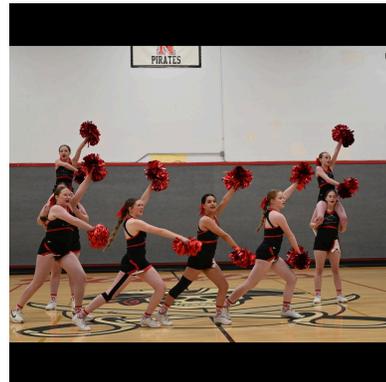
## Rotary Student of the Month- Luca Jarvis

Congratulations to our Rotary Student of the Month, Luca Jarvis! Luca has demonstrated remarkable personal growth, turning his high school experience around through dedication, resilience, and a genuine commitment to others. His natural instinct is to help—he listens, shows up for people, and offers steady support when others need it most. Peers consistently describe him as caring, helpful, and positive, someone who lifts others up and makes everyone feel included and valued. His journey from freshman year to now reflects Rotary’s core values, especially fellowship, as he builds meaningful connections and fosters a spirit of belonging in our school community. Luca was not only nominated by his peers, but also, several staff members echoed their approval of this recommendation. Luca is a valued member of our school community.

## *Girl's Playoff Game*



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NEAH-KAH-NIE  
HIGH SCHOOL



# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## ZEPHI PEARSON

Zephi has been accepted to **Chemeketa Community College** and will be entering into their Automotive Technology program!  
Congratulations Zephi!



### Scholarship Resources

[Make a Scholarship Tracking Spreadsheet](#)

[NKN District List of Scholarships](#)

[GEAR UP Scholarship List](#)

### Featured Scholarships of the Week

The Port of N... is proud to support the educational goals of graduating seniors from Neah-Kah-Nie High School through two annual scholarships of \$2,500 each. These scholarships aim to provide financial assistance for students pursuing further education in either a traditional college setting or a trade school. We believe in fostering both academic and vocational excellence and are committed to helping students achieve their dreams.

[Click here for more information](#)

## Tillamook PUD Scholarships!



**Scholarship & Internship Opportunities at Tillamook PUD**

### Lineworker Program Scholarship

- Scholarships are intended to increase knowledge of the utility industry and the lineman trade.
- Two \$10,000 scholarships are available to Tillamook County Residents for enrollment at a recognized Electrical Lineworker Program (ELP).
- Recognized ELPs include Northwest Lineman College and VOLTA Line School.
- Applicants must be a current graduating high school senior or have graduated within the past two academic years.



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Applications are due by Monday, April 20, 2026.

### College Work Program



- The program helps students pursue education by providing work opportunities during school breaks.
- Students assist with brush clearing, flagging, and other tasks, and may later do general office work.
- Applicants must reside in the Tillamook PUD service area, be at least 17 years old, hold a valid driver's license, graduate with a 3.0 GPA or higher, and plan to earn either a college degree or technical certification.
- Application selection is based on academics, work experience, activities, and leadership.

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Applications are due by Monday, May 4, 2026.

### High School Work Program



- This program provides an opportunity for students to learn a broad range of skills.
- Three high school seniors are hired each summer: one student works in the office, one in the mechanics' shop, and one in the warehouse.
- Students work through their senior year of high school, an average of 15 hours per week.

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Program applications accepted March 16 through May 18, 2026.

1115 Pacific Ave, Tillamook, OR 97141 ✨ service@tpud.org ✨ 503.842.2535 ✨ www.tpud.org

## Electrical Lineworker Program Scholarship



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## *Yearbook Information*

The 2025-2026 Yearbook will be sent to the printers in May and will be delivered before graduation. Softcover is \$45 and hardcover is \$55. There is a \$5 insert students can get that features senior superlatives, spring sport senior nights, prom, and graduation. This insert will be delivered 3 weeks after it is sent to the printer. ([purchase link here](#)).

Senior Shout-Out Order forms are in the front office at the high school. Questions about ordering please call Mary King at 503 355-2272 or email [maryk@nknsd.org](mailto:maryk@nknsd.org) all other yearbook questions can be directed to Sabrina Eisele at [sabrinae@nknsd.org](mailto:sabrinae@nknsd.org). All Senior Shout-Outs are due by May 1st for anyone wanting to leave their senior a personal message that will last forever.

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## *ParentVUE*

### **Attendance, Grades, and More**

ParentVUE is an app that offers real-time access to grades, attendance data, teacher contact, assignments and more. You have the option to select how and when you are notified regarding your child's grades, behavior, health, and assignment scores. If you do not have a ParentVUE account, you can create one by clicking the link below.

ParentVUE

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## *Attendance Data*

### **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!

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Freshman: 57% (down by 12% from December)

Sophomores: 65% (down by 8% from December)

Juniors: 52% (down by 10% from December)

Seniors: 65% (up by 1% from December)

**Overall Regular Attender Rate: 60% (down by 7%)**

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## *Tutoring Information-UPDATE!*

Starting on March 11th, tutoring will be held on Wednesdays from 4-6 with Ms. Eisele. Signups are in the main office!

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## *SAT Information*

### **SAT's March 18th 8:45am**

SAT's are coming up and this is a great time for juniors who plan to start at a 4-yr university after high school to take them.

The SAT will take place on Wednesday morning, March 18th here at the high school.

The cost is \$68 and you can register with Esther.

- Low-income students participating in SAT School Day are eligible for the same benefits as students who use fee waivers for weekend administrations.
  - Many students take the SAT for the first time in the spring of their junior year, and then again in the fall of their senior year to improve their score.
  - The SAT is one of two major college admissions tests, with the ACT being the other, and is accepted by all U.S. colleges.
  - The SAT is also required for some scholarship applications.
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## *Community Information and Resources*

# Camp



## NORTH OREGON COAST SYMPHONY CORY PEDERSON ♦ MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR

### Adventures in Sound A Family-Friendly Concert!



**PETER AND THE WOLF**  
Prokofiev



Narrated by  
Liz Cole

**HALL OF THE MOUNTAIN KING**  
Grieg

**1812 FESTIVAL OVERTURE**  
Tchaikovsky/Brubaker

**JUPITER FROM THE PLANETS**  
Holst

**RUSSIAN SAILORS' DANCE**  
Glière/Isaac



**Saturday ♦ March 14 ♦ 3:00 pm**  
Nehalem Elementary School Gym  
36300 8th St ♦ Nehalem

**\$10 Admission ♦ 18 and under are free**  
12 and under must be accompanied by an adult

**Tickets available at the door**  
Cash or personal check only

For more information see our website  
[www.nocsymphony.org](http://www.nocsymphony.org)

The Mudd Nick Foundation ([muddnickfoundation.com](http://muddnickfoundation.com)) has funded up to 30 tickets for adult family members accompanying youth who live in the Neah-Kah-Nie School district boundaries. Scan the QR code below to sign up for a free ticket!



# Summer Programs in Oregon

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## JUNTOS ACADEMY 2026

**MONDAY, JUNE 22ND - FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH**  
INCOMING 9TH GRADERS – INCOMING 12TH GRADERS GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2027-2030


**APPLICATION OPENS:  
4.1.2026**

**DEADLINE :  
5.1.2026**

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**COST**  
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# ACADEMIA JUNTOS 2026

**LUNES, 22 DE JUNIO - VIERNES, 26 DE JUNIO**

ALUMNOS PRÓXIMAMENTE DEL 9 GRADO - AL PRÓXIMAMENTE DEL 12 GRADO GRADUADOS DE 2027-2030



LA SOLICITUD SE ABRE EL:

**4.1.2026**

FECHA LIMITE:

**5.1.2026**



**LUGAR**

**UNIVERSIDAD ESTATAL DE OREGON (OSU)**

**COSTO**

**GRATIS**

Campamento de exploración de carreras y universidad de 5 días.

Aprende sobre la experiencia universitaria, explore cómo es vivir en el campus, y explore una variedad de campos de estudio y aprenda sobre los caminos profesionales que podría seguir.

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**JUNTOS**  
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Many colleges and organizations in Oregon offer summer camps and programs.

Learn something new, build your leadership skills, explore careers and of course, have fun! Visit each programs' website for information on dates, rates, and application deadlines.

These are great options for students to explore interests and expand their world view. Check them out! [Summer Programs in Oregon](#)



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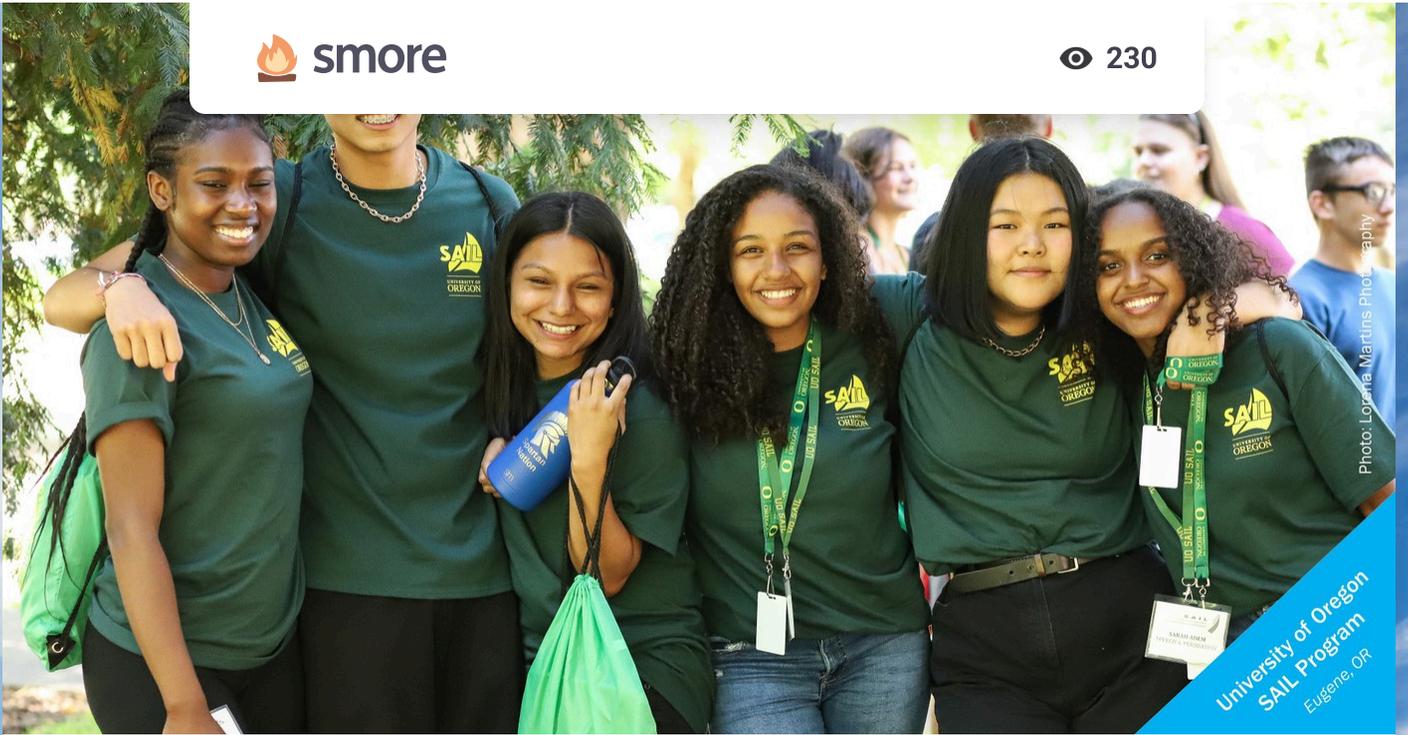


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University of Oregon  
SAIL Program  
Eugene, OR



# 8TH GRADE

## Parent Night

### SAVE THE DATE



NEAH-KAH-NIE  
Pirates

April  
**21**

- High School Structure
- Course Selection Process
- Graduation Requirements
- Extracurricular Opportunities
- Resources for a Smooth Transition

Neah-Kah-Nie High School Cafeteria  
@ 6:00pm



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# 8TH GRADO

*Noches de Padres*

## GUARDAR LA FECHA



Abril  
**21**

- Estructura de la escuela preparatoria
- Proceso de selección de cursos
- Requisitos de graduación
- Oportunidades extracurriculares
- Recursos para una transición fluida

Neah-Kah-Nie High School Cafeteria  
@ 6:00pm

**Christy Hartford**

Principal | Neah-Kah-Nie High School

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