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A close-up photograph of several sharpened colored pencils (orange, green, blue, red) lying on a wooden surface. Shavings of the same colors are scattered around them.

Nugent's Nuggets

February 19, 2026

Hello GGS Families,

Holy moly, February is already half over and we are going strong. There are a lot of things happening here at school and it is important for your children to be here. Please make sure to let the office know when your child isn't going to be here so we can make note of it. We have field trips and a lot of fun things coming up and want your children here to participate in them.

Parent Square is Coming Your Way

Neah-Kah-Nie School District is moving to a District-wide notification system for all information, such as closures, delays, Professional Development Days, etc. Teachers will start sending out all notifications via Parent Square soon! We will be sending out information on how to get signed up in March.

We will also be using Parent Square to sign up for conference in April, so you will want to get started right away when we send out information in March!

Artist in Residence Mural Project

Thank you for the Mudd Nick Foundation to help support our students in creating a large mosaic with the theme of GGS 100 years. All students will be participating in creating a mosaic the week of March 9th-13th. **We are looking for volunteers to come in and help staff the tables while students complete the mosaic.** In order to volunteer, you will need to make sure you are on the approved volunteer list (approved volunteer application and taking the class assigned to be a volunteer).

Please call the office if you are interested in helping out during the week. We are hoping to have 2-3 volunteers while classes are creating. Call the office if you are not sure if you are on the approved

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Free Family Skate Night

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Thursday, March 19th for our free Family Skate Night. This will take place at the Tillamook Fairgrounds from 5:30-7:00 pm. Our Howler Parent Pack will also have a basket they are raffling off fun art supplies. For a free entry, please sign up to let us know you are planning on attending the Family Skate Night by using the QR code located on the flyer below. We are trying to gauge how many people are attending so we can have concessions for sale (pizza and water) to support the Howler Parent Pack.

Raffle tickets can be purchased at Bingo Night \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 7 tickets. We hope to see you there!

Calendar Look

We do not have school on the following dates:

Preschool only, Monday, February 23rd

Friday, March 6th--Grade Day

Preschool only, Monday, March 9th

Monday 23-27--Spring Break

Support NKN Staff

Are you looking for a way to support staff in the NKN District and show your appreciation? The NKN School District is accepting cans and bottles to be dropped off either at the Bottle Drop at Fred Meyer or the school. We can provide families with the blue colored bags and labels if this is something you are interested in. You can call the office and we can get the bags and/or labels to you as needed. The money raised from these cans goes back to the staff and showing support for all of their hard work.

State Testing is Starting Soon!

Our school will begin the State Testing next month. Students in 3rd-5th grade will start the SEED Survey the week before Spring Break.

The following are the dates we are going to be testing:

March 17-20 5th Grade Science Testing

March 31-April 3: 3rd-5th ELA CAT (computer adaptive test)

April 7-15: 3rd-5th ELA PT (performance task)

April 28-May 1: Math CAT

May 5-13: Math PT

Also, every year we need to notify families of the Statewide Assessments that will be happening. Oregon law permits parents to annually opt-out of Oregon's statewide assessments in English Language Arts and/or Mathematics by submitting an annual form to the school the student

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Howler Parent Pack

We will have our next Howler Parent Pack on Wednesday, March 11th from 5:30-6:30 pm in our library. We have a Zoom link for those of you who would like to join from home.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82054602077?pwd=kJZyuaXil8vbl4Xt2BkNwGB9SV1V6L.1>

Meeting ID: 820 5460 2077

Passcode: 693430

Meetings for the rest of the year will be on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm. We are hoping this will make it easier for scheduling.

Free GGS Event!

SKATE NIGHT

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH

TILLASKATE
4603 3RD ST. TILLAMOOK
5:30 - 7PM PM

ART BASKET RAFFLE!!

Get a Free Raffle Ticket!!!

RSVP students name to howlerparentpack@gmail.com to earn a free raffle ticket entry!

TICKET PRICE: \$1 EA OR 7 FOR \$5

Proceeds go to events supported by Howler Parent Pack

Please BRING CASH for Raffle and Concessions

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VACCINE APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

Before the February 25 Exclusion Date

The NKN Health & Wellness Center is offering vaccine appointments during the school day to help students meet immunization requirements ahead of the February 25 exclusion deadline.

Appointment Date and Location

- 📅 Wednesday Feb 18th (during school Hours)
- 📍 School-Based Health Center (on the NKN High School Campus)

Schedule an Appointment

- 📞 To schedule a vaccine appointment, call the Nehalem Bay Health Center & Pharmacy at:

1-800-368-5182



Vaccine services provided by Nehalem Bay Health Center & Pharmacy at the NKN School-Based Health Center.

www.NKNHealth.org

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