

NEAH-KAH-NIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

== HOME OF THE RAIDERS: NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2021 ==

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Neah-Kah-Nie Families,

It is hard to believe that we have completed trimester 1. Students and staff have enjoyed several normal school activities this trimester: in-person assemblies, sports and after school activities, a dance, and opportunities to eat and hang out with peers. We are excited to continue to add to these types of activities for trimester 2.

Trimester 1 report cards will be mailed out this week. As a reminder, students who earn a GPA of 3.5 or greater, participate in 7 hours or more of community service each trimester, and have regular attendance will earn Honor Roll status. These students will be recognized at an assembly and receive an award. Students who earn Honor Roll all three trimesters will have the opportunity to go on a special field trip at the end of the year.

I would like to wish all of you a restful winter break and happy holidays. This is the season of giving, festivity, and family. Please enjoy your time with family and friends, and I will see you next year!

Sincerely,

Lori Dilbeck



WATER BOTTLES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

We are now selling refillable water bottles in the office for \$2.00 each. Students can bring one from home, or purchase one in the office.



FAMILY RESOURCES

With the Holiday Season approaching it can be a stressful time for some. We would like to let you know there are many places in the community that offer Christmas baskets for families. If you or someone you know could use a little extra help this Holiday, please contact Jen Hopkins, Family Resource Coordinator, at (503) 355-3607.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found is piling up! Students should periodically check the table outside of the office to see if any items are theirs! Items left on the table longer than one month will be donated to charity.

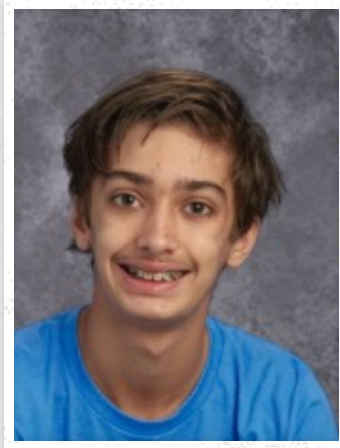
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

For the month of December, the following students were selected as a Student of the Month. They were chosen for their display of qualities that made them stand out as role models for other Middle School Raider students. These qualities included being kind, courteous, hardworking, respectful and calm and collected. Great job Raiders!



GRADE 6

Trenady Thorpe



GRADE 6

Dylan Sigman



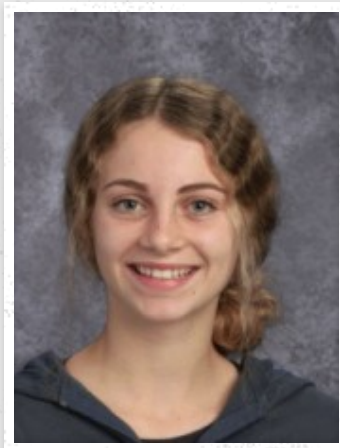
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Ellie Welsh



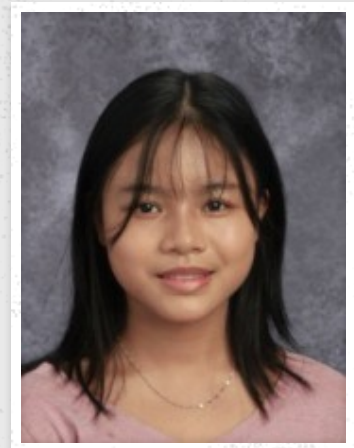
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Daniel Sargent



GRADE 8

Jordynn Burch




GRADE 8

Christine Vo

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS DUE BY JANUARY

Immunizations need to be submitted to the school by January 6th. If your child is missing immunizations, you will receive a letter soon. The state of Oregon requires all students to be caught up on their immunizations by February 16, 2021 in order to attend school. Oregon currently allows non-medical exemptions to getting immunized for philosophical or religious reasons, with the requirement that the parent or guardian watch an online educational video (attached below) or speak to a healthcare provider in order to obtain certification that they have been advised on the risks.

Note: covid-19 immunizations are currently recommended but not required for students. If your child has been immunized for covid-19, however, that will impact contact tracing protocols, so please let the office know.

 **Nonmedical Vaccine Exemptions** www.oregon.gov

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December 13-17 -Spirit Week! Dress up days include:

Monday - Green/Red/White Day

Tuesday - Christmas Socks Day

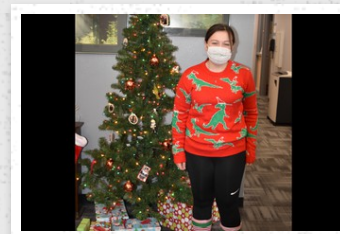
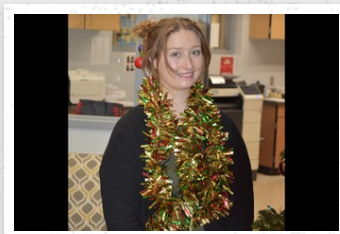
Wednesday - Christmas Pajama Day

Thursday - Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

Friday - Santa Hat Day

December 20 - January 3 -Winter Break

January 6 - Immunizations Due!



MESSAGE FROM CYNTHIA GRELCK - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Hello parents and students!

Girls Basketball will begin right after Winter Break in January!

Students participating will need a current sports physical (good for two years), proof of insurance, and permission form on file at the office before being able to participate. Register for sports online using Family ID (please see the Family ID information below).

Winter: Girls Basketball, Wrestling (6th-8th)

Spring: Track (6th-8th)

6th graders may be able to try out for other sports if low participation numbers allow.

For further information or questions, please call the Middle School office at 503-355-2990

FAMILY ID

The Middle School and the High School are using Family ID as a paperless way to fill out important school required forms, such as registering for sports, annual student agreements, health forms, bus registration, and other information. If you haven't already done so, please use the following link to create your account. <https://www.familyid.com/neh-kah-nie-high-middle-school>

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