

# THE NEHALEM NUGGET

NEWS BITS FOR NEHALEM FAMILIES

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

# **June 2019**

### **Important Dates**

### Saturday 6/1/19

Neah-Kah-Nie High School Graduation 11:00 a.m.

### Monday 6/3/19

Last Swim—Thysell & Romanov Classes

### **Tuesday 6/4/19**

Last Swim—all other Classes

#### **Tuesday 6/11/19**

Parent Council Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday 6/7/19

Field Day begins at 12:00 pm

Monday 6/10/19

School Board Meeting -6:30 pm

### Thursday, 6/13/19

Last Day of School

Dismissal at 12:00 pm

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

# WAY TO GO'S # 3,075 FEATHERS # 134 **GOLDEN TICKETS # 430**

Whole Classroom rewards

#### **FEATHER PARTIES**

Burdick: Movie and Rootbeer Floats DeGandi: Ice cream and dance party Verhulst: Smoovie Poppin Party Piñata party Thysell: Extra Recess Henderson: Movie / extra recess Honts: Extra Recess

#### Whole School Reward Ice cream Treat during Field Day

#### Seagull to Celebrate

Necia Neahring, Broden Devore, Luca Jarvis, Andy Kreutzer, Mackenzie Turton, Hunter Claypool, Mason Johnson, Kerriann Harrington, Dillon Bennett, Dylan Donaldson, Allona Niemeyer, Quincy Powell, Asher Vandecoevering and Angel Chavolla

# END OF THE YEAR SCHOOL EVENTS

# **THURSDAY 6/13/19**

Added day for our February Snow Day

- ⇒ 8:05 A.M SCHOOL STARTS
- $\Rightarrow$  **9:00 A.M**. Awards Assembly: Library, Swim Challenge, Attendance, 5th Grade Appreciation and Presidential Awards.
  - **10:30 A.M.** School wide BBQ-KG classes first. Please call the school to rsvp.
    - Lunch \$ 4:60 (adult); \$ 2.80 (children)
  - **11:50 A.M.** Bell ringing for 5th grade students.
- 12:00 P.M. DISTRICT wide Early Release.  $\Rightarrow$

# **RETIRING/NEW JOBS**

- Tracy DeGandi -4th grade teacher is retiring. \*
  - Patty DeGandi-ELD teacher is retiring.
- \* Susan St. John—3.5 Instructional Assistant is retiring.
- Shannon Mulcahy-Hill is moving
- Kate Romanov is moving
- NEW secretary is Billie Jo Calnan.
- NEW 4th/5th grade teacher—Salena Clifton
- NEW ELD teacher —Janice Scudder
- NEW Instructional Assistant: 3.5 will be hired in August
- NEW teacher will be hired in July

### 2019/2020 CLASS ASSIGNMENTS AND CONFIGURATIONS

Kindergarten—Lydia Felley Kindergarten/First Grade—Marta Thysell First/Second Grade—Angel Honts First/Second Grade—To be Determined Third Grade — Ashley Verhulst Third/Fourth Grade—Ali Duer Fourth/Fifth —Joan Henderson Fourth/Fifth —Kristina Burdick Fourth/Fifth Grade—Salena Clifton

### STUDENT PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Student placement will be based on Nehalem Elementary staff recommendations derived from our cumulative knowledge of a student's individual learning needs, personal characteristics and our desire to have balanced classrooms. We hope families will trust our professional judgment regarding their student's placement and not try to make requests. Final decision will be made by the building principal based on all of the factors. Due to uncertain summer time enrollment, final class lists will be posted on Friday, 8/30/2019

# LUNCH ACCOUNTS

In preparation for the end of the school year, Friday, May 10 2019 was the last day students were allowed to charge lunch. Students **MUST** have funds in there accounts. Please be looking in your student's backpack for any PAST DUE charge notices. All outstanding balances must be cleared up immediately. We appreciate families attention and cooperation as we close out the lunch accounts for the school year.

### We want to hear from you!

Neah-Kah-Nie School District Food Service would like input from parents regarding school meals. Please take a moment to complete the Meal Program Parent survey.



English Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6B7DD35

also be put to good use. Thank you.



This school year, the Family Resource Center has loaned out a record number of swim suits and towels to ensure that all kids are able to participate in the swim program. Unfortunately, many of the suits have not been returned. If you have unfamiliar swimsuits or towels at your house, chances are they belong to the Family Resource Center. If your child has out grown his/her swim suit and there is still a lot of 'wear' left in it, you can donate it to the school and it will be used next year for those who forget, lose, or don't own a swim suit. Towels in good shape will

A MESSAGE FROM THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER



### LOST AND FOUND

All Lost and Found items are displayed in the main hallway. Unclaimed items will be donated to local area thrift shops. Please encourage your child to look for missing items - or come and look for yourselves. If you come during school hours, please remember to sign in at the office. Thank you & Happy Hunting.

### A NOTE FROM YOUR NES ATTENDANCE FAIRY

How can it be that we are in our last weeks of school? Parents, please be looking for a yellow sheet of unexcused absences in your child's report card. Please call the school office to update your child's attendance. All unexcused absences will be put on their permanent record.

**<u>Reminder to parents:</u>** Please remember to call the office in the morning if your child will not be attending school. **(A doctors note is required if child is ill or at an appointment.)** 

Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early. School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

When Do Absences Become a Problem ? Note: These numbers assume 180-day school year.

	GOOD 9 or fewer		WARNING 10 to 17 Days		CHRONIC 18 or more
	95 - 100 %	90.0-94.9 %	85.0-89.9 %	80-84.9%	<80%
	Number of students				
September	114	39	20	9	13
October	132	24	19	5	15
November	95	50	24	9	17
December	112	30	8	16	25
January	125	27	10	10	27
February	76	51	23	22	23
March	88	32	36	16	23
April	116	16	46	5	12
May	86	46	25	18	17
18/19 AVERAGE	113	35	23	12	19
17/18 AVERAGE	106	24	32	12	14
DIFFERENCE	+ 7 %	+ 46%	- 28%	No change	+ 36 %



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### NCRD YOUTH PROGRAMS

Youth: Are you looking for summer care for your child? Sign them up for NCRD Play Care Program, where we will travel the world this summer from our Youth Room! Each week we will immerse ourselves in a new country and culture, with enriching experiences through a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. The children will have their "passports" stamped every Monday as they enter a new country. When Field Trips begin on Wednesdays the Youth Room will be closed. We have seven fun Field Trips this Summer, including: Ripleys, Astor Column, Seaside Aquarium, OMSI, Air Museum, Forestry Center, and the Barview Park and Sandhill! We are open from 7:00AM-5:00PM everyday, excluding holidays.

All field trips and camps still have openings!

Sports: Congratulations Rebels on your 3rd place tournament win! Summer Soccer begins week after 4th of July, keep your eye out for fly-

ers. Pre-K - 12th Grade. For any questions regarding sports please reach out to Crystal directly at crystald@ncrdnehalem.org.



Week	Youth Room	Field Trip	Camp
June 17-21	Travel Preparation		Missoula Childrens Theatre
June 24-28	Australia		A. Emergency Preparedness OR B. Forest to Sea #1
July 1-5	Brazil		Forest to Sea #2
July 8-12	China	Ripleys, Newport*	Art Camp #1
July 15-19	Egypt	Astor Column, Astoria	Art Camp #2
July 22-26	Greece	Seaside Aquarium	"Littles" Cooking Camp
July 29-Aug 2	India	OMSI, PDX*	
August 5-9	Madagascar	Air Museum, Tillamook	
August 12-16	Norway	Forestry Center, Tillamook	"Bigs" Cooking Camp
August 19-23	Russia	Park/Sandhill, Barview	
August 26-30	Homecoming		

### SWEET SUCCESS FOR SWIM CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS!! WAY TO GO SWIMMERS!!

Twenty-six 4th and 5th grade students participated in the 2019 NCRD/Nehalem Elementary swim Challenge on Tuesday, May 7th. Self-Motivation and stamina was demonstrated by all swimmers. It was a proud moment for the NCRD swim instructors. Certificates of Achievement and special medals will be awarded to all participants at the June Awards Assembly.

Congratulations: Gus Kirby, Bryar Konruff, Ruby Marteeny, Scatlet Inacio, Jonas

Weiss, TinoParker, Harper Somera, Erin Welsh, Mackenzie Turton, London Martin, Da-

vid Mondragon, Jennifer Gilbert, Nathaniel Tinnes, Aspen Burden, Dillon Bennett, Jackson Welsh, Mason Hackman, Amber Lyons, Maya Matthews, Dylan Donaldson, Kason Fletcher, Emma Grimes, Bianca Smith, Nick Jones, Clara Kronoff, Jordynn Burch.

A total of 1,297 lengths were swam by all...that equals 18 miles!

SUMMERTIME FUN @ the NCRD/NEHALEM POOL 2019

Summer swim schedule begins June 24, 2019

OPEN SWIMS: Monday----Sunday 1:00---3:00 \$2.00 per student 10x punch card \$18.00 SWIM LESSONS: Begin June 24---August 14

Great time to fine tune those swim skills & acquire new ones!!(amount of lessons optional---drop-ins welcome)

Call Pool or Sue for times and fees\*\*Pool # 1-855-444-6273 sue @ 368-6238

Sue's e-mail...suedg@ncrdnehalem.org

\*\*\*\*POOL CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE...JUNE

6th thru JUNE 23rd.\*\*\*

Last Friday Night Swim until Fall is: MAY 31, 2019...... Summer Pool Schedules available @ NCRD...check us out @ www.ncrd.org

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