

The Howler

Garibaldi Grade School | Newsletter



April 2021

We have just finished the 2nd week in our 3rd Trimester of School for the year.

Thank you for hanging in there with us this year! We appreciate your ongoing support and communication with us!

Picture Day is Coming

Wednesday, April 14, 2021, Lifetouch will be at GGS for student pictures. You can order before Picture Day on mylifetouch.com with the Picture Day ID: EVTMMGKNZ

For students who are in Mr. Kinstedt's CDL classes, you have the option of getting pictures taken between 8-8:30am on April 14th. Please call the school office if your are interested.

ODE required state testing for grades 3-5

Oregon Department of Education is requiring state testing for grades 3-5 this spring from mid April through May.

State law requires parents be notified of their right to opt-out their child from state testing. Our federal government recommends all students test if possible, but our state's education department has been trying to get a waiver to not test this spring because of the pandemic. English and math tests will be shorter this year and individual test results will not be given. Test results will be reported by grade level only.

If you'd prefer your grade 3-5 child to not test (schools aren't held to the 95% participation expectation this year so it does not impact us directly) please fill out the Official Opt Out form below for English Language Arts and Math assessments.

Only grade 5 takes an additional science test, which has not been shortened for this school year. There is not a state form to Opt Out of the science test, but if you'd like your grade 5 child to not take the

science assessment, please email our principal, Janmarie Nugent, at janmarien@nknsd.org to request opting out of the science test with a reason. All requests will be honored!



Opt-Out Form Fillable.pdf

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Spanish Opt-Out Form Fillable.pdf

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Garibaldi Grade School
2021-22 Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Wednesday, May 17th from 1-2:30pm

Kindergarten students need to be 5 (five) years old
by Sept. 1, 2021.

Please RSVP to (503) 322-0311

The poster features a central white text box on a yellow background. To the left is a map of Oregon with a red star marking Garibaldi. To the right is a window showing a blue sky with white clouds and a green smiley face sign. At the bottom, five diverse children are waving their hands.

NKN will continue to feed any child 18 and under in our community for no charge

Neah-Kah-Nie will continue to run the SSO (Seamless Summer Option) Program where we can feed any child 18 and under in our community for no charge.

Although our breakfast and lunches are free, **if a child brings a lunch from home and wants to purchase a milk, please make sure your child has money in their Mealtime account or brings in \$.50** Our computerized Mealtime program allows you to prepay milk for your child. Make deposits, check student balances or view details-account balance and purchase history. You may also put money via cash/check on your child's account in the office.

Northwest Parenting (NWP) presents
“Active Parenting”
Free for families in
Tillamook, Clatsop, and Columbia Counties

Wednesdays, March 31 thru May 12, 2021 (7 weeks)
6:00 to 7:30pm

Come together (virtually) to learn about preparing children to thrive in our world.
Hear about discipline methods that will help you develop positive qualities in your child AND
improve your family's satisfaction.

To register and for more information, email
melissacs@tfcc.org



NKN April School Board Meeting

Zoom Meeting | April 12th, 6:30pm

This is a monthly meeting of our School Board. As we get closer, the Virtual Meeting ID will be sent out as well as you can access on our district website (www.nknsd.org) under "School Board" and then "Board Meetings".

NKN District Employment Openings

Substitute Employment

Neah-Kah-Nie School District has contracted with ESS for our substitute services. To become a substitute for the District please go to ESS.com, click on the Job Seeker tab and type in Neah-Kah-Nie School District to begin the application process.

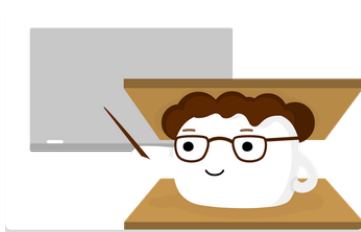
If you have questions about the application process, or becoming a substitute, please contact
ARueske@ess.com or our Human Resources office at 503-355-3506

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 NKN School Board Mtg 6:30pm Zoom	13	14 Picture Day	15	16	17
18	19 No School Professional Development	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Upcoming Dates:

- NKN School Board Meeting, Zoom, May 10th, 6:30pm





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