

The Pirate Press

Neah-Kah-Nie High School's Weekly Newsletter

April 11, 2025

Upcoming Dates: 📅

- April 11: FNRL to Scio HS, Baseball vs. Clatskanie
 - April 14: Baseball @ Warrenton
 - April 15: Blood Drive
 - April 16: Baseball vs. Valley Catholic
 - April 17-18: Student-Led Conferences- NO SCHOOL
 - April 18-19: FNRL State Convention
 - April 18: Baseball @ Banks
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🍏 SCHOOL MENU 🍏

<div> <div>APRIL 2025</div> <div>NEAH-KAH-NIE MS/HS</div> </div> <div> A variety of Deli Sandwiches are available Daily as an option for lunch </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Breakfast Sandwich ¹ Chicken Soft Tacos	Cinnamon Cr. Cheese Bagel ² Chicken Potato Gravy Bowl	Strawberry Smoothies ³ Chicken Burger	Biscuits & Gravy ⁴ Soup & Toasted Cheese Sandwich
	Pancake on a Stick ⁸ Bean & Cheese Burritos	Breakfast Bar ⁹ Tater Tot Casserole	Cherry Strudel ¹⁰ Pulled Pork Sandwich	Breakfast Burrito ¹¹ Chicken Strips & Fries
	Waffles ¹⁴ Hot Dog & Baked Beans	Sausage & Biscuit ¹⁵ Chicken & Cheese Nachos	Cocoa Bread ¹⁶ Mac & Cheese	NO SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES ¹⁸
	Pancake Bites ²¹ Meatball Subs	Breakfast Sandwich ²² Chicken Fajitas	Strawberry Cr. Cheese Bagel ²³ Crispy Chicken Drumsticks	Oatmeal Rounds ²⁵ Breakfast For Lunch
	Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast ²⁸ Corn Dogs	Pancake on a Stick ²⁹ Enchiladas	Breakfast Bar ³⁰ Orange Chicken Over Rice	
A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our breads and pasta are whole grain or whole wheat. GF options available. Fat-free and 1% milks are offered daily. Whole grain cereals are an option at breakfast. "This institute is an equal opportunity provider"				

Levy Information

May Ballot Info

Due to decreases in Timber Revenue, The NKN Board approved an Operation Levy to be placed on the ballot of the May Election. The Levy would fund programs, staff, and resources in all four schools of the Neah-Kah-Nie School District. Learn more: www.nknsd.org/levy.

LEVY PRESENTATIONS

March 17 - Garibaldi City Council
 March 18 - Wheeler City Council
 April 8 - Bay City Council
 April 9 - Rockaway City Council
 April 10 - NCRD Board
 April 14 - Nehalem City Council
 April 29 - Pine Grove

Learn more at nknsd.org/levy

ALL ABOUT BALLOT
MEASURE #29-184

NEAH-KAH-NIE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSED NEAH-KAH-NIE SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATION LEVY

Why is the district proposing a levy in the May 20 election?

Due to dramatic decreases in timber funding, The Neah-Kah-Nie School District estimates a budget shortfall of up to \$2.7 million for the 2024-2025 school year, leaving the District unable to maintain current services and programs.

What happens if Measure 29-184 is approved by voters?

If passed by voters on May 20, the operating levy would raise an estimated \$ 2.0 Million annually and would allow the district to:

- Retain 20.5 teachers and staff
- Maintain class sizes
- Maintain current funding levels for arts, athletics, career-technical education, dual credit programs, and district transportation

What happens if the levy does not pass?

If the proposed levy does not pass, the levy rate of \$ 0.75 per \$1,000 of assessed property value would not be assessed. Starting in the 2025-26 school year, the District would not receive about \$2 million per year to fund staff positions, maintain class sizes, pay for arts, music, athletic and extracurricular programs, and help prepare students for post-high school endeavors.

How much will it cost?

Under the proposed levy, property owners in the district would pay \$0.75 per \$1,000 of the property's assessed value (not the real market value) for five years. This rate is \$0.27 per \$1000 more than current rates. For example, the owner of a property with an assessed value of \$200,000 would pay \$5.40 more per month to maintain current staffing and program levels at the district. How would the levy impact your property tax bill? Check out the tax estimating calculator at www.nknsd.org/levy.

ELECTION DAY IS MAY 20, 2025
Learn more: www.nknsd.org/levy

TODO SOBRE LA MEDIDA
ELECTORAL #29-184

NEAH-KAH-NIE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPUESTA DE IMPUESTOS PARA LA OPERACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR NEAH-KAH-NIE

¿Por qué el distrito propone un impuesto en las elecciones del 20 de mayo?

Debido a las dramáticas disminuciones en la financiación de la madera, el Distrito Escolar Neah-Kah-Nie estima un déficit presupuestario de hasta \$2.7 millones para el año escolar 2024-2025, lo que deja al Distrito incapaz de mantener los servicios y programas actuales.

¿Qué sucede si los votantes aprueban la Medida 29-184?

Si los votantes lo aprueban el 20 de mayo, el impuesto operativo recaudaría aproximadamente \$ 2.0 millones anuales y permitiría al distrito:

- Retener 20.5 docentes y personal
- Mantener el tamaño de las clases
- Mantener los niveles actuales de financiación para las artes, los deportes, la educación técnica y profesional, los programas de crédito dual y el transporte del distrito.

¿Qué pasa si no se aprueba el impuesto?

Si el impuesto propuesto no se aprueba, no se impondrá la tasa de \$0.75 por cada \$1,000 del valor catastral de la propiedad. A partir del año escolar 2025-26, el Distrito dejará de recibir aproximadamente \$2 millones anuales para financiar puestos de personal, mantener el tamaño de las clases, financiar programas de arte, música, atletismo y extracurriculares, y ayudar a preparar a los estudiantes para sus proyectos después de la preparatoria.

¿Cuánto va a costar?

Según el impuesto propuesto, los propietarios de inmuebles en el distrito pagarán \$0.75 por cada \$1,000 del valor catastral de su propiedad. Por ejemplo, el propietario de un inmueble con un valor catastral de \$200,000 pagará \$5.40 más al mes para mantener la dotación de personal y los niveles de programas actuales en el distrito. ¿Cómo afectará el impuesto a su factura de impuestos prediales? Consulte la calculadora de impuestos en www.nknsd.org/levy.

EL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES ES EL 20 DE MAYO DE 2025
Obtenga más información: www.nknsd.org/levy

Forestry funding is in decline.

Neah-Kah-Nie School District funding is tied directly to timber revenue.

\$0

\$1,000,000

\$2,000,000

\$3,000,000

\$4,000,000

\$5,000,000

2020-21

2021-22

2022-23

2023-24

2024-25

2020 - 24 Average: \$4,191,886

2024 - 25 Revenue: \$1,416,849

Difference: -\$2,775,037

Without a new revenue source, the district faces deep cuts to staff and programs.

20.5 staff positions - music and art - career technical pathways - dual credit & expanded options - preschool - transportation

Learn more: www.nknsd.org/levy

La financiación forestal está en declive.

La financiación del Distrito Escolar Neah-Kah-Nie está vinculada directamente a los ingresos de la madera.

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2020-21

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2023-24

2024-25

Promedio 2020-24: \$4,191,886

Ingresos 2024-25: \$1,416,849

Diferencia: -\$2,775,037

Sin una nueva fuente de ingresos, el distrito enfrenta profundos recortes en personal y programas.

20.5 puestos de personal - música y arte - trayectorias técnicas profesionales - crédito dual y opciones ampliadas - preescolar - transporte

Obtenga más información: www.nknsd.org/levy

Upcoming Events

The National Honor Society will be partnering with the American Red Cross to host a Blood Drive in April. The event will be held at Neah-Kah-Nie High School on April 15th from 10 AM to 3 PM and will be open to the public. If you would like to donate blood, you can sign up at redCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment or email the program leader, Kim Gores at kimg@nknsd.org.



**All in to
help save lives!**

Blood Drive
Neah-Kah-Nie High School
The Galley

24705 Hwy 101 North
Rockaway Beach, OR 97136

Tuesday, April 15, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



**American
Red Cross**

Neah-Kah-Nie High School



Student-Led Conferences



April 17th, 2025
8am-8pm

Conference Highlights:



- Goal Setting
- Future Planning
- Baked Potato Bar served 5:30pm-7:30pm



Fundraiser for MS/HS Choir


This show absolutely floored over 600 fans at the Historic Liberty Theatre in Astoria last month and now they're coming here to rock your world! The Icons of Rock Tribute Show is putting on a rare fundraiser for the NKN Choirs and the new Music Tech Club on April 26th in the NKNHS Lower Gym! Doors open at 6:30pm, show starts at 7:00pm. \$20 general admission tickets are available at the door, but SEATS are on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis, so get your presale tickets at the NKNHS office and these fine businesses: Manzanita Grocery & Deli (The Little Apple), Cloud & Leaf Bookstore, Big Shaun's Smash Burgers, Trash n' Treasures, Troxel's Gem & Jewelry, Croman & Associates Realty, St. Charles Place, Taqueria Barview Jetty, The Little White Church, and Spunky's Crystals.

ICONS OF ROCK TRIBUTE SHOW



BACK INTO BLACK **TRIBUTE** **JUMP**

ladies Of the 80s



**Fundraiser for the Neah-Kah-Nie
MS/HS Choir Clubs and the new
Music Tech Club**

**Special student performances
throughout the show!**

**SATURDAY APRIL 26TH
NEAH-KAH-NIE HIGH SCHOOL**
Doors at 630pm Show at 7pm
\$20 presale tickets at Neah-Kah-Nie high
school & at participating sponsors



Student Life

Congratulations to FBLA at State Competition!

Neah-Kah-Nie FBLA had a successful weekend at their State Business Leadership Conference last week. Students participated in workshops, as voting delegates, presented their projects, and enjoyed the Portland Open Market one evening for dinner and fun.

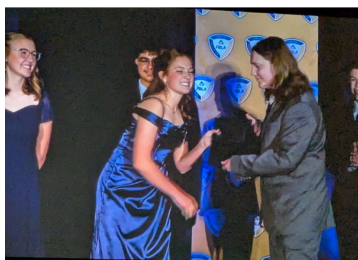
Now for the results!

Bryar Konruff, Word Processing - **6th Place**

Maddy Glase, Quinn Scalabrin, Sophia Shepard, Business Plan - **2nd Place**

Carter Olson, Website Coding & Development - **1st Place**

Maddy, Quinn, Sophia and Carter will now move on to compete at the FBLA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA in June. Please wish them luck and congratulations on a fantastic job at the State Competition!

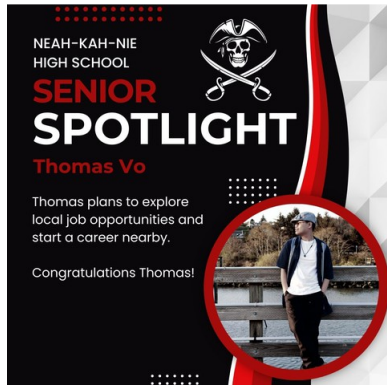


Track hosted a few meets this week with much success!



Senior Spotlight





Foreign Exchange Student Spotlight



Foreign Exchange Student Spotlight

What inspired you to become a foreign exchange student?
She has been wanting to study in America since she was very young. She also is interested in completing her studies here.

What was your first impression when you arrived?
She was a bit worried about being in a small town and in a place that gets so much rain. Overall, she has adjusted to the change.

What are some of the biggest cultural differences you have noticed?
People eat dinner very early here at around 6:00pm and back home we eat between 8:00pm and 11:00pm.



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Romania



Testing Information

April:

- 14th-16th: Science OSAS Testing in Morning (11th Grade)
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Student IDs



Students, it is important that you keep your student ID on you while at school. If you are late or check out early, we will scan your ID. This saves time and ensures our attendance is accurate throughout the school day. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

After School Tutoring in Room 3- Thursdays!

Stephanie Gomez and Shawn Lehr offer after school tutoring on Thursdays in room 3 from 4:00-6:00. Students needing to access the activity bus can do so at the end. Students can sign up with Amy in the main office.

Attendance Matters!

A safe average attendance rate is considered 90%. Safe in this context means that our students are at school consistently and can build positive relationships with both peers and adults as they learn to navigate the K-12 system. These relationships are critical in establishing healthy and helpful attendance habits early on.

Our school's average attendance goal is 95%.

Please know that a doctor's note is only required for an extended period of illness. We know that as our student's immune systems adjust to living and working with so many people outside of their family, there will be times when they have to stay home to recover from a cold or flu. Any questions about attendance or illness can be directed to the main office.

NKNHS's Current Attendance Rate: 89%

Health Room Information



Suicide Prevention Checklist & Recommendations For Students and Families

Have you been trained to understand basic suicide prevention warning signs and how to refer a loved one to help? If not, consider taking [Be Sensitive, Be Brave \(BSBB\)](#) (ages 14+) or [Question, Persuade, Refer \(QPR\)](#) (ages 16+). Young people as well as family members can take these community helper trainings. For access to BSBB at no cost, contact Roger.Brubaker@oha.oregon.gov.



SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE
PREVENCIÓN DEL
SUICIDIO Y CRISIS

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

For 24/7 support in English, Spanish, and ASL

The suicide and crisis lifeline never closes. It is always open for calls, texts, and chats. Specific support for people who are LGBTQ2SIA+ and Veterans. [Learn more.](#)



YouthLine 877-968-8491 (or Text 'teen2teen' to 839863)

For older elementary, middle, or high school students

Youthline, a teen-to-teen help, support, and crisis line is open daily from 4-10 pm PT via call, text, and chat. Adults answer phone calls at all other times for support 24/7. [Learn more.](#)



Trevor Project 866-488-7386 (or Text 'START' to 678678)

For 24/7 support for LGBTQ2SIA+ students under 25

The Trevor Project offers support from trained counselors who understand the challenges LGBTQ+ young people face and are available 24/7. [Learn more.](#)



Safe and Strong Helpline 800-923-4357

For students and families

If you need mental and emotional support, the Safe + Strong Helpline is here for you 24/7. Connect to care, learn how to make sense of what a person is going through, and get tips for being a supporter to a loved one who is struggling. [Learn more.](#)



No preview yet

FINAL of Spring 2025 Call to Action - Elem, Middle and High School.docx.pdf

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NKN Local Wellness Program

WHY DO WE HAVE A LOCAL WELLNESS PROGRAM?

Our Wellness Policy focuses on the whole student by assisting in the development and education of their physical, emotional, intellectual, social and nutritional health and wellbeing.



For more information visit the Neah-Kah-Nie Wellness webpage:

- Triennial assessment results
- NKN Local Wellness Board Policy
- Oregon requirements for Local School Wellness Policy
- Contact details

WHAT HAS NKN BEEN DOING TO PROMOTE STUDENT WELLNESS?

- Daily Physical Activity
- FREE nutritious meals every day
- District School Nurse
- Full time counselors at all buildings
- Annual Health Fair
- Health and Wellness Center

Programa de bienestar local de NKN

POR QUÉ TENEMOS UN PROGRAMA DE BIENESTAR LOCAL?

Nuestra Política de Bienestar se centra en el estudiante en su totalidad, ayudándolo en el desarrollo y la educación de su salud y bienestar físico, emocional, intelectual, social y nutricional.



Para obtener más información, visite la página web de Neah-Kah-Nie Wellness:

Resultados de la evaluación trienal

- Política de la Junta de Bienestar Local de NKN
- Requisitos de Oregon para la política de bienestar escolar local
- Datos de contacto

QUÉ HA ESTADO HACIENDO NKN PARA PROMOVER EL BIENESTAR DE LOS ESTUDIANTES?

- Actividad física diaria
- Comidas nutritivas GRATIS todos los días
- Enfermera escolar del distrito
- Consejeros de tiempo completo en todos los edificios.
- Feria Anual de Salud
- Centro de Salud y Bienestar

Reasons to keep me home from school and what needs to happen before I can return

What is my symptom?	When should I stay home?	When can I return to school?
Fever	I have had a fever of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher in the last 24 hours.	If I have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and I am feeling better.
Vomiting or diarrhea	If I have vomited 1 or more times in the last 24 hours. If I have had 3 loose or watery stools in a day or if I may not make it to the toilet in time.	If I did not vomit in the last 24 hours and I am able to drink liquids and eat food. If I have not had diarrhea in the last 24 hours.
New cough or trouble breathing	If I have a new or persistent cough that interferes with my ability to participate in school activities, difficulty breathing or trouble catching my breath.	Once I am feeling better and my symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours. If my symptoms were due to asthma, please make sure that I have permission to use a rescue inhaler at school.
Rash	If the rash is new and undiagnosed by a health-care provider, is increasing in size, is draining and cannot be completely covered, or if I develop a fever.	If my rash has healed or I have been cleared for return by my health-care provider and any draining rashes are completely covered.
Eye redness and drainage	If I have new and unexplained eye redness without drainage, fever, eye pain, eyelid redness or vision changes.	Once my eye symptoms have gone away or I have been cleared for return by my health-care provider.

If you don't know whether to send your child to school or have specific concerns regarding your child's health, contact your child's health-care provider, a local healthcare provider, or the school nurse.



Adapted from:



Motivos por los que debo quedarme en casa y no ir a la escuela y qué debe suceder para que pueda volver

¿Cuál es mi síntoma?	¿Cuándo debo quedarme en casa?	¿Cuándo puedo volver a la escuela?
Fiebre	He tenido fiebre de 100.4 °F (38 °C) o más en las últimas 24 horas.	Si he estado 24 horas sin fiebre sin utilizar medicamentos para reducir la fiebre y me siento mejor.
Vómitos o diarrea	Si he vomitado 1 o más veces en las últimas 24 horas. Si he tenido 3 heces blandas o acuosas en un día o si es posible que no llegue al baño a tiempo.	Si no he vomitado en las últimas 24 horas y puedo beber líquidos y consumir alimentos. Si no he tenido diarrea en las últimas 24 horas.
Nueva tos o dificultad para respirar	Si tengo una tos nueva o persistente que interfiere con mi capacidad para participar en las actividades escolares, dificultad para respirar o problemas para recuperar el aliento.	Una vez que me sienta mejor y mis síntomas mejoren durante al menos 24 horas. Si mis síntomas provocados por el asma, por favor, asegurarse de que tengo permiso para utilizar un inhalador de emergencia en la escuela.
Sarpullido	Si el sarpullido es nuevo y no ha sido diagnosticado por un proveedor de atención médica, aumenta de tamaño, supura y no puede cubrirse por completo, o si tengo fiebre.	Si el sarpullido se ha curado o mi proveedor de atención médica ha autorizado a que vuelva y cualquier sarpullido que supure esté completamente cubierto.
Enrojecimiento y secreción de los ojos	Si tengo enrojecimiento de los ojos nuevo e inexplicable con secreción, fiebre, dolor en los ojos, enrojecimiento de los párpados o cambios en la visión.	Una vez que los síntomas en mis ojos hayan desaparecido o mi proveedor de atención médica autorice a que vuelva.

Si no sabe si debe enviar a su hijo a la escuela o si tiene alguna duda específica sobre su salud, póngase en contacto con el proveedor de atención médica de su hijo, con un proveedor de atención médica local o con la enfermera escolar.



Adaptado de:



Help is Available!

Scan the QR Code to view and access resources relating to:

- Mental Health
- Suicide
- LGBTQ+
- Sexual Assault, dating violent, domestic violence, and abuse
- Student and school safety
- Food pantries
- Housing and shelter
- Childcare and parenting



Medication

All prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medication must be administered at the office by trained personnel.

Medication that you want your child to take during the school day has to be brought to the office in the original container (or we cannot take possession of the medication). Parents must complete the medicine administration form before trained personnel can dispense medication to a child. ALL OTC medications must be handled through the office (this includes cough drops). If you have any questions about medication administration and school, please contact our main office.

Community Events and Information:



8TH GRADE

Parent Night

April
24

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

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



NEAH-KAH-NIE
Pirates



WILDLIFE CENTER OF
THE NORTH COAST
SPRING FESTIVAL



YOUTH ART CONTEST



**DEADLINE FOR ARTWORK:
APRIL 26TH, 2025**



STUDENTS IN GRADES 3RD-12TH ARE INVITED TO ENTER
OUR 2025 ART CONTEST! ARTWORK SHOULD INCLUDE
NATIVE BIRD/S IN THEIR NATURAL LANDSCAPE.
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH AGE GROUP AND
ARTWORK WILL BE DISPLAYED AT OUR ANNUAL SPRING
FESTIVAL, MAY 17TH-18TH.

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Aguas Profundas



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2. Meet new people from across Tillamook County at 7 workshops

3. Learn about ocean careers



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<https://nknsd.org/neh-kah-nie-high-school/>