



Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School

School District #56

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School Parents,

Welcome back to school. A lot of planning and preparation has gone into this school year by teachers and staff, and I am sure we will continue our track record of success academically with students. Our number one priority as a staff is providing a world class education for students and trying to be a model school for others to envy. I am proud to report that student learning was strong again in 2016-17, as every grade had strong gains in math, language arts, and science.

We welcome some very experienced new staff members to our building this year. Jay Rocca will be teaching 7/8 Science, Brenda Edwards will be our 6th grade Math teacher, Will Crook will head up the 7/8 Social Studies Department, Clayton Hall will be our 7/8 PE teacher, and Ellie Hilger will be a welcome addition to our Special Education Department.

Our school offers a wide array of activities for students. We offer football, volleyball, cross country, wrestling, basketball, and track for NKN Middle School students. As a reminder, 6th grade students must try out for volleyball, basketball, and football and there is no guarantee for playing time with 6th grade students in those specific sports if they do make the team. Also, the Elective courses offered are: leadership, technology, band, choir, music appreciation, art, media, and woodshop. We also support a robust Talented and Gifted Program as well as a chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. PBIS is back and as strong as ever.

We welcome you to join us as an active member of the school community. Our parent group meets the second Tuesday of every month in the library at 5:30 PM. Please contact Amy Hyde at hildyhyde@gmail.com to become involved. Open house this year is September 20th from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Please come by for a visit.

Sincerely yours,
Leo Lawyer
Principal



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'17-18 NKN Middle School Supply List

All students need to start the year ready to learn. That means having the basic supplies required to do school work. The listing below includes general supplies that will be useful to students.

6th grade students

1 2" three ring binder
12 dividers for 3 ring binder
12 pencils for each trimester (36 total)
100-300 sheets of wide ruled paper
Elmer's brand glue sticks
Scotch tape



7th & 8th grade students

Highlighters - 2 colors
Protractor
Pencils
Colored pencils (no more than 10 colors, to fit in pouch)
Compass
Package of college-ruled lined paper , at least 200 pages
2 Spiral notebooks- college ruled (Math)
3 ring binder (Math/Science)
Pencil/supply holder (Math/Science, ideally one that fits into binder)
Calculator
2 rolls of tape
2 Glue Sticks(Math)
2" Heavy Duty D-ring view binder (LA)
Insertable dividers, reinforced, 8 tab (LA)
Nylon pencil pouch that can clip into a 3 ring binder (LA)
Narrow/pen-style highlighters, assorted colors (pink/orange/yellow/green/blue/purple)
Notebook filler paper, college-ruled (LA)

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parents are invited and encouraged to be actively involved in their students' education. The middle school offers many opportunities for involvement including...

- **Site Council** - The group meets monthly to focus on improving student learning at the school site.
- **Parent Group** - The group meets monthly organizing various fund raising events to support student education and activities.
- **Volunteers** - Parents may volunteer in a variety of ways. **All volunteers must be approved through the district office.** Applications and information about volunteer options are available at the school.
- **School Board Meetings** - The board meets on the second Monday of every month.

Please contact the school if you have any questions or would like more information.

ALL Grades

All students will be required to take PE class for the entire school year..

This includes dressing down every day in the school's PE Uniform, which can be purchased in the office for \$10.

SPORTS



Athletes must have physicals (within last 2 years), permission, and insurance information on file at the office before they may attend any practices. Physical forms may be picked up at the office or downloaded from the Middle School Clubs and Athletics section of the district website

(www.nknsd.org). Cross-country and volleyball practices will begin Wednesday, September 6th, unless otherwise communicated in writing by coaches. The activity buses will be available again this year (days and times to be announced). More info will be provided by coaches once practices begin.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS: important updates!!!

All students will need two doses of Hepatitis A vaccine by the 2017-2018 school year.

Don't risk exclusion or disease. Make sure your child's vaccinations are up to date.

Note: Doses required vary by a child's age and how long ago they were vaccinated.

Immunizations required for Kindergarten through 12th Grade

	DTaP	Polio	Varicella	MMR	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis A	Hib	Tdap
K or Grades 1 - 6	5	4	1	2	3	2		
Grades 7 - 8	5	4	1	2	3	2		1
Grades 9 - 12	5	4	1	2	3			1

MEAL PRICES

Students who do not get free or reduced meals will pay the following prices:

Student Breakfast: \$1.75

Student Lunch: \$3.05

FREE AND REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS ARE ONLINE!

Neah –Kah-Nie School District has chosen MealTime Online to help you apply for free and reduced meals for your student. To use Mealtime Online: Go directly to www.mymealtime.com. If you do not have access to a computer, you may go to any of our schools or the district office located at 504 N Third Avenue in Rockaway Beach. We will have computers available. Please fill out ONLY ONE application per household. You will need to have student name as well as student ID# for each student in your household. If you do not know your student's ID#, you can call the school secretary.

2017-2018 MIDDLE SCHOOL FEES

Lab Fee: \$5.00

Locker Fee: \$5.00

6th Student Body Fee: \$12.50 (optional)

7th/8th Student Body Fee: \$20.00 (optional)

Band Instrument Fee: \$50.00

P.E Uniform: \$10.00

END OF DAY HOME TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

If you need to change your student's regular mode of transportation (picking up, riding a different bus, etc.) please make sure to call in this change to the office no later than 2 PM.

CONTACT INFORMATION

All staff at NKN have e-mail so parents can easily stay in communication with their student's teacher. E-mail addresses are....

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You can also contact the school by calling 503-355-2990 or 866-966-2990 faxing 503-355-8514, or writing 25111 Hwy 101 N, Rockaway Beach, OR 97136. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Don't forget "late start MONDAYS". Middle School will start at 9:50am every Monday!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Monday, September 11th** - Late-start MONDAY; Middle School starts 9:50am every Monday
Lunes, 11 de septiembre - Lunes el comienza más tarde a las 9:50am (todos los lunes)
- **Monday, September 11th** - School Board meeting at District Office - 6:30 pm
Lunes, 11 de septiembre - Reunión de la Junta Escolar en la Oficina del Distrito - 6:30 pm
- **Monday, September 11th** - Picture Day
Lunes, 11 de septiembre - Día de la Foto
- **Wednesday, September 20th** - Middle School Open House - 5:30 pm
Miércoles, 20 de septiembre - Middle School Open House - 5:30 pm
- **Tuesday, September 26th through Friday, September 29th** - 6th Grade Outdoor School
Martes, 26 de septiembre hasta viernes, el 29 de septiembre, Escuela al Aire Libre de 6to Grado
- **Monday, October 9th** - School Board meeting at Nehalem Elementary - 6:30 pm
Lunes, 9 de octubre - Reunión de la Junta Escolar en Nehalem Primaria - 6:30 pm
- **Friday, October 13th** - Staff Development - No School
Viernes, 13 de octubre - Desarrollo del Personal - No hay clases