

NKN Middle School Newsletter

November 5, 2021

Dear NKN Middle School Families,

The month of October was a busy month at the middle school! Our sixth graders were able to participate in Outdoor School at Twin Rocks Friends Camp. The weather outside during three of the days was frightful, but the activities and fun happening inside was delightful. Friday the sun showed its face and the students were able to enjoy the zipline.

October 25-29 was Spirit Week. Monday was Anything But A Backpack Day. Students were so creative and used buckets, animal carriers, and suitcases to carry their supplies around to each class. The rest of the week was as follows:

Tuesday - Twin Day

Wednesday - Favorite Character Day

Thursday - Western Day

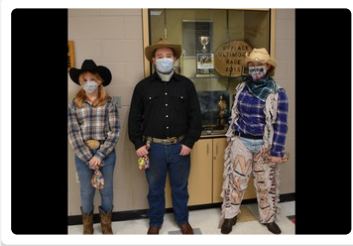
Friday - Halloween Costume Day

Students used their creativity and had a great time showing school spirit. I have included some pictures below.

All of us at the middle school are enjoying our almost normal school year. Staff and students are doing a great job of following the safety protocols. This will help keep our kids in school.

Until next month,

Lori Dilbeck, Principal



Western Day



Anything But A Backpack Day



Favorite Character Day

Students of the Month for October



6th Grade - Hailey Jones



6th Grade - Zane Miller



7th Grade - Tia Mautner



7th Grade - Gus Kirby



8th Grade - Elaine Dominguez Pozos



8th Grade - Joseph Naylor

Cell phones can be brought to school, but must remain in students' backpacks at all times during the school day. The phones should be on silent mode to ensure they do not disrupt the classroom instruction.

If a student is found with a phone during school hours:

- The first time, the phone is brought to the office. The student can pick it up at the end of the day.
- The second time, the phone will remain in the office until a parent picks it up.
- The third time, the phone remains in the office until further notice.

We have gone over this rule several times with students, but it would be great if you shared this with your student too. We have found middle school students need to hear things several times before it gets stuck in their head!

A message from the Mudd Nick Foundation

While we're disappointed that we weren't able to gather in person this year, we're thrilled to announce our first-ever online silent and live auction online!

Our event starts November 7th at 7:00AM, where you can start bidding on our packages and items! However, up until then, we'll be rolling out items and packages every few days so you can keep your eyes out for the things you're most excited about. We suggest checking out our online auction website, <https://mnfauction.ggo.bid/>, before the auction so that you can become familiar with the platform! Looking for some of those larger live items? You can start bidding for those items on November 12th, but your last chance to lock them down is during our live auction that day at 6:00PM. If you're looking for more information on the event, you can look at our website or on our auction page here: <https://muddnick.ejoinme.org/charityauction>

We look forward to continuing our mission to help the children and youth of North Tillamook County aspire to their greatest potential in pursuit of their dreams. If you'd prefer to donate and help a child, you can do that through our auction website under the 'Donate & Help a Child' button.

MUDD NICK FOUNDATION

Charity *Auction*



We're sorry we couldn't celebrate with you in person again this year, but we have a wonderful *online auction planned!*

Silent Auction AND Live Auction

Opening
SUNDAY | **NOV 7**
2021 at **7am**

Closing Goes **LIVE!!**
FRIDAY | **NOV 12**
2021 on Auction Website at **6pm**

click & bid
or
donate

Bid on fantastic auction items and experiences!
Local Restaurant and Merchant Gift Certificates
Specialty Items • Art Work • Hand Crafted Items
Hotel Packages • Vineyard Visits • Airline Miles
Gourmet Dinner Packages and *much more!*



Our online auction website to bid:
<https://MNFAUCTION.ggo.bid>

**Help us change children's lives today and tomorrow and
broaden their horizons to pursue their **DREAMS!!****

To make a donation visit our website **MUDDNICKFOUNDATION.com**

Flash Alert

Flash Alert is one of the systems that the district uses to communicate with staff and families in the event of a school delay or closure. If you sign up, you will receive notifications of such events. Just use the following link and follow the steps for signing up. If you already have signed up, log in and click "Managing Subscriptions" to update for this year and test the email they have on file for you.

<http://flashalert.net/news.html?id=1123>

Immunizations

- Now is a good time to make sure your students are up-to-date with required vaccinations prior to resuming any hybrid or in person learning. Exclusion day is February 16, 2022. Any student that is not current with their immunizations will be sent home. Requirements from the Oregon Department of Health are listed in link below:

NKN SPORTS UPDATE

A message from Cynthia Grelck, NKN Middle School Athletic Director

Boys basketball is in full swing. Great turn out of boys. Games start next week. Go Raiders!!

NKN Health and Wellness Center is now open!

[Click here for details!](#)

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

November 7 - Fall Back One Hour - Daylight Savings Time Ends. Turn your clocks back one hour at midnight on Saturday. Enjoy an extra hour of sleep.


November 11 - No School, Veterans Day


November 24-26 - Thanksgiving Break




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