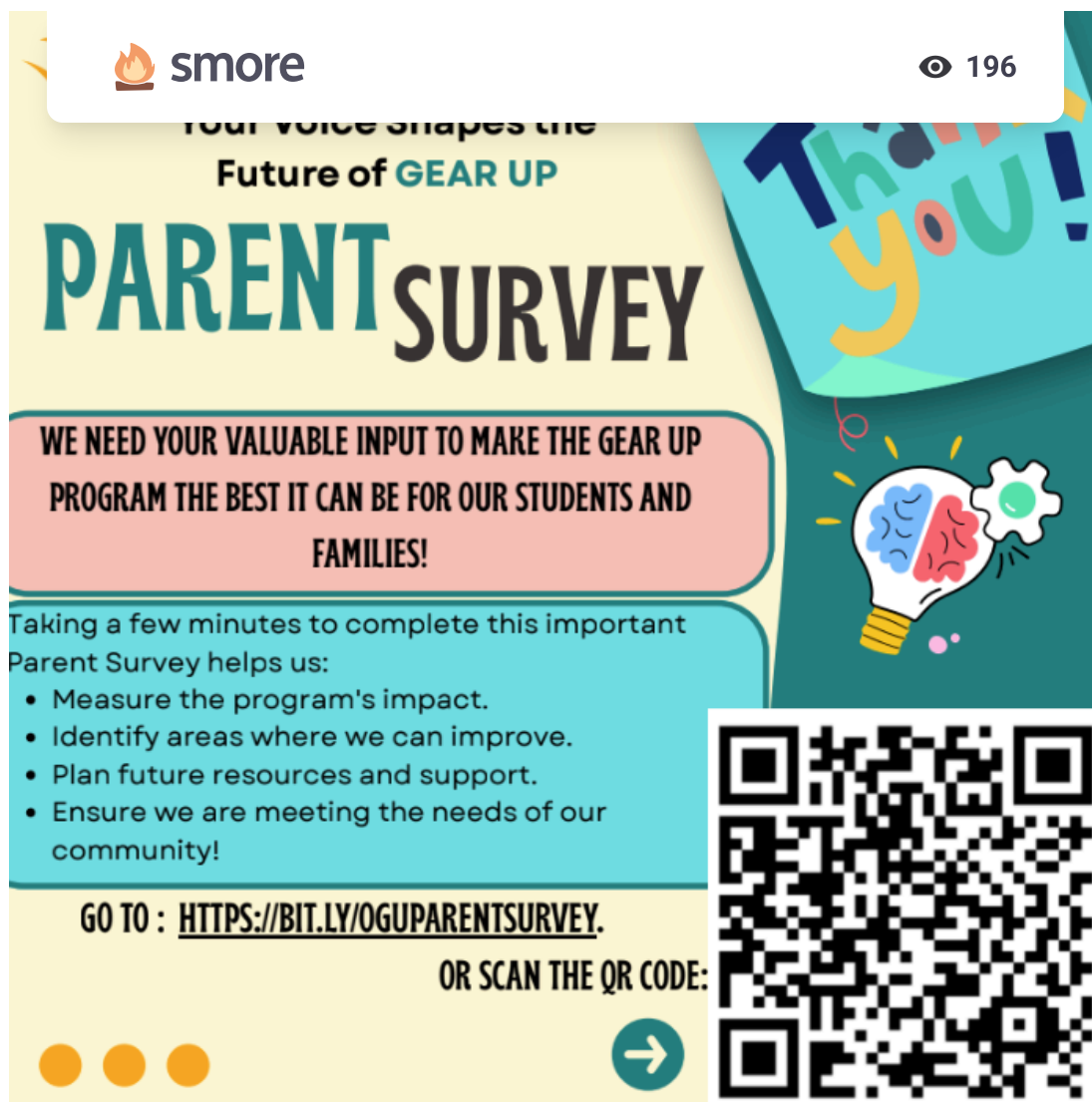




The Pirate Press

November 25, 2025

Please fill this out as it helps shape our college-going culture!



Upcoming Dates

- **11/25-11/28:** NO SCHOOL
- **12/1:** 1st day of Trimester 2, Student of the Trimester Assembly
- **12/2:** 9th and 10th Grade Standards Meeting during Advisory, NHS Induction at 6:30pm
- **12/3:** 11th and 12th Grade Standards Meeting during Advisory
- **12/2-12/5:** Westside Winter Jam for Basketball
- **12/8:** Basketball vs Taft, Board Meeting
- **12/10:** LINK Lunch, BBX vs Nestucca, Parent Advisory Council Meeting
- **12/12:** BBX vs OES
- **12/13:** ACT Testing, Robotics League Meet 2
- **12/16:** BBX vs Knappa
- **12/17:** Blood Drive
- **12/19:** 3-week progress grades
- **12/22/25-1/5/26:** NO SCHOOL, WINTER BREAK



Lunch Menu

DECEMBER 2025				
NEAH-KAH-NIE HIGH SCHOOL				
Sandwiches or Hand-Crafted Salads are available daily as an option for Lunch				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Waffles ¹ Chicken Strips & Fries	Banana Bread ² Chicken Quesadillas	Yogurt Parfait ³ Mac & Cheese	Biscuits & Sausage ⁴ Sloppy Joe's	Oatmeal Rounds ⁵ Breakfast For Lunch
Breakfast Bar ⁸ Hot Dogs	Scrambled Eggs & Sausage ⁹ Chicken Tacos	Cream Cheese Bage ¹⁰ Orange Chicken Over Rice	Breakfast Pizza ¹¹ Cheese Burgers	Blueberry Muffins ¹² Pizza Sticks
French Toast ¹⁵ Corn Dogs	Pumpkin Bread ¹⁶ Enchiladas	Pancake on a Stick ¹⁷ Tater Tot Casserole	Breakfast Sandwich ¹⁸ Chicken Burgers	Cinnamon Rolls ¹⁹ Soup & Toasted Cheese Sandwich
²² HAVE A	²³ SAFE AND	²⁴ HAPPY	²⁵ HOLIDAY	²⁶ BREAK
²⁹	³⁰	³¹ NEW YEAR'S EVE		

A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our breads and pastas are whole wheat or whole grain. GF options are available.

Fat free and 1% milks are offered daily. Whole grain cereals are an option at breakfast.

"This institute is an equal opportunity provider."

Lost & Found!

We will be donating the remaining lost and found items on December 5th! The lost and found is right outside of the main office if you see something that belongs to you!



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Battle of the Bookaneers! 📖

We are excited to launch an Advisory Reading Competition for Trimester 2! The goal is for every student to have a book checked out and with them at all times. The advisory with the most books read will win a celebratory pizza party at the end!



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Trimester 2 Reading Competition

The expectation is that **all students will bring a book of their choice to read** to every class during trimester 2.

PIZZA DAY



The advisory with the **most real library checkouts per person and the fewest missing books during book checks** will earn a pizza party at the end of Trimester 2.

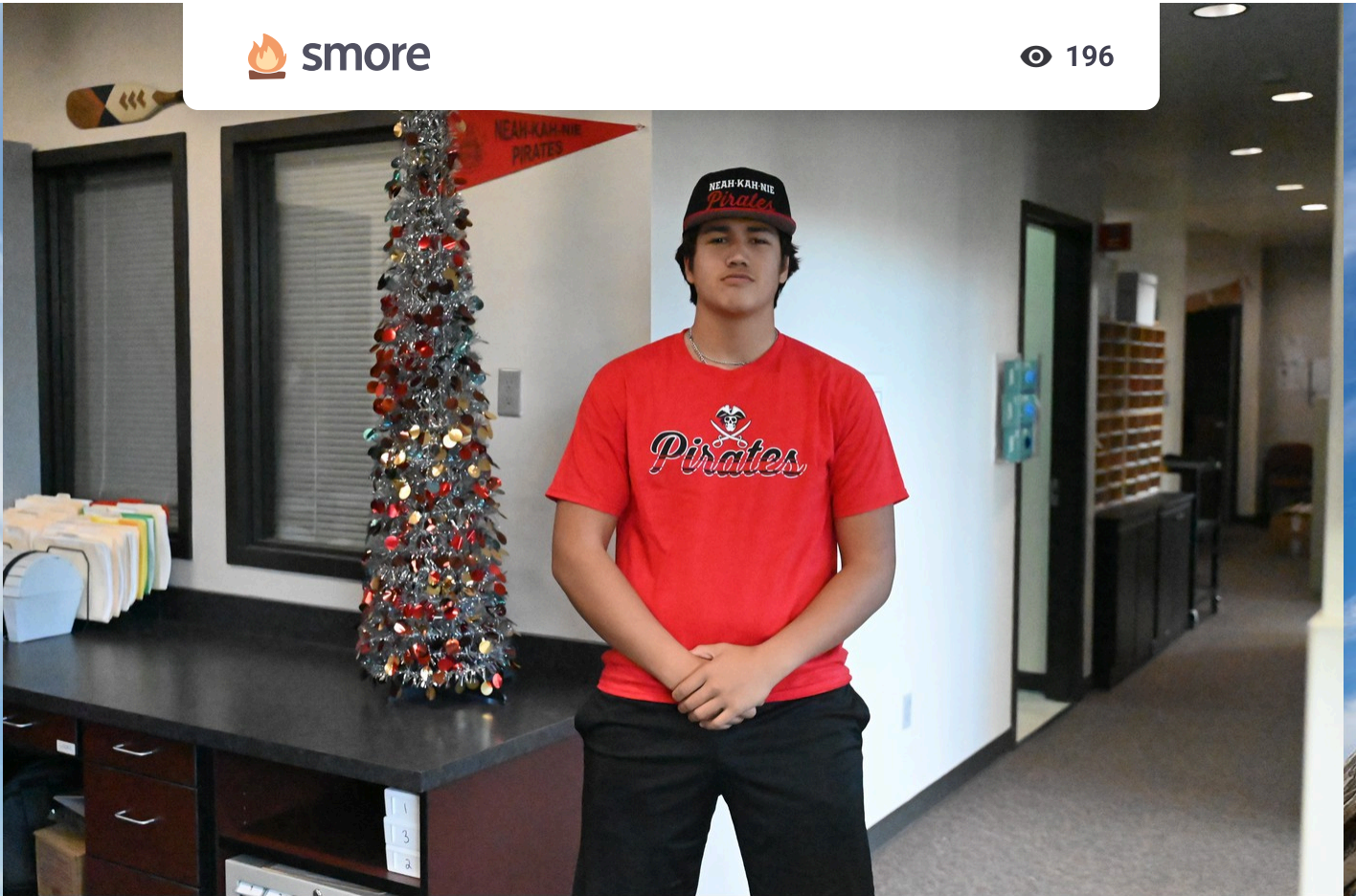
Holiday Shopping

Need an idea for your HS student for the holidays?!

Get them some NKNHS swag- on sale in the main office!



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Attendance Matters!

Oregon Law: ORS 339.010

- All children between the ages of 6 and 18 years who have not completed the 12th grades are required to attend regularly a public full-time school during the entire school term.
- Students are considered irregular attenders when they meet any of the following:
 - 8 unexcused one half days absences in any four week period
 - 5 absences (excused or unexcused) in three months
 - 10 absences (excused or unexcused) in 6 months
- Chronic absences means missing 10% or more school days in a year for ANY reason. That is nearly a month of school. **Chronic absenteeism includes ALL absences, consecutive or not, excused or not, as they all relate to a student's overall attendance.**

Build the habit of good attendance early!

Our goal is to have all students attend 90% or more of the time. We appreciate your support as we work to reach this goal!

Our November regular attender rate is below:

Freshman: 71% (up by 4% from October)

Sophomore

Juniors: 61

Seniors: 53% (down by 13% from October)



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Overall Regular Attender Rate: 64% (down by 7%)

Tutoring Information

Mr. Lehr offers after school tutoring every Thursday from 4-6. Signups are in the main office!

Community Events and Resources



2026 Rockaway Writers Rendezvous

OPEN Class Writing Contest

Contest open to post high school adults, and 7-12th grade students not entering the Tillamook County Student contest.

Submission period: December 1, 2025 - February 15, 2026 at 5 pm

Individual authors may submit a single unpublished work in ONE of the categories below:

1. Poetry, 2. Fiction, 3. Non-Fiction, 4. Journalism, 5. Music Lyrics, 6. *Art Submission*

Our judges will evaluate your work with attention to organization, development, voice, and the conventions and craft of writing.

See RWR Website for submission information: www.rbwriters.com

Document details:

- Maximum 1,500 words
- Poetry: Please submit additional PDF document showing your desired formatting.

Please Note: NCAM board members, contest judges, and immediate family are not eligible to enter.

ENTRY FEE - \$20 (non-refundable) Payments may be made through our website, which also accepts your credit card.

PRIZES – Reading at RWR event; Published in RWR Anthology; RWR website, etc. Honorable mentions may be selected at the discretion of the judges. No cash awards. Finalists will be notified by March 31, 2025.

Awards announced at the RWR event. Winners will be invited to read their winning works. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL winning entries may be published in the RWR Anthology and RWR website, social media sites and other partners websites and social media.**



2026 Rockaway Writers Rendezvous, April 24, 25, and 26.



Land Acknowledgement

We recognize that we are on unceded lands of the **Nehalem Band of Tillamook Indians** and the surrounding tribes who had use of this territory. The Indigenous people of this place did not cede their lands to the US Government. Some moved to nearby Indian Reservations becoming a part of those communities and many never moved from their homelands. Today, citizens and descendants of each of these groups continue to live and thrive in the area.

We honor the leadership and resilience of the Indigenous Tillamook peoples, including **Chief Ilga Adams, Chief Kilchis, Clara Pearson, and from more contemporary times, Joe Scoville**, who have shaped and strengthened their communities through generations.

There is much to learn from their enduring Indigenous wisdom about living in good relations with the land and with one another. We must never forget the history of the land we inhabit, the stories of its first peoples, and the profound contributions of the original inhabitants of Tillamook Bay.

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