



The Nehalem Nugget
News bits for Nehalem Families



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BE SAFE BE RESPECTFUL BE RESPONSIBLE

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

For Late start or total school closure:

If a decision is made to delay or close school the district office follows these steps to notify parents:

- Post on FlashNews, this goes out to all Portland area TV stations as well as local radio stations. Here is a link to do sign up for this <http://flashalert.net/news.html?id=1123>.
- Post on District Facebook page—[Neah Kah Nie School District #56](#)
- Activate School Messenger - This system calls all families - It is important to keep your phone numbers up to date - Baring any internet issues this process should be completed by 6:15 a.m

For Early Dismissal For Nehalem: (weather alerts, power outage etc.)

- If we have power, the office will activate School messenger to notify families that school is closing early and approximate times students will arrive home and the District Office will post on flashnews.
- Principal will post on NKN Facebook.
- IF no power, the office must use what parents provided for emergency school closure—please make sure this is up to date.
- Office will also send email to all families who have provided a valid email.

Other helpful links

- <https://local.nixle.com/tillamook-county-emergency-management>—this will get you Tillamook county weather conditions as well as road conditions.

PLEASE Listen to the automated message INSTEAD of calling schools as our school phone lines get full across the district and school staff are unable to use the phones.

WEEK OF GIVING RESULTS

It was nice to see our boxes being filled with more and MORE, families helping families – that’s what “The Week of Giving” is FOR NES students and staff brought in:

613 Canned Foods and Boxed Foods, collected \$ 449.65, 255 paper products, 106 Books and TOYS to help out local families – All their girls and boys!
*NES students and staff are proud of all their efforts made this YEAR
 And proud to be a part of filling families with CHEER!*

All foods and paper products collected were donated to the North County Food Bank. All toys/books collected went to the Tillamook Elks Lodge. Money collected was donated to the Tillamook County Women’s Resource Center.

Celebrating our students in December!

Individual Student Rewards

-That add up to whole school rewards-

WAY TO GO’S # 2,426

FEATHERS # 66

Seagull to Celebrate

Lucy Smith, Brody Mersereau, Kason Fletcher, Ximena Aleman, Emery Dietrich, Jaxon Mills, Mykenna Baker-Moore, Jordan Schamp, Cardell Wells, Broden Devore, Yukon Norris Rivera, James Daniels, Sammy Mickey, London Martin, Harper Somera, Stella Scovel, Alyssa Sheppler, Ciara Welsh, Ava Overstreet and Jack Cole.

Whole Classroom rewards

FEATHER PARTIES

Thysell: Extra recess and new pens for the color station.

Whole School Reward

On Friday, December 15th all students shared a sweet treat to celebrate being Safe, Respectful and Responsible.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS and SUPPORTS

PBIS is a school-wide system for student behavior. It stands for "Positive Behavior and Interventions Supports." In January, the PBIS team will focus on making sure all of the students know the rules. On January 3rd, we will have our NET training. The purpose of the NET (Nehalem Expectation Training) was to re-teach the school rules of "Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible." Students went to different locations and learned how these rules apply to all of the areas in the school. Our focus is transitioning from recess to lunch, being in the cafeteria and reviewing expectations at recess time.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, 1/8/18

*School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 1/9/18

*Site Council Meeting @ 2:45 p.m.
in the conference room

*Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
in the cafeteria

Friday, 1/12/18

No School– District In-service

Monday, 1/15/18

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (NO SCHOOL)

WINTER WEATHER

Winter Weather is here! Families: Please have your student wear their coat to school. When it is not raining, all recesses are outside. If your student needs a coat, please contact Linda Hershey, Family Resource Coordinator at 503-355-3639.

STATE TESTING INFORMATION

Required state testing for grades 3-5 will be this spring. Specific dates will be in the newsletter when testing gets closer so that parents know the actual dates their children will test. There is state law that requires parents be notified of their right to opt-out their child from state testing, even though NES, the Neah-Kah-Nie School District and the Oregon Department of Education recommends that all students test. Please see our district website for more information at www.nknsd.org.

SCIENCE AT NES

Did you know that NES is lucky enough to have our own "Science Teacher-in Residence?" Kim Miller has been planning science lessons for grades 1-5 classrooms for the last four school years. She delivers hands-on, fun science to all students each month at NES. We are fortunate to have Kim Miller and lots of science here at NES!

NEAH-KAH-NIE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Neah-Kah-Nie has great need for classified substitutes. Classified substitutes are Instructional assistants, secretaries, cafeteria staff, and custodians.
Classified substitute rates of pay: instructional assistants and cafeteria workers - \$12.00 per hour; custodians and head secretaries - \$13.00 per hour.

CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

For more information, please contact:

Kathie Sellars

503-355-3506 OR kathies@nknsd.org

All substitute applications can be found on our website at:

<https://neahkahnie.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

Neah-Kah-Nie School District is an equal opportunity employer.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

POOL-A-THON #28

NCRD/Nehalem's 28th annual POOL-A-THON is scheduled for Saturday, February 17, 2018.

This single event raises a substantial amount of the funds necessary to help keep the NCRD/NES, Swim Program afloat! All proceeds from the POOL-A-THON go directly towards the Swim Instruction & Water Safety Awareness Program which impacts the lives of all students, Kindergarten through 5th grade, also includes the District #56 Adaptive Swim Program.

Pledge packets will be given out at school on January 18, 2018. They will be given only to those students who wish to participate in this valuable fundraiser.

If a student chooses not to swim in the event itself, he/she can still be a participant by taking direct donations towards the cause.

Based on last years favorable results (\$16,055 raised!!), we are predicting a successful event!!

If we can increase the participation level, we stand to earn even more.

PLEASE TALK WITH YOUR CHILDREN, ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEARS POOL-A-THON.

As in the past, there will be a special party for all POOL-A-THON participants (one week after the event)...lunch, cake, and prizes for all!! In addition, there will even be Grand Prizes for the students who raise the largest totals in pledges and/or donations. The party concludes with a special FREE SWIM for all participants!!

Save the date now for Saturday, FEBRUARY 17, 2018.

Participants are asked to drop in any time between 9:00am and 1:00pm.

Information flyer will be sent home the **week of January 8, 2018**.

For information contact: NCRD/Nehalem Pool (1-855-444-6273) or

School Swim Instructor: Sue Dindia-Gray (503-368-6238).

NEHALEM POOL

Because of E Coli, Cryptosporidia, Giardia, and other organisms that can make people very ill, we need to ask parents and students help in following these guidelines put out by the Oregon Health Division:

If a swimmer has had diarrhea in the past two weeks, he or she should not swim. Swimmers who may have bowel accidents must wear a special swim diaper. All swimmers must take a cleansing shower before entering the pool and after using the toilet. As you probably know, these diseases can be very serious, so we must be able to count on our students to follow these rules, and parents to help reinforce their importance. On behalf of all pool users, thanks! If your child does need to miss his or her swim class, please send a note to the office. Without a note, children will be expected to participate as usual.

NCRD NEWS

Sports: Registration for Floor Hockey Open until 1/12/18

Basketball Season will Start March 12th.

After-School Care: Do you have a skill or hobby you would like to share with the kids? Sign up and volunteer!

CLOSED: 1-15-18 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day



**Nehalem
Elementary
Parent
Council**

NEWSLETTER



come join us!

January 9th

6:30pm - 7:30pm

NES Cafeteria

**PARENT
COUNCIL MEETING**

FUNDRAISING NEWS



Thank you to all the volunteers and shoppers who made our first Holiday Shoppe a success! We hope you enjoyed opening sweet surprises on Christmas from your kids. The kids really seemed to enjoy picking out special things for their family. Thanks to the volunteers who assisted kids with selections and ran the Shoppe. The Parent Council raised over \$300 in this fun fundraiser!

Valentine Grams

The week of Feb 5th through Feb 9th, kids can purchase Valentine grams for friends and teachers! We will be selling every morning that week, in the gym, 30 minutes prior to the start of school. For as little as a quarter, or up to \$2.50, kids can purchase a Valentine treat for friends.

On Valentine's Day, grams are distributed to kids to take home. This fundraiser was a big hit last year! So, round up your loose change to send in with kids to have some fun and support the Parent Council fundraising efforts. Interested in volunteering to help with Valentine's Grams, please contact Erin Derr.

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The Valentines Cookie Social



**UP
coming
EVENT**



**Thursday
February 8th**

5:30pm - 7pm

Nehalem Elementary Cafeteria

Join the Parent Council volunteers, decorate a yummy cookie, make a valentine's card and visit with friends.

Art Moms is looking to work with the Hoffman Clay Studio in May 2018 on a project called "Endangered Animals." The Hoffman Center will volunteer their time as well as glaze and fire the kids' pieces.

We are asking for community support for the funds for the materials. Checks can be written to NES with "art program" in the memo. Please mail to NES at 36300 8th St Nehalem, OR 97131.

Art moms is a group of parents, guest artists and volunteers, committed to keeping Art Alive for our youth!

Thanks Art Moms!



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GROUP EFFORT!**



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