

The Howler

Garibaldi Grade School | Newsletter DEC. 2020



Hello, GGS Families!

This week we just wrapped up 1st Trimester of the school year. Friday, December 4th is Grade Day. Student's report cards will be sent home in Friday bags on December 11th.

Comprehensive Distant Learning (CDL) and Limited In-Person (LIP) Update

GGS will continue some limited in-person learning through December 2020 for specific students who need more support in CDL and are also in our Special Education program, lack internet connectivity, having problems with attendance, in our 504 program, and or have special circumstances needing to be addressed in person. At the December School Board meeting we will learn more of the District's plan for when we return after winter break in January.



NKN December School Board Meeting

Zoom Meeting

December 14, 6:30pm

This is a monthly meeting of our School Board. During this December meeting the Board will allow the public to share their opinions and thoughts in order to make their decision on the timeline of Online/On-Site programs. Ultimately the decision of our timeline and what will happen is up to our School Board. Please feel free to attend, it is open to the public.

As we get closer, the Virtual Meeting ID will be sent out as well as you can access on our district website (www.nknsd.org) under "School Board" and then "Board Meetings".

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Mindful and Perseverance Award Winners:

Rumage

Mindful: Rhett & Natalie
Perseverance: Madison P.

Herder

Mindful: Kylee & Rustyn
Perseverance: Alexis

Brimacombe

Mindful: Malaki & Colton
Perseverance: Ellianna

Shepard

Mindful: Avigail & Simone
Perseverance: Bella

Baertlein

Mindful: Bailee & Alma
Perseverance: Danny

Gordon

Mindful: Jadyn & Alex
Perseverance: Carter

Kinstedt

Mindful: Kennedy & Trenady
Perseverance: Tizoc

Thank You Tillamook Rotary Club!

We want to thank the Tillamook Rotary Club with awarding Garibaldi Grade School \$600 for playground equipment through their 2020 Community Support Grant program. With this additional funding we are able to purchase a GaGa Pit for our students!

KEEP INFORMED!

► School Messenger System

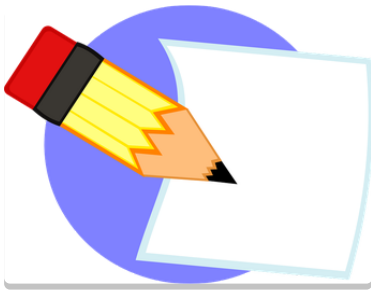
School Messenger is an automated calling system that the District uses for attendance calls, to notify parent of special events, but most importantly to notify parents of an unexpected, weather related, school closure. The system will call the phone numbers that are in your child's student record. Please review and update your child's parent contact information at the beginning of the year and any time during the year that contact information changes.

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that our schools have the most current parent contact information.

► FlashAlert System

FlashAlert is the service we use to provide notice of emergency closures to the Portland television and radio stations. The system will send you a text and/or email message. You may log in and request a test message to revalidate your account.

To subscribe to this service, you can go to the District website @ nknsd.org and go to the Parent link and click on the FlashAlert Signup. You also can download the iOS/Android app FlashAlert Messenger to your phones and link it to your account, <http://flashalert.net/news.html?id=1123>



Student Forms

Even with distance learning, we would like to have this information when we return to the building for in person instruction. If you have not returned your student's registration packet to school, please send back in the Friday Packet Delivery/Pick-Up. If you need another packet, please call or email the school office.

Friday Packet Delivery/Pick-Up

Reminder: please leave school packet bags outside your home for bus delivery pick-up on Friday mornings (we re-use) or bring into school if you pick-up at GGS.

They can be empty, or use these bags for returning homework, books, and registration forms.

Mealtime Lunch Program

Neah-Kah-Nie School District is excited to announce that the USDA and Oregon Department of Education have extended the no cost meal programs for schools through the end of the 2020-2021 school year. This means we will continue to provide meals to community children 18 and under at **no cost until the school year ends in June 2021.**

We do encourage families who attend Neah-Kah-Nie School District to **fill out a Free/Reduced application so your student(s) will have a 30 day carry over for the 2021-2022 school year.** If you do not fill out an application to see if you qualify for free or reduced meals under the Federal or Oregon Extended Income Guidelines, your student(s) will automatically have to pay for meals when school starts in September 2021.

If you feel you would qualify for free or reduced lunches and have not applied you can do that online on the NKN website. If your child was on the free/reduced lunch program last year - you **NEED TO REAPPLY** each year. <https://www.mymealtime.com/>

If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the school your student(s) attend and they can mail you an application to return to the school or district office. Please return one application per household, not per student.

Please call Ashley Arthur, Food Service Coordinator, 503-355-2222 or ashleya@nknsd.org with any questions regarding the lunch program.

Part-Time GGS 2nd Cook Position Opening

We have a part-time 2nd cook position opening. If you are interested in working part time (3.5 hours/5 days per week) you can go to the district website for more information. You can also see other current openings, details of positions, and how to apply. <https://nknsd.org/departments/human-resources/>

Full-Time Evening Custodian - GGS/NKN High School

We are looking for an evening custodian to work at GGS and NKN High School. This is a full-time, year around position with benefits. If you are interested or would like further details of the position, <https://nknsd.org/departments/human-resources/>



Substitute Employment

Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, Neah-Kah-Nie School District has contracted with ESS for our substitute services. To become a substitute for the District please go to [ESS.com](https://www.ess.com), click on the Job Seeker tab and type in Neah-Kah-Nie School District to begin the application process.

If you have questions about the application process, or becoming a substitute, please contact ABrueske@ess.com or our Human Resources office at 503-355-3506.

Covid-19 in Children and Teens Article

Here is an interesting article from the CDC about Covid-19 in Children and Teens that was shared from our Tillamook County Public Health Officer. We thought you may find it interesting.

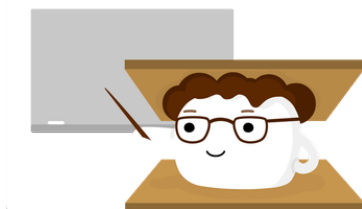
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/children/symptoms.html>

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					Grade Day	
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13	NKN School Board Mtg 6:30pm Zoom 14	15	16	17	18	19
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Upcoming Dates:

- Grade Day, December 4th
- NKN School Board Meeting, Zoom, December 14, 6:30pm
- Winter Break begins December 21st
- "Let's Chat with Paul!", Superintendent, Zoom Meeting, January 13, 5-6pm





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