

The Howler

Garibaldi Grade School | Newsletter



October 2021

Thank you families for helping make the start of the school year back in person a success! We have been working out lots of logistics and bumps over the course of the last week and appreciate your patience through this. There have been a lot of fabulous things happening at GGS including meeting new students and connecting with those who have been here for awhile. Students and staff are so excited about having everyone back in person and are looking forward to the rest of the school year!

Reminder Late Start Mondays

Just a reminder we will have Late Start Mondays for the remainder of the school year. School starts at 9:15 am for K-5th grades with doors opening at 9:00 am. Our preschoolers start at 9:30 am and doors open at 9:20am for them.

Breakfast and Lunch

Meals offered to students will continue to be FREE of charge until June 2022. We are still encouraging families to fill out a Free/Reduced Application as it will help fund other district programs. Filling out an application will also prevent families from having to pay for meals when the 2022-2023 school year begins. www.mymealtime.com

A reminder milk is included in school lunches, but if your child brings a lunch from home or wants a second milk, milk will cost .50 cents. You may put money on your child's account (via cash/check) in the office or deposit money online through Mealtime.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

We will be having our school conferences this month on October 21st and 22nd from 7:30-3:30 p.m. on both days. We will be sending out a letter next week about the process for signing up, how to attend via Zoom, etc.

Message from our School Nurse -

Hello Parents! A few reminders to make this the healthiest time for all students and staff:

- Please keep your child home when sick
- Students will be screened at the start of the day and sent home if having any symptoms of COVID (sore throat, cough, loss of smell/taste, fever, diarrhea)
- Please consider signing the consent form for school COVID testing for your child at school.
- Be sure your child knows how to properly wear a mask (over the nose)
- If your child or anyone in your household tests positive for COVID, please let your school office know
- If your child has close contact (more than 15 minutes of time, closer than 6 ft apart) with another person who has tested positive for COVID, please let your school office
- The School Nurse will be coordinating with the Tillamook Public Health Authority regarding students who are positive for COVID or considered a close contact
- The Tillamook Public Health Authority will provide advice and actions needed for COVID cases, based on best practices for schools in Oregon

By taking these steps, we can reduce the risk of COVID in our schools and keep our kids learning together in-person!

Thank you!

Denise Weiss RN

Neah-Kah-Nie School Nurse

October's characteristic is MINDFULNESS

Students will work on using their tools on how to be mindful in what the choices they make, how they react to different situations and working on the breathing, listening and taking time tool. Being mindful is paying attention to what you are doing and thinking about how to respond to different situations. **Each month, GGS focuses on a personal characteristic and teaches it to our students.** At the end of the month we will be handing out three awards in each class, two for students who were demonstrating mindfulness, and one Pride of the Pack award focused on perseverance. Please talk with your child(ren) around the conversations they are having at school on mindfulness.

2021-22 Statewide Assessments, 3rd-5th Grades

Every year we need to notify families of the Statewide Assessments that will be happening. Please view the annual notice link: [2021-22 Annual Notice for Statewide Testing](#)

NKN October School Board Meeting

Zoom Meeting | October 11th, 6:30pm

This is a monthly meeting of our School Board. 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".

NKN Current Open Positions

Neah-Kah-Nie School District is committed to recruiting and retaining the best candidates by offering competitive salary and benefit packages, teacher mentor programs, comprehensive and targeted professional development and generous tuition reimbursement. Neah-Kah-Nie School District is an equal opportunity employer.

Click the link below to find more details on the current openings:

NKN District Employment Openings

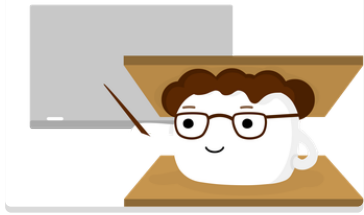
Are you interested in a flexible work schedule?

Sign up to be a classified or certified substitute at any of our schools. 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, 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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Late Start	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Late Start NKN School Board Mtg 6:30pm Zoom	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Late Start	19	20	21 Parent/Teacher Conferences	22	23
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