

THE HOWLER

Garibaldi Grade School | Newsletter



November 2025

We have made it through the first two months of school as well as Parent/Teacher Conferences - time is flying by!

Besides Thursday Folders sent home with students weekly, look for information via email or find up-to-date information on the district webpage or Facebook.

Important Upcoming Dates

Sunday, November 2, Daylight Savings - set clocks back one hour

Monday, November 10, NO PRESCHOOL

Monday, November 10, School Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 11, Veteran's Day, NO SCHOOL

Monday, November 24, NO PRESCHOOL

Tuesday, November 25, Grade Day, NO SCHOOL

Wed-Friday, November 26-28, Thanksgiving Holiday, NO SCHOOL

Come join our HOWLER PARENT PACK!

The Howler Parent Pack (formerly Parent Group) will hold its first meeting Wednesday, October 29th, 2025 from 5:30-6:30pm in the GGS Gym. Come meet other parents, share ideas and help shape this year's activities. Keep an eye out for upcoming meetings!

Mark Your Calendars - GGS's Winter Concert!

Join us for GGS's winter music program on Thursday, December 11 at 6pm.

GGS Math Corner

October has been full of fun learning in Miss Bennett's Morning Math Club! Students have enjoyed games like *Piko Firmi Bagels*, *21 Out!*, and *Number Guess* to boost number fluency and algebraic thinking. November will bring new games on skip counting, number patterns, and fact fluency—plus bi-weekly “Top of the Pack” competitions! All students are welcome to join the math fun before school.

Across classrooms, students and teachers are diving into the new Oregon Math curriculum with great enthusiasm. Questions or feedback? Please reach out—family input is always appreciated!

November Math Riddle



At the Thanksgiving feast, there are 4 platters of turkey and each platter has 6 slices. The family also baked 18 pumpkin pies, and each pie is cut into 6 slices. The pie slices will be shared equally among 12 guests.

1. How many turkey slices are there altogether?
2. How many pie slices are there altogether?
3. How many pie slices does each guest get?
4. If each guest wants 2 turkey slices, does the turkey have enough slices for all 12 guests? How many guests can be served 2 slices each?

Make sure you submit answers (with complete work shown) to Miss Bennett by Friday, November 14th to draw from her Math Prize Box.

***We have some Attendance Stars!! ***

Families have been doing an excellent job of getting students to school and on time! GGS wants your child to succeed and is focused on helping smooth the way to regular attendance.

At conferences, teachers shared your student's attendance for this year so far. Students miss school for many reasons, some are related to transportation or basic needs, and others are connected to emotional or academic challenges. Share your challenges with us, we have many resources and staff to help, you are not alone!

♟ Make the Right Move – Become a Chess Coach!

Looking for a fun way to support students after school? Chess for Success is hiring coaches at **\$25/hour**. It's just about 2 hours a week after school plus a few weekend tournaments. No chess experience needed — training, support, and even a free t-shirt are provided! Must pass background check & district trainings. Interested? Contact **Steve Owens @ 503-457-6845** or stephen@chessforsuccess.org to learn more.

Illnesses and Absences

Please let the office know if your student will be out of school for any reason. You can either call the office at 503-322-0311 or email tamiw@nknsd.org.

PLEASE KEEP STUDENTS WITH SYMPTOMS OUT OF SCHOOL

This list is school instructions, not medical advice. Please contact your health care provider with health concerns.

SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER...
 Fever: temperature of 100.4°F (38°C) or greater	*Fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine. *The list below tells the shortest time to stay home. A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses.
 New cough illness	*Symptoms improving for 24 hours (no cough or cough is well-controlled).
 New difficulty breathing	*Symptoms improving for 24 hours (breathing comfortably). Urgent medical care may be needed.
 Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in a day OR not able to control bowel movements	*Symptoms improving for 24 hours (no more than two bowel movements more than normal and no longer having accidents) with orders from doctor to school nurse.
 Vomiting: two or more episodes that are unexplained	*Symptom-free for 24 hours OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
 Headache with stiff neck and fever	*Symptom-free OR with orders from doctor to school nurse. Follow fever instructions above. → Urgent medical care may be needed.
Skin rash or open sores	*Symptom free , which means rash is gone OR sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Red eyes with colored drainage	*Symptom-free , which means redness and drainage are gone OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Jaundice: new yellow color in eyes or skin	*After the school has orders from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.
Acting differently without a reason: unusually sleepy, grumpy, or confused.	*Symptom-free , which means return to normal behavior OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Major health event , like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks OR a hospital stay, OR health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide.	*After the school has orders from doctor to school nurse AND after measures are in place for the student's safety. Please work with school staff to address special health-care needs so the student may attend safely.

All Ages Walk-in Vaccine Clinic

Tillamook County
Community
Health Centers



OCTOBER 13, 2025 - NOVEMBER 24, 2025

Mondays



1:00pm - 6:00pm

Wednesdays



9:00am - 4:00pm



TCCHC Main Street Clinic

800 Main Ave, Suite A, Tillamook, OR



Se habla español



No appointment required



COST: Many health plans cover the cost of vaccines. If you are under/uninsured, a sliding scale fee is available. No one is turned away for the inability to pay.

COVID-19

Ages 6 months+

Flu

Ages 6 months+

Pneumonia

Ages 65+

*Vaccines for parents, kids, aunts, uncles,
siblings, friends, caregivers - anyone!*

**Eligibility for vaccines varies by age.*



Garibaldi Grade School

Email: lisas@nknsd.org Website: nknsd.org

Location: [604 Cypress Ave, Garibaldi, OR](http://604CypressAveGaribaldiOR) Phone: 503-322-0311



GGS

nknsd.org