

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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October 9th @ 5:30pm

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Superintendent's Message

THE STATE OF THE NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year in the Nestucca Valley School District! We are off to a great start in the NVSD. In August, our entire staff participated in a training that will help us keep our students safe in a threat situation. The training, titled ALICE, stands for **ALERT, LOCKDOWN, INFORM, COUNTER, EVACUATE**. Detective Nick Troxel, from the Tillamook Police Department, trained our staff and will also be training our students. Along with training our students, we will also be educating our parents and community on the difference between a Lockdown versus a Lockout, and what the new protocols will look like in the NVSD. As a district, we will be treating the month of October as a "Safety Education" month. We will, once again, participate in the Great Shake-Out, practice a bus evacuation drill, and learn about lockdown and lock-out procedures. When we practice an "active threat" drill with our students, we will communicate that to our parents and community well in advance. Detective Troxel has volunteered to help lead us through these practices. I welcome any questions you may have about these trainings, and can assure you that you will begin to see literature concerning the practice of ALICE being sent home with students, on our webpage and Facebook.

Even though we are just into our first month of school, we have already had to make some school delay or cancelation decisions. If you did not receive an automated phone message during our first round of cancelling school at the elementary please, contact the office to get your phone number added to the list. As a reminder, if the administration team is considering delaying or canceling school, we will do our best to communicate that decision prior to 6:00 am via automated phone message, Facebook and webpage. There can be challenges to meeting the 6:00am time, particularly if we are without power. Please know that these are never easy decisions, and safety is our highest priority.

Our district was the recipient of a Seismic Retrofit grant in the sum of \$1,490,00.00 for our elementary campus. This summer, the seismic construction took place at NVES. Some of the visible signs of the work can be seen in the new metal roof on the gym and the new siding and windows found on our cafeteria wall. Much of the work is hidden from the naked eye, in the way of covered concrete footing and reinforced sheered walls. ZCS engineering and O'Brien Construction did an outstanding job of helping us to complete the project on time and on budget.

"Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow"

This year, as a district, we will be working harder to educate our families on the importance of regular school attendance. Included in this newsletter is a copy of the school district policy concerning attendance. If you have questions, please feel free to call either school office or the district office.

I am very excited to see what the 2017-2018 school year holds for our students, staff and community! I am proud of our staff and students and am enthused by what the year will hold for us. I could not ask to live in a better school community!

If you have questions about anything, I can be reached at (503) 392-3435 Ext 302 or mistyw@nestucca.k12.or.us.

Misty Wharton

Superintendent

Nestucca Valley School District

503 392 3435 Ext 302



High School Updates from the Principal

We have had a great start to the year; it has been busy, but productive. We have two new staff members: Christal Winesburgh, who teaches junior high math and is a previous Nestucca High School graduate, and Meesha Pena, who is teaching junior high science and just graduated from Oregon State University. They team up with veteran teacher Tori Kirkpatrick. These three make a strong team!

Our junior high program has changed from previous years. These students now follow their own bell schedule, with hour-long classes in the morning. These longer classes are their core: math, language arts and science. Afternoon classes for these students begin with social studies, followed by an enrichment/intervention class, where students have a chance to enhance their learning or get extra help in an area of need. Junior high students end their day with two elective classes. I am pleased with how well this transition is going; it is exciting to see the junior high program grow.

Our students have responded well to our "Off and Away" cell phone policy. We also want to thank parents for helping with this by not texting or calling your student during class time. We have a few new classes for the year: Personal Finance, Oceanography and Nestucca Inc. They are all great classes, but I wanted to explain a little about our Nestucca Inc. class. This class is a hands-on business and community service class. They have set up recycling receptacles at sporting events to help collect recyclables and hopefully generate revenue from cans and bottles...as well as save money on our trash service! They have cleaned the grandstands, done many jobs for staff members around the school, sell water, flavored water and Gatorade in between classes, during snack and at lunch. They are currently selling parking spots for the year. For \$25, a student or staff member can have a reserved spot and the class will paint a paw and put their name in it as well.

We have had two pep assemblies; I love to see the kids showing their school spirit. We have a great student body and a great staff, who all get involved! I am looking forward to the adults that these active, involved kids grow into!

I can honestly say I love coming to work. When you work with fantastic people and great students, what's not to love?!

Ken Richwine

Principal, Nestucca JrSr High

503-392-3194 Ext 101

Nestucca Valley School District participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP). Students may be eligible to receive Free or Reduced breakfast and lunch.

- Nestucca Valley School District can not participate in the Special Milk Program while operating the NSLP and SBP.
 - Any student who purchases an individual milk, regardless of their meal eligibility, will be charged \$.50 for the milk.
- If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Liz Kellow at the District Office.
503-392-4892, Ext. 401.



Activities Calendar

Monday, October 2nd

Calendar Meeting 7:30pm

Tuesday, October 3rd

Jr. High Football @ Taft 4pm

Jr. High Volleyball @ Taft 3:45pm

JV2 Volleyball vs. Forest Grove 4pm

Thursday, October 5th

NHS Volleyball @ Delphian 5:30pm

NHS Cross Country @ Regis 4pm

Jr. High Volleyball vs. Taft 3:45pm

JV2 Volleyball @ Delphian 4pm

Friday, October 6th

NHS Football @ Vernonia 7pm

Saturday, October 7th

NHS Volleyball vs. Gaston 1pm

Monday, October 9th

NHS JV Football vs. Chemawa 5pm

Tuesday, October 10th

NHS Volleyball vs. City Christian 5:30pm

Jr. High Football @ Dayton 4pm

Jr. High Volleyball @ Dayton 3:45pm

Wednesday, October 11th

Jr. High Volleyball vs. Waldport 5pm

JV2 Volleyball @ Willamina 3:30pm

Thursday, October 12th

NHS Volleyball vs. Delphian 5:30pm

NHS Cross Country @ Chemawa 4pm

JV2 Volleyball vs. Delphian 4pm

Saturday, October 14th

NHS Volleyball @ Gaston 1pm

Speech @ Wilson High School

Tuesday, October 17th

Jr. High Football @ Sheridan 4pm

Jr. High Volleyball @ Sheridan 3:45pm

Wednesday, October 18th

ReVoiced Concert 7pm

Thursday, October 19th

NHS Cross Country Pre District @ Bush Park

Jr. High Football vs. Newport 6pm

Jr. High Volleyball vs. Gaston 3:45pm

Saturday, October 21st

NHS Football @ Gaston 7pm

Tuesday, October 24th

Jr. High Football @ Amity 4pm

Thursday, October 26th

NHS Cross Country @ District Meet

Friday, October 27th

NHS Football @ Neah-Kah-Nie 7pm





Monday, September 25th, Roy Juarez, Jr. spoke to the Jr/Sr High students as part of his Rescuing our Youth Impact Tour. Roy shared his story about being a homeless teen and overcoming life obstacles. He encouraged students to not be bitter but to be better after going through struggles. His message really connected well with our students and our kids were great audience members. Juarez is traveling the country speaking for free at any school that is interested in having him between now and May 2018.

If you'd like more information about Roy or his tour, go to www.royjuarezjr.com.



Vocal trio Kathleen Serven, Jerilee Henderson and Caryn Backman present a recital in Tillamook on Oct 9th. They are accompanied by Fran Madachy on piano. For details, please contact Caryn at barcoda@hotmail.com.



ReVoiced (a cappella group) is putting on a fundraiser concert for Nestucca Music Dept on October 18th at 7pm in the Nestucca Jr/Sr Gymnasium. To get tickets online, go to www.musicrevoiced.com, or see Kathleen Serven or any Nestucca Music student. Call 503-392-3194 ext 208 for questions, or email kathleen@nestucca.k12.or.us Tickets are \$10 adults; \$8 students. Proceeds support Nestucca Jr/Sr Bands and Choirs.

The Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports (PBIS) committee would like to thank the owners of Cape Kiwanda RV Resort & Marketplace, Marty and Terri Johnston, for their support. As a part of our incentives program, they have generously offered a FREE Small Pizza & Drink Award Certificate to students who have earned 15 PRIDE Bucks here at Nestucca Jr/Sr High School. THANK YOU, Marty & Terri!!

We welcome donations for our PBIS program at NVSD, Please send donations to Nestucca Jr/Sr High School.



Now Hiring Bus Drivers

Substitute bus drivers are needed, with a starting wage of \$14.13 per hour. These drivers are needed quite often, so this is fairly steady work. If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact Bob Hurliman at (503) 392-3194

Support YTP!



The Youth Transition Program has started selling custom made T-Shirts! Orange, Black, or Gray. Share our Bobcat Pride! \$15.00 – \$20.00. Orders accepted!

Clothing Available!

PeerPerfection,, a non profit clothing store at the middle school in Beaver has clothing for middle school kids to adults in need. It also offers a "Dress for Success" section where prom dresses, men's suits, shirts, and interview clothing can be found. Clean ready to share donations are always accepted! Dresses are one of the most popular items always in demand.



If you wish to donate or know someone that could benefit from the program or would like to order a custom t-shirts,

contact Pam Peterson @ 503-392-3912 ext 117

Driver FYI –



It went into effect in late May, but you may not have heard yet: **child passengers under age two must use a child seat with a harness in a rear-facing position, unless the child turned one year of age prior to May 26, 2017.** Previously, the age requirement for rear-facing seats was up to age one, but safety advocates have known for years that rear-facing child seats are best practice. Now, in Oregon, it's law.

Effective October 1, 2017, Oregon's basic law says it is illegal to drive while holding or using an electronic device. Violations now range from a maximum fine of \$1,000 on the first offense, to \$6,250 and up to one year in jail for three offenses in ten years. Note: You may still use hands-free or built-in devices if you are 18 years of age and older. You may use a phone when stopped in a designated parking spot. However, it is NOT legal to use the device when stopped at a stop light, stop sign, in traffic, etc. There are some other special conditions for exceptions, but for the most part, it's best just to turn off your device when you are driving. "Hands on the wheel. Mind on the road."



High School Athletics Eligibility Update

Every year there are questions about academic eligibility for high school athletics. Basically, there are two levels of eligibility- OSAA (Oregon School Activities Association), and Nestucca School District. OSAA rules say you have to be “on track” to graduate (have a certain number of credits prior to your Sophomore, Junior and Senior years), and be passing 5 of 7 classes each semester.

NHS eligibility rules are set by the staff and school board, and are no F’s and no more than one D at the end of a grading period (end of a quarter or semester).

NHS does a weekly D and F list, but students *cannot lose eligibility from being on the D/F list*. This list is used as a tool for coaches and staff to identify students who may be struggling, and to get them the help they need to be successful in the classroom. Coaches can use their influence to motivate students to do better in the classroom, and often send their athletes after school to a teacher’s classroom for help. The D/F list gives coaches a “heads up” that one of their athletes is in academic danger, so help can be given before it is too late.

Anyone who is OSAA ineligible must appeal to the Executive Director of that organization. They must have the endorsement of the school administration. Anyone who is NHS ineligible may appeal to the Principal and Athletic Director. Since all studies show that kids do better in school when involved in activities, every attempt is made to work with students to continue participation yet improve grades and classwork. Often a plan is developed to help with this, a plan which could include a weekly grade check, homework tracker, adding a study hall, etc.

Again, everyone’s goal is for students to achieve to their potential in the classroom. Sometimes just being on the D/F list is enough to motivate some kids to work harder and be more organized.



Concussion Prevention: The ImPACT Test

We have been working on a new Athletic Handbook and it came to our attention that people have questions about our policy and the ImPACT test.

What is the ImPACT test and why does Nestucca Junior Senior use it?

The ImPACT test is an online computer test that assesses a student's reaction time. It is the only FDA-Approved concussion assessment. It is the clinician's choice for computerized concussion testing of patients ages 12-59. Impact is the most widely used computerized neurocognitive test to help evaluate and manage concussions. If you would like more information, you can read about it at <http://www.impacttest.com>.

Our policy, one in which we have been following for several years, is as follows:

All coaches are trained yearly on the signs and symptoms of concussions.

All athletes take a baseline ImPACT test before the competition of their first season starts.

This is what the computer uses to compare to if a student has to take the ImPACT test again, due to a suspected concussion.

If a coach suspects that a player may have a concussion, they will have the student take a follow up ImPACT test.

The baseline test is then compared to the follow up test, to determine if the player should see a doctor.

If the player is determined to have a concussion, he or she must be cleared by a doctor before returning to athletic participation.

As the policy stands now, we have the athlete retake the ImPACT test after the symptoms have disappeared to double check.

This is just a cliff notes version of our policy, but will hopefully answer some questions. We are working on adding this policy to our Athletic Handbook and website soon, so stay tuned.



4-H and FFA News!



This summer Tyler Seals spent most of his time working on the family dairy while Josh took on a job with BLM. They did however get to take some time out of their busy work schedules to compete at the Tillamook County and State Fair with their prized animals. At the county fair they competed for both the Nestucca and Tillamook FFA Chapters and also in 4-H. The top prizes Josh came home with were FFA Dairy Judging Reserve Champion Individual, Reserve Champion Dairy Showman in FFA and Senior 4-H Dairy Showman. Tyler was also successful with 4th high Individual in FFA Dairy Judging, Champion Intermediate 4-H Dairy Showman and his 4 year old cow earned him a 3rd place over all in confirmation behind Blake Woods with his Reserve Grand Champion 3 year old cow. The 4 member Dairy Judging team the Seals brothers are on, earned 1st place above Santiam Christian. Two weeks later, they all competed at the State Fair in Salem with temperatures reaching a smokey 104 degrees. Representing Tillamook FFA (students from Neah-Kah-Nie, Tillamook and Nestucca compete with the Tillamook FFA in Dairy), Tyler earned Supreme Grand Champion with his 4 year old Jersey Cow, Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Showman, and 2nd place high individual in Dairy Judging. Josh earned 3rd place in Dairy Showmanship and 6th place high individual in Dairy Judging. Their 4 member Dairy Judging team earned 2nd place behind Santiam Christian. In 4-H competition, Blake Woods Sr. Heifer earned him Jr. Champion, and his 3 year old cow earned him Supreme Champion. Justin Woods earned 4-H Reserve Jr Champion with his Sr Yearling.

New Fountain is a Hit!

The High School student council was able to purchase a new water fountain for the downstairs bathroom after earning a \$1,500 award for participating in the 2016-17 Tillamook County Year of Wellness. The fountain provides students with cold, filtered drinking water and also features a convenient water bottle filler. Since school started students have refilled the equivalent of 2,200 bottles, helping to keep plastic out of our landfills and water in their bodies!



WHAT... is Oregon Promise?

Oregon Promise is a state grant that covers most tuition at any Oregon community college for recent high school graduates and GED® recipients.

WHO... is eligible?



Be a recent Oregon high school graduate or GED® recipient



Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher



Plan to attend an Oregon community college within 6 months of graduation



Be an Oregon resident at least 12 months prior to attendance

★ Starting in 2017-2018, your eligibility may be determined by your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC criteria is subject to change. Visit the website for more information.

WHEN... do I apply for Oregon Promise?

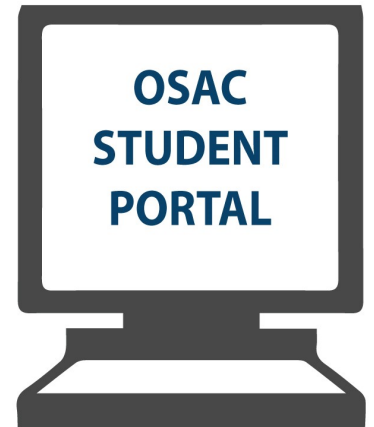
High school graduation or GED completion date	July 1 - Nov. 30*	Oct. 1 - Feb. 29*	Mar. 1 - June 30	DEADLINE NOTE The deadline is 5:00 pm (PST or PDT). If a deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, it will automatically be extended to 5:00 pm (PST or PDT) on the following business day.
Must start college by	Winter Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	
Deadline to complete both: 1) Oregon Promise Application 2) FAFSA or ORSAA	Nov. 1	Feb. 1	June 1	

* Graduating between Oct. 1 – Nov. 30
Apply for either Winter or Spring Term.

As of 9/1/2017

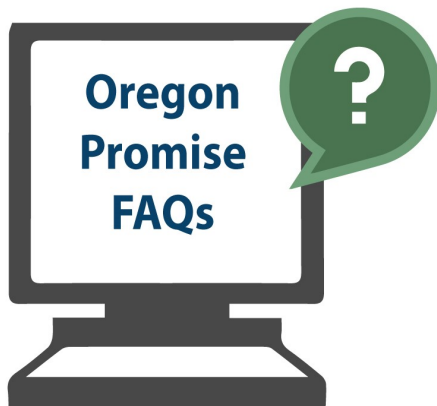
HOW... do I apply for Oregon Promise?

- 1 Go to OregonStudentAid.gov.
- 2 Create an account in the OSAC Student Portal.
- 3 Complete the Oregon Promise Application.
- 4 File your FAFSA or ORSAA and list at least one Oregon community college.



HOW... will I know if I am awarded?

The Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) will notify you by email about your application and/or award status. You can also check your OSAC Student Portal account for all updates.



How much money will I receive?

Does Oregon Promise cover all community college costs?

How does GPA verification work?

What does the 90-credit limit include?

Learn More:

OregonStudentAid.gov

Visit: Oregon Promise FAQs

OSAC UPDATE: *Fall 2017*

OregonStudentAid.gov

TIMELINE AND DEADLINES

October 1, 2017 **FAFSA** (FAFSA.ed.gov) and **ORSAA** (OregonStudentAid.gov/FAFSA-ORSAA) open

February 15, 2018 **Early Bird Scholarship Application Deadline at 5:00 pm (PST)**
Error-free applications are entered into a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship

March 1, 2018 **Scholarship Application Deadline at 5:00 pm (PST)**
Final deadline to submit a Scholarship Application and all required materials

May 31, 2018 **Oregon Student Child Care Grant Deadline at 5:00 pm (PDT)**
Application opens in January in the OSAC student portal

June 1, 2018 **Oregon Promise Deadline at 5:00 pm (PDT) for Fall Term**
Additional rolling deadlines for other terms are found online

Chafee Education and Training Grant Application

Available in the OSAC Student Portal

Chafee Deadlines	August 1, 2017	Fall Term Deadline
	November 1, 2017	Winter Term Deadline
	February 1, 2018	Spring Term Deadline
	May 1, 2018	Summer Term Deadline

FUNDING FOR COLLEGE

OSAC Scholarship Programs

OSAC brings together donors to provide more than 500 scholarship programs for students

How to Apply: Complete the Scholarship Application and the FAFSA or ORSAA

Award Amount: Varies, depending on the scholarship program

Oregon Opportunity Grant

Oregon's largest state-funded, need-based grant program for students planning to attend an Oregon college

How to Apply: Complete the FAFSA or ORSAA

Award Amount: Up to \$2,250 (2017-2018), awards are made until funds are depleted

Oregon Promise Grant

State grant that provides funding for recent high school graduates and GED recipients entering an Oregon community college within six months of graduation

How to Apply: Complete the Oregon Promise Grant Application and the FAFSA or ORSAA

Award Amount: Ranges from \$1,000 to \$3,540 (2017-2018) per year

Other State and Federal Grants

Oregon also administers several other government grants, including the Federal Chafee Education and Training Grant and the Oregon Student Child Care Grant

How to Apply: Complete the Chafee or Childcare application and the FAFSA or ORSAA

Award Amount: Varies, depending on grant program

OREGON STUDENT AID APPLICATION (ORSAA)

ORSAA is the State of Oregon's alternative to the FAFSA for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students and other undocumented students. These students are not eligible for federal aid. However, they may be eligible for the Oregon Opportunity Grant, Oregon Promise Grant and some OSAC scholarships. The ORSAA is an online application that is available at OregonStudentAid.gov.

OUTREACH AND RESOURCES

Programs to Support Students

FAFSA Plus+

FAFSA Plus+ provides access to student-level data, trainings, and resources to help support high school seniors. High schools, TRIO programs, Tribal Education Agencies and community-based organizations are eligible to apply. For more info, visit FAFSAPlus.org.

ASPIRE

ASPIRE is a volunteer mentoring program for middle school, high school, and college students to explore training and education beyond high school. Apply to become an ASPIRE site or learn more at OregonStudentAid.gov/ASPIRE.

In-Person Presentations

OSAC offers in-person presentations for students, families and support staff at college fairs, financial aid nights and other events. Request a presenter for various topics like OSAC resources, how to complete the OSAC scholarship application and more. View a complete list of available presentations and complete a request form on the Outreach and Resources page at OregonStudentAid.gov.

Publications & Online Videos

OSAC Publications

Order free brochures and posters that inform about OSAC's scholarships, grants and programs.

The Ford Family Foundation

Order bookmarks and posters from the Ford Family Foundation that help advertise scholarships available to Oregon residents.

Opportunities Booklet (ECMC)

Order this free booklet that provides tips on how to choose the right college, understand admission requirements, identify types of financial aid, and more. Available in English and Spanish.

Online Videos

Follow the OSAC Oregon YouTube Channel for videos that explain the various grants and scholarship programs, give tips on how to successfully apply, and educational videos to better understand eligibility requirements.

Order and Download Free Publications

OregonStudentAid.gov/publications

Webinars

OSAC offers free webinars to help potential applicants, families and student support staff understand OSAC financial aid opportunities and apply successfully. Visit OregonStudentAid.gov, under *Outreach and Resources*, to view the most up-to-date schedule of webinars and to register as an attendee. All webinars are recorded and posted on the OSAC YouTube Channel to be viewed after the actual webinar.

September

20 th -	10:00 am	Oregon Promise: Changes for 2017-18
22 nd -	10:00 am	Finding Funds for Current and Former Foster Youth
25 th -	10:00 am	Finding Funds for Current and Former Foster Youth
28 th -	2:00 pm	Oregon Promise: Introduction and How to Apply

October

2 nd -	10:00 am	Oregon Promise: Key Info for Current Recipients
16 th -	10:00 am	OSAC Resources (Spanish)
17 th -	10:00 am	OSAC Resources Available for DACA and Other Undocumented Students (English)
18 th -	7:00 pm	OSAC Resources Available for DACA and Other Undocumented Students (Spanish)

ADDITIONAL WEBINARS ONLINE...

OregonStudentAid.gov

Middle Cats

The Jr. High is off to a fast start with new curriculum in Language Arts and new teachers in both math and science. Students are solving algebraic equations and making integers our friends. In science students are beginning to explore microscopes and learning about the tiny world of cells. The language arts department received a new curriculum this year that includes an online component. Students are starting to use their online books as well as learn how to incorporate text evidence into their writing. In social studies students are learning about a variety of different cultures and histories from around the world. Over the course of the year students will learn about countries in both Asia and Africa. The first round of enrichment classes is closing up this week. Students have participated in Read180, reading The Outsiders, studying cancer in Citizen Science, and pursuing knowledge in Genius Hour.

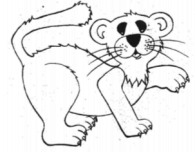
Jr. High sports are off to a great start. The football team celebrated their first win against Amity. The boys also won at Willamina. Volleyball played successful matches against both Delphian and Taft. Our sports teams are practicing hard both on and off the playing fields making sure grades are good and supporting each other when needed.

Nestucca Jr. High students will have *scheduled conferences* this year. Students and parents will meet with homeroom teachers to discuss student progress and goals. You can call Robin in the office to get an appointment for November 8th and 9th.



If you haven't had the opportunity to join our Facebook community, please checkout Nestucca Jr. High page.

THE WILDCAT WAY



Parents and Friends,

Happy 2017-2018 school year! Thank you to all who attended the Open House.

As we begin to move into the fall season, the likeliness of students becoming sick increases considerably. In this newsletter, you will find a "TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL" guide that can help you in making the decision on whether to keep your child home or not.

We are now using our new covered play structure, built by NVASI, as the old covered play structure was removed during the seismic retrofit work. Also, our new language arts curriculum is being implemented, as well as our new portable computer lab for our 5th and 6th grade students. There are great things happening at NVES!

I am excited for the year ahead at NVES! I look forward to working with each of you again as your child/children continue to learn and grow. Have a great weekend!

Misty Wharton

Nestucca Valley Elementary Principal

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October Dates to Remember!

October 5th - Dart for Art

October 6th - 1/2 day school, 1/2 day Professional Development. (Elementary students released at noon, Jr/Sr High released at 12:15pm)

October 8th- 12th - Fire Prevention Week

October 13th -NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-service & Garden Work Party

October 16th - Bookmobile

October 18th - Picture Day & Food Roots Open House

October 23rd-27th - Red Ribbon Week

October 28th - Halloween Carnival

(more events and activities may be added, be sure to check our readerboard inside the Elementary foyer, and follow us on Facebook for updates!)



October is National Farm to School Month!

NVES, Food Roots and Food Corps are hosting a Local Food Open House on Wednesday, October 18 from 6:00–7:00pm!

This is a celebration of the wide variety of farmers, fishers and other food producers in Tillamook County and is open to all NVSD families. The event will include local food samples, hands-on activities, tours of the school garden, and raffle prizes!

If you have any questions or are a local food producer who would like to participate, please contact Rachel at rachel@foodrootsnw.org



Nestucca School Garden

Join us for a Garden Work Party on Friday October 13 3-4:30 PM.

All tools and gloves are provided. There will be snacks and warm beverages.

In September students saved sunflower seeds and enjoyed reading stories in the massive sunflower house in the garden. We estimated the weight of many oversized squash and then used different kinds of kitchen scales to test our hypothesis. In our taste tests we have sampled fresh peppers, cantaloupe and tomatoes grown from the garden. We've sampled 3 different types of cucumbers grown from Corvus Landing Farm. If you are interested in volunteering with the garden program please email nestucca.garden.program@gmail.com.



October is Fire Prevention Month!



October 8th-14th 2017 Fire Prevention Week

This years theme is “Every second counts: Plan 2 ways out.”

For more information, contact Jeneanne or Ginger at Nestucca Rural Fire Protection District.



Get Ready to "Dart for Art!"

On Thursday, October 5, 2017, NVES students will participate in the fourth annual fun run called "Dart for Art!" The Art Lit Program is presented monthly in each classroom by Community Arts Project and is well-loved by students and staff alike.

Students will gather pledges in advance and then run or walk laps at the school to collect funds for the Art Literacy Program. Students will walk or run for 15 minutes around a designated area outside. All students will participate as part of P.E., even if they have not gathered pledges.

All participants will receive a participation ribbon and healthy snack on the event day. Students turning in \$40 or more in donations will receive a "Dart for Art!" t-shirt. Students who raise \$75 or more will receive a T-shirt and a special engraved metal medalion with neck ribbon.

Also, an art prize will be awarded to the student in each classroom with the most laps, and an ice cream party to the classroom with the most total donations collected (size of class and total donations are considered).

Sponsors can pledge per lap or pledge a set amount (if your family prefers not to solicit pledges for this fundraiser, please consider making a donation). Pledge forms will be given to students on **Friday, September 22, 2017**. The walk/run will take place **Thursday, October 5**. Completed forms with collected money will be due at school on **Monday, October 16**

It's going to be a fun day at NVES ... good exercise for a great cause. Support your student artists! If you have any questions, please call Barb in the NVES office at 503-392-3435, or Nicola at Community Arts Project, 503-550-9655.



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www.nvelc.com



It's back to school time at the Nestucca Valley Early Learning Center! We are all excited about the new year, some new partners, and a lot of new little faces!

Nestucca Valley Head Start began on September 18th! We are currently fully enrolled, however, still accepting applications. Please call the center to make an appointment if you're interested in the program. You can download an application here: <http://nworheadstart.org/headstart-app.html> We have Co-Teachers Tasha Murphy and Autum Marsh this year, with our Bi-lingual Assistant, Bertha Torres. Right now, we are working on learning everyone's names, sharing with our friends, and NOT sharing germs. ☺ We will start our day entering the classroom and washing our hands. Parents are encouraged to do the same at school, and at home! The classroom door will be unlocked at 8:50 until 9:15, and then locked until 12:45 until 1:15. If you need to pick up or drop off at a different time, please call ahead to let us know. The front entrance is manned by child care staff, not Head Start staff. Thank you! Also, remember our first parent meeting will be coming up soon, so watch for that!



In the NVELC Preschool, Teacher Lorena Spratt is in a new spot this year! We have created a classroom down in the community room to create more space for our growing population of toddlers (see below!). Teacher Lorena is working closely with the Head Start teachers, in the highly rated Creative Curriculum, and she plans to focus on science and math this year. We are all excited about the "Free Art" area, allowing the preschoolers to experiment with art projects as part of their free choice time. As well, we will have a lot of outdoor time and experiences this year. *Be sure to send in boots and raincoats* on those Oregon Coast weather days (if you have an extra to leave, that would be great too!).

Our Infant/Toddler room(s) are as busy as you can imagine a room full of babies and 2 year olds can be! We have a lot of new faces this year as well. Teachers Kim Blair and Ebony Franklin are busy working on teaching new songs, reading lots of stories, helping guide new friendships, and plan to align the Creative Curriculum in the building to their students level as well. They've started working on tracing lines, and even working with some letters, but, mostly they are playing dress-up, having dance parties, and playing chase outside in the wet grass. ☺ (We currently have a waiting list for the infant room- please contact Diane to get on the list!).

From the Kitchen, we have our favorite Cookie Debbie Swanson back this fall. She will be doing a lot of "traveling" this year... from the kitchen to the Head Start classroom. Both breakfast and lunch will be served in the classroom this year. (NVELC students will eat in the lunchroom, infants in their own classroom). Remember, if you plan to join us for any meals, you need to call Debbie ahead so she can plan!

The Oregon Food Bank is in a new location this year as well, and will be offered for ALL families at the center. You are welcome to put a bag together for yourself at pick up or drop off (in the front hallway, by Diane's office). If you need to come at a different time, please call ahead so you are sure to be buzzed in.



Please remember that *all* of the staff are very busy during the day. The child care staff man the locked front door, and their hands are full from 7am until 6pm every day. It makes it very difficult to leave the classroom to answer the door during the day for someone other than a parent dropping off or picking up. We ask that if you do not have a set time or appointment, please do not drop by. We appreciate you valuing our time as much as we value the children in our care!



Finally- we love volunteers and have many opportunities for families to help make our program successful. If you plan to spend more than one hour a week, the Child Care Division requires enrollment in the Criminal Background Registry. This process can take a few weeks, so be sure to enroll soon! <https://oregonearlylearning.com/providers-educators/providers-educators-cbr/> Our classrooms, lunchroom, outdoor area, and programs such as Food Roots and Art Literacy all need support, so get those applications going ASAP. This is a process that is done by you personally, not through the center. Please fill out the application, and contact the CCD if you have any questions. Thank you!

Please visit either of our websites at www.nvelc.com or www.nworheadstart.org – call 503.392.4449 x1 (NVELC) x2 (Head Start). “Like” us on Facebook @Nestucca Valley Early Learning Center, or email us at info@nvelc.com





SAVE THE DATE!!

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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

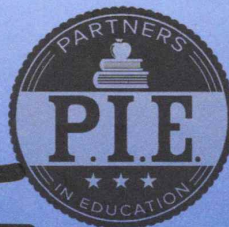
AT NESTUCCA VALLEY ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL ON SATURDAY

OCTOBER 28TH, 2017 FROM 4-7 PM

THERE WILL BE FUN FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY, LOTS OF FUN GAMES AND

TRICK OR TREATING!!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!!



TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

The question of when a child is too sick to attend school is not always as easy to answer as it seems. Often parents need to make judgments about whether to send their child to school and see if they feel better or keep them home and have them rest. Below are some guidelines to help you make this often difficult decision.

The following guidelines were developed to help prevent the spread of potentially contagious disease.

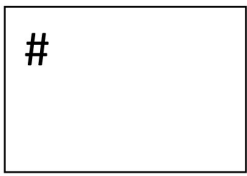
Please keep your child home if he/she has any of the following symptoms:

Symptom	Explanation
Fever	Greater than 100.5° F; student may return when fever-free for 24 hours (WITHOUT use of fever-reducing medicine)
Vomiting	More than 2 times in the preceding 24 hours, unless determined to be from non-communicable conditions; student may return when resolved
Diarrhea	3 or more watery or loose stools in 24 hours; student may return when resolved for 24 hours
Stiff Neck	Or headache with accompanying fever; student may return after resolution of symptoms or diagnosis made and health provider clearance given
Rash	Any new onset of rash if accompanied by fever; student may return after rash resolves or diagnosis is made and health provider clearance given
Jaundice	Yellowing of eyes or skin; may return after diagnosis from physician and clearance given
Skin Lesions (Sores)	Drainage that cannot be contained within a bandage
Other	Symptoms or complaints that prevent the student from active participation in usual school activities

If your child is diagnosed with a communicable disease, please notify the school as soon as possible. Some students have medical conditions that require special care if they are exposed to certain illnesses. Home is the best place for a child who is ill. If your child is sick and will be missing school, please call the school office to report the absence.



**NESTUCCA VALLEY CHRISTMAS BASKETS
FAMILY REQUEST FORM 2017**



[NESTUCCA VALLEY CANASTA DE NAVIDAD PARA SU FAMILIA]

PLEASE ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS AND SIGN THE FORM.

[PARA SOLICITAR UNA CANASTA PARA SU FAMILIA, POR FAVOR CONTESTE TODAS LAS PREGUNTAS Y FIRME SU NOMBRE EN ESTA PLANILLA]

“ONLY 1 REQUEST PER HOUSEHOLD WILL BE ACCEPTED”

[“SOLAMENTE UNA PETICION POR FAMILIA”]

1. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY [POR FAVOR ESCRIBA CLARO]
2. **ALL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO [TODAS LAS FORMAS deben ser devueltos a]
NESTUCCA VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICE
FORMS RECEIVED AFTER OCTOBER 20TH WILL BE PUT ON A WAIT LIST**

NAME HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD [Nombre y apellido]: _____

ADDRESS [Dirección] _____

TOWN [Pueblo] _____

PLEASE GIVE CLEAR DIRECTIONS TO YOUR HOME: [Por favor, denos claramente la dirección de como llegar a su casa para poder llevarles la canasta de regalos]

PHONE NUMBER OR MESSAGE NUMBER _____

[Numero de Telefono, o numero donde se pueda dejar un mensaje]

DELIVERY DATE WILL BE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, BETWEEN 9:00AM AND NOON
[FECHA DE ENTREGA será el SÁBADO, 23 DE DICIEMBRE, entre las 9:00 am y el mediodía]

TOTAL NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD [Numero total de personas que viven en su casa]:

SENIORS [Ansianos] _____ ADULTS [Adultos] _____ CHILDREN [Niños] _____

LIST ANY DIET RESTRICTIONS OR ALLERGIES:

[Escriba aqui si hay alguna dieta, alergias, etc]

REASON FOR NEED [Rason por la necesidad de ayuda]: _____

X _____

SIGNATURE, HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: [Firma de la persona encargada de las familia]

DATE: _____

Choose which meat you prefer [Elija la carne que prefiera]:

Turkey [Pavo] _____ Turkey Breast [Pecho de Pavo] _____ Ham [Hamon] _____

Do you want a smoke alarm test? Yes() No() Do you need a smoke alarm? Yes() No()

Desea recibir gratis una alarma de fuego para su casa? Si _____, No _____.

¿Necesita un detector de humos? Si _____, No _____.

(IF YOU ANSWERED YES, THE NESTUCCA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT WILL CONTACT YOU TO TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARM OR INSTALL A NEW ONE).

CHILDREN’S GIFT QUESTIONNAIRE – AGE NEWBORN THRU 18

[CUESTIONARIO DE REGALO DE NIÑOS - EDAD DE RECIÉN NACIDO 18]

List 2 of the most needed articles of clothing and one gift

[Lista 2 artículos más necesarios de ropa y uno regalo]

1. Name [Nombre del niño]: _____ Age [Edad]: _____ Sex [Sexo]: _____
Clothing [Ropa] _____ Size [Tamaño]: _____ Color: _____
Clothing [Ropa] _____ Size [Tamaño]: _____ Color: _____
Toy or Gift [Juguete o regalo] _____

2. Name [Nombre del niño]: _____ Age [Edad]: _____ Sex [Sexo]: _____
Clothing [Ropa] _____ Size [Tamaño]: _____ Color: _____
Clothing [Ropa] _____ Size [Tamaño]: _____ Color: _____
Toy or Gift [Juguete o regalo] _____

3. Name [Nombre del niño]: _____ Age [Edad]: _____ Sex [Sexo]: _____
Clothing [Ropa] _____ Size [Tamaño]: _____ Color: _____
Clothing [Ropa] _____ Size [Tamaño]: _____ Color: _____
Toy or Gift [Juguete o regalo] _____

4. Name [Nombre del niño]: _____ Age [Edad]: _____ Sex [Sexo]: _____
Clothing [Ropa] _____ Size [Tamaño]: _____ Color: _____
Clothing [Ropa] _____ Size [Tamaño]: _____ Color: _____
Toy or Gift [Juguete o regalo] _____

5. Name [Nombre del niño]: _____ Age [Edad]: _____ Sex [Sexo]: _____
Clothing [Ropa] _____ Size [Tamaño]: _____ Color: _____
Clothing [Ropa] _____ Size [Tamaño]: _____ Color: _____
Toy or Gift [Juguete o regalo] _____

LIST ADDITIONAL CHILDREN ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Lista de niños adicionales en una hoja separada de papel.

**Nestucca Valley
School District 101J**

Code: **JEA**
Adopted: 11/12/01
Revised/Readopted: 4/14/08; 10/08/12; 8/10/15;
10/10/16
Orig. Code(s): JEA

Compulsory Attendance**

Except when exempt by Oregon law, all students, between ages 6 and 18 who have not completed the 12th grade are required to regularly attend a public full-time school during the entire school term.

All students five years of age who have been enrolled in a public school are required to attend regularly while enrolled in the public school.

Persons having legal control of a student between the ages 6 and 18 who has not completed the 12th grade are required to have the student attend and maintain the child in regular attendance during the school term. Persons having legal control of a student who is five years of age and has enrolled the child in a public school, are required to have the student attend and maintain the child in regular attendance during the school term.

Under the superintendent's direction and supervision, attendance supervisors shall monitor and report any violation of the compulsory attendance law to the superintendent or designee. Failure to send a student and to maintain a student in regular attendance is a Class C violation.

The district will develop procedures for issuing a citation.

A parent who is not supervising his/her student by requiring school attendance may also be in violation of Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 163.577 (1)(c). Failing to supervise a child is a Class A violation.

In addition, under policy JHFDA - Suspension of Driving Privileges, the district may report students with 10 consecutive days unexcused absence or 15 cumulative days unexcused absences in a single semester to the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Exemptions from Compulsory School Attendance

In the following cases, students shall not be required to attend public schools full-time:

1. Students being taught in a private or parochial school in courses of study usually taught in kindergarten through grade 12 in the public schools and in attendance for a period equivalent to that required of students attending public schools;
2. Students proving to the Board's satisfaction that they have acquired equivalent knowledge to that acquired in the courses of study taught in kindergarten through grade 12 in the public schools;
3. Students being taught by a private teacher the courses of study usually taught in kindergarten through grade 12 in the public school for a period equivalent to that required of students attending public schools;

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4. Students being educated in the home by a parent:
 - a. When a student is taught or is withdrawn from a public school to be taught by a parent or private teacher, the parent or teacher must notify the Northwest Regional Education Service District (ESD) in writing within 10 days of such occurrence. In addition, when a home-schooled student moves to a new ESD, the parent shall notify the new ESD in writing, within 10 days, of the intent to continue home schooling. The ESD superintendent shall acknowledge receipt of any notification in writing within 90 days of receipt of the notification. The ESD is to notify, at least annually, school districts of home-schooled students who reside in their district;
 - b. Each student being taught by a parent or private teacher shall be examined no later than August 15, following grades 3, 5, 8 and 10:
 - (1) If the student was withdrawn from public school, the first examination shall be administered at least 18 months after the date the student withdrew;
 - (2) If the student never attended public or private school, the first examination shall be administered prior to the end of grade 3;
 - (3) Procedures for home-schooled students with disabilities are set out in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-021-0029.
 - c. Examinations testing each student shall be from the list of approved examinations from the State Board of Education;
 - d. The examination must be administered by a neutral individual qualified to administer tests on the approved list provided by the Oregon Department of Education;
 - e. The person administering the examination shall score the examination and report the results to the parent. Upon request of the ESD superintendent, the parent shall submit the results of the examination to the ESD;
 - f. All costs for the test instrument, administration and scoring are the responsibility of the parent;
 - g. In the event the ESD superintendent finds that the student is not showing satisfactory educational progress, the ESD superintendent shall provide the parent with a written statement of the reasons for the finding, based on the test results and shall follow the guidelines in Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules.
5. Students excluded from attendance as provided by law;
6. An exemption may be granted to the parent of any student 16 or 17 years of age who is lawfully employed full-time, or who is lawfully employed part-time and enrolled in school, a community college or an alternative education program as defined in ORS 336.615.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 153.018
ORS 163.577
ORS 336.615 to -336.665
ORS 339.010 to -339.090
ORS 339.095

ORS 339.990
ORS 807.065
ORS 807.066
OAR 581-021-0026

OAR 581-021-0029
OAR 581-021-0071
OAR 581-021-0077
 SB 321 (2015)

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Nestucca Valley Elementary School
Immunization and Exemption Rates Report K-12

Year 2016-2017
 Report HLT628

School Name Nestucca Valley Elementary School	School Type Public / Charter School	Address 36925 Hwy 101 S
Contact Person Barbara Daggett	Phone: 503-392-3435	City, State, Zipcode Cloverdale, OR 97112
District Name Nestucca Valley School District	Date of Report 03/23/2017	Assessment Date 02/27/2017
School Grades KG,01,02,03,04,05,06		

Number of Students Enrolled **: 219
Percent of Students with no immunization or exemption record: 0.00 %
Percent of Students with a medical exemption for one or more vaccines: 0.46 %

	Percent Vaccinated *	Percent missing one or more doses because of a non-medical exemption *
DTap/Tdap	95.89 %	4.11 %
Polio	95.89 %	4.11 %
Varicella	96.35 %	3.20 %
Measles	95.89 %	4.11 %
Mumps	96.80 %	3.20 %
Rubella	96.80 %	3.20 %
Hepatitis B	96.35 %	3.65 %
Hepatitis A	94.98 %	4.11 %
All Vaccines	94.52 %	3.20 %

* Not all immunizations are required for all grades. These numbers may not total to 100% if some student have medical exemptions, or are incomplete or in the process with immunizations but not need an exemption because they are on schedule.

** There is/are also 0 student(s) enrolled for who immunizations are not required to be reported because their records are tracked by another site or they attend fewer than 5 days per year.