

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting:

February 12th, 6pm

NHS Library

Superintendent's Message

February 9, 2018

Parents and Friends,

As we move through winter, towards spring, you will begin to see more invitations from the school district to attend school facilities meetings. As many of you know, the district was awarded a \$4 million matching grant from the Oregon Department of Education. This grant is only accessible to our district if the voters pass a bond levy to improve facilities in the Nestucca Valley School District on the May 15, 2018 election. If the bond does not pass, the \$4 million will be awarded to another district. The district has been planning and working towards securing this grant for the past three years. As a community member you will begin to see hand-outs, web updates, and community meetings concerning the potential of this facilities improvement. The district is also very interested in fielding any questions you may have concerning the facilities proposal.

The board of directors has yet to take action to place a resolution on the May 2018 ballot. At the February 12, 2018 regularly scheduled board meeting there will be an agenda item concerning a proposed bond levy.

As we approach Spring, many classes will be planning their field trips. If you anticipate wanting to attend your student's field trip you must first fill out a volunteer criminal background check. These criminal history checks are good for three years. If you have completed one before and are not certain if yours has expired, please contact the school office. The application process is very quick.

Thank You!

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"Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow"

NJSHS News from Mr. Richwine

First of all, let me say that this year has flown by. I cannot believe that half of the year is already over. I enjoy working with our Nestucca students, which makes time fly. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your child's life; it is an honor.

To show you all of the amazing things our students are doing here, I have recently started social media accounts. You can follow me on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. I try to post photos, links, etc to showcase our fantastic Bobcats, both high school and junior high. We had quite a bit of activity this last Saturday, with basketball games, district wrestling, Honor Choir for junior high and high school students and a speech tournament at Linfield. You can follow me on Twitter @njshsprincipal, with the same handle on Instagram and our Nestucca Junior Senior High now has its own Facebook page. Join me in spreading the word just how amazing our youth are.

Parents of seniors who are not on track to graduate will soon be receiving letters in the mail. Not on track may be due to credit deficiency, their JCE not being complete, or essential skills not being met. If you receive one of these letters, please make sure you communicate with your student on what needs to be done. If you have any questions, please call Taileigh Prickett at (503) 392-3194 x104 or email her at taileighp@nestucca.k12.or.us.

Along the line of credits, if you have a student who failed a class this semester, please make a plan with him or her on how to take care of that credit so that they get back on track to graduate. We have started a 9th Grade On Track committee at Nestucca. Statistics show that Freshman who fail a class have a much greater risk of not graduating than those who start their high school years passing all of their classes and working diligently. Good attendance is also key in having success throughout one's education. Again, if you have any questions, please feel free to give our counselor Taileigh a call or email her.

Once more, let me say that I really appreciate working with Nestucca students. They are truly remarkable.

Ken Richwine

Nestucca JrSr High School Principal

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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.



**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

Activities Calendar

Thursday, February 1st

Basketball vs. Vernonia 4:30pm

Jr. High Basketball @ Amity 3:45pm

Friday, February 2nd

Middle/High District 3 Honor Choir @ St. Helens

Speech @ Linfield

Wrestling @ Districts (Monroe)

Saturday, February 3rd

Wrestling @ District

Middle/High District 3 Honor Choir @ St. Helens

Speech @ Linfield

Basketball @ Knappa 1pm

Monday, February 5th

Calendar meeting 7:30am

Tuesday, February 6th

Basketball @ Neah-Kah-Nie 4:30pm

Wednesday, February 7th

Jr. High Basketball vs. Toldeo 5:15pm

Thursday, February 8th

Basketball vs. Faith Bible (Senior Night) 4:30pm

Monday, February 10th

Board Meeting 2pm

Tuesday, February 13th

Varsity Boys Basketball Playoff Game - at HOME, tba

Wednesday, February 14th

Valograms

Jr. High Basketball vs. Taft 3:45pm

Thursday, February 15th

Jr. High Basketball vs. Willamina 3:45pm

Friday, February 16th

Wrestling @ State

Saturday, February 17th

Wrestling @ State

Wednesday, February 21st

Linfield Choir Festival

Jr. High Basketball vs. Perrydale 3:45pm

Thursday, February 22nd

Jr. High Basketball @ Sheridan 3:45pm

Friday, February 23rd

Half Day

Saturday, February 24th

District 3 High School Solo Ensemble @ Tillamook

Monday, February 26th

High School Spring Sports begin practice

Tuesday, February 27th

High School District Band Festival @ St. Helens

Wednesday, February 28th

Jr. High Basketball vs. Delphian 3:45pm



Mrs. Serven's News



Junior High Band members representing Nestucca at the District III MS Honor Band event at St Helens High School, January 20th. L to R: Daniel Maddox, Jared Straessle, Quin Elliott, Rachel Strober, Lacy Upton.



Carissa Albin (flute) -Nestucca senior, and Kayla Cross (alto sax) -Nestucca senior.

Both went to Tacoma, Wa for Northwest Honor Band. Upon arrival, they did auditions on their instruments, and were then assigned chair placement in the Concert Band. Carissa was 6th chair out of 21 of the best flutes in the northwest, and Kayla was 5th chair out of 15 altos.



Spring Sports

First Day of Practice

Monday, February 26th



Be sure you have all your paperwork completed.

See John Elder or your Coach for more information.





First Class Scholars Program Scholarship Application 2018

The TBCC First Class Scholars Program 2018 is a tuition scholarship available to qualified Tillamook County high school or home school graduates. As long as the student maintains his or her eligibility, Tillamook Bay Community College will award a tuition scholarship for fall, winter, and spring terms for the 2018 and 2019 years or until the student earns his or her first degree, whichever comes first. Selection for the program will be based on the quality and completeness of the application and essay. Typically we have been able to award this scholarship to between 15-20 students annually!

Eligibility Requirements:

- Career Technical Degree Option**
 - Graduate from a Tillamook County high school 2018
 - Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or better by the end of first semester of senior year
 - Be eligible to enroll in Math 70 and Writing 121
- University Transfer Degree Option**
 - Graduate from a Tillamook County high school in 2018
 - Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or better by the end of first semester of senior year
 - Eligible to enroll in Math 95 and Writing 121

Please submit your completed application packet to:

Rhoda Hanson
Director of Student Services
Tillamook Bay Community College
4301 Third St.
Tillamook Oregon 97141

Wondering what you should be doing to prepare for next year? Consider applying for both the Oregon Promise and TBCC's First Class Scholars Scholarship! Even if you have committed to attending a different school, it's a great idea to have a Plan B. Every year we work with students who didn't cover their bases and wish they had! Feel free to contact me with any questions!—Cara Elder @ 503-842-8222 ext. 1140 or

caraelder@tillamookbaycc.edu



Office of Student Access and Completion
Helping Oregon Students Plan and Play for College

OregonStudentAid.gov

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
Must start college by	Winter Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	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.
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

OregonStudentAid.gov

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

THE WILDCAT WAY



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 diseases.

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

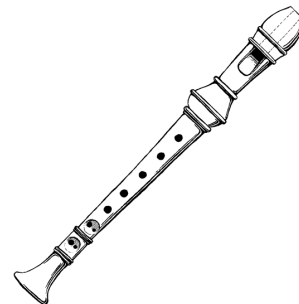
If your child is diagnosed with a communicable disease, please notify the school as soon as possible. Some students have medical conditions that require special care if they are exposed to certain illnesses. Home is the best place for a child who is ill. If your child is sick and will be missing school,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



Recorder Karate!

What is “Recorder Karate”? It is a positive reward system in which students receive colored "karate belts" to hang from their recorders for each progressively more difficult tune they play for Ms. Stirling. We start with Hot Cross Buns, which is the white belt song, and progress through eight more folk songs, the last being “Ode to Joy”.

Students in fourth grade have to “test”, or play the song for Ms. Stirling before school or at another time besides music class if they want to participate in Recorder Karate. We currently have five student who have earned their Black Belt this year, Pedro S, Jayden W, Jace O, Ariyana C and Ana W. Students receive a certificate celebrating earning their black belt.



SURF & TURF FUNDRAISER DINNER

MARCH 31ST

4PM-8PM

KIAWANDA COMMUNITY CENTER

\$30 Presale tickets will be sold at the Kiawanda Community Center and Oregon Coast Bank in Pacific City.

\$35 at the door

ALL Proceeds go to help Nestucca Valley Athletics



Seed to Supper is coming to Tillamook County!

Want to learn low-cost ways to build healthy soil, plan your growing space, choose your crops, care for your growing garden, and harvest your bounty? For more information and registration for this free class for home gardeners head over to our website!

www.foodrootsnw.org/seedtosupper

Rachel Pettit
Farm to School Program Coordinator
Food Roots - Tillamook

The following is a list of our Spring 2018 Seed to Supper classes:

Central County – Tillamook, Tuesdays from 5:30 – 7:30pm, March 6th – April 10th
Tillamook Extension Office, 4506 3rd Street, Tillamook

North County – Nehalem, Mondays from 5:30 – 7:30pm, March 12th – April 16th
North Coast Recreation District, 36155 9th St, Nehalem

South County – Cloverdale, Wednesdays from 5:30 – 7:30pm, March 7th – April 11th
Nestucca Valley Elementary School, 36925 U.S. 101 S., Cloverdale, OR 97112





Infant/Toddler Room: Teachers Ebony, Kim and Jackie are busy, busy lately! We've added 3 new infants and now have a wait list for both classrooms. We are working on Valentine's Day projects, learning new songs, ABC's, and mostly- continuing work on sharing and being a good friends! We are practicing our good manners at meals times, and saying "Please" and "Thank you!" Please help continue this work at home! ☺ Some of our newly 3 year olds have been "promoted" up to the Preschool Classroom with Teacher Lorena: Here we have been focusing on recycling, as well as our work with numbers, patterns and even pushing towards some addition concepts! We are getting familiar with letters A-N and the sounds those letters make! We are looking forward to a Field Trip in February up to Tillaskate with our Head Start friends!!



Head Start: Teachers Autum and Tasha have had some special visitors recently! 9-11 dispatch, Tillamook Sherriff's department and OSP! We learned what an emergency is, and when to dial 9-11. We are also excited about our trip to TillaSkate and a Spirit Week February 12-15th! (Monday: Patterns, Tuesday: Crazy Hair, Wednesday: Stay Afloat, Thursday: Pajama Day and our Pride Buck Party!)



Cookie Debbie wants to remind everyone to sign up on her calendar if you plan to eat with us! This helps a lot for meal planning!

Thank you to all who attended our latest Paint & Sip Night! The theme this time was Picasso and Martinis! We all had a lot of fun- a HUGE thank you to NVES Bobbie Stirling and Chad Halloway for your bartending services, Superintendent Misty Wharton for help marketing and set-up, and of course, Community Arts Project Nicola Harrison for making it all happen!!



Building Wide! Art Literacy is Monday, February 26th, Picture Day is February 27th and Food Roots comes to see us on Feb. 28th!

Don't forget to sign up for our 9th Annual Pacific City Beach Challenge on August 12th! <https://www.facebook.com/events/127014404611570/>



Your Art's Desire

Community Arts Project is inviting students, family, and friends to a free preview of Your Art's Desire. We have randomly selected several artworks the students of Nestucca Valley Elementary and Garibaldi Grade School have created during Art Literacy and will be on display at our annual art show and fundraising event. Our students are incredibly talented, creative, and thoughtful and deserve to be commended for their hard work!

STUDENT PREVIEW

2:00-3:30

Saturday February 10, 2018

Cookies and juice served

ART MATTERS!

Community Arts Project
CELEBRATING
30 years of service
in Tillamook County

Your ♥ *Art's*
Desire

A Celebration of Art, Wine & Chocolate

A Benefit for Art Literacy programs at
Nestucca Valley Elementary School and Garibaldi Grade School

Saturday
February 10, 2018
6:30 to 9:30 pm



Kiawanda Community Center
34600 Kiwanda Drive
Pacific City, OR

♥ Art Sale ♥ Silent Auction ♥ Raffle ♥ Appetizers ♥ Desserts ♥ Drinks
♥ Music by Fred Bennett

Purchase Tickets
\$30 advance / \$35 door
Secure online purchase at www.communityartsproject.net

Questions?
Call 503.550.9655 or email communityartsproject101@gmail.com

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Fauvism style tempera painting by Meredith age 11