



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

May 8, 2018

The following is a guest article from DLR Group Architecture and Engineering Firm:

Nestucca Valley School District May 15 Bond Election

Voters will have an opportunity to show their support for Nestucca Valley Schools on May 15th by approving a bond referendum to fund improvements at the Elementary School. The district is requesting \$25.7 million to finance building improvements and add a two-story classroom / specialty learning spaces for students in grades 6-8.

The decision to convert the existing elementary school into a K-8 campus comes after more than a year of investigating, listening, and weighing options by the citizens-based Long-Range Facility Planning Committee. While that Committee focused on its work, the School Board initiated a process to develop a 5-year strategic plan. The Board’s work charts a deliberate and thoughtful path to provide beneficial educational opportunities for all students, clarifying strategic objectives and educational priorities. The Facility Planning Committee’s work describes an improvement plan to meet the District’s most pressing needs. These two efforts converge in the proposal to create the K-8 campus. Among the key features:

Enhanced Educational Opportunities – Students in Grades 6-8 share a common program. Bringing these students together into one wing with appropriate learning spaces provides enhanced learning opportunities designed specifically for them. Gathering the K-8 teaching team onto one campus allows these educators to collaborate throughout the day, supporting an enriching and multi-disciplinary program, benefitting both elementary and middle school students. The new middle school wing will be outfitted with updated technology equipment and access. Elementary students will also have access to the new dedicated art, science, library, and physical education spaces. With fewer students at the JR/SR high school, classroom space will be opened up to expand CTE offerings for students in Grades 9-12.

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“Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow”

Improved Safety and Security – Work falls into two categories: site safety and building security. Separating bus circulation from parent drop-off lanes allows children to enter the building more safely. Parents, visitors, and community members who attend school performance or athletic functions, or take advantage of community-access athletic facilities, can avoid parking on Highway 101 by using the expanded parking.

A new secure entry will direct all visitors to pass through a controlled vestibule during school hours, passing through the centrally-located administrative offices before entering the building. Removing the portable classrooms allows all students to be located under one roof and access the building through a common, supervised entrance. Upgraded locking systems throughout the building enhance security both in individual rooms and the building as a whole.

New cladding for the Existing Building - Due to concerns about asbestos exposure, the wood cladding around much of the existing school can't be power washed. The bond will cover the cost for removing the existing cladding, abating the asbestos, and providing a new cladding system that is both durable and easy to maintain.

Improved Water Quality, Waste Treatment, and Fire Protection – The existing water supply has been characterized by students and staff as having a “bad taste” and causing staining on fixtures inside the existing Elementary School. A lab analysis commissioned by the school district showed elevated levels of chloride, iron and manganese. The new work will fix this problem through the addition of a reverse osmosis system. This new treatment system includes filters, storage tanks, and pumps. Existing wells are to be abandoned to make way for the new addition, and a new well will be added to provide an adequate water supply for the new treatment system.

With more students and staff using the facility, the existing septic system will also need to expand. New tanks will be added along with a new drain field. In addition, a separate fire water tank will be added to provide full coverage in the existing school building and in the new addition, bringing the school up to current fire protection standards.

Community Benefits –Students and families with young children are not the only ones who will benefit from the district's proposed plan.

By expanding common space, the library, and a second gym, community groups will be able to take advantage of after-hour usage of these facilities. These areas will be zoned separately from the learning areas, allowing them to provide direct access after-hours. And to accommodate the increased community use of the facility, on-site parking will be expanded. With additional on-site parking there will be less need for parents and visitors to park their vehicles along Highway 101.

When complete, the Nestucca K-8 school will be the newest public facility in South Tillamook County. It will be designed to the latest building code and seismic requirements. And it will possess a back-up generator for emergencies. This will allow the facility to function, if needed, as a community focal point during an emergency.

Fiscal Responsibility – The original estimate of required facility repairs to existing buildings totaled almost \$33 million. From the list of all possible projects, the Long Range Facilities Planning Committee prioritized those that best supported the District’s strategic plan. Their recommendation was deemed the most prudent plan to best meet the facility needs and support educational programs. Renovating the existing elementary school and realigning grade configurations through modest additions is a more cost-effective solution than building a new K-8 School. By taking advantage of a State Assistance Grant of \$4 million, the district will be able to construct \$29.7 million in facility improvements with \$25.7 million in community investment. These matching funds will only be available if the bond passes; if it fails, the funds will be re-assigned to another Oregon school district and Nestucca Valley will have to wait a full year before re-applying for state funding.

With a successful vote, the district will set up a Citizen’s Bond Oversight Committee that will be actively involved throughout the process. This committee will observe how funds are being allocated and spent in accordance with the proposal presented to voters in the bond referendum. Every effort will be made to encourage the use of local labor force during the construction phase. The preliminary design calls for timber construction to promote the local industry at an economical cost.



Activities Calendar

Tuesday, May 1st

Softball vs Delphian 4:30 p.m.
Jr. High Track @ Sheridan 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2nd

Softball @ Woodburn 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 3rd

NWL Meet @ Neah-Kah-Nie 3:30 p.m.
6th Grade District Track @ Dayton 3:30 p.m.

Friday, May 4th

Softball @ Delphian doubleheader 3:00 p.m.
Half Day of School

Monday, May 7th

Softball @ Neah-Kah-Nie 4:30 p.m.
Baseball @ Neah-Kah-Nie 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8th

Jr. High District Track @ Taft 3:00 p.m.
JV Softball vs. Sheridan 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9th

EOD Assembly
Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Pres

Thursday, May 10th

Softball vs Neah-Kah-Nie doubleheader 3:00 p.m.
Baseball vs Neah-Kah-Nie doubleheader 3:00 p.m.

Friday, May 11th

District Track @ Portland Christian

Saturday, May 12th

District Track @ Portland Christian

Monday, May 14th

Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15th

MS Choir Festival @ Forest Grove

Wednesday, May 16th

NWL Baseball Playoffs @ Pacific University
NWL Softball Playoffs @ Pacific University

Thursday, May 17th

State Track @ Eugene

Friday, May 18th

State Track @ Eugene

Saturday, May 19th

MS Solo Ensemble @ Forest Grove

Tuesday, May 22nd

Opening Ceremonies for Nestucca Games

May 23rd through June 1st

**Games & Activities during lunch and break*

Thursday, May 24th

Nestucca Bands and Choir Festival 7:00 p.m.

Friday May 25th

Jr High Dance (volleyball girls) 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, May 30th

Brute Volleyball @ 4:00 p.m.
PowderPuff football @ 6:15 p.m.

Thursday May 31st

Music ala carte 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 1st

Closing Ceremonies for Nestucca Games

NVSD School Board

Next Meeting:

May 14th, 6pm

NHS Library



Congrats to NHS Choir, who received state qualifying points at festival this year! Although they weren't drawn for performance at the state contest, we are very proud of their achievement, and they have the honor of being listed on the state program for state qualification level of performance.



Spring Jr/Sr High Band and Choir Concert

May 24th at 7pm

Music a'la Carte

May 31st at 7pm

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.

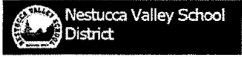
503-392-3194, Ext. 401.



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

x121.



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

Year 2017-2018
 Report HLT628

School Name Nestucca Valley Elementary School	School Type Public / Charter School	Address 36925 Hwy 101 S
Contact Person Barbara Daggett	Phone:	City, State, Zipcode Cloverdale, OR 97112
District Name Nestucca Valley School District	Date of Report 04/18/2018	Assessment Date 02/21/2018
School Grades KG,01,02,03,04,05,06		

Number of Students Enrolled **: 233
Percent of Students with no immunization or exemption record: 0.00 %
Percent of Students with a medical exemption for one or more vaccines: 0.43 %

	Percent Vaccinated *	Percent missing one or more doses because of a non-medical exemption *
DTap/Tdap	96.57 %	3.43 %
Polio	96.57 %	3.43 %
Varicella	96.57 %	3.00 %
Measles	96.57 %	3.43 %
Mumps	97.00 %	3.00 %
Rubella	97.00 %	3.00 %
Hepatitis B	97.00 %	3.00 %
Hepatitis A	95.71 %	3.43 %
All Vaccines	95.28 %	3.00 %

* 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.



Nestucca Jr/Sr High School

Immunization and Exemption Rates Report K-12

Year 2017-2018
Report HLT628

School Name Nestucca Jr/Sr High School	School Type Public / Charter School	Address PO Box 38
Contact Person Robin Richwine	Phone:	City, State, Zipcode Cloverdale, OR 97112
District Name Nestucca Valley School District	Date of Report 04/02/2018	Assessment Date 03/12/2018
School Grades 07,08,09,10,11,12,GR,Foreign Exchange		

Number of Students Enrolled **: 217
Percent of Students with no immunization or exemption record: 0.00 %
Percent of Students with a medical exemption for one or more vaccines: 0.00 %

	Percent Vaccinated *	Percent missing one or more doses because of a non-medical exemption *
DTap/Tdap	95.85 %	3.69 %
Polio	98.16 %	1.84 %
Varicella	98.16 %	1.84 %
Measles	97.70 %	2.30 %
Mumps	98.16 %	1.84 %
Rubella	98.16 %	1.84 %
Hepatitis B	98.16 %	1.84 %
Hepatitis A	97.37 %	2.63 %
All Vaccines	95.85 %	1.38 %

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The students of **BBB Enterprises**, (an in-school business at Nestucca High School, part of the communication skills program) recently gathered toiletries from staff and students to support individuals who are experiencing homelessness in the county.

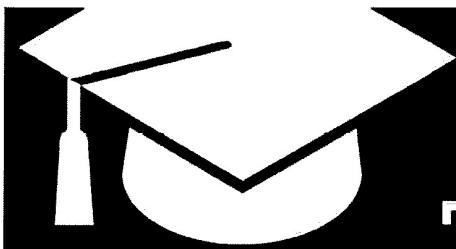
50 individual bags including soaps, dental care, shampoo/conditioner and lotions were prepared and delivered to outreach programs serving the county.

Supplies will be collected through the end of the year and the student business owners encourage everyone to bring in their new items (bath, hair, dental products, combs, tissues, hand sanitizer, shaving supplies, etc).

There is a box by the front office of the High School, or donations can be left at the elementary school in the speech room.

BBB enterprises wishes to thank everyone who has helped with this project.





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FOR PARENTS OF 11TH & 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

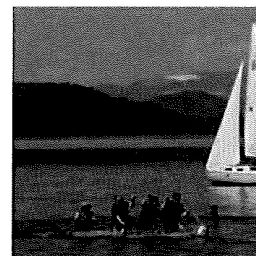
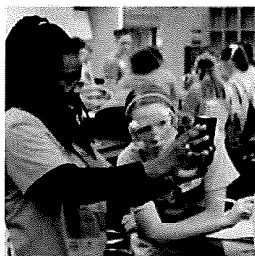
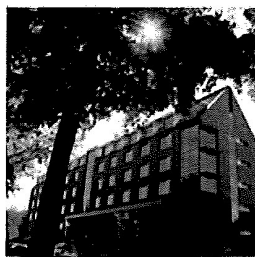
GET TO KNOW A COLLEGE

It's important for both students and parents to experience life on a college campus. For seniors, it can help in the final decision about where to attend school, and for juniors, it serves as a useful way to decide where to apply and what they want (or don't want) from a college experience.

Whether you go with a field trip from school or on your own, you can sign up for a tour of campus with current student guides. Many colleges also offer informational sessions or will arrange meetings with professors or other staff. Most colleges hold special events for both prospective students and students who have already been admitted.

You and your student should be prepared with questions before the visit – you might want to look at any brochures the college has sent or check out the school's website. Take notes and snap photos on the visit so you remember your impressions of the school.

Can't make it to visit schools? Check out sites like *unigo.com* to read student reviews or visit a college's social media sites to see what current students think about their school.



QUESTIONS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

- What are the best reasons to go to this college?
- What's it like to go from high school to college?
- What do you do in your free time? On the weekends?
- What do you love about this college?
- What do you wish you could change about this college?
- Why did you choose this college?
- What is it like to live here?

Source: *BigFuture*

DID YOU KNOW?

The majority of students apply to three or more colleges.

Source: *NACAC, 2011*

COLLEGE MYTHS (AND REALITIES)

MYTH: The best time to visit colleges is after you have been admitted.

REALITY: Many students have fallen for this myth only to find that none of the colleges to which they were admitted "felt" right when they visited. If possible, you and your student should visit before she applies and again after she has been admitted. If she can visit only once, make it before she applies. And if it's not possible to visit at all, that's ok too! Explore online forums like unigo.com to learn more about the campus from the student perspective.

Source: pics.collegetrends.org/myths.cfm

PARENT CHECKLIST

- Visit a college campus with your student.** Serve as a chaperone for a school field trip, or visit a local community college or university. Eat in a dining hall, read the campus newspaper, and talk to current students and parents of students to see if the college will be a good "fit".
- SENIORS – Make a final decision about where to attend college!** Help your student think through the process and consider all of the factors in choosing a college like distance from home, cost, academics, and more. Carefully review the financial aid award letters and ask the school if you have any questions. Most colleges require a confirmation and initial deposit by May 1.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Many local scholarships are now open and due dates are coming fast! Collect your letters of recommendations, finish up your essays, and pay attention to the specific requirements and due dates.



GEAR UP stands for Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs and is a federally-funded program that helps rural, low-income middle and high schools prepare students for education after high school.

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MAY

FOR PARENTS OF 11TH & 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

TAKING THE SAT OR ACT

WHY TAKE IT

Most four-year colleges consider applicants' scores on college admission tests (like the SAT or ACT) when deciding whom to accept. By taking the test, your student will have more options of colleges to attend. However, test scores are just one part of a college application. College admission officers give the most weight and importance to high school grades in challenging classes.

WHEN TO TAKE IT

Most students take the SAT or ACT for the first time in the spring of junior year. If they choose to take it a second time, they typically do so in the fall of senior year.

WHAT'S IN IT

The SAT has three major sections: math, reading and writing (which includes a written essay). The ACT has four major sections: English, math, reading and science (and an optional essay section).

HOW TO PREPARE

The best way for your student to prepare for an admission test is to work hard both inside and outside the classroom by taking challenging courses and studying hard. In addition, there are free practice tests and questions available online at actstudent.org/testprep and sat.collegeboard.org/practice that will help your student become familiar with the format and what areas might need attention.

OTHER OPTIONS

There are many schools across the U.S. that do not require college entrance tests. Find the list of schools at fairtest.org/university/optional

Source: [BigFuture](#)

MORE TESTS FOR SENIORS

After being accepted by a college, your student may need to take placement tests. Colleges use placement tests in subjects like math and English to check the academic skill levels of entering students. Then the college can place each student in classes at the right level. Almost all two-year colleges and many public four-year colleges require new students to take at least one placement test when they first get to campus. Some private four-year colleges also use these tests. Test results may mean that your student can skip some introductory courses or they can show that your student needs more preparation before taking on college-level work. Your student can check the college's website to find out if he has to take a placement test and how he can prepare.

Source: [BigFuture](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

57% of students who took the ACT twice improved their score the second time.

Source: [ACT, 2013](#)

COLLEGE MYTHS (AND REALITIES)

MYTH: A low score on an admission test will keep my student out of college.

REALITY: The range of test scores at many colleges is very broad and test scores are just one part of an application. But if your student doesn't take an admission test, he will limit his choices, as most colleges require test scores. Think of taking the test as opening doors, not closing them. A high test score doesn't guarantee admission, either. Colleges want well-rounded students – the tests are just one measure of your student's abilities!

Source: [BigFuture](#)

PARENT CHECKLIST

- JUNIORS – Prep for and take the SAT or ACT.** Have your student sign up with plenty of time to prepare. Visit collegeboard.org/testing or actstudent.org/regist for a location near you. Talk to the counselor to see if your student is eligible for a fee waiver. Prep for the tests with free online test prep materials.
- SENIORS – Complete all college forms and check for college placement exams.** Colleges send lots of information that require forms to be returned by a certain deadline. Help your student review the information and return them on time. Forms may include accepting financial aid, loan paperwork, housing and meal plans, and orientation and class registration. Encourage your student to check with the college about any placement exams needed; if possible, take them sooner rather than later so the information will be fresh.
- Study for and take AP exams (if applicable).** Make sure your student gets a good night's sleep and healthy breakfast on the day of the test.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Last Chance for Oregon Promise! Applications due June 1!

* Cara Elder will be on campus to help juniors and seniors May 10 (8-12:00), May 24 (1-4 pm), and June 7 (8-12:00).

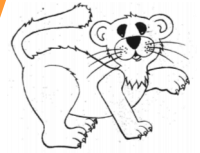


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THE WILDCAT WAY



K-3 Spring Concert Tuesday May 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Nestucca Valley Elementary School will be presenting their Spring Concert Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00 pm in the Elementary school gym. Grades K-3 will sing a wide variety of songs. *This is a change in format – the Grade 4 students will present the first “4th Grade Musical Showcase” Wednesday May 30.* The students are encouraged to dress nicely for the concert. Please have your children report to their classrooms by 6:40. Immediately following the concert, please join us in the cafeteria for an Ice Cream Social!

Nestucca Valley Elementary 4th Grade proudly presents the first ever:

“Fourth Grade Musical Showcase”

This is a change in format from past Spring Concerts! The Grade 4 students will present the first “4th Grade Musical Showcase” Wednesday May 30 7:00 pm at the NVES Gym.

We will sing, play Ukuleles, play our new African drums and Percussion and play our recorders. Bring YOUR dancing shoes, as we will all participate in the Virginia Reel. As always – join us for Ice Cream in the cafeteria immediately after the show!! Mark your calendars – this will be super entertaining and FUN!

Band News

The 6th grade band traveled to Lewis and Clark College April 26 to workshop with the Lewis and Clark Band Director, Mr. Brett Pashcal. Mr. Holloway, an L & C alumnus, gave the students a tour of the beautiful campus prior to our workshop. The students enjoyed their time there!!

The next trip for the 6th grade band will be the Developing Band Concert in Astoria May 17. There we will play for a judge and receive comments on our appearance, our stage presence and our playing. Because of the formality of the event, and to prepare for next year as Jr. High musicians, we are asking the students dress in all black: black shoes, socks, bottoms and tops. Please no mini-skirts or tank tops. If you are having a difficult time locating this clothing, please contact Ms. Stirling. We will wear this attire in our last concert too.

Band Students in Grades 5 and 6 will present their Spring Concert

Tuesday June 5

7:00 pm

Students please arrive by 6:40

Ice Cream served after each concert!



We Want to Say Thank You

to our Sponsors, Donors and Volunteers
for a very Successful Fundraiser for the
Nestucca Valley Athletic Supporters Inc.

We could not have raised over \$30,000 at our Surf & Turf Fundraiser
without your Generous Help and Support.

Dinner Donations

Pelican Pub & Brewery
4 Phillips Seafood
Sea Q Fish
Pacific Seafood
Riverhouse Dressing
Pacific Restaurant
Tillamook County Creamery
Cape Kiwanda RV Resort
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Grateful Bread
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Beach Wok
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Pacific City Gallery
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Rob Olson
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Jessie & Sara Lewis
Sally Paul
Brandon Crowell
Denise Dixon
Jeanette Hagerty
Audra Bugger
Kaylie Senger
Andy Cook
Wendy-Jo Wolf
Dave Dimmitt
Steve & Julie Pieren
Greg & Christina Hill
Emily Lushina
Sara Larson
Pacific Restaurant Help
Will Reddish
Gabe

Kids

Lilly Schiminesky
Rylee Armstrong
Piper Armstrong
Kyla Hurliman
Brady Hurliman
Hailee Knight
Savannah Strader
Shamilee Chatelain
Tyler Hagerty
Cody Hagerty
Brenton Schiminesky
Leif Marsh
Dawson Marsh
Vincent Lewis
Ellisen Drayton
Danny Johnson
Makayla Wallace
Cameron Harrison

Music

Joe Lushina
Mario Venti
Chris Ashby
Rick Gilman
Band-Gamma Rays
Taj Richardson
Don Bacon
Troy Buell

It's all
for the Kids
and our
Community!





From the Nestucca Valley Early Learning Center!

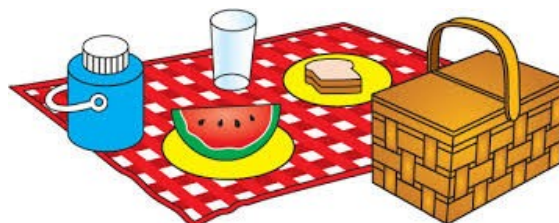
Our infant and toddler room has burst at the seams! We continue to be working with a wait list, so if you know of someone in need of care for their 6 week - 2 year old, be sure to have them call ASAP. Some families have waited 6 months for a spot to open up! All of the students and staff have been getting out for some of the good weather recently, and are learning about gardening while they're out there! The Letter C (Catina Cat, for those in the know....) has been our focus, and Teachers Ebony, Kim and Jackie are starting to think about those Mother's Day projects, so watch for those coming home soon!

In Teacher Lorena's preschool room, they are wrapping up the year (!) by reviewing all of the Zoo Phonics letters, working on reviewing all of our numbers, and counting, as well as patterns. In Art Literacy, we just learned about patterns as well! Kindergarten Readiness means socially and emotionally as well, so we are working on those every day and learning how to be a good friend, a good listener and how to transition from one activity to the next! We have continued partnering up with our friends in the Head Start program, and are looking forward to a big Family BBQ on May 30th to celebrate another successful year!



Speaking of Head Start, Teachers Tasha and Autum are getting all of the Home Visits done and working on their year-end assessments! The last day of the year is Thursday, May 31st! Our BBQ and graduation will be on Wednesday, May 30th, with a graduation ceremony and a Zoophonics Presentation (you won't want to miss that!). Our final PBIS Pride Party will occur on May 31st, as well as getting cubbies cleaned out and everything sent home. Thank you to all of the amazing parents who have worked so hard for us this year, and kept up with your agreement to volunteer in your child's program. We truly couldn't do it without you.

Cookie Debbie will be leaving for the summer again as well, but plans to get us outside as much as possible before then. May Day, we have an outdoor picnic planned (and maybe more days, weather depending!). She asks that you all join us for the BBQ on May 30th (don't forget to RSVP so we can plan the food!) A huge thank you to our CTA (Center Trained Assistant) Natasha Durgan for helping with the kitchen duties, as well as the classroom needs!



From Diane's Desk:

It's that time of year--- the building gets a little quieter and the garden needs a lot of watering! Diane and her team have a lot of planning going on, as we look towards the future and sustainability of this very important business in our community. Watch for new policies and procedures, volunteer requirements/ opportunities, and more. Along with our hard working board of directors, Diane is working hard to create a sustainable model for families and staff to be successful. We are looking at ways to improve our school age program. If you are looking for summer care, please call Diane to set up a time to talk about your needs and how we can support you and your family. Based on our staffing model and ratio requirements, we are not able to offer drop-in care, but depending on the need, we might be able to develop a program that would be beneficial for all.

The 9th Annual Pacific City Beach Challenge is Sunday, August 12th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Our mission is to provide quality, reliable and affordable child care in South Tillamook County. We strive to stick to that mission, but the reality of being flexible for local families AND affordable, while keeping up with bills and payroll, is a daunting task. The tuition we charge just barely covers costs, so having fundraisers allows us to purchase new materials for the classrooms, and keep up with the on-going maintenance the building is requiring. We appreciate all of the families that attend our event every year, and the businesses that continue to support us with your sponsorships. Register for the race here: <https://runsignup.com/beachchallenge>



Join us for the 9th Annual Pacific City Beach Challenge!

Sunday, August 12th



What is Double Up Food Bucks?

Each summer Food Roots facilitates Double Up Food Bucks at farmers markets across the county. Double Up Food Bucks (previously known as SNAP Match) is an incentive program that provides low-income households who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits with a one-to-one match to purchase locally grown fruits and vegetables at farmers markets. Each week a participant is eligible for up to a \$10 match to spend on extra in produce. This is a program that supports our community in many ways by supporting food insecure families in purchasing more fresh foods, while local farmers gain new customers and increase their profits, and more federal assistance dollars stay in our local economy.

For the past five years, Food Roots has been coordinating this program across our county. In Tillamook County there is a farmers market in Manzanita, Tillamook, Pacific City and Neskowin. All four markets in Tillamook County participate in a SNAP Matching program. Over the course of this program Food Roots has recorded \$36,306.00 of revenue generated at our local farmers markets as a result of SNAP and DUFBS sales. If you wish to support or learn more about this program please visit foodrootsnw.org or stop by our office on 113 Main Street, Tillamook, OR.



Double Your SNAP Dollars At Tillamook County Farmers Markets

Follow these simple steps:

1 GO Go to your farmers market information tent



2 SWIPE Swipe your EBT card for tokens to buy SNAP eligible foods



3 MATCH We match up to **\$10 a day** with **Double Up Food Bucks** for fruits and vegetables



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4 SHOP Shop at the market!



...EASY, RIGHT?

• See back for market location •



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VALID AT TILLAMOOK COUNTY FARMERS MARKETS

MANZANITA FARMERS MARKET

5th Street & Laneda Avenue
Fridays, 5pm - 8pm
June 8 - September 14

PACIFIC CITY FARMERS MARKET

Camp Street & Brooten Road
Sundays, 10am - 2pm
June 17 - September 30

TILLAMOOK FARMERS MARKET

2nd & Laurel Streets
Saturdays, 9am - 2pm
June 16 - September 29

NESKOWIN FARMERS MARKET*

HWY 101 & Hawk Street
Saturdays, 9am - 1pm
May 19 - September 29

*SNAP Match (all SNAP eligible foods matched)

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