

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

March 4, 2019

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NVSD School Board

Next Meeting:

March 11th, 6:30pm

NHS Library

Nestucca Valley School District
 P.O.Box 99
 Cloverdale, Oregon 97112

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Nestucca.k12.or.us



DEAR COMMUNITY-

It is difficult to believe, with the weather we have been experiencing, that Spring is just a few weeks away! We are anticipating this will be a very busy spring in our district.

BOND- Here is a link to the Schematic Design of the Nestucca Bond Project <https://www.nestucca.k12.or.us/do/content/SCHEMATICNVSDK-8.pdf>

This workbook gives some great visuals about what the new building MAY look like, and establishes a very solid footprint for our new facility. As with any building project there will be many amendments, but I am excited for each of you to take a look at the work we have done this far. In the current phase of Design Development, the architects will hold two days of workshops with staff, students and community stakeholder, in an effort to put even more detail to the plan. Stay tuned for dates of these workshops.

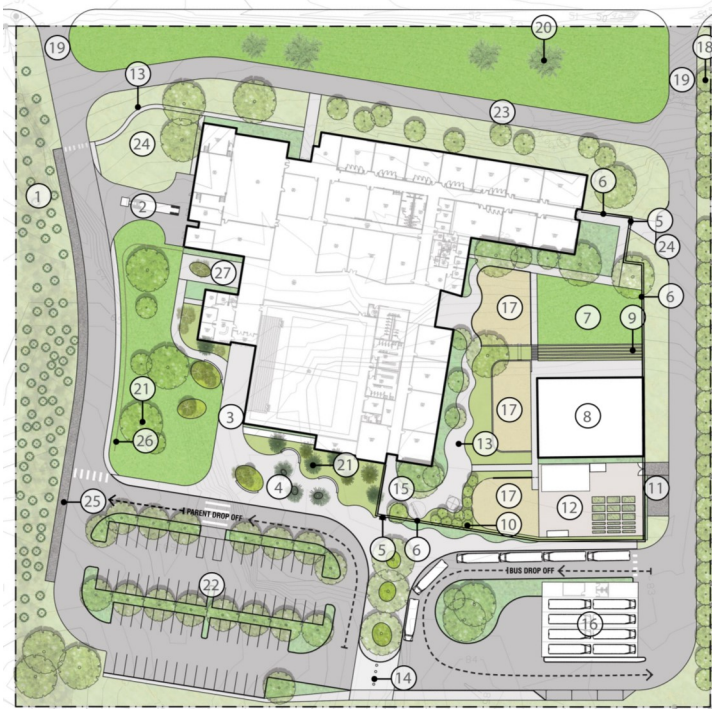
The first earth has been moved concerning the bond work. Our Geo Tech Engineers have begun to dig test pit samples and complete sonic borings. We are on target to begin a site preparation package in June of 2019. This will entail lots of earth work, and foundation development. For those of you in our community, that are interested in pursuing contracted work through this bond project, please contact Misty Wharton. We have begun to build a database of local contractors and laborers who are interested. The board and bond team are committed to employing as many local contractors a possible. We must use the public procurement process, issuing requests for proposals. Our website, under the facilities tab will be a good resource, as well as our bulletin board in our district office. Please give me a call (503) 392-3194 Ext 404 if you would like to be added to the list of names. Email is also an excellent way to contact me at misty@nestucca.k12.or.us.

Nestucca K-8 School
 Nestucca Valley School District

Schematic Design



“Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow”



Keynotes:

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| 1. Reforestry/ Vegetated Buffer | 14. Removable Bollards/ Controlled Access |
| 2. Service Area | 15. Hardscape Play/ Flex Space |
| 3. Entry Plaza | 16. Bus Barn |
| 4. Gathering & Waiting Area | 17. Playground |
| 5. Gate, typ. | 18. Vegetated Buffer |
| 6. Playground & Garden Fence, typ. | 19. Asphalt Road |
| 7. Play lawn | 20. Existing Tree, typ. |
| 8. Existing Covered Play | 21. Proposed Tree, typ. |
| 9. Lawn Terracing | 22. Parking lot |
| 10. Fruit Trees | 23. Fire Access Road |
| 11. Gravel Garden Access/ Parking Area | 24. Sped Bus Area |
| 12. Garden | 25. Gravel Strip/ Event Parking |
| 13. Concrete Path | 26. Split rail fence |
| | 27. Fenced Courtyard |

Parking Summary:

Parent Drop Off:	75 Spaces
Gravel Event Parking:	16 Spaces
Bus Drop Off:	3 Spaces
Garden Parking:	4 Spaces
Total Parking Count:	98 Spaces



The month of April the school district will be working with The South Tillamook County Emergency Volunteer Corps on raising emergency preparedness and awareness in our South Tillamook county region. As a district we will launch this on March 18, during our staff professional development. I have been working to edit and revise our emergency plan in the district. The teachers will then help to communicate pieces of our new plan to you, the parents and community, during our parent teacher conference sessions in the first week of April. Then on April 13, at the Hebo Fire Station, there will be a South Tillamook County Emergency Preparedness Fair, for our community to attend. In our March Newsletter we will have further information about the learning opportunities at the fair. Also from March on, each month our newsletter will include a section about emergency preparedness.

Lastly, I hope that many of you can come and support the extracurricular activities of our district by attending the second annual SURF AND TURF fundraiser. Once again Nestucca Valley Athletic Supporters Inc (NVASI) will host a fundraiser that is sponsored by an amazing amount of local businesses and families. Tickets are on sale at the Rusty Cow and Oregon Coast Bank. Please reference the included SURF AND TURF flier for further details.

Take Care

Misty Wharton
 Superintendent
 Nestucca Valley School District



March Activities Calendar

Friday, March 1st

Cesar Chavez Conference
Betty Boyce speaking 4th period

Saturday, March 2nd

Speech @ Oregon City

Thursday, March 7th

Cara Elder here 8-Noon
Senior Field trip to Tillamook Courthouse

Saturday, March 9th

Sadie Hawkins - Cafeteria 8-11pm
SATs

Tuesday, March 12th

High School BB and SB vs. Regis 4:30pm

Wednesday, March 13th

High School Baseball @ Willamina 4:30pm

Thursday, March 14th

Nestucca Ice Breaker Track Meet at 3:30pm

Friday, March 15th

High School BB and SB @ Warrenton 4:30pm

Monday, March 18th

High School BB and SB @ Portland Christian (x2) 3pm

Wednesday, March 20th

High School BB and SB vs. Portland Christian 4:30pm

Thursday, March 21st

Cara Elder here 8-Noon
NWL Relays
High School Baseball @ John Day

Friday, March 22nd

NO SCHOOL
High School Baseball @ John Day

Saturday, March 23rd

High School Baseball @ John Day

Monday, March 25th

SPRING BREAK 3/25-3/29
High School Softball @ John Day

Tuesday, March 26th

High School Softball @ John Day

Wednesday, March 27th

High School Softball @ John Day

Friday, March 29th

High School Baseball @ Toledo TBA
High School Baseball vs. Kennedy @ Toledo TBA



Any student planning on taking driver education 4th quarter is reminded to have his/her Oregon driving permit by the first day of class!

MARCH

This month is a bit of a break in the college and financial aid application process! Students should keep applying for scholarships and make sure their FAFSA information is correct. Most importantly, students need to continue to do well in school – it's easy to start slacking off as a second semester senior but it's important to finish the year strong. Make sure your student knows you expect the best of them in this last push until the end of the year.

1 Keep up the good work.

- Colleges (and scholarship applications) look at second semester grades – so make sure your student continues working hard in school. No slacking!

2 Continue applying to scholarships.

- Continue to encourage and support your student in applying to scholarships.

3 Confirm summer plans.

- Encourage your student to apply for summer enrichment programs, internships or jobs.
- Many college orientation programs take place during the summer, so help students make their plans accordingly.

4 File taxes.

- The deadline for filing taxes is April 15, Financial aid awards are based on your (and your child's) tax information from previous years, so be sure to file on time.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

Now that all the major application deadlines have passed, what are you doing to ensure you stay on track this spring?

Which of your high school experiences has been most memorable?

APRIL

If your student hasn't heard from colleges already, this is the month when acceptance letters are sent out. Very exciting! In addition, colleges also send out financial aid award letters that will give the amount of federal, state and institutional money available to your student. **Review the financial aid award letters carefully and ask for help if you have any questions.**

We are so proud of all of our seniors who are making plans for after they graduate – we celebrate all of their accomplishments!

1 Look for decision letters from colleges.

- Celebrate acceptances with your student, and be supportive if he is put on the wait list or denied.

3 Sign up for and attend Preview Days.

- Many colleges have days or weekends specifically for admitted students – your student can take advantage of these to help decide between colleges or get to know one better. Some colleges might offer sessions specifically for parents as well.

2 Compare financial aid award letters.

- Colleges send financial aid award letters soon after sending acceptance letters. Review these carefully with your student and make sure she understands how loans, grants and scholarships work. Compare the cost of attendance and how much aid is given at each school.

4 Decide 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. Be supportive in his final decision and celebrate!
- Many colleges require a confirmation and initial deposit on May 1.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

Which things are most important to consider in making a decision about which college you'll attend?

When you are away from home, what things do you miss most?

Nestucca Valley Elementary

5th & 6th Grade Band Concert

Thursday, March 14th

7pm

NVES GYM

*Please have students in classrooms by 6:45pm



Pennies for Patients begins March 4th

The winning class at NVES receives a pizza party from student council.

Our school goal is \$1,200.



GREEN TEAM: Recycling Contest



Keep sending plastic bags for our Trex recycling contest. So far, we have collected 120 pounds of plastic bags. We are competing with other schools our size within the whole NW

region. Bread, pellet, ice, grocery, cereal, paper towel wrap and other “stretchy” type plastic films are accepted.



In the Garden...

The 5th grade Green Team students, as well as several of Julia’s Food Roots classes, have been learning about earthworm anatomy and vermicomposting. Students on the 6th grade Green Team constructed

worm bins to compare how “red wigglers” fare on our school’s dehydrated cafeteria waste (which includes meat and paper) vs. veggie scraps.

When it’s not too wet, we like to get out and get some work done in the garden too. We have been

mulching, planting bulbs, pruning apple trees,

composting, playing with ice and are getting beds ready for the spring.



Original Works is on its way home soon!

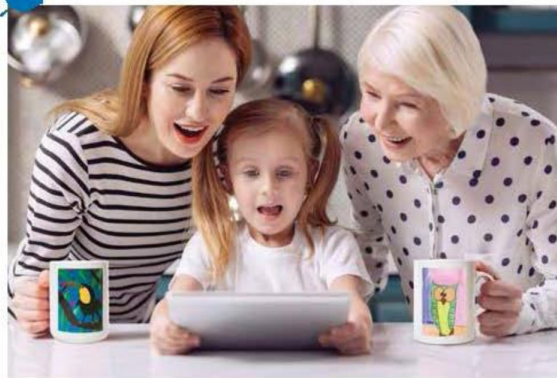
Great for Mother's/Father's/Grandparents Day Gifts!

Build great school support!

Because Original Works programs are different from typical fundraisers, schools soon discover these individualized products generate higher levels of participation and support throughout the school, local community, and extended families.

"The students' enthusiasm generated by the variety of ways to show off their artwork was overwhelming! It has been a boost in self-esteem for many and source of pride for many more."

~ Debbie R., Alpharetta, GA



"... The selection of items is outstanding! I (almost) hate to see my daughter graduate next year because we won't be offered these opportunities anymore. She has truly loved creating a piece of artwork that later was turned into something to look at every day! Original Works is an outstanding company! Keep up the good work!"

~Darsi & Skylar A.



"We are so happy to receive our 5th mug this year from Original Works! We celebrate our daughter's artwork every year in this way (and with a pillowcase and mouse pad). Cheers!"

~Todd T., Colorado



"... This year, among other things, I ordered my own kids' artwork in the matted print option. Just picked up some nice frames and plan to surprise them by having them on the wall when they get home from school today. They turned out SO nice - I just love them! The matted prints are really one of your most affordable products and ... they become an extraordinary piece for the home. My daughters will be thrilled to have their artwork displayed so prominently." ~ Wendy G., Skokie, IL

Made in the USA!

We take pride in our *Made in the USA* initiative, which emphasizes the importance of working with and supporting American suppliers. Final assembly of all products is performed in our US plants.



Dry Erase Magnet
Includes an area for making a "quick note". Markers not included. Overall dimensions: 7 1/2" x 10".



Note Cards
Available in sets of 8 or 24. High-gloss note cards include envelopes.



Key Chain
Aluminum key chain with image printed on both sides. Overall dimensions: 1 1/4" x 1 1/4".

Seed to Supper

FREE GARDENING COURSE

Growing food on a budget



Learn low-cost ways to build healthy soil, plan your growing space, choose your crops, care for your growing garden, and harvest your bounty!

Register online: foodrootsnw.org/seedtosupper

NEHALEM

Nehalem Elementary School

36300 8th Street

Mondays @ 5:30-7:30pm

March 18th, 25th, April 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd

TILLAMOOK

Champion Park Apartments
4317 Brookfield Ave.

Tuesdays @ 5:30-7:30pm

March 19th, 26th, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd

CLOVERDALE

Nestucca Valley Elementary School

36925 U.S. 101 S

Wednesdays @ 5:30-7:30pm

March 20th, 27th, April 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th



Questions?
Contact Allyson Gardner:
allyson@foodrootsnw.org
(503) 815-2800

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Community Action Team –
Child and Family Development Programs



Head Start Presents:
An Evening of Family Fun Through
Storytelling.

WHAT'S
YOUR
STORY?

March 14, 2019

Location: Nestucca Valley Jr/Sr. High School
Library, 36925 Hwy 101 S., Cloverdale, OR
Time: 5:30-7:30pm
RSVP: Family Engagement Advisor, Diane Wilkinson
503-392-4449 X1 or admin@nvelc.com

We invite all families to join in this
AMAZING Family Event!
Dinner and Childcare Included

Each Family will leave with a storyboard!



Presented by Patrick Mitchell:

Patrick Mitchell, a nationally known trainer of early-childhood educators and facilitator of parent and family early-literacy-enhancement and parent and family engagement (PFCE) events.



Greetings from all of us at NVELC!

All of our classrooms have been busy continuing our Zoo Phonics work, enjoying our monthly Art Literacy lessons, Bookmobile visits, and as much outdoor time as the weather allows! Thank you for sending in those boots, coats and extra clothes!

We'd also like to thank all of the families that have been so diligent about helping us stay healthy! Keeping our little ones home when they have a persistent cough or just "don't feel good" can save the entire building from a round of illness. We are working on learning to cover our coughs, and keep our hands washed, and hope you're continuing that message at home! If you have questions about the sick policy, don't hesitate to ask anyone on site.



Parent/Teacher Conferences, Observations and Assessments, oh my! Watch for more information about setting up time to meet with your teaching staff. For those graduating to Kindergarten, Teachers Autum and Ashlee will work with you to ensure your child is ready!

Family Engagement Opportunities!

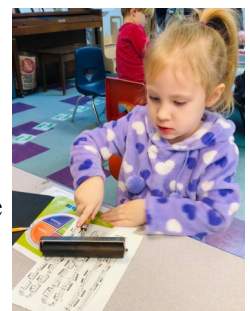
Thursday, March 14th at the Jr./Sr. High School Down to Earth Day
RSVP REQUIRED for meal and child care

Parent Cafe- looking for a smaller group setting? We will be offering Parent Cafe's every month, starting in March. RSVP to admin@nvelc.com for more information. These are a wonderful way to connect with other parents, in an informal setting. Mark your calendars for March 20th, April 23rd, May 21st and June 18th!



Taking donations! We are building a BOARD GAME LIBRARY for families to check out games to play at home. This provides the chance to play many different games, without having to spend money or have the storage to keep them! Please contact Diane at admin@nvelc.com if you have questions. We would *prefer* new games, but if you know it contains all of the pieces, that would be great as well. Please call ahead before dropping off!

We are continuing to work on our Emergency Preparedness Plan. That means our staff is going to continue to be very strict and consistent about the locked door policy and procedure. If you plan to drop off late, or pick up early, please call the center at 503-392-4449 and let someone know. Thank you for understanding that staff disruptions can be difficult when they have children in their care! Both preschool programs have class from 8:30 until 3:00, and their doors will be unlocked and accessible at those times. Thank you for being respectful of all of our staff in following the policies and procedures our board of directors has put in place.

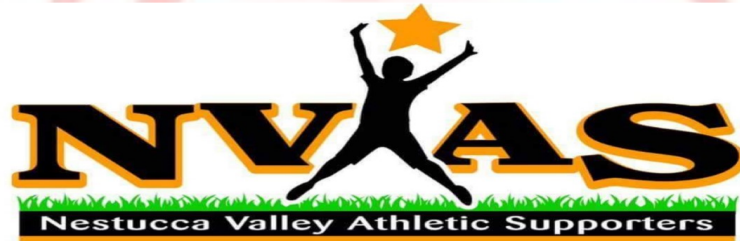


 **SURF & TURF** 
DINNER
& SILENT AUCTION

NVAS is proud to host the 2nd annual Surf & Turf fundraiser dinner
Saturday, March 23rd
Doors open 4:30 • Appetizers 5 • Dinner 6
Kiawanda Community Center

Join us for tri-tip & locally caught Dungeness crab with sides & dessert
Beer, Wine, Music and Silent Auction!!

ALL proceeds go to help Nestucca Valley Athletic Supporters
Tickets sold at Oregon Coast Bank (PC Branch) & The Rusty Cow
\$50 includes dinner, 2 drink tickets & 1 raffle ticket



For more information on our group visit www.nvasi.org



Thank you to all who make this organization possible!!