

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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NVSD School Board

November 18th

6:30pm

NHS Library

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Superintendent's Message

October 31, 2019

PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS-

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

OREGON STUDENT SUCCESS ACT- Next week, the district will publish a survey that we would like staff, parents and community members to fill out in order to provide important input. It will be available at parent-teacher conferences and then emailed out the following week to all parent contacts in our system. The intent of the survey is to help the district determine how to invest the Student Success Act money that we will receive from the State of Oregon. The survey results will be used to support the district's development of a Student Invest plan, which in turn will help guide decision making within the district for the next three years. If you have questions about the Student Success Act, and/or the survey, please feel free to contact me.

SCHOOL SURPLUS SALE- Reminder that on December 7, 2019, at the former Beaver school, the district will be selling surplus items. We will be there from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

I look forward to seeing you at Parent-Teachers Conferences! Wishing each of you a successful launch to the holiday season!

Misty Wharton
Superintendent
Nestucca Valley School District
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NESTUCCA K-8 BOND UPDATE

At this stage in our construction project, we are working on locking in our Guaranteed Maximum Price. We will have that number on Friday, November 1st, and at this stage everything is tracking on budget. Demolition of the current cafeteria and music room will begin next week and construction of the new building foundation will start. Included in this newsletter is a graphic of the final site plan and what the exterior of the building will look like. Things are moving along on time and on budget! Very exciting times!

"Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow"

K-8 School Addition & Renovation

Nestucca Valley School District



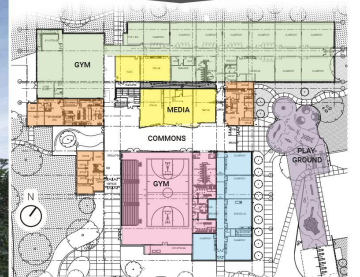
COMING SOON!

K-8 School Addition & Renovation

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SITE PLAN



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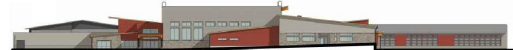
- Existing K-5 Classroom Wing & North Gym
- NEW 6-8 Classroom Wing
- NEW Gymnasium
- NEW Media Center, CTE Labs and Music
- NEW Administrative Space and Kitchen
- NEW Playground with Active & Passive Play Equipment



View from the **SOUTHWEST**



View from the **SOUTHEAST**



View from the **NORTHEAST**



Activities Calendar

Friday, November 1st

No School
FB at Warrenton 7:00pm

Saturday, November 2nd

XC State @ Eugene
Wrestling sign-ups 4:00-7:30pm

Tuesday, November 5th

Fall Concert 7:00pm
Red Cross Blood Drive, 10:00am to 4:00pm
Jr. High GBXB vs. Gaston 3:45pm

Thursday, November 7th

Jr. High GBXB @ Sheridan 3:45pm
No School for 7th/8th grade - Conferenes
School for 9th-12th grade - Conferences 4:00-8:00pm

Friday, November 8th

No School
Conferences 8:00am to Noon
Astronomy Class Stargazing at Headlands 6:00pm-10:00pm

Saturday, November 9th

Speech @ Sandy

Sunday, November 10th

Portland Trailblazer game

Tuesday, November 12th

Jr. High GBXB @ Delphian

Wednesday, November 13th

Fall Play 11:00am
Jr. High CBXB @ Toledo 5:00pm

Thursday, November 14th

Jr. High GBXB @ Perrydale 3:45pm

Friday, November 15th

Fall Play 7:00pm

Saturday, November 16th

Fall Play 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 19th

Jr. High GBXB vs. Dayton 3:45pm

Wednesday, November 20th

Jr. High GBXB vs. Toledo 3:45pm
Jr. High Wrestling @ North Marion 4:00pm

Thursday, November 21st

Jr. High GBXB @ Amity 3:45pm

Saturday, November 23rd

Astronomy Stargazing class @ Headlands 6:00pm-10:00pm

Monday, November 25th

Jr. High GBXB vs. Taft 3:45pm

Monday, November 4th through Friday, November 8th

College Application Week

Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
November 27th, 28th, 29th



Nestucca Valley School District - Open Positions -

- **Transportation Coordinator**
 - 210 day contract - 1.0 FTE
 - Monthly benefit cap of \$1,675
 - Salary scale starts at \$16.44/hr.

Part Time Positions:

- **After School Instructional Assistants**
 - \$20/hr., Mon-Thurs, 3pm-5:30pm
 - **Substitute Bus Driver**
 - \$16.50/hr -Training provided

Apply at: www.nestucca.k12.or.us/do/

**Substitutes needed for all
teaching and classified positions.**

Apply online at:
<http://subservices.cascadetech.org>

We appreciate our Volunteers!

Nestucca Valley School District is grateful for all of the community support we receive. All of our volunteers make a difference in the lives of our students. If there is anyone who was inadvertently omitted please email Chad Holloway at the elementary school chadh@nestucca.k12.or.us so they can be included in future newsletters.

Oarhouse Bar & Grill – Donating new camera to the yearbook.

Chester's Market and Brian Moore – Facilitating a Life Skills shopping trip.

Ed Flintner, Randy Wharton, Ron Smith and John Eckhardt – Football Chain Crew.

NVSD – Flowers and Cards to Stacey H on the loss of her mother.

Nestucca Firefighters – Visits to elementary classrooms.

Electra Royse - mother of Ron Royse (owner of Tigard Music). She knitted 100 hats for the students of Nestucca Jr/Sr High!

NJSHS Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up November 7th and 8th. The 7th and 8th grade teachers will be calling parents to schedule an appointment. They will also have drop-in times on November 7th from 3:20 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. and 7:20 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. The high school teachers will all be on campus from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. November 7th and from 8:00 a.m. to noon on November 8th. First Quarter grades will be given out at conferences, which provides you a great opportunity to ask questions about your child's report card. We hope to see you there!

Mark your calendar!

Nestucca Jr/Sr Fall Concert

Tuesday, November 5th at 7:00 pm

~Featuring the junior and senior high school bands and choirs.

All community members are invited~especially **veterans**, as we will be doing a special presentation in recognition and honor of the upcoming Veteran's Day.

Tillamook Ice Cream Social after the concert!

Nestucca Valley School District 101J

Code: JHCCF
Adopted: 10/14/19

Pediculosis (Head Lice)

The Board recognizes that district programs should be conducted in a manner that protects and enhances student and employee health and is consistent with recognized health practices. Consequently, in order to prevent the spread of pediculosis (head lice) in the school setting, district staff shall institute guidelines for classrooms that will assist in the prevention of and the spread of head lice. A student with a suspected case of lice shall be referred to the school nurse or administrator for an assessment. A student found with live lice or nits (lice eggs) will be excluded from school attendance. The district recognizes that the Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, no longer requires exclusion of a student for the presence of nits and allows the discretion of the district. A student excluded from school will be readmitted after an assessment by designated personnel to confirm no live lice or nits are present, and may be subject to periodic checks.

Successful treatment of head lice requires a coordinated approach and may involve the use of anti-lice products, combing and implementation of preventative measures recommended by health authorities. Treatment information will be provided by the district to parents of students found to have contracted head lice. It is the district's intent to encourage elimination of the current infestation and to prevent a repeat episode.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations, as necessary, to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 433.255](#)
[ORS 433.260](#)

[OAR 333-019-0010](#)
[OAR 437-002-0360](#)

[OAR 581-022-2220](#)

NOVEMBER

1 Finalize the list.

- Finalize your list of colleges – 3 to 5 is a good number. Always have a backup plan!
- Visit colleges and attend college fairs, if possible, or find student reviews online.
- Add all of the schools where you plan to apply to the FAFSA.

2 Be prepared.

- Check on deadlines and gather all of the information you will need to apply to colleges, the FAFSA if you haven't done so already and/or scholarships. This might include essays and/or a list of your activities and accomplishments.

3 Apply!

- November is Oregon College Application Month. Fill out and submit applications for college, job training or other post-high school plans.
- You may qualify for a fee deferral or waiver so you won't have to pay the application fee—ask your counselor how to get one.
- Complete the FAFSA if you haven't done so already, as well as other financial aid and scholarship applications.

4 Follow up.

- Make sure that your high school transcript, test scores, letters of recommendation and other supplemental materials are sent to colleges.
- Check your e-mail regularly—this will be the main way colleges contact you.

Cara Elder, an academic advisor from TBCC, will be here to assist students with applications to ANY post-secondary training opportunity, scholarship and school research and applications, career exploration, and more. She will be here on **November 4, 6, and 7** in the HS conference room to help students individually.

Financial Aid Workshop

Tuesday, November 5th

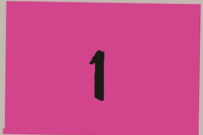
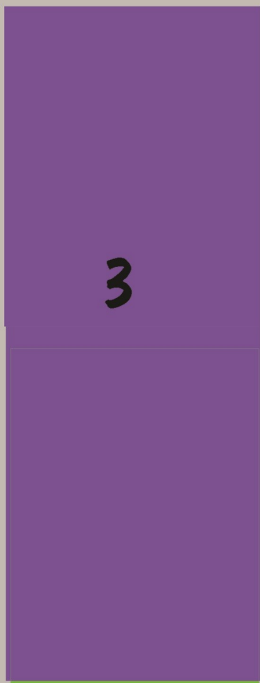
NJSHS Computer Lab

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Size 1 = \$20/square

Size 2 = \$30/square

Size 3 = \$55/square



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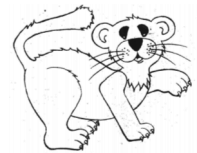
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THE WILDCAT WAY



October 31, 2019

Dear Parents and Community:

As we enter into November and look forward to the Thanksgiving Holiday I am reminded of all of the things I have to be thankful for. I am especially thankful to be part of our community, school and district where I am surrounded by a talented and caring staff, great kids and a community that values its schools.

Outside of Thanksgiving November is important in the life of our school because it is when we hold the first parent – teacher conferences of the school year on November 7 and 8. These conferences are vital to the success of our students through building the relationship between school and home. It is imperative you attend your conference. This year conferences will be conducted largely as they had in the past with one exception. Teachers will be parking at the High School and riding a bus to school so there is adequate parking for parents at the Elementary.

Parents, if you are transporting your student to school in the morning and they are eating breakfast please make sure they arrive in time to eat their breakfast and get to class by 8:15. Also, a quick reminder November 14, 2019 is picture retake day.

Finally, enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday with your children, savor the time with them as it passes far too quickly.

Sincerely,

Chad C. Holloway
Principal
Nestucca Valley Elementary School

 **SAVE THE DATE** 

K-6 Winter Concert Tuesday Dec 17 - more details to follow!



Congratulations to our first round of Wildcats of the Week!
These students are recognized by our staff for
embodying our Wildcat Ways -
Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful!

Week of September 30

K-2 Osziel Bernal-Alvarado
3-4 Elizabeth Vincent
5-6 Ethan Stueckle & Rowyn Strong

Week of 10/7

K-2 Abigail Benedict
3-4 Dakota Wolfe
5-6 Joe Foster

Week of 10/14

K-2 Valjohn Estrella
3-4 Esteban Gomez
5-6 Tallin Nelson

Week of 10/21

K-2 Brooklyn Jensen
3-4 Miles Evans
5-6 Brady Hurliman

Week of 10/28

K-2 Emma Gillas
3-4 Maddy Olson
5-6 Arianna Bencich



Report to PARENTS

The Rewards of Reading

The seeds for success in the classroom are sown at home. Encouraging children to read at home is one of the most powerful ways that parents can support students' learning. Just 15 minutes of reading at home per day can make a difference in students' reading fluency. Prioritize reading with these tips.

Always have books on hand. Keep a book in your bag or your car's glove compartment so your child can read in the car, or while waiting in line at the grocery store. Make regular trips to the library, and keep an eye out for books at bargain sales or garage sales. Or, consider holding a "book swap" with neighbors and friends. For birthdays or holidays, give your child new reading material.

Keep it up. Find ways to encourage your child to pick up new reading material to read once one book is finished. For instance, introduce him or her to a series or ask your librarian for books by the same author. Draft a "to-read" list that your child can check off. Consider subscribing your child to a magazine for kids.

Focus on their interests. Encourage your child to check out books from the library that feature characters or topics he or she is interested in. Whether it's NASCAR to NASA, the topic doesn't matter (as long as it's age-appropriate), as long as your child is reading.

Read out loud together. Schedule time to read aloud together, taking turns to read passages. Invite your entire family to participate. Use different voices for different characters, or invite your child to make sound effects for the story.

Make it a routine. Consider how to make reading habitual. Your family could have a weekly read-aloud session, or you and your child could read each week before bed.

Be a patient listener. No matter how slowly your young learner reads, avoid finishing sentences for your child.

Gently correct mistakes, sound out words together, and let your child know you're proud.

Cut the distractions. During reading time, turn off or put away electronic devices. Make sure you follow the rule, too.

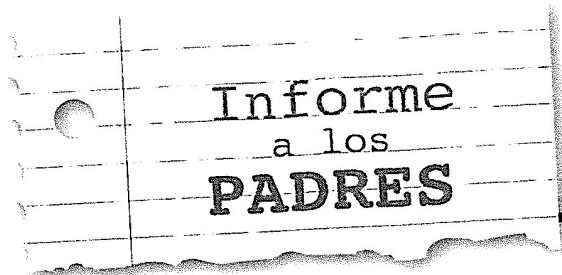
Ask questions. Ask your child about what he or she is reading in school or what you are reading together. Try open-ended questions such as, "Why do you think the character did that?," "What would you do if you were in that situation?," or "What do you think will happen next?"

Read beyond books. Invite your child to read menus, greeting cards, movie listings, newspaper comic strips, or directions to a destination. Word recognition is an important step for reading fluency, so consider using strips of paper and tape to label everyday objects in your home to boost your child's familiarity with words.



Web Resources

Visit **Reading Rockets Parent Tips** page for specific activities for readers of various age groups.
www.pbs.org/launchingreaders/parenttips.html



Los Beneficios de la Lectura

Las semillas para lograr el éxito en la escuela son sembradas en el hogar. Una de las más importantes formas para apoyar el aprendizaje de los alumnos es por medio de animarlos a leer. Sólo 15 minutos de lectura en casa al día puede hacer una gran diferencia en la fluidez de la lectura. Haga de la lectura una prioridad en su hogar con los siguientes consejos.

Siempre mantenga libros a su alcance. Mantenga un libro en su bolsa o en el automóvil para que su niño pueda leer en cada oportunidad.

Haga viajes regulares a la biblioteca y busque libros en las liquidaciones o ventas de garaje, o considere hacer un intercambio de libros con sus vecinos y amigos. Regáله a su niño materiales nuevos de lectura para los cumpleaños o días feriados.

Siga animándolo. Busque formas de animar a su niño para que recoja nuevos materiales de lectura tan pronto como se termine de leer un libro. Por ejemplo, introducirlo a una serie nueva de libros o pedirle al bibliotecario que le ayude a buscar libros del mismo autor. Haga una lista de libros "para leer" que su niño puede mantener. Considere una suscripción a una revista para niños.

Concéntrese en sus intereses. Anime a su niño a sacar libros de la biblioteca que destacan caracteres o temas que le interesan. Desde NASCAR a NASA, no importa el tópico (siempre que sea apropiado a su edad), siempre que su niño este leyendo.

Leer juntos en voz alta. Programe tiempo para leer juntos en voz alta, turnándose en la lectura. Invite a la familia entera que participe. Use voces diferentes para los caracteres diversos, o invite a su niño a vocalizar los efectos de sonido para la historia.

Haga una rutina. Considere hacer la lectura un hábito. Su familia podría leer juntos en voz alta una vez a la semana, o usted y su niño podrían leer juntos antes de acostarse.

Escuche con paciencia. Aunque su niño lea lentamente, evite terminarle la frase. Corrija gentilmente sus

errores, vocalicen juntos los sonidos de las palabras, y demuestrele a su niño que está orgullosos.



Elimine las distracciones. Durante la hora de la lectura, apague todos los aparatos electrónicos. Asegúrese de que usted también siga las reglas.

Haga preguntas. Pregúntele a su niño sobre lo que está leyendo en la escuela o lo que están leyendo juntos. Hágale preguntas tales como, "¿por qué piensas que el carácter hizo eso?" "¿qué harías tú si estuvieras en esa situación?" o "¿qué piensas que va a ocurrir ahora?"

Leer más que los libros. Invite a su niño a leer los menús, tarjetas de saludo, listas del cine, cómicos, o las direcciones para ir a una destinación. El reconocimiento de las palabras es un paso importante para la fluidez de la lectura, así es que debe considerar el uso de papel y cinta adhesiva para etiquetar los objetos en su hogar para así ayudarle a su niño a familiarizarse con las palabras.

Recursos en la Web

Visite la página **Reading Rockets Parent Tips** para actividades específicas para los lectores de diversos grupos de edad.

www.pbs.org/launchingreaders/parenttips.html



Where Great Minds Are Born

At Nestucca Valley Early Learning Center our mission is to provide quality, reliable and affordable childcare, preschool and Kindergarten before and after-school care programs in our community.

From the Head Start Teacher Ashlee: “We have started the tree study, already we have learned about the different sizes a tree can be. We also are focusing our time one using our listening ears, watching eyes, quiet voices and calm bodies. With the help of Zoo phonics we are practicing the sound each letter makes” Our Education Specialist, Julie Catt has visited a few times already this year, offering tips on observations and classroom environment, and we are excited to have many new materials and furniture added to our classroom this year! Our teaching staff (Haley and Vanessa, along with Ashlee) will all be attending a training on November 8th (*no school November 7th or 8th don’t forget!*) if you’d like more info on this wonderful program, visit: <https://zoo-phonics.com/> Watch your calendar for our upcoming Parent Café (which will include dinner and child care!) to take time to get to know each other in a fun and engaging way!

Down in the Preschool Promise Classroom, Teacher Autum is working with her team Cindy and Natasha in a workshop, called “Evidence Based Behavior Supports.” The trainer, Dr. Ben Smith was on site, observing and will be back a few more times to help us learn how to best support all of the students in our classroom. They are also working on calm bodies, and how to be kind “Bucket Fillers” every day! We are ALL playing outside a lot (*thanks to Bros and Hoes for donating their time to keeping our lawn mowed!*) before the weather really turns on us. Keep sending in those coats, boots and spare clothes for **when** (not if) we get muddy and wet!!

In line with our mission (see above), we are excited to also have the Professional Development Specialist from the NWRESD Early Learning Hub come visit our entire team on November 1st as we work with the NVES Kindergarten teacher on Kindergarten Readiness and developing our “Aim Statement” as partners in Early Learning!

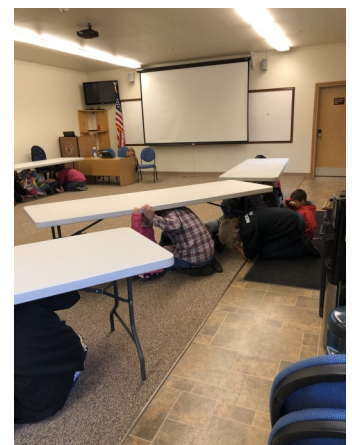
Teacher Ebony and her co-pilot, Caitlin have been continuing their work in the classroom with the toddler crew- a lot of artwork and a lot of playtime (inside and out). Both of them are also working on their Professional Development Pathways- Ebony just completed a 30 hour course on Children with Autism, and is moving on to a course in Parent Engagement. We are so grateful that all of the staff are looking to better themselves so they can support all of the children in their classrooms.

Our First Family Night was a HUGE success. Thank you to all of the families from every classroom who came out to show your support of the teachers and staff! Our evening began with introductions from Superintendent Misty Wharton (and Preschool Promise Mom), and the South County Tillamook Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Marge Jozsa. We are so grateful for these partners, as we develop our own Emergency Preparedness Plan and committee! (if you haven't signed up for that, you still have time! admin@nvelc.com)

Then, on Thursday, October 17th at 10:17, for the 5th year in a row, NVELC participated in the Great Oregon ShakeOut by taking a field trip over to the Nestucca Valley Fire Station, where we watched a short movie about being prepared (and, yes, scared!) in the case of an earthquake, and then had our own

Director Diane Wilkinson is working on a new system, called Procare. This system developed right here in Oregon, is built specifically for childcares and preschools. It will provide a way for families and staff to check in and out of the classrooms and simplify the billing and scheduling process. There will be a way for parents to access a 'Parent Portal' to submit schedules, communicate with staff, and pay tuition on-line! We are very excited about this new system (*and appreciate everyone's patience while the kinks are worked out*). Thank you to everyone for being proactive with schedules and payments so that those families on wait lists can be updated, and staff can plan their own schedules as well!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: We would like to share all of the wonderful people who are working with the youngest population in our community. These faces you'll see are hard working, caring and incredibly patient people and we think you'd enjoy meeting every one of them. Since they are all busy in classrooms all day, we thought we'd share them with you in other ways! Watch on our Facebook page over the coming year for more faces, bios and interviews of all of the staff here at NVELC. Please meet our very own Cookie Debbie Swanson! She has been the Head Start cook for 17 years at Nestucca Valley. She has lived here in South County for 39 years, is married with two daughters, and 5 grandchildren. You may not know this, but her youngest daughter is Kerrin Swanson, the new Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at Bayshore Medical. Her oldest daughter Rikki Reid is a Corrections Deputy at the Tillamook County Sherriff office! Debbie considers each and every child on campus as her own, and feeds us well! Some of Debbie's favorite things to do are reading, gardening and being surrounded by family!



Family Emergency Preparedness Night



Time: 6:00 PM

Date: Wednesday, November 6th

Location: Nestucca Valley Elementary

Come and learn about how to be prepared in an emergency situation and leave with a “Go Bag” and an emergency plan for your family!

EMERGENCY PLAN

Go Bags were purchased by the Tillamook PUD grant