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A message from Mr. Holloway



May 6, 2020

Parents, Students and Community:

I did not think March 12th would be the last day I would see everyone in the building this school year. I miss the rituals of busses and parents dropping off and picking up students each day. I miss greeting the students each morning and bidding them good bye each afternoon. I miss seeing them hard at work in their classes and voices filling the lunch room and playground. I mourn those experiences lost to all of us during this time.

While I mourn experiences lost, I am tremendously proud of what our students, teachers, school, district and community have accomplished. Since school dismissed on March 12, we established a new mode of school, Distance Learning. We established a system for distributing food to 350 plus students, established a system for distributing materials, distributed technology, returned students' personal belongings, established Seesaw and Google Classrooms and connected with all of our students. These tremendous changes have required the hard work, cooperation, and good will of all involved.

In addition, we continue forward with our construction projects at an increased pace. While all these things are still a work in progress, I am inspired each day by the work being put forward to make this circumstance the best it can be. Just know these accomplishments were the work of many hands, and as such there are more people to thank than I can do here. But know your efforts are appreciated. It's amazing all of this can be accomplished in such a short time and that brings me joy and hope.

I sincerely hope to see all of you in the building in the fall. Whatever the future may bring, I am confident as a school, district and community we can face it successfully. Wildcats, keep working hard, I enjoy your accomplishments and am excited for the time when I can see you all in person.

Sincerely,

Chad C. Holloway
Principal
Nestucca Valley Elementary School

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Teacher Appreciation Week

“Students don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care.”

-John C. Maxwell



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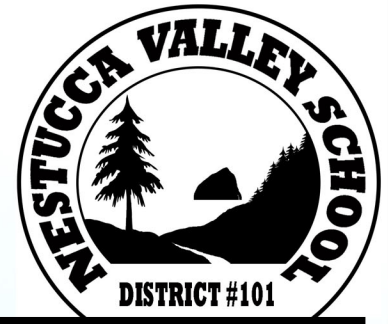
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

STAFF DEDICATION 2020



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THANK YOU

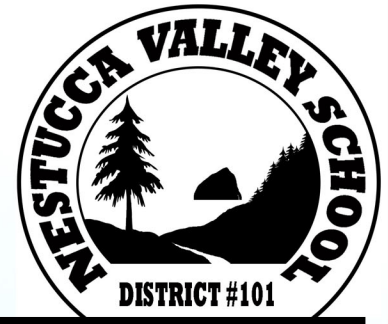
to all of the hardworking teachers at Nestucca Valley School District!

We appreciate you!



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Construction photo updates

Storm line work goes in in front of school



Another big pour day

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Construction photo updates

More framing goes up on north side



First wall section gets put into place on northeast corner

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Construction photo updates

**Siding demolition
under way**



**Pouring
concrete
that will
tie in with
existing
school
building**

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On behalf of the NVSD and all the families,



**THANK YOU
FOOD ROOTS
FOR THE GENEROUS
SEED DONATIONS!**

We can't wait to grow our own food! Thank you so much for sharing!

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From the Nestucca VIRTUAL Early Learning Center!

Our teachers are doing an amazing job connecting with families, providing resources, and entertaining us Monday through Thursday in our Morning Meetings! We are all feeling the stress of this and hope all of our families continue to stay safe and healthy so we can get back together sooner.

We are planning a packet pick-up for May 11th. Please stay tuned for details on the time and place for this. Students will each have a bag containing any of their personal items still at the center, along with some materials to do fun things at home. If there is something in particular you need, please email your teacher!

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration will be held a little differently for next year. We will partner with Nestucca Valley Elementary to put out information. Thank you for your patience with this process!

The child care is currently closed through May. We have been approved to act as an Emergency Child Care Provider to those Essential Workers in the medical and emergency field if there is a need. A survey has gone out to those in the field, and the Early Learning Hub will be sending one out to families all over the county as well. (We are only licensed to serve 6 weeks - 5 year olds at this time.)

Please follow our Facebook page for updates and resources.

Sincerely,



Diane Wilkinson, Executive Director
503.392.4449 x1
www.nvelc.com



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Garden News



Decking created from plastic bags and film

TREX Recycling Challenge

Thank you everyone for bringing in plastic bags and film for our TREX recycling program. We will receive a window box planter from TREX as a participation award. This year we brought in 155lbs of plastic bags and film! This plastic film will be converted into new decking and railing (see photo to the left).

Garden Update

Our new garden space is about 90'x90'. It will be quite a bit smaller than the old space but will be a great manageable size with an accessible location right behind the covered play structure. We have set the hoops for the hoop house to be recovered with plastic this autumn.

We are working on building the soil for the in-ground vegetable planting area with added manure fiber and cover crop plantings. We are also working on installing pipe for dripline irrigation. The new raised beds that a group of volunteers helped build in March are full of beautiful soil and ready for plants! We would love veggie plant contributions, especially of cucumbers, lettuce, and winter vegetables.



Example of crimson clover., fava beans, and peas as a cover crop. These legumes help add nitrogen to the soil and add a habitat for earthworms, beneficial bacteria, and insects. When they are tilled in, they will add valuable nutrients.

If you have a vegetable start or two to share, please contact Tana Higdon at TanaH@nestucca.k12.or.us

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.....Garden News continued

Australian Wildfire Support



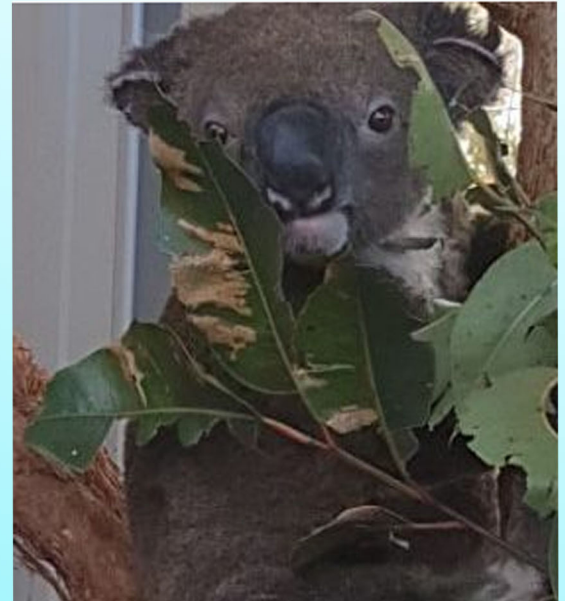
Koala Hospital
Port Macquarie NSW - Australia

We collected **2,467** refundable bottles and cans
for a total of **\$246.70!**

This money will be donated to the Koala Hospital based in
Port Macquarie, Australia for their wildlife relief efforts.

You can check out their
program at
www.koalahospital.org.au

Thanks everyone
for your participation!



**A big thank you to Ms. Gilmore's 6th grade students for your effort in our
many recycling programs, and for your wonderful work in the garden.**

Come back and visit to see the progress (and dig some holes).

I will miss you! - Mrs. Higdon

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Update from Bay City Arts Center

**Congratulations to our Week 1 and 2 from Nestucca!
Arielle Rist (age 4) and Evan Serven (NVES)**

Visit the baycityartscenter.org website to see examples of art by students throughout the county. But we aren't through yet...

Covid-19 Art Initiative Project Themes By Week

Week 4 - April 27 - "What's in the Cupboard"

With social distancing limiting trips to stores, what are you cooking up in your household? What have you found in your closets, cupboards and drawers around the house to creatively cook, use when creating art projects, and provide daily entertainment?

What are you missing that you wish you could go out and buy?

Submission examples: A photograph of the strangest thing you have found in your cupboards, create your own recipe for a new meal item that you haven't had before with items you find in your cupboards now, colored pencil drawing of the inside of one cupboard in your kitchen.

Week 5 - May 4 - "This is the Way We Roll"

We all know that toilet paper is at a drastic shortage on the store shelves....but we guess there are a ton of empty toilet paper rolls at home!!!

What can you create with toilet paper rolls? Let your imagination take flight this week!

Submission examples: toilet paper "sand castles" 3-D model, toilet paper rocket ship or robot, creative toilet paper Mother's Day card.

Week 6 - May 11 - "Strolling Around the Block"

It's time to get outside, get some exercise and investigate your neighborhood (while practicing safe social distancing).

This week take a walk, run or bike ride around your block and create art to tell us what you see and experience.

Submission examples: Draw, write, video of what you see, hear, smell, etc.,

Week 7 - May 18 - "Hero Spotlight"

Gearing up for Memorial Day in celebration of the heroes that have worked to move our world forward, this week learn something new about a hero of your choice (living or dead, famous or not).

Tell us the name of your hero, why you chose them, and interesting facts about why you see them as a hero.

Submission examples: Research paper about your hero, drawing or painting of your hero, tin-foil sculpture of your hero.

Week 8 - May 25 - "President for a Day"

For the final week of this project think about what it takes to lead a country during one of the most historic times of our lives.

If you were President for a day, what would you say to your country during this historic time?

What rules would you want to put in place and how would you inspire your country to unite together and get through this tough time?

Remember, every week there is a drawing for those who submitted art, for a Gift Card from Fred Meyer.

For more information, go to the baysityartscenter.org website and HAVE FUN!!

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For seniors...

FOR STUDENTS 12TH GRADE CHECKLIST

SUMMER

1 Send final transcripts and scores.

- Confirm with your school counselor the college you will attend so the school can send your final transcript.
- AP scores will be available online in July; you can send scores to a different college than you indicated on the test for a fee.

2 Get organized.

As a college student, you will be responsible for your time, money, academics and social life. Get a jump on your responsibilities this summer:

- Make sure you've got **health insurance** through the school, your parents, or your own policy.
- Determine your banking and financial needs – set up a **checking account** at a bank or credit union near campus, decide the best way to monitor your **budget**, and learn more about **student loans** and **credit cards** before applying.
- Make a list of **what to bring** or buy. Living on campus? Connect with your roommate to coordinate supplies.

3 Attend orientation.

- Register for classes, take placement tests (if you haven't already), learn your way around the campus and meet other first-year students. Don't miss it!

4 Make the most of summer.

- In addition to your job, internship, or summer program, read a good book, try something new, and spend time with friends and family!

HELPFUL HINT:

BUDGET: it's not just about money! You'll need to account for the money you have, how much you spend, and what you're spending it on. When you're in college, you'll also be learning how to budget your time.

NOTES:

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From Community Arts Project

A Message from Community Arts Project:



Dear Slug Soup Supporters,

We would like to let you know that, regrettably, our annual Slug Soup summer art camp will not be held this year. With internal organizational changes, the elementary school under construction, and some unexpected hurdles, we have decided to postpone the camp in order to ensure we provide our children with a stellar art experience.

Slug Soup will be back next year! We hope to see you then!

Thank you for your understanding and continuing support of Community Arts Project programs.

Sincerely,

Carol Kearns

Chair, Community Arts Project

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Attention junior & senior musicians:

The next three pages include the information, rules, & application for the Junior-Senior Solo Award Program from the Monday Musical Club of Tillamook.

Mrs. Serven is available to help students select two appropriate pieces for this scholarship opportunity, and accompaniment can be provided at a safe distance if needed.

**The decision to try for this should be made soon, as we have just about 5 weeks to prepare.
Thank you!**

**Mrs. Serven's contact info:
kathleen@nestucca.k12.or.us
503.392.3194 ext 208**



MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB OF TILLAMOOK

PO Box 983, Tillamook, OR. 97141

~~ SPECIAL 2020 CORONAVIRUS ADAPTED AWARDS PROGRAM ~~

Dear High School Jr-Sr Musicians of Tillamook County,

The Monday Musical Club of Tillamook is again looking forward to presenting monetary awards to high school junior and senior musicians. This year our **Junior-Senior Solo Award Program** will consist of a submitted **Video Performance** and **Application**.

Your music teacher has been sent this letter, adapted application and adapted rules for this extraordinary situation we find ourselves in this year.

One of our Club Objectives is “to promote the musical education and development of our members and youth of this county”. This Solo Award Program is a **large** part of our mission and purpose.

If you are interested in performing and submitting the required criteria to Monday Musical Club of Tillamook, you will be considered for receiving award money and a certificate.

Procedure for **ALL** entries:

- 1) Closely follow the guidelines listed in the **RULES**. No submission of printed music is required **EXCEPT** for the Original Composition Category. If you're entering an Original Composition, scan or mail it to the address below with your APPLICATION.
- 2) Complete the **APPLICATION**. Scan/copy and send via any contact below.
- 3) Record your **VIDEO PERFORMANCE** and send via any contact below. Label your video with your name and school name.

The deadline for submitting your Video Performance and Application is **midnight on June 15, 2020**. Submit the video and application to Jerilee Henderson via email at djhenderson01@charter.net or by phone at **503-812-8580**. You may also mail your application to **PO Box 983, Tillamook, OR. 97141**.

After we receive your submission, your music teacher will be contacted to verify your eligibility. You will be notified within a week of the results.

If you have **ANY problems** submitting your APPLICATION or VIDEO PERFORMANCE, contact Jerilee and we'll find a way to make it work. We are honored to view your performance and possibly present you with a monetary award. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jerilee Henderson, Awards Chairman
MMCT, PO Box 983, Tillamook, OR. 97141
djhenderson01@charter.net ~ 503-812-8580



MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB OF TILLAMOOK

RULES

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR-SENIOR SOLO AWARD

~~ SPECIAL 2020 CORONAVIRUS ADAPTIONS ~~

1. The applicant must be a high school Junior or Senior student currently residing and being enrolled in a Tillamook County school or Homeschool program.
2. The applicant must be native-born or a naturalized citizen of the United States of America.
3. The applicant must have had one year or more of private or public school instruction in the category entered.
4. Two pieces are to be performed from contrasting periods ie: Baroque, Classical, Romantic or Contemporary. Popular or Broadway music is not acceptable.
5. Total performance time is not to exceed 10 minutes.
6. Contestants **shall not** use arrangements.
7. Contestants **shall not** use required OFMC Festival music.
8. Music does not have to be memorized, but points will be deducted if page turning interferes with the interpretation. Extra points will be given for memorization.
9. The **VIDEO PERFORMANCE** may include an accompanist but must be at least 6 feet from the performer.
10. The **VIDEO PERFORMANCE** of 2 musical selections for Vocal, Piano or Instrumental entries must be recorded all at once.
11. The **VIDEO PERFORMANCE** must show head to toe of performer (and accompanist if applicable).
12. In the "Original Composition" category, music must be written on manuscript paper or computer generated **by the contestant**. A printed copy must be submitted with your application and performance video of the original composition being performed.
13. Monetary awards and certificates will be presented following the program. The method of distribution is to be determined.
14. The decision of the Monday Musical Club of Tillamook Board of Directors is final.



MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB OF TILLAMOOK

APPLICATION

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR-SENIOR SOLO AWARD

~~ SPECIAL 2020 CORONAVIRUS ADAPTIONS ~~

Your Performance Video and this Application need to be submitted by midnight on June 15, 2020

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Contact phone number: _____

Parent's names: _____

Address: _____

School name: _____

I am a high school junior OR I am a high school senior

Check your performance category:

_____ Piano _____ Vocal _____ Instrumental _____ Original Composition

Name of compositions and composers. (Original Composition category requires just one entry)

PLEASE PRINT:

1. _____

2. _____

Name of accompanist (if applicable): _____

I have read and understand all the RULES and I am willing to abide by them.

MUSIC TEACHER ELIGIBILITY

SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT

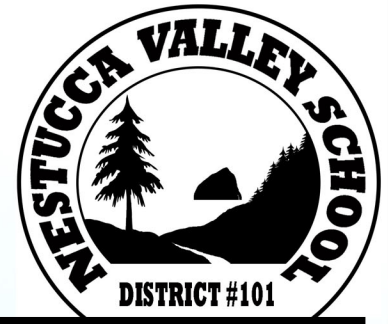
(MMCT Chairman will check this box)

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APPLICATION and VIDEO DEADLINE: Midnight on JUNE 15, 2020

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Senior Superlatives! As voted by the class of 2020-

MOST LIKELY TO BE PRESIDENT



VERONICA CHAVARIN

BEST CAR



SETH PRINCE-HILL

MOST FRIENDLY



MARIELLA ARREOLA

BEST DRESSED



JONATHAN WINESBURGH

BEST SMILE



BEN HURLIMAN

BEST SMILE



HAILEY SPINDLER

MOST MUSICAL



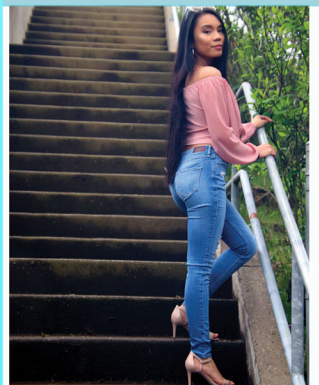
DYLAN JOHNSON

MOST MUSICAL



SADIE ROBINSON

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME FAMOUS



NYCOLE KIMBER

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME FAMOUS



NICO CAVEZZA

MOST ATHLETIC



OLIVIA LESLIE

MOST ATHLETIC



MITCHELL RICHWINE

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<p>CLASS CLOWN</p>  <p>LEVI HALLOCK</p>	<p>MOST PATRIOTIC</p>  <p>CONNER COOK</p>	<p>MOST LIKELY TO TRAVEL THE WORLD</p>  <p>TREY WIMBERLY</p>	<p>MOST LIKELY TO BECOME VIDEO GAME WORLD CHAMP</p>  <p>AIDEN JENEMA</p>
<p>MOST ARTISTIC</p>  <p>LOGAN BLACKBURN</p>	<p>MOST ARTISTIC</p>  <p>VICTORIA SCOTT</p>	<p>MOST CHANGED</p>  <p>NAHUM MONDRAGON</p>	<p>MOST CHANGED</p>  <p>JOCELYN MORENO</p>
<p>BEST LAUGH</p>  <p>ABBY GARCIA</p>	<p>BEST LAUGH</p>  <p>PIERCE TRENT</p>	<p>BEST HAIR</p>  <p>SAHARA HENDRICKS</p>	<p>BEST HAIR</p>  <p>HAYDEN SPENCER</p>