

NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

October // 2020



A **From Principal** *NOTE* **Chad Holloway**

9/30/2020

Parents, Students & Community:

We are in the midst of week two of our Comprehensive Distance Learning ("CDL") experience.

While I know this is no one's preferred method of school for our students I have seen things become smoother and easier over the last week and a half.

First, thanks to all of you for your patience, understanding, grace and perseverance as we work our way through this new experience. Everyone has done a remarkable job of adjusting to this new mode.

I have had opportunities to drop in to all of the Elementary Classes on Zoom and have truly enjoyed getting to see all of the students and watch their interactions with each other and their teachers.

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I know my ability to drop in to Zoom classes is due in no small part to the efforts of parents and caregivers.

Thanks to each of you, your efforts are appreciated and vital to our students' learning.

Stay safe and be well,

Chad C. Holloway
Principal
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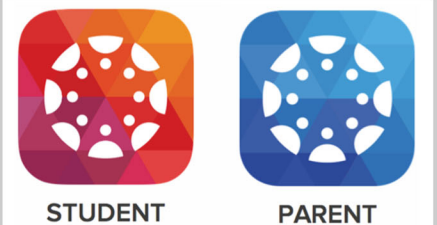


Canvas App Available for Smartphone!

Did you know that Canvas is available on your Smartphone? If you are interested in having this resource on your phone, Please search "Canvas" in your App store.

There are portals available for both students and parents to check assignments, class content, and even grades.

Look for the "Canvas" icons!



Attention Parents of Seniors:

Yearbook Deadlines

DUE DATE	WHAT	DETAILS
Friday, Dec 11	Senior Quote	Seniors have the opportunity to include a meaningful & appropriate quote to be included in the yearbook along with their class photo.
Friday, May 7	Senior Photo	Seniors can choose to that have their class photo taken by a photographer of their choosing. This photo can be submitted for the yearbook and will be used in lieu of their school photo.

*Please send quotes & photos to:
SydneyL@nestucca.k12.or.us*

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Paper Packet Drop-off Info

The staff at Nestucca knows that for some of you, internet availability is difficult and very frustrating for students accessing online learning.

Because of this, we are making paper packet work an option until the new internet system is up and going, or until you get your own internet installed.

We do, however, want to limit the paper transfer back and forth as much as possible, for your safety and the safety of the staff.

When turning in packet work, our first choice if not able to turn the assignment in through Canvas, would be to take a picture of the completed work with a phone and email it to the teacher.

If that is not possible, then we have a few locations throughout our district that have boxes for you to turn the paper packets in.

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- Beaver Grocery & Firearms
- Hebo Market
- Chester's Market
- Neskowin Trading Company

We also have boxes just inside the doors of the Junior Senior High School.

The front doors of the High School will be open from 7 a.m to 9:00 p.m, Monday through Friday for you to drop off work.

We very much appreciate local business for supporting our students! When you drop off your student(s)' work, please be sure to thank them for being so willing to help out during this time.

We will continue to deliver packets and supplies on Fridays during and after the food routes.

If you have any questions, please call:

(503) 392-3194 x301

Speech Team Update!

Calling All Speech Members,
New and Old!

If you are interested in joining/reviving the speech team this year, please contact Mr. DiCrispino or Ms. Hill.

Speech tournaments & practices will be held digitally this year; our practices can be flexible & held during office hours. This will be a great way to keep busy without having to commit to long travel days.

Let's plan to have a Speech Meeting October 7 at 2:30 pm to discuss your interest & availability this year. Please email Mr. D for the Zoom Link.

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Greetings from the Counseling Team



Daniela Moreno Gutierrez
School Social Worker

As a school social worker, my role is similar to a school counselor, but the main difference is the area of study. For

example, my degree is in social work & counselors earn a degree in school counseling. I work with 7th-12th grade students with topics like: understanding & managing emotions, positive relationships, problem solving, coping strategies, & stress management. I can connect with you about other resources as well.

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Ashley Atwood
Tillamook Education Consortium Drug & Alcohol School Counselor

I work with students and families who are affected by substance misuse, in any way, by offering skills-based interventions and social-emotional support. I also consult & collaborate with school district staff members and community partners to provide coordinated services across the county.

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Cara Elder
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I provide assistance with career planning, High School academic planning, planning for college, financial aid, searching for

scholarships, applications, and much more.

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Sharman Ensminger
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I help children reach their full potential-academically, socially, & emotionally. I counsel, educate, advocate & empower students. I want students to engage in their world & develop positive feelings of success along the way. During our classroom lessons called "**Power Paws**," we learn about: **Perseverance, Optimism, Wellness, Empathy, & Relationships**. Please feel free reach out to discuss any needs, and/or questions you may have.

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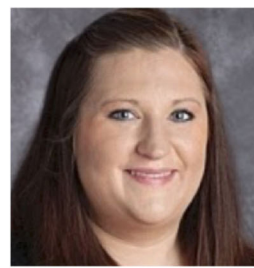


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Hello from the Nestucca Valley Early Learning Center!

Our teachers have been reaching out to families that registered and we all are preparing for what we expect to be an ever-changing process. They will continue the calls and conferences next week. Our actual start date was Monday (Sept 28th) and we were so excited to see over half of each of our classes attend. We are still learning the ropes in the digital platforms and we also want to give the K-12 teachers time to get their own schedules down and let the families adjust.

After a week of seeing everyone, we will start sending home packets with materials you might need at home and then work up to activities in Canvas and our new curriculum. We foresee our families needing different options, some needing more materials at home, some needing more 1:1 Zoom time, etc. Our goal is to individualize as much as we can and partner directly with each family.

Please also remember that almost all of our NVELC team are also having to coordinate a distance learning plan for their own children. They are in the same boat as you, so please show them grace and respect as they try to balance their home and work lives.

For the 4 year old class, contact Teacher Ashlee Sears at ashlees@nestucca.k12.or.us or 503.392.3194 x351

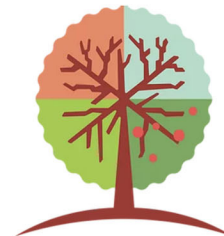
For the 3 year old class, contact Teacher Autum Marsh at autumm@nestucca.k12.or.us or 503-392-3194 x358.

Thank you to everyone who has showed us patience during this time. No matter who you are, we are in this together.

If you need anything you can contact me at (503) 392-3194 x355 or dianew@nestucca.k12.or.us.

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Nestucca Valley Early Learning Center

Newly painted
building

Teacher Ashley's
classroom!



Backyard
changes

Teacher Autum's
classroom!

