

NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER//2021



K8 Winter "Concert" Information

Dear Nestucca Families:

The administration and music department made a decision to present this year's concert as a professionally recorded video production. In the past, before we had adequate parking, about 400 people would attend our Winter Concert! (And that's not including the students.)

We thought it prudent to wait until the spring to host a live concert event which would bring in several hundred people. We will do our recording during school hours the week of Dec. 7-9 so all the students involved may participate.

Our video release date will be Dec. 16 at 6:00 pm –you may watch the video at any time after Dec. 16, when it will be available to view.

We will let you know as to what day your child's class will be recorded so you may have them dress nicely if you wish.

Thanks for your understanding and support-

Ms. Bobbie Stirling, K-8 Music Teacher
Nestucca Valley K8 School



Estimadas familias de Nestucca:

El departamento de administración y música tomó la decisión de presentar el concierto de este año como una producción de video grabada profesionalmente. En el pasado, antes de que tuviéramos estacionamiento adecuado, ¡unas 400 personas asistían a nuestro Concierto de Invierno! (Y eso sin incluir a los estudiantes).

Pensamos que sera prudente esperar hasta la primavera para organizar un concierto en vivo que atraería a varios cientos de personas.

Haremos nuestra grabación durante el horario escolar la semana del 7 al 9 de diciembre para que todos los estudiantes involucrados puedan participar. La fecha de lanzamiento de nuestro video será el 16 de diciembre a las 6:00 pm; puede ver el video en cualquier momento después del 16 de diciembre, cuando estará disponible para verlo.

Le informaremos el día en que se grabará la clase de su hijo para que pueda hacer que se vista bien si lo desea.

Gracias por su comprensión y apoyo-

Sra. Bobbie Stirling, Maestra de Música K-8
Escuela del Valle de Nestucca K8

ParentVue & Schedule Changes



Parents: Please review your student's winter term schedule on ParentVue. New classes begin on Monday, December 6. Students will only have until the end of that week to make schedule changes.

College Application Winners!

Congratulations to our seniors who completed their college applications before the end of College Application Week!

Winners of the gift card drawing were:

Miguel P, winning \$100!
Amy M, winning \$50!
Yaki G, winning \$25!
Kelsie T, winning \$25!
Leif M, winning \$25!

**Congrats to the winners-
best of luck on your college
application results!**

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December 2, 2021

My fellow Classmates,

We are a third of the way through our school year and for the most part, I believe we are doing good. Your student council has many things planned for the rest of the year, but first, let's talk about what we've done.



To start, our student council has invested time and energy into making purchases of amenities that will improve our lives and our spirits throughout the rest of the year and beyond. A cotton candy machine has been purchased, as well as a shaved ice maker and flavors for both.

In addition to that, Mr. Hoogendijk and his students are opening a coffee shop, Brewed Awakening. We held a very successful homecoming dance last month that netted us over \$500, the first of many fundraisers we will be doing. Now we are going to be decorating for Christmas, and the plan is to go all out this year.

Thank you everyone for your participation and cooperation!



Daniel Maddox, Student Council President

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Homecoming Dance was a hit!

Thanks to Student Council for throwing it, and thank you to all the chaperons for donating your time and making it a reality.



Six Ways to Pay for College

The cost of college can seem overwhelming. But, most students don't pay full price. Students use financial aid (grants, scholarships, work-study and loans) and/or personal resources to pay for college. Learn more: oregongoestocollege.org/pay

1 Grants

Money from the state or federal government or the college that does not need to be paid back.

HOW DO YOU GET IT?

Students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA). Additional forms may be required for state or school grants.

EXAMPLES

- Oregon Opportunity Grant
- Oregon Promise
- Pell Grant

2 Scholarships

Given by colleges or organizations for good grades, community service, athletic ability, or other unique personal qualities.

HOW DO YOU GET IT?

Complete individual scholarship applications. Some may require the FAFSA or ORSAA.

EXAMPLES

- OSAC Scholarship Application
- Oregon Latino Scholarship Program
- Burger King Scholars

3 Work-study

Part-time jobs, often on campus. Students earn at least minimum wage.

HOW DO YOU GET IT?

Complete the FAFSA. Students are responsible for finding a job that accepts work-study students when they get to campus.

4 Loans

Money for college that must be paid back.

HOW DO YOU GET IT?

Complete the FAFSA to qualify for federal loans.

BORROW RESPONSIBLY. IN GENERAL:

- **Federal > Private** Loans made by the federal government are better than loans from banks or other private sources since they usually have lower interest rates and more flexible repayment options.
- **Subsidized > Unsubsidized** Subsidized loans are better because the federal government pays the interest while a student is in school.
- **Student > Parent** Parent loans should be a last resort.

5 College savings accounts

Savings accounts that are specifically for education expenses and are usually not taxed. The most common type is known as a 529 plan.

HOW DO YOU GET IT?

Discuss options with a bank or financial institution. Individuals are not restricted to only the college savings plan in their state.

EXAMPLES

- Oregon College Savings Plan
- Individual Development Account

6 Other resources

Includes earnings from part-time or full-time jobs, other savings, money from family and/or employer tuition reimbursement.



If your student hasn't completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA), this is the month to do it! The FAFSA is used by federal and state governments, as well as by many colleges and scholarship providers to award financial aid. The ORSAA provides state financial aid to eligible undocumented students in Oregon.

There are four basic types of financial aid that you might be eligible to receive: [grants](#), [scholarships](#), [loans](#), and [work study](#). Grants and scholarships do not need to be paid back.

1 Complete the FAFSA or ORSAA.

- Remind your student to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or Oregon Student Aid Application if he or she hasn't done so already. Your student will likely need your help in obtaining all of the documents they need to file. This may include social security numbers, tax returns and other financial information.
- The Student Aid Report (SAR) is a summary of what your student filled out on the FAFSA – offer to go over the information to make sure that everything is correct and make any changes if necessary.

2 Continue applying for scholarships.

- Help your student search for scholarships online and check with your employer or organizations you might be a part of for scholarship opportunities.

3 Make a summer plan.

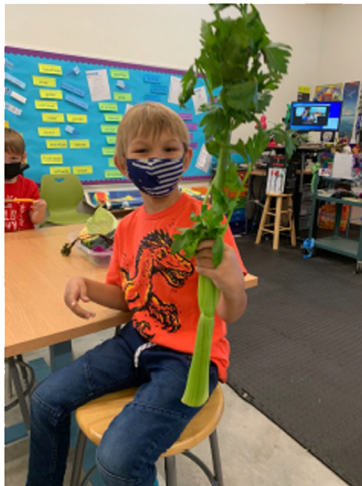
- Encourage your student to apply for summer enrichment programs, internships or jobs.
- Many college orientation programs take place during the summer, so help students make their plans accordingly.

4 Register with Selective Service.

- Male students must register with Selective Service within 30 days (before or after) of their 18th birthday. If they do not register, they will not be eligible for federal financial aid for college.

K-5 Scientists Hard at Work!

It's been a busy autumn season in the k-5 Science Classroom! Our curious scientists, like these kindergarteners and first graders, have been learning the parts of the plant:



In Earth science studies, kinders have also been learning about weather, and learning about day and night, like these first graders:



K-5 Scientists Hard at Work!

Continuing with Earth studies, second graders have been modeling and researching landforms:



We've pondered why many people are so scared of bugs, and learned about symmetry while making paper creepy-crawlers, like these third graders:



And on the first days of school, all students in grades K-5 experienced measuring and mixing different kinds of liquids (left image)

The fourth graders are investigating changes to Earth's surface, like in this earthquake simulation (right image)



And fifth graders have been studying interactions, between Earth systems, and in this food web activity (left photo)



Great job, Scientists!





December 2021



Nestucca Valley
Early Learning Center

www.nvelc.com

If you haven't already, please
check out our Ready! For
Kindergarten Workshop link:

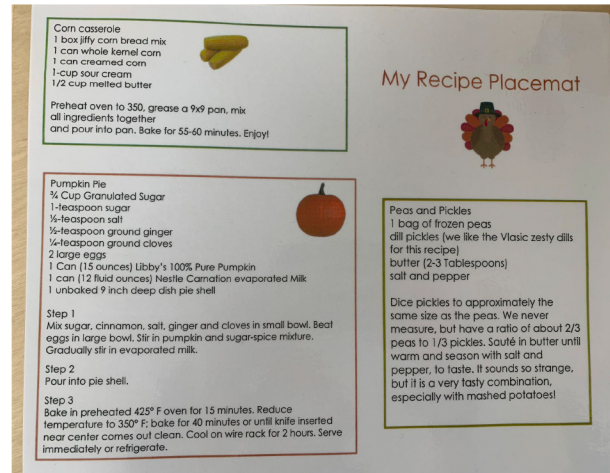
<https://www.readyforkindergarten.org/nvelc>

What We've Been Up To!

From Teacher Ashlee: November has been a busy month full of learning. We had our monthly visit with Food Roots, they taught us how to use our five senses to explore fruits and vegetables. We were able to use our taste buds to taste two different types of cabbage. We have also been learning the history of Thanksgiving. We learned that the pilgrims traveled on the Mayflower to America from England. We had an awesome connection during our learning, one our friends in class just moved from England. We also learned that since the first Thanksgiving the foods that we eat now have changed quite drastically from the original menu. Originally the pilgrims ate

foods that they had grown or were available to them, like mussels and turnips.

Families were able to share their favorite Thanksgiving recipes with the class. Then we made our own recipe place-mat with everyone's recipes. We also learned more about fire safety and what we need to do if there is a fire in our home or at school. We then used what we learned and had a fire drill.



From Teacher Autumn: Last week, we focused on "Honoring Indigenous experiences." On Monday we talked about what a holiday is and what our traditions are. We discovered we all have different traditions for Thanksgiving, for example, some of us like to have pie on Thanksgiving, but some of us don't. Some of us see family outside of our immediate families and some of us don't... We talked about how other cultures might have different traditions for a holiday just like we have different traditions in our own community. On Tuesday we watched "Molly of Denali - Grandpa's drum." Afterwards, we talked about how we would feel if we could not do our traditions that we love, wear the clothes we like to school or sing the songs we like.

Lo Que Hemos Estado Haciendo!

Noviembre ah sido un mes muy ocupado. Lleno de aprendizaje. Tuvimos nuestra visita mensual con las Raíces de Comida, nos enseñaron nuestros 5 sentidos para explorar frutas y vegetales. Usamos nuestras papilas gustativas para probar 2 tipos de repollo. Tambien hemos estado aprendiendo la historia del día de accion de gracias. Hemos aprendido que los peregrinos viajaron en el barco de Mayflower a America desde Inglaterra. Tuvimos una asombrosa conexion durante nuestro aprendizaje, ya que uno de nuestros amigos en la clase acaba de mudarse de Inglaterra. Tambien aprendimos que desde el primer día de accion de gracias las comidas que comemos ahora han cambiado drasticamente del menu original. originalmente los peregrinos comian comidas que ellos habian cosechado o que estaban disponibles para ellos, como mejillones y nabos.

Las familias pudieron compartir sus recetas favoritas del día de accion de gracias con la clase. Despues hicimos nuestra propia receta con la receta de todos. Tambien aprendimos mas sobre la seguridad contra incendios y lo que debemos hacer si hay un incendio en nuestro hogar o en la escuela. Despues usamos lo que aprendimos y tuvimos un simulacro de incendio.

De Teacher Autum: La semana pasada, nos enfocamos en "Honrar las experiencias indígenas". El lunes hablamos sobre qué es una fiesta y cuáles son nuestras tradiciones. Descubrimos que todos tenemos diferentes tradiciones para el Día de Acción de Gracias, por ejemplo, a algunos de nosotros nos gusta comer pastel el Día de Acción de Gracias, pero a otros no. Algunos de nosotros vemos a la familia fuera de nuestra familia inmediata y otros no ... Hablamos sobre cómo otras culturas pueden tener diferentes tradiciones para un día festivo, al igual que nosotros tenemos diferentes tradiciones en nuestra propia comunidad. El martes vimos "Molly of Denali - El tambor del abuelo". Después, hablamos sobre cómo nos sentiríamos si no pudiéramos hacer nuestras tradiciones que amamos, llevar la ropa que nos gusta a la escuela o cantar las canciones que nos gustan.





NVELC Staff Spotlight

Welcome to Stacey Hagerty!

I am the NVELC Secretary. I started out working in SPED at the high school for Amy Gianella 4 years ago. My time in that classroom was invaluable. I met some amazing children and made some lifelong friends. It was one of the hardest decisions I've ever made to leave there. After working for the Collins Family with Colton, the door opened for me to join the ELC Crew. To say I LOVE IT would be an understatement! The "littles," as I call them, make me smile everyday. The staff has been very kind, and patient that this is a new position and we are all learning as we go.



I would have to say my favorite part of this job is learning something new every single day and working among a strong team whose number one priority are the students in their classes.

I am originally from Saratoga CA & moved to Lakeview OR when I was in the 6th grade. I was fortunate enough to have an AMAZING Dad and Mom that are no longer with us but will always be in my heart and even at 46 with two boys of my own, I strive to make them proud each and every day. My best friend is my brother Derek who lives in Sherwood and has two beautiful daughters Megan 21 and Rylee 16 who are very close to both of my boys, Tyler who is 18 and Cody who is 16. They are my whole heart and the light of our lives. I won the lottery with my husband Aaron of 22 years. Anyone that can put up with me for that long is a keeper, lol!

In my free time it is all about family and friends. Thank you all for welcoming me back.

¡Bienvenido a Stacey Hagerty!

Soy el secretario de NVELC. Comencé a trabajar en SPED en la escuela secundaria de Amy Gianella hace 4 años. Mi tiempo en ese salón de clases fue invaluable. Conocí a unos niños increíbles e hice amigos para toda la vida. Fue una de las decisiones más difíciles que tomé para irme de allí. Después de trabajar para la familia Collins con Colton, se me abrió la puerta para unirme al equipo de ELC. ¡Decir que ME ENCANTA sería quedarse corto! Los "pequeños", como yo los llamo, me hacen sonreír todos los días. El personal ha sido muy amable y paciente porque este es un puesto nuevo y todos estamos aprendiendo sobre la marcha.

Debo decir que mi parte favorita de este trabajo es aprender algo nuevo todos los días y trabajar en un equipo fuerte cuya prioridad número uno son los estudiantes en sus clases.

Soy originalmente de Saratoga CA y me mudé a Lakeview OR cuando estaba en sexto grado.

Tuve la suerte de tener un papá y una mamá INCREÍBLES que ya no están con nosotros pero que siempre estarán en mi corazón e incluso a los 46 años con mis dos hijos, me esfuerzo por hacerlos sentir orgullosos todos los días. Mi mejor amigo es mi hermano Derek, que vive en Sherwood y tiene dos hermosas hijas, Megan 21 y Rylee 16, que son muy cercanas a mis dos hijos, Tyler, que tiene 18 años, y Cody, que tiene 16 años. Son todo mi corazón y la luz de nuestras vidas. Gané la lotería con mi esposo Aaron de 22 años. Cualquiera que pueda aguantarme tanto tiempo es un guardián, ¡jajaja!

En mi tiempo libre se trata de familiares y amigos. Gracias a todos por darme la bienvenida.

MEET THE NURSE!

Mrs. Ahndrea
Sousa



The Basics!

HELLO NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT!

My name is Ahndrea Sousa, and I am so excited to be your new SCHOOL NURSE! I am 31 years old and live in Tillamook with my husband John, aka Mr. Sousa, and our two sons, Henry and Reese. I also have a cat and rabbit whose names are Tess and Leland. I love reading, crocheting, yoga, Zumba, playing all sorts of board games, and spending time in the outdoors with my family & friends. We plan on staying well and safe this school year by practicing good hygiene, mask wearing, having good self-care, and learning safe and healthy habits. Don't be afraid to say hello when you see me. Can't wait to meet you all!



MY CHILDHOOD!

I grew up all over Oregon, Washington, and California, but mainly on the beautiful Oregon Coast. I moved often and it was difficult to transition and keep track of all my K-8 schools I attended. I wouldn't trade the experience. However, I did graduate from Brookings-Harbor High School in 2009 to finish my High School degree.



MY FAVORITES!

- Book: "Shabanu"
- Food: Artichokes
- Movie: Inside Out
- Animal: Tiger
- Color: Green
- Music: Alternative Rock/Hip-hop/Rap
- Drink: Coffee
- Sport: Baseball
- Store: Kohl's
- Scent: Trees/Ocean
- Season: Fall
- Subject: Science
- Flower: White Rose

MY EDUCATION!



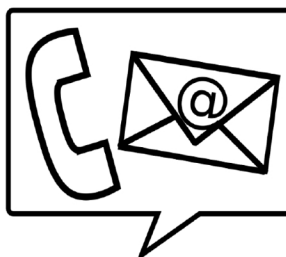
In June of 2021, I graduated with an Associate's in Applied Science in Nursing from Oregon Coast Community College. I am currently planning to pursue my Bachelor's in Nursing as well as further my education by learning more about this wonderful community. I have worked various healthcare positions since I was 18 and I love working with the youth.

CONTACT ME!

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You can also write a note to the school office!



MEET THE NURSE!

Sra. Ahndrea

CONOCE A LA ENFERMERA!

Sousa

LO BASICO!



Hola Distrito Escolar Del Valle de Nestucca!

Mi nombre es Ahndrea Sousa & estoy muy emocionada de ser su nueva enfermera de escuela! Tengo 31 años de edad y vivo en Tillamook con mi esposo John, conocido como Sr. Sousa, y nuestros 2 hijos, Henry & Reese. Tambien tengo un gato y un conejo sus nombres son Tess & Leland. Me encanta leer, tejer, hacer yoga, Zumba, jugar todo tipo de juegos de mesa, y pasar tiempo en las afueras con mi familia y amigos. Planeamos en mantenernos bien y seguros este año escolar practicando Buena higiene, uso de mascarilla, teniendo buen autocuidado, y aprendiendo habitos seguros y saludables. No tengas miedo de saludar cuando me veas. No puedo esperar a conocerlos a todos!

MI NIÑEZ!

Creci a travez de todo Oregon, Washington, y California, pero mas en la Hermosa costa de Oregon. Me movia seguido y era dificultoso transicionar & memorizar todas las escuelas a las que asisti desde Kindergarten al octavo grado. No cambiaria por nada la experiencia que tuve. Sin embargo si me gradue de la escuela secundaria de Brookings en el 2009 para terminar mi titulo de secundaria.



MIS FAVORITOS!

- Libro: "Shabanu"
- Comida: Alcachofas
- Pelicula: Intensa Mente
- Animal: Tigre
- Color: Verde
- Musica: Rock Alternativo/ Hip-hop/ Rap.
- Bebida: Café
- Deporte: Beisbol
- Tienda: Kohl's
- Olor: Arboles/Oceano
- Temporada: Otoño
- Tema: Ciencia
- Flor: Rosa Blanca

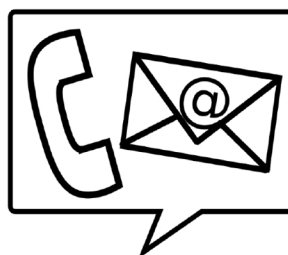
MI EDUCACION!



En Junio del 2021 me gradue con un titulo de Asociados en Ciencias Aplicadas en Enfermeria de la Universidad de la Comunidad de la Costa de Oregon. Estoy actualmente planeando en obtener mi licenciatura en Enfermeria y continuar mi educacion aprendiendo mas sobre esta maravillosa comunidad. He trabajado en varias posiciones de cuidado de salud desde los 18 años de edad y me encanta trabajar con la juventud.

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Tambien puede escribir una nota a la oficina de la escuela!





**STUDENTS,
PARENTS,
TEACHERS &
STAFF**

**CLOVERDALE NESTUCCA VALLEY LIONS
HOPE YOU HAVE A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR**

DEAR PARENTS: DON'T FORGET

If you requested a CHRISTMAS BASKET,

PICK UP DAY is:

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th, between the hours of 10:00 AM
and 2:00 PM at the HEBO FIRE STATION,**

30710 HWY 101, HEBO, OREGON

Located just North of the OR-22 & HWY 101 intersection.

**Be sure to bring your Voucher with you. Phone photos of the
Voucher will be accepted.**