



NESTUCCAVALLEYCHOOL ISTR|A

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*Inspirar la excelencia individual, inculcar la
diligencia e iniciar el aprendizaje
permanente.*

6 de septiembre de 2023

Estimados padres/tutores

Al comenzar el año escolar 2023/24, nos gustaría dar la bienvenida a todos de nuevo. Esperamos tener un año lleno de éxitos. Una de nuestras metas en el Distrito Escolar de Nestucca es mejorar la asistencia. La asistencia regular y puntual es esencial para el proceso educativo. Con el fin de ayudar a los padres / estudiantes para cumplir con esta responsabilidad estamos enviando esta carta con información útil.

Your child may arrive as early as 7:45
School starts at 8:05 at the K-8 Building
School starts at 8:00 at Nestucca High School
There is a no cost breakfast available.

Nuestro objetivo es tener a todos los estudiantes en la escuela, a tiempo cada día. Sin embargo, nos damos cuenta de que surgen situaciones que requieren que un estudiante esté ausente.

- **Por favor, llame a la escuela por la mañana cuando su hijo esté ausente o llegue tarde. La responsabilidad es tan**
- **Cuando su estudiante tenga una cita médica por favor traiga una nota a la office para su o su expediente. Si las ausencias de su hijo se deben a una enfermedad crónica, le pediremos una nota de su médico para confirmar que la asistencia puede verse afectada por el diagnóstico.**
- **Si su estudiante va a tener una ausencia prolongada, por favor notifíquelo a la oficina con antelación. Esto permitirá a los profesores y al personal coordinar con los padres las tareas que puedan necesitar para seguir la instrucción diaria.**

El Estatuto de Asistencia Escolar Obligatoria del Estado de Oregon (339.065) permite hasta cinco ausencias en un término de tres meses o no exceder 10 días en los últimos seis meses del año escolar, más se considera excesivo. El Distrito Escolar de Nestucca Valley debe adherirse a estos Estatutos Escolares del Estado de Oregon.

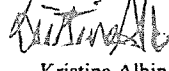
La ley de Oregon obliga a los padres o a las personas que tengan a su cargo a un niño que no haya terminado el duodécimo grado a matricularlo y mantenerlo en asistencia regular a la escuela. No supervisar a un niño (ORS163.577) es una infracción y puede dar lugar a una citación para comparecer ante un tribunal. Si la escuela determina que un padre no ha inscrito al niño o no lo ha mantenido en asistencia regular, se le dará una notificación por escrito al padre/tutor en control, requiriendo que el padre/tutor en control asista a una reunión con un oficial de la escuela. Si el padre no asiste o no envía al niño a la escuela después de la reunión, la ley estatal y la política del distrito permiten al superintendente o al oficial de absentismo escolar de NVSD emitir una citación para comparecer ante el tribunal. Esta citación podría resultar en una multa según lo determinado por el tribunal.


Nuestra esperanza es mantener a los estudiantes a tiempo, en el buen camino, comprometidos y con éxito. La asistencia es esencial para que esto ocurra. Mantener una comunicación abierta entre los padres y la escuela es vital.


Gracias, por favor háganos saber si hay algo más que podamos hacer para ayudar.
Póngase en contacto conmigo en el (503 392-3194 ext.398). si tiene alguna pregunta sobre esta carta.

Atentamente,


Jamie Flintel
NV SD Secretario de Asistencia


Kristina Albin
K-8 Principal


Ken Richwine
NHS Principal


Misty Wharton
NVSD Superintendent



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September 6, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the 2023/24 school year begins, we would like to welcome everyone back. We look forward to a successful year. One of our goals at Nestucca School District is to improve attendance. Regular and punctual attendance is essential to the educational process. In order to assist parents/students to meet this responsibility we are sending this letter with helpful information.

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School starts at 8:05 at the K-8 Building
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There is a no cost breakfast available.

Our goal is to have every student in school, on time each day. However, we realize that situations do arise that require a student to be absent.

- **Please phone the school in the morning when your child is absent or running late. Accountability is so important.**
- **When your student has a medical appointment please bring a note to the office for his or her file. If your child's absences are due to chronic illness, then we would request a note from their doctor to confirm the attendance could/will be impacted by the diagnosis.**
- **If your student will have an extended absence please notify the office in advance. This will allow teachers and staff to coordinate with parents regarding assignments they may need to keep on track with the daily instruction.**

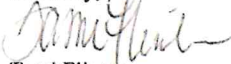
Oregon's State Compulsory School Attendance Statute (339.065) allows for up to five absences in a term of three months or not to exceed 10 days in the last six months of the school year, more is considered excessive. Nestucca Valley School District must adhere to these Oregon State School Statutes.


Oregon's law requires parents or persons in control of a child who has not completed the twelfth grade to enroll the child and maintain the child in regular attendance at school. Failure to supervise a child (ORS163.577) is a violation and may result in a citation to appear in court. If the school determines that a parent has failed to enroll the child or maintain the child in regular attendance, written notification shall be given to the parent/guardian in control, requiring the parent/guardian in control to attend a meeting with a school official. If the parent does not attend or fails to send the child to school after the meeting, state law and district policy allow the superintendent or NVSD truancy officer to issue a citation to appear in court. This citation could result in fine as determined by the court.

Our hope is to keep students on time, on track, engaged and succeeding. Attendance is essential for these things to occur. Keeping open communication between parents and school is vital.

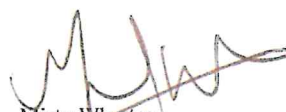
Thank you, please let us know if there is anything more we can do to help.
Please contact me at (503 392-3194 ext.398), if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,


Tami Flinter
NVSD Attendance Secretary


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Nestucca Valley School District Community,

Thank you to all parents, staff, students and supporting community members for your flexibility as we welcomed this one time event, the Cycle Oregon Classic to our K8 campus. More than 1,100 bicycle riders, 70 volunteers and Cycle Oregon staff occupied our campus for two and a half days. This event has brought numerous positive outcomes to our district and community.

- Cycle Oregon donated \$25,000.00 to our school district to continue the development of the K8 Sports Field Complex
- Multiple high school teams, NVSD staff, and parent groups volunteered time, which resulted in their teams, programs and groups receiving thousands of dollars. Thank you to all of those that volunteered
- On their day off from riding, the cyclists went into our towns and enjoyed what our small businesses have to offer, infusing revenue into our community.
- As a district staff, we were able to see the K8 campus in action with thousands of people present and camping. This allowed us insight into how we can organize in an emergency situation and how our facility functioned.
- District teachers were able to utilize these non-student contact days for training on new language arts curriculum. All other staff were not scheduled to work.
- We brought exposure of our small community to people from all over the world with this event. Our student volunteers, and staff were able to foster new partnerships with foundations, business, and supporters of our school work.
- Students have lost no instruction time during this pause. Every year weekdays fall differently, and we continue to serve our students more than five additional days than the state mandates.

I understand there were some concerns during student drop off this morning. There were many moving parts, but we were able to successfully and safely get all students into a fully secure building. During the events entirety, the only Cycle Oregon participants that had been in the building are those with a disability accessing our locker room showers on days that students were not present. Thank you to those that have reached out with your concerns, I appreciate you seeking clarification. Please know every decision we make as an administrative staff is through the lens of safety for our kids and staff first.

Thank you Cycle Oregon and our NVSD family for creating this opportunity for our community!



Misty L Wharton (she, her, hers)

Superintendent

Nestucca Valley School District #101

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NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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After School and Summer Programs

Five More Years! We are pleased to announce that Nestucca Valley School District has received funding to provide after school and summer programming through 2028!

Through the 21st Century Community Learning Center grant (21stCCLC), during each school year, we will offer homework assistance, academic support, and many Club and enrichment activities to students at the K-8 and high school. We are excited to collaborate with The Sitka Center for Art and Ecology to provide High School Art workshops, and art activities at the K-8 level. We will extend our Open Campus/Juntos program to include Latinx students and families in middle school and high school. During our 4 week Summer Learning Program each year, participating students in grades K-8th will experience Science exploration and Art creations, while High School students will be offered credit recovery opportunities.

Watch the district website for additional information and registration forms. The K-8 program will begin on September 25th. Once schedules are set, start dates of the high school clubs will be advertised at the school. Registration forms will be submitted to the club leaders.



Summer 2023

Several students at the K-8 school spent part of their summer learning about fossils, dinosaurs, and alternative power sources in the Summer Learning program. In addition to the many activities offered, OMSI provided hands-on exploration of fossils to students in grades 1-4, and experiments in wind, solar, and electric/battery power to students in 5th-8th grade. Several guest speakers from the community also shared their knowledge.

Students traveled to a local fossil site to see fossil beds – and to search for their own fossil and rocks. Sitka Center for Art and Ecology offered a variety of art projects, guest artists, and a chance to produce a musical composition.

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time is over. The 21st CCLC program operates Monday through Thursday while school is in session.

If you are involved in team sports, or clubs – we can work around your schedule. If you need a ride from the high school, bus transportation is provided from the High School to the K-8, but your parents will need to pick you up at the K-8 school by 5:30 pm.

The after school schedule:

Tutoring/homework help times 3 – 4:00

Enrichment Activities 4:00 – 4:45

Additional homework time and/or board games
4:45 - 5:30

To apply, pick up an application in the High School Office.

Contact the Grant Director,
Mrs. (Susan) Brown
SusanB@nestucca.k12.or.us
for additional information





WHAT'S GROWING ON?

in the K8 school garden

First Day of School Harvest



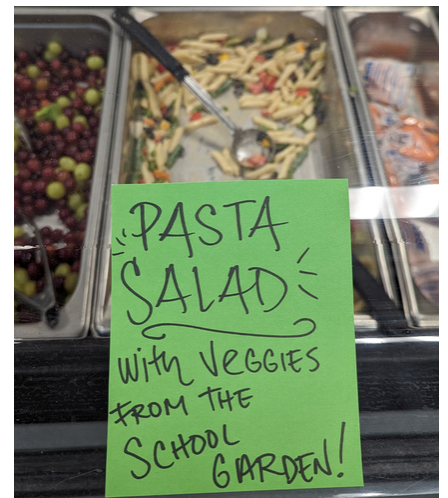
Yellow wax beans and green beans are making their way up, over and around trellis tunnels. Lemon cucumber vines trail along the wood chips inside the hoophouse, while two varieties of tomatoes continue to flower and develop fruit. Miniature green sweet peppers slowly ripen into yellow and red. Bees visit sunflowers and nasturtium.

The Sunniest Cherry Tomatoes



Back in March, middle school students in the Introduction to Agriculture class started, potted up, and transplanted all of the tomato plants for the school garden. Now in September, everyone in the school is able to enjoy the delicious fruit of this attentive work! This cherry tomato variety is called Sungold and is particularly sweet.

Garden Produce in School Lunch



Our kitchen staff is awesome! Sandy, Mary, Fawn and Aimee are always excited to help share the veggies grown in the garden with all students. As long as there is food in the garden, it'll be on the salad bar! Sometimes simply washed and sliced, sometimes made into something especially delicious like this pasta salad on Sep 6!