

NESTUCCA VALLEY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
NEWSLETTER
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Middle School Band Students Participate in OMEA Performance!

Middle School Honor Band

Seven students from the Advanced Band at Nestucca Valley K8 School were nominated and selected to participate in the 2024 OMEA District 3 Middle School Honor Band April 5th and 6th in Clatskanie. The band is comprised of many of the most outstanding band members from schools across Northwest Oregon, from Astoria to Forest Grove. The event is usually held in January, but this year's ice storm forced a postponement.

The students rehearsed four pieces of music all day Friday and most of Saturday with guest conductor Steve Kuske. Kuske is in his 26th year with the Evergreen School District in Vancouver, Washington. While the director of the Evergreen Marching Band, the group garnered over 250 awards and trophies during Mr. Kuske's tenure, and won Northwest Marching Band Championship five times. In 2009, the Evergreen band was selected from 1400 applicants to march in the Barack Obama Presidential Inauguration Parade in Washington DC.

On Tuesday April 16, our Advanced Band traveled to Forest Grove to participate in the annual District III Middle School Band Festival, held at Forest Grove High School in the auditorium. There we played for judges and receive ratings based on our musicianship. Fifteen other bands from our district also participated. At least 5 of the participating school have middle school enrollments of 400 or greater and we were the smallest school represented at the festival. Our band ranked 3rd overall in points awarded by the judges. Way to go Band Bobcats!!

On Thursday May 16, our Intermediate Band will travel to Astoria to participate in the annual Developing Band Festival, held at Astoria High School in the auditorium. There we will play for judges and receive comments based on our musicianship. Fourteen other bands from our district will also participate.

Nestucca K-8 Has Dances Planned!



Nestucca K8 Family Folk Dance Night

On Tuesday May 21, from 6:30-7:30 we will have our first Family Folk Dance Night! You can experience what your students have been learning in music class and get together as a family – no TV, Facebook video games, or cell phones. You do NOT need to know how to dance – the kids have been doing these dances and are very excited to help me “co-teach” you.

Our night will only last 1 hour and the motto of the night is, “Come when you can – Leave when you must!” We provide music, Purell, and fun! You provide your family and friends.

If you know you are attending, it would be super-helpful to let us know so we can have an approximate count for our refreshments immediately following our dance night. Please contact Ms. Stirling by Friday May 10.

Save the Date

Middle School Dance

Theme: The Fabulous 1950's

Friday, May 31st

3:00 - 5:30 pm

\$3 entrance fee paid at the dance

Snacks available for additional cost (\$1 to \$2)





OPEN POSITION

School Food Service Coordinator Needed!

Are you tired of the late nights and weekends that come with traditional food service jobs? Are you looking for a rewarding career where you can make a difference in the lives of children while enjoying a healthier work-life balance? Look no further!

Why Choose School Food Service?

1. **Family-Friendly Hours:** Say goodbye to working nights and weekends! As a school food service coordinator, you'll typically work during school hours, allowing you to spend quality time with your loved ones in the evenings and on weekends.
2. **Generous Benefits:** We believe in taking care of our team members. Enjoy competitive pay, health insurance, retirement plans, paid time off, and other valuable benefits that ensure your well-being and financial security.
3. **Positive Work Environment:** Unlike many traditional food service establishments, our school food service teams foster a supportive and collaborative atmosphere. Join a community of dedicated professionals who are passionate about providing nutritious meals and creating a positive dining experience for students.
4. **Impactful Work:** Every day, you'll have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children by promoting healthy eating habits and ensuring access to nutritious meals. Your work directly contributes to the well-being and academic success of students.
5. **Professional Growth:** We're committed to helping you succeed in your career. Benefit from ongoing training and development opportunities to enhance your skills.

If you're ready to leave behind the long hours, stressful environments, and lack of benefits associated with traditional food service jobs, consider joining our team as a school food service coordinator. Make a positive impact on your community while enjoying a fulfilling career with ample benefits and a supportive work environment.

Apply at: <https://www.nestucca.k12.or.us/do/hr/index.php>

Call or email for more info: 503.392.3194 x408 or ursulam@nestucca.k12.or.us

A photograph of the Nestucca K-8 School building, a modern structure with grey and white siding and large windows. A flagpole with the American flag and two other flags stands in front of the building. The text "NESTUCCA K-8 SCHOOL" is visible on the building's facade.

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OPEN POSITIONS

Elementary Teachers

- 191 day contract -1.0 FTE -Competitive salary
- Up to 20 yrs experience granted -Generous benefits
- Monthly planning days -Tuition assistance
- Title 1 Loan Forgiveness -Start 8/26/24

Food Service Coordinator

- Tired of the usual food service grind?

Consider school food service. Great hours and support!

- . -200 day contract -1.0 FTE -\$21.65-\$25.74/hr DOE
- Medical, Vision & Dental -Paid holidays
- Sick Leave -Monthly planning days -Start 7/8/2024