

NESTUCCA VALLEY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**NEWSLETTER**

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# Nestucca High School Speech Team Wins Big at Tournament!



**Congratulations to novice “Duo Interpretation” team Lilly Shippee and Neri Tate. These two were tournament champions in their event!**

**Additionally, congratulations to Neri Tate, who was also tournament champion for Open Oratory!**



**Keep up the great work, Speech Team!**



# Bobcat Business

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## New Management

By: AJ Johns

Attention! *Bobcat Business* is under new management. It's a new term and a new class of dedicated students has stepped up to take the responsibility of keeping our school population informed and up to date on current community and school events. Our team is composed of 6 members; sophomore Jose Valencia, juniors Daisy Camacho and Dimas Valencia, and seniors Lia Hull, AJ Johns, and Makayla Webber. During this trimester, the Bobcat Business team will strive to be a tenacious team of reporters and get you the information you need and deserve to know.



## Game themes

By: Lia Hull

This month, basketball has four home games, and each comes with different dress up themes to support our players. On Monday the 11th, the theme was pajama day, and students wore their favorite cozy wear. Wednesday the 13th was frozen night, where everyone donned their white & blue attire. Tonight's theme is holiday, so expect to see a bunch of Santa hats in the crowd. During christmas break, Basketball has one game on the 28th and the theme is blackout.



# Girls Basketball

By: Daisy Camacho

On Monday, December 4th 2023, the Varsity Lady Cats took on the Waldport Irish bringing home another win with a final score of 56-29. The game really showcased the Lady Cats' consistent effort throughout the whole game. Coach G says, "We started out really fast and caused a lot of turnovers that led to easy baskets. Lots of different girls scored and it is really hard to stop a team of many weapons. I was very happy with a 27 point win and am excited for more games." On Friday, December 8th 2023, the Bobcats went up against the Willamina Bulldogs, unfortunately falling short, 41-43.



This week consisted of many games. On Monday, the JV and Varsity Lady Cats both took the win against the Toledo Boomers. Coach Hannah says "I was very proud of both teams yesterday. The JV girls won their first game. I think this was due to more girls trusting their shot, more boxing out, and the communicating is getting stronger" On Wednesday, the Lady Cats went up against the Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates. The JV girls got their second win, unfortunately the Varsity girls fell short, final score being 41-44. At tonight's game, the Bobcats will take on the Warrenton Warriors.

# Boys Basketball

By: Makayla Webber

Both bobcat teams are busy this week. Holding 3 home games in this week. On Monday the Bobcats faced Walport. Our junior varsity team won their game. The Varsity boys won their game by 49-38 against the Toledo Boomers. Eagan was being a big post in the game. He scored 15 points being the leading scorer of the game. The boys stayed consistent and went strong for this game.

On Wednesday the Bobcats went against Neah-Kah-Nie High school. The junior varsity boys lost. The varsity team fell behind by 28-57. This one was a tough one for the boys. According to OSAA Neah-Kah-Nie boys team is ranked #4. Today the boys have a game against Warrenton. Wish them luck!

## SPORTS

# December Sports Schedule

						<b>1</b> 12pm Tillamook Invitational 5:30pm BXB @ Delphian	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 4:30pm BXB v Waldport	<b>5</b> 4pm BXB @ Perrydale	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10am Wrestling Culver Invitational 3pm BXB v Willamina 3pm Pep band	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 3:30pm BXB v Toledo	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 3pm BXB v Neah-Kah- Nie	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 3pm BXB v Warrenton	<b>16</b> 10am Bill Hagerty Invitational	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 4pm BXB @ Blanchet	<b>19</b> 1pm BXB @ St. Paul	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> BXB @ Perrydale	<b>28</b> 10am Wrestling Phil White Classic @ Clatskanie 3pm BXB v Irrigon	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
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# Attention, Bilingual Students!

By: Tyler Bentley

Do you know how to read, write, and speak in a language other than English? If so, you are eligible to earn the “State of Oregon Seal of Biliteracy.” With this seal, you have the opportunity to bypass foreign language requirements in college and earn credentials for future employment opportunities. For more information, see Mrs. Elder.



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## School Closure/Flooding

By: Daisy Camacho

On Tuesday, December 5th 2023, Nestucca Valley School District made the decision to do an early release due to road closure and flooding. Nestucca, along with Tillamook and Neah-Kah-Nie school districts, closed school that day. Cloverdale was reported to have gotten 2.29 inches of rain.



## Cooking Class at Nestucca High School

By: Daisy Camacho

On December 7th 2023, Hannah Haugen, youth transition program specialist and students Seth Gordon, Audrey Gaine, Tiffany Toro, and Aidan Smith hosted a cooking class in the High School Cafeteria. This not only helped curate experiences for the students but it provided delicious meals for both the boys and girls basketball teams after their practices. If you are interested in expanding your skills in culinary arts, make sure to talk to Hannah about helping out!



# Band and Choir

By: AJ Johns

The Nestucca Choir went on a Holiday Performance Trip on December 12th. They performed at the Kiwanda Community Center locally in Pacific City, and also at Lakeview Independent Living in Lincoln City. At the beginning of the pandemic, the choir was turned away and not permitted entry to the facility because of an unknown sickness, later discovered to be COVID-19. This is the first year the choir has traveled back to Lakeview. The students and choir director, Mrs. Serven, were delighted to be able to come back and share the gift of song. The program included several choral arrangements along with solos by seniors Isa Flores and Isabelle Henry-Sullivan, and a trio featuring the aforementioned seniors and Mrs. Serven.



The Nestucca Band also took a Holiday Performance Trip on December 14th. They performed at the Kiwanda Community as well as the Neskowin Valley School. Their musical routine included “Christmas at the Movies,” a Christmas movie mashup, “Angels We Have Heard On High,” “Fairies,” an adaptation of Tchaikovsky’s “Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy,” and “Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas.” Along with these full band arrangements, the concert also included a flute trio performed by sophomore Ivy Thompson and seniors Stefany Moreno and Maria Huerta.

As we move forward in the year, the music department will now start gearing its attention towards this year’s spring musical production. The title will be published once all proper licenses and approvals are in place.

## Pronostico Del Clima

De: José Valencia y Dimas Valencia

El clima de hoy Lunes es un día lluvioso con temperaturas de entre 12°C y 13°C, con una acumulación de agua de 114 mm y rafagas de viento de hasta 33 km/h, del día martes y miércoles será de un día completamente lluvioso con temperaturas de entre 10°C a 15°C, con una acumulación de agua de 40 mm a 50 mm y rafagas de viento de aproximadamente 17 km/h y 25 km/h, para el día jueves se esperan lluvias en el día con temperaturas de entre 9°C y 12°C, con una acumulación de agua de 32 mm y rafagas de viento de 30 km/h, para el día viernes se prevé un día nublado con muy poca lluvia con temperaturas de entre 7°C y 12°C, con una acumulación de 5 mm y rafagas de viento 15 km/h y por último, para el sábado y el domingo serán días con lluvia con temperaturas de entre 6°C y 15°C, con una acumulación de agua de 20 mm y 26 mm con rafagas de viento de 38 km/h para ambos días.



## Efectos De Las Lluvia

De: José Valencia y Dimas Valencia

Los últimos días de lluvia han dejado como consecuencia el aumento de agua del río Nestucca llevando consigo inundaciones en los campos cercanos al río, evacuación de alumnos de escuelas por prevención a la 1:00 p.m. y cancelación de clases para el día miércoles, en otras partes se produjo un deslave de un carretera

interrumpiendo el paso, para las costas fueron fuertes y agresivas olas, a todo esto la gente no salía en los días de lluvias fuertes y si salían era para trabajar o salir de compras, las clases se reanudaron el día jueves ya contando con mejor paso vehicular y peatonal.

