



# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

March 9, 2018

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## **NVSD School Board**

*Next Meeting:*

**March 12th, 6pm**

**NHS Library**

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## ALL THE GREAT THINGS HAPPENING IN THE NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

It may be that complaining is part of human nature, and many conversations focus on things that are not quite right. We don't often recognize the positive things around us. While nothing is perfect and our schools can always be made better, great things are happening in our little piece of the world. These are some of the things that are making a positive impact on our students, teachers and community!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

#### ACADEMICS

- ❖ NJSR High School was ranked 15<sup>th</sup> by *US News & World Report* among the best high schools in the state of Oregon in 2017. It is Oregon's highest ranking 2A school.
- ❖ The Oregon Department of Education rates every public school on a scale from 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest) each year. In 2017 Nestucca Valley Elementary School rose from a Level 2 ranking to a Level 4, placing it above the state average for student academic growth and achievement.
- ❖ The NJSR High School has maintained a Level 4 ranking for student academic growth and achievement for the past six years.
- ❖ 10% of our high school students are currently enrolled in at least one college class.
- ❖ NVSD implemented a new technology scope and sequence for grades K-12 this year.
- ❖ The district placed 90 laptop computers in the 6-12 grade classrooms, funded primarily through federal grants.
- ❖ The district adopted a new K-12 language arts curriculum for the current school year.
- ❖ Our Youth Transitions Program (YTP) is operating two small business: T-shirt creations and a coffee shop.

#### GRANTS

- ❖ Our district applied for and received \$1,807,167.96 in grant monies this year from numerous sponsors to support facilities, art, PE, ELL, and music enrichment programs.

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/STUDENT ENRICHMENT

- ❖ 71% of our NJSR High students participate in extra-curricular activities.
- ❖ In an effort to create greater inclusivity for all families we no longer charge participation fees to our students.

***"Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow"***

- ❖ Participation in our youth baseball and softball programs has increased enough to fill two teams at various age brackets.
- ❖ NJSR High is one of a very few schools to offer a certified Oregon Drivers Education program as part of the regular daily curriculum. After successfully completing the classroom and driving evaluations, students receive a Certification of Completion from the Department of Transportation, serving as a DMV drive test waiver valid for two years.
- ❖ Our school garden is thriving. The produce grown in our garden will once again be sold at Farmers Markets and be used to feed our summer school program students.
- ❖ NVSD continues to place an emphasis on financially supporting our art and music programs.
- ❖ New art murals cover the walls of NJSR High’s restroom entrance. Student artists completed the work.
- ❖ A new class, Nestucca Inc., focuses on projects that take pride in their school.
- ❖ The NJSR High speech team has gone to State for the past 10 years straight.
- ❖ Our NJSR High girls and boys basketball teams were both voted winners of the “Sportsmanship Award” in the Northwest League.
- ❖ K-6 students receive a monthly art literacy program that highlights the diversity, culture, and history of our world. Students in grades 7-12 have art classes available throughout the day.
- ❖ Our student musicians continue to place among the top performers in the State.
- ❖ Our student engineers have finished in the Top Ten in the State for the last ten years. They have won First Place in the Oregon State University Bridge Building contest for the last four years. Teams placing first or second are qualified to travel to the international bridge building competition, which will be held in Chicago this spring.
- ❖ NJSR High student engineers have won Oregon State University’s Pumpkin Chucking Contest for the last five years.
- ❖ Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students participate in Science Outdoor School.
- ❖ Our Junior Career Exploration students (High School Juniors) spend 18 hours shadowing a professional in the field they are considering after high school graduation.

## PARTNERSHIPS

- ❖ We have expanded opportunities for our kids through partnerships with many local nonprofit organizations and clubs. Our partners include Start Making a Reader Today (SMART), Nestucca Valley Athletic Supporters Inc. (NVASI), Community Arts Project (CAP), Food Roots, Back Pack Program, Nesko Women’s Club, Nestucca Valley Community Alliance (NVCA), Nestucca Neskowin Watershed Council, and the Tillamook County Health Department.

- ❖ NJSR High students are enrolled in college classes or benefit from CTE experiences through Tillamook Bay Community College, Chemeketa Community College, Oregon Coast Community College, and Oregon State University.

## **LOOKING TO THE FUTURE**

- ❖ The Nestucca Valley School District administration, Board of Directors, staff, and community members worked diligently to develop a five-year Strategic Plan that will be implemented in the 2018-2019 school year.
- ❖ NVSD will adopt a new K-12 math curriculum and a new K-12 science curriculum using both grant monies and general fund money beginning in the 2018-2019 school year.
- ❖ We will expand our offering in Career and Technical Education (CTE).
- ❖ We will establish our own branch of the Future Farmers of America.
- ❖ We will increase participation in our summer school program by adding 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to our summer student population. This year's session will run from July 9, 2018 through July 26, 2018.
- ❖ NVES will once again sponsor a Food Service Corp Member in our district, who will continue to offer nutrition and garden lessons once a week through the 2018-2019 school year.
- ❖ For the 2018-2019 school year we will move from providing two meals a day to our students to providing four meals a day to our students (K-12). We will add a "snack" in the afternoon and a "supper" after school, so that all students under the age of 18 can eat for free. These additional meals will not be an added district expense. Rather, a state-funded program will pay the district to provide these meals to our students.

This is just a sampling of some of the things we have to celebrate in our schools and community!

Thank you to each and every community member, family and educator that makes this possible for "our kids"!

Misty Wharton

Superintendent

Nestucca Valley School District

## NJSHS News from Mr. Richwine

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the Essential Skill requirements for graduation. Each high school student in the state of Oregon must pass Essential Skills in Reading, Writing and Math. During their Junior year of high school, each student takes the Smart Balanced Assessment (SBAC). During this time, each student also develops work samples in reading, math and writing. If the SBAC is not passed, two samples of each subject must be passed in order to graduate. Teachers provide students several opportunities each year to do work samples, in order to ease the pressure of the SBAC. If the SBAC, or two work samples of each subject matter, aren't passed by January of the student's Senior year, that student will retake the SBAC and continue producing work samples. We focus very hard and keeping track of each student's progression towards meeting Essential Skills.

If you have questions on where your student is in regards to meeting Essential Skills, you can find this out by looking on ParentVue. Once you're in ParentVue, click on Course History and then in the upper right corner, click on Graduation Status. This is a screen that shows you how many credits are left in each subject area for your student to complete. Below the credit chart is a chart that shows the Essential Skills that are still left for your student to pass. If you have any questions about any of this, please feel free to contact our counselor Taileigh Prickett at [taileighp@nestucca.k12.or.us](mailto:taileighp@nestucca.k12.or.us). If you don't have a ParentVue login, please contact our front office and they would be happy to set you up with a login.

Also, as the season of testing is beginning, please make sure that your student is getting enough rest and is eating before he or she is coming to school. These growing kids need rest and nutrition for their brains to function well for these important tests. Thanks for helping us with your child's education.

Ken Richwine

Nestucca JrSr High School Principal

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Nestucca Valley School District participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP). Students may be eligible to receive Free or Reduced breakfast and lunch.

Nestucca Valley School District can not participate in the Special Milk Program while operating the NSLP and SBP. Any student who purchases an individual milk, regardless of their meal eligibility, will be charged \$.50 for the milk.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Liz Kellow at the District Office. 503-392-3194, Ext. 401.



**Now Hiring  
Bus Drivers**

*Substitute bus drivers are needed, with a starting wage of \$14.13 per hour. These drivers are needed quite often, so this is fairly steady work. If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact Bob Hurliman at (503) 392-3194*

# Activities Calendar

## **Thursday, March 1st**

Jr. High Basketball @ Taft 3:45pm

## **Friday, March 2nd**

Caesar Chavez Conference

## **Saturday, March 3rd**

Speech @ Oregon City

## **Monday, March 5th**

Calendar meeting 7:30am

## **Thursday, March 8th**

7th/8th Basketball Awards 6pm

## **Saturday, March 10th**

SAT's

## **Monday, March 12th**

Baseball @ Warrenton 4pm

Board Meeting 6pm

## **Tuesday, March 13th**

High School District Choir Festival @ St. Helens

Baseball and Softball vs. Regis 4:30pm

## **Wednesday, March 14th**

Baseball and Softball vs. Willamina 4:30pm

## **Thursday, March 15th**

Track at Home 3:30pm

## **Friday, March 16th**

Baseball and Softball vs. Warrenton 4:30pm

## **Tuesday, March 20th**

Baseball and Softball @ Toledo 4:30pm

## **Wednesday, March 21st**

NWL Relays @ Portland Christian 3:30pm

Baseball and Softball @ Regis 4:30pm

## **Friday, March 23rd**

Teacher Work Day - No School

Baseball and Softball vs. Siletz 4:30pm

## **Tuesday, March 27th**

Baseball and Softball @ Sheridan (doubleheader) 12pm

## **Friday, March 30th**

Baseball vs. Colton 12pm

## **Saturday, March 31st**

Easter Egg Hunt 10am



## MARCH

### 1 Keep up the good work.

- Colleges (and scholarship applications) look at second semester grades – so no slacking.
- Stay involved with extracurriculars and take advantage of internships, job shadowing experiences, or other hands-on learning opportunities.

### 2 Continue applying to scholarships.

- The more scholarships you apply for, the more money you might have access to for college. Keep it up!

### 3 Confirm summer plans.

- Continue applying for a summer camp or program at a university, or an internship or job in a field you're interested in.
- Remember that many college orientations happen during the summer so make sure you include that in your plans.

### 4 File taxes.

- The deadline for filing taxes is April 15, Financial aid awards are based on your and your parents tax information from previous years, so be sure to file on time.

#### KEY TERMS:

**COLLEGE ORIENTATIONS** help you get acquainted with your new school. You'll learn how to get around campus without a map and meet new classmates. You might also register for your classes and sign up for student organizations. They're an important part of starting your college career off right.

#### NOTES:

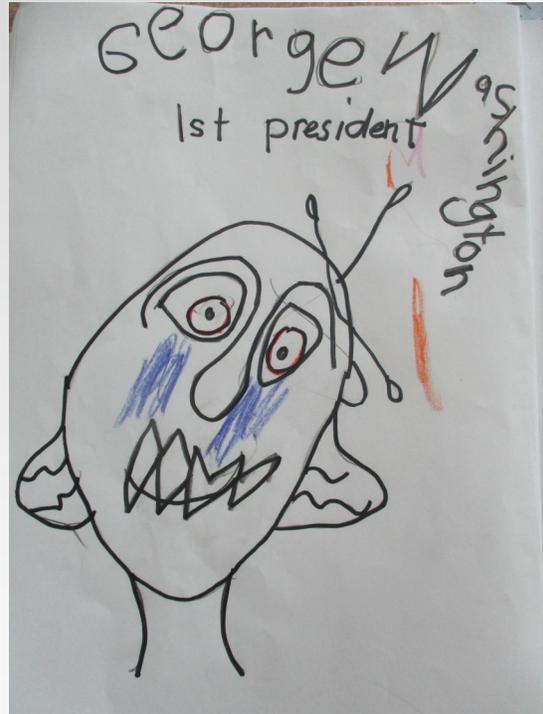
**NEXT MONTH:** Compare financial aid packages and choose your college!



# THE WILDCAT WAY



## Kindergarten Journal Drawings!



**Nestucca Valley Elementary  
School presents:**

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade *Band Concert***

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**7pm**

**NVES GYM**

*Please have students in classrooms at 6:45pm*



# Crazy Sock Day!

By Ryan Castro, 2nd Grade

Crazy Socks! We wore the craziest socks to school last week. This is something we do each month. Student Council sponsors a dress up day & a fun activity. The craziest socks that I saw was socks had capes on them! On crazy sock day we also had an assembly at 2:15. The Lions Club gave out certificate awards for good citizenship! Ryan Castro & Sawyer Collins won the certificate award for kindness in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. At the assembly there was more than forty kids who earned honor roll. Crazy Sock Day was the craziest day ever!



# Gearing Up for Original Works!

Nestucca Valley Elementary students are working hard finishing up there Australian Aboriginal artworks and doing an excellent job. We have quite the talented group of students in our school! These artworks will be sent home in a packet which includes information about Original Works including all the items that can be created with your child's artwork on it for keepsake gifts! There are things like cell phone covers, mugs, wooden coasters, trivets, pot holders, t-shirts and so many more things you can choose from. They are scheduled to arrive back at our school Mid April just in time for Mother's and Father's Day! They make great gifts for grandparents, aunts and uncles, and close family friends too! Keep an eye out for your packages which will be sent home around March 8th. They will need to be returned by March 16th.





# SURF & TURF DINNER



NVASI is proud to host the 1st annual Surf & Turf fundraiser dinner  
Saturday, March 31st from 4-9 PM at the Kiawanda Community Center

Join us for a tri-tip & locally caught Dungeness crab dinner with sides  
Dessert, beer, wine, music and more!

*\*Silent auctions will be held throughout the evening\**

**ALL proceeds go to help Nestucca Valley Athletic Supporters**

\$30 Presale Tickets sold at the Kiawanda Community Center and  
Oregon Coast Bank in Pacific City  
\$35 at the door



*Kiawanda Community Center*



**Thank you to all who make this organization possible!!**



Happy Spring from all of us in Hebo!

Starting in our Head Start classroom, we do have 2 spots open and are accepting applications for next year! You can access these on our website: [www.nworheadstart.org](http://www.nworheadstart.org)



In the classroom, we have had a busy month (in between snow delays and cancellations!). Our topic of study will be “What We Wear” and “The Faces We Are.” We had a blast on a field trip to Tillaskate, along with our NVELC Preschool friends, and will be heading down to Lincoln City for our next field trip, to see a LIVE performance of “Pete the Cat!”



Our vibrant Parent Group will be holding a 50/50 Raffle to raise some money for the end of the year, and for next year’s families to start with. As a federally funded program, it is nice to have funds that the teachers can use for those “extras” in the classroom (and out in the yard!).

Thank you to all of the hardworking parents who put the time and effort in every month. We are continuing to have fun with the Zoo-phonics program! We are currently working on a G and #7! At home, you can sing-a-long: “*Gordo’s bananas are stacked to heaven, peel them now and count to 7!*” We had a “Spirit Week” where we dressed up different every day, and ended with a super fun PBIS celebration!



Down in the NVELC Preschool, we just started our “Clothing” Topic of Study, and have been having a blast dressing up in all sorts of outfits, uniforms and costumes! We are looking forward to a “Clothing Relay,” and a “Model Shoot!” We have also been working hard on the Zoo-Phonics and now recognize A through M with the sounds!! We also went on the field trip to Tillaskate (our first time on a big school bus!!), and will be attending the Pete the Cat program. We love our outdoor (and indoor) time with our Head Start friends, and especially love the field trips! We also joined in on the Spirit Week fun! Crazy Hair, Pajama, Pattern and a few others made for a super fun week!

Cookie Debbie is working on making applesauce with everyone for our March cooking project. She'd also like to remind everyone to be sure and RSVP if you expect to join us for a meal and/or field trip. Thank you!

**From the Director's Desk:**

Diane would like to thank all of the people who keep the center running smoothly day after day, and some of those who help occasionally, but make a huge difference! All of the teachers, aides, cook, and parent volunteers- your continuous care and support of every child in the building is evident and appreciated by all. Our community partners- Art Literacy and Food Roots- we are so grateful for your including us in your programs each month and helping us learn and grow in our art and our gardens! The Nestucca Valley Fire Department is always willing to accommodate us on our walking field trips, and a huge shout out to the troopers and personnel from the Oregon State Police who recently stopped by to share their knowledge about 9-1-1 and even had lunch with us! And, of course, to our friends at Bro's and Hoes Landscaping, for keeping our lawn mowed!! We are so grateful for all of your support!



**Bros & Hoes**  
**Landscaping**  
LCB #8710



**Join us for the 9th Annual Pacific City Beach Challenge!**

**Sunday, August 12th**

Sign up today at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/OR/PacificCity/BeachChallenge>





# **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH**

**Free admission to the games!**

**Movie cost is:**

**\$2 per adult**

**\$1 per child/student**

**\$5 max per family**

**CONCESSION STAND  
AT THE MOVIE SERVING HOT  
DOGS, GRILLED CHEESE  
SANDWICHES, POPCORN,  
DRINKS, SNACKS  
& MORE!**

Come support your Bobcat Baseball & Softball teams as they host home games starting at 4:30pm.

We will be showing the movie, "Wonder."



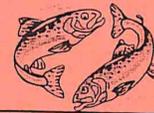
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**MOVIE NIGHT**  
**NESTUCCA HIGH SCHOOL GYM**  
**7:00 PM**





## TILLAMOOK AREA RAINBOW TROUT STOCKING 2018



WEEK OF	HATCHERY	WATER	NUMBER
MARCH 19	ROARING RIVER	SOUTH LAKE	2,500
	ROARING RIVER	TOWN LAKE	4,000
	ROARING RIVER	HEBO LAKE	3,500
	TOTAL		10,000
MARCH 26	NEHALEM	CAPE MEARES LAKE	4,000
	NEHALEM	SMITH LAKE	1,000
	NEHALEM	TAHOE LAKE	500
	NEHALEM	SPRING LAKE	1,000
	NEHALEM	LAKE LYTTLE	4,000
	NEHALEM	LORENS POND	1,500
	NEHALEM	NEDONNA POND	500
TOTAL		12,500	
APRIL 2	NEHALEM	TAHOE LAKE	500
	NEHALEM	NEDONNA POND	300
	NEHALEM	LAKE LYTTLE	2,500
	NEHALEM	SMITH LAKE	700
	NEHALEM	CAPE MEARES LAKE	3,000
	NEHALEM	LORENS POND	1,500
TOTAL		8,500	
APRIL 9	NEHALEM	TOWN LAKE	1,500
	NEHALEM	SOUTH LAKE	2,500
	NEHALEM	HEBO LAKE	2,000
	NEHALEM	NORTH LAKE	200
TOTAL		6,200	
MAY 7	NEHALEM	TOWN LAKE	750
	NEHALEM	HEBO LAKE	1,750
	NEHALEM	CAPE MEARES LAKE	2,250
TOTAL		4,750	
MAY 28	NEHALEM	CAPE MEARES LAKE	3,500
	NEHALEM	HEBO LAKE	1,500
	NEHALEM	NEDONNA POND	500
	NEHALEM	TOWN LAKE	1,500
TOTAL		7,000	
SEPTEMBER 17	NEHALEM	CAPE MEARES LAKE	300
	NEHALEM	TOWN LAKE	300
TOTAL		600	
GRAND TOTAL		49,550	

STOCKING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.  
 A FAMILY FISHING EVENT IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 21 AT HEBO LAKE.  
 FREE FISHING DAYS ARE FEB. 17-18, JUNE 2-3, SEPT 1-2, AND NOV 23-24.  
 CHECK WITH ODFW OR LOCAL PAPERS FOR FREE FISHING WEEKEND EVENTS AND LOCATIONS  
 TROUT PRODUCTION HAS CHANGED TO FEWER BUT LARGER FISH.



# Nestucca Valley Lion's Club

# EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday, March 31, 2018**

**Nestucca Jr/Sr High Football Field**

**10:00 a.m.**

**'DON'T BE LATE!'**



**Preschool thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Come early, 9:00 a.m. - Bring your camera**

**Meet the Easter Bunny and explore a  
Nestucca RFPD Fire Engine**

**"Buy Raffle Tickets @ Oregon Coast Bank, Pacific City  
for a chance to win 1 of 3**

**Children's Easter Baskets with Plush Animals"**

**\$1.00 per Ticket or \$5.00 for 6 Tickets**

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING THE EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Proceeds help the Lions fund the event**

**You need not be present to win!**