



# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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## NVSD School Board

*Next Meeting:*

November 19th, 6pm

Nestucca Valley School District

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## THE STATE OF THE NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Once again, we find ourselves at the close of the first nine weeks of a school year. I hope that each of you is able to attend parent teacher conferences and become updated about how your children are growing and achieving at school!

**SCHOOL DELAY AND CLOSURE-** It is the time of year that we need to review the process for school delay and closure. Each morning, when the weather and roads are of a questionable nature, the NVSD administrative team and transportation coordinator awake at 4:30 am. With the assistance of our bus drivers, we begin to look at roads and consider weather reports. Our school district covers 419 square miles of land! Much of our district is on winding, riverside roads, which presents a challenge for us when determining what the roads are like in every region. As a district, we will always error on the side of caution. We consider this when building our school year calendar and add numerous days above the state mandated number to account for days that our district may not be in session.

It is always our goal to have a report out to patrons by 5:45am-6:00am each school day. If school is cancelled, then you may assume that all evening activities are cancelled as well. If we issue a two-hour delay, know that we are still monitoring conditions and still may cancel school. Families that are signed up to receive district-automated messages will hear from us between 5:45-6:00am. If you are not on the automated list, please contact the office to be placed on the list. The district will also update our Facebook page with school delays or closures.

**NVSD REPORT CARD-** The state of Oregon has created a new report card with information regarding each school and district in the state. Our report card is under the "Parent" tab on our website. We have maintained average growth, and achievement, in the district and the state of Oregon rates our schools, and district, as "Average".

**21 CCLC AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM-** Our afterschool program begins this week! We are excited to see this program launch, and will be seeking input about the program from families that have chosen to participate.

**BOND-** As a district, we have successfully completed the "Pre-Design" phase pf planning and are entering into our "Schematic Design" phase. We will spend the month of November reviewing a request for proposals for construction companies and interviewing our top candidates in December. We are still on target to break ground in June of 2019.

**"Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow"**

**FOOD SERVICE-** We are now serving an after school meal, supper, to all students K-12 at no charge. Our students have been very excited and enthused about having food available for them at the end of the school day. This week, we will begin to serve "snack" at 5:00pm, at both school campuses, to the 21 CCLC participants at no charge. As we all know, students with full bellies are able to focus and participate better. We are so excited to be able to offer this program to our families!

Thank you for all of the support in implementing the new changes to the district, for the betterment of our students.

I hope each of you has a wonderful holiday season!

Misty Wharton

Superintendent/Elementary Principal

Nestucca Valley School District

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# Activities Calendar

## Thursday, November 1st

Jr. High Dance, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Cara Elder at HS 8:00am-Noon

## Friday, November 2nd

NO SCHOOL

## Saturday, November 3rd

High School Cross Country @ State in Eugene  
Linn Benton CC Girls Bxball in Gym 11:00am-1:00pm

## Thursday, November 8th

Jr. High Conferences 8:00am-8:00pm  
HS Conferences 4:00-8:00pm

## Friday, November 9th

No School  
Conferences 8:00am-Noon  
Fall Play @ 7:00pm

## Saturday, November 10th

Speech Tournament @ Silverton 5:00am  
Fall Play @ 7:00pm

## Monday, November 12th

No School  
High School Winter Sports Practices Begin

## Thursday, November 15th

Cara Elder at HS 8:00am- Noon

## Saturday, November 17th

Nestucca Valley Youth League Wrestling Tournament

## Wed/Thurs/Fri November 21st, 22nd, 23rd

No School

## Tuesday, November 27th

HS Basketball Jamboree @ Toledo

## Thursday, November 29th

Cara Elder at HS 8:00am - Noon

## Friday, November 20th

HS Boys Basketball @ Warrenton 4:30pm

Jr High and Sr High School Bands and  
Choirs Concert is November 6th at 7pm!  
--In the HS Gymnasium.



## Now Hiring Bus Drivers

Substitute bus drivers are needed, with a starting wage of \$14.77 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 Ken Richwine at (503) 392-3194.

# NJSHS News and Updates

## Conferences

Conferences are scheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. During conferences, report cards will be handed out for the first quarter of school.

Junior High students will not attend school on Thursday or Friday. Conferences for them will be scheduled appointments on Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday morning from 8:00 a.m. to noon. If you don't have your scheduled time yet, please email [robinr@nestucca.k12.or.us](mailto:robinr@nestucca.k12.or.us) and let her know when you would like to come in to meet with your student's homeroom teacher. You may also call the office to make this appointment.

High school students will come to school on Thursday, but not on Friday. Conferences for these students will be Thursday evening from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday morning 8:00 a.m. to noon. Parents of high school students can travel to each teacher's classroom or just go to the teachers they would like to see. These conferences are not scheduled, but are on a first come-first serve basis.

We look forward to seeing you all November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>!

## Nestucca Valley 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center

Starting November 5<sup>th</sup>, we will have an after school program for 30 students in our building. There will be instruction, homework, help, exercise and food provided for these students. If you feel like your child would benefit from this, you can fill out an application. Applications are available on our website under the After School tab. Once you have filled out the application, have your student bring it into the office.

## After School Snack

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, we started serving an after school snack. This is free to our students all year long, and we can even serve them to home school students or other youth in the community. A hot item, such as a corn dog, pizza stick or chicken sandwich is always offered, or the student can choose a bag of pretzels with a cup of peanut butter. The students also get a box of juice or milk. This has been great for kids who ride the bus for an hour before they get home, or have to go straight to work after school, or have an extracurricular activity to get to right after school. If you have any questions about any of the programs...or anything else for that matter, please don't hesitate to call.

## Picking Up Your Student

We have noticed a lot more traffic lately up and down the hill. It is tight for buses coming up the hill, so I would encourage you to wait until buses are in line to leave and then travel with care.

Ken Richwine  
Principal  
Nestucca Junior Senior High School

### NJSHS Parent/Teacher Conferences

#### Junior High



**November 8th:** 8am-8pm

**November 9th:** 8am-Noon

#### High School

**November 8th:** 4pm-8pm

**November 9th:** 8am-Noon

## **Mrs. Serven Continues Nestucca Alumni “Oh, the Places They’ve Gone!” Project**

For quite some time now, Mrs Serven has been gathering Nestucca Alumni information and creating bulletin boards that feature Nestucca graduates and the amazing things they've gone on to do.

"It's a three-level project," she said, "first I have a brief one-page interview the alumni respond to, showing their accomplishments and college or training they've done to reach their goals. I am displaying these one page interviews on bulletin boards in the upper hall of Nestucca Jr/Sr High, along with relevant photos of the graduates. Secondly, I'm rotating these graduates from bulletin board into my book, 'Oh, the Places They've Gone!' which then is saved to share with present and future high schoolers, to inspire them and show them what Nestucca grads can and have done. Thirdly, I am having Nestucca grads come speak to our seniors to share their successes and further inspire our current students. I have a 911 Dispatcher (Nestucca grad) coming on November 9th to talk to the seniors about her job, which actually has a shortage of applicants right now. It is a job that takes no college, but is a good-paying job with benefits."

Serven has received responses to her project from Nestucca grads as far away as South Korea and Finland!

If you would like to be included or want to recommend someone to be included in Mrs. Serven's book, display, or come to speak to seniors, please contact her at [kathleen@nestucca.k12.or.us](mailto:kathleen@nestucca.k12.or.us)

## **National FFA**

Josh and Tyler Seals spent the week of October 22-27 at the 91st National FFA Convention in Indianapolis competing as a member of the Tillamook FFA chapter in Dairy. This event consists of a 40 question general dairy knowledge test, and a team activity where students present to a panel of industry professionals. The students



then evaluate live cattle and present reasoning to back up their evaluation. The team earned the number 5 spot out of 41 teams! According to their coach, Tillamook Agriculture Sciences Teacher, Haden Bush, "Tillamook has a strong history in this contest, having had several national champions and champion teams, but to my knowledge this is the 3rd best placing for Tillamook in the chapters almost 70 year history. Individually, Josh Seals placed 9th overall and Tyler placed in the top 30 out of 205. Congratulations to these fine representatives of Nestucca!

## NOVEMBER

### 1 Finalize the list.

- Finalize your list of colleges – 3 to 5 is a good number. Always have a backup plan!
- Visit colleges and attend college fairs, if possible, or find student reviews online.
- Add all of the schools where you plan to apply to the FAFSA.

### 2 Be prepared.

- Check on deadlines and gather all of the information you will need to apply to colleges, the FAFSA if you haven't done so already and/or scholarships. This might include essays and/or a list of your activities and accomplishments.

### 3 Apply!

- November is Oregon College Application Month. Fill out and submit applications for college, job training or other post-high school plans.
- You may qualify for a fee deferral or waiver so you won't have to pay the application fee—ask your counselor how to get one.
- Complete the FAFSA if you haven't done so already, as well as other financial aid and scholarship applications.

### 4 Follow up.

- Make sure that your high school transcript, test scores, letters of recommendation and other supplemental materials are sent to colleges.
- Check your e-mail regularly—this will be the main way colleges contact you.

Cara Elder, an academic advisor from TBCC, will be here to assist students with applications to ANY post-secondary training opportunity, scholarship and school research and applications, career exploration, and more. She will be here on **November 1 and November 15 from 8-12** and **ALL DAY on November 29 from 8-4** in the student commons area.

# I Applied ... Now What?



## Ok. So, you've applied to college and that's great, but what happens now?

Applying is one of the first steps on your path to attending college. Keep in mind that it may take a couple of months for the college or university to get back to you. Here's a step-by-step guide for what to do in the meantime:

Once you've submitted your application, make sure that you've turned in everything required for the college to consider you as a potential student. Have you:

- Submitted your application fee (or a fee waiver or deferral form)?
- Asked your high school counselor or registrar to send your transcript to the college?
- Submitted your essay(s), as required by the college?
- Sent any college transcripts you might have from dual credit courses?
- Sent all required test scores (SAT, ACT, AP, or IB)?

Even after you're accepted to a college, there's still a lot of work to do to make your final decision and get ready. You'll want to consider what financial aid and scholarships are available to you at the colleges you're considering, and you'll want to decide if you want to live on campus or commute. Of course, once you decide on a college, you'll need to register as a new student and enroll in classes.

### Financial Aid

Complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** as soon as possible after October 1, as some financial aid is first-come, first-served. If you've already completed the FAFSA, be sure to update it with the schools you've applied to. Eligible undocumented students should complete the **Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSA)** instead.

Next, complete the **OSAC Scholarship Application** to be considered for Oregon-based scholarships (due March 1) and the **Oregon Promise Application** if you may attend an Oregon community college (due June 1 for fall term).

Go to [www.oregonstudentaid.gov](http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov) to learn about all of the state and federal financial aid opportunities available to you.

### Further Exploration

Keep researching the colleges you applied to so that you can learn as much possible about them before you need to make your final decision about where to attend next year. You never know what you might learn that will help you decide. You might even discover another college or two – remember that in many cases, application deadlines haven't arrived yet. You still have time to submit more applications!

A statewide initiative sponsored by The logo consists of the word "GEAR UP" in a bold, sans-serif font, with a small gear icon integrated into the letter "E".

# **Students Exit English Language Development**



We are very proud of these five N.V.E.S. dual language students for achieving proficiency in their knowledge and use of English. This allows them to fully engage in academics and the social aspect of the school day.

They will be missed in the small group setting of English Language Development (ELD) but are an inspiration to their peers. Way to GO Jaime, David, Nohelia, Andrea and Esteban!!!

Madlen R. Silkwood  
District ELD Instructor



## **K-4 Winter Concert Information**

Grades Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will be presenting their Winter Concert **Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7:00 pm in the Elementary School Gym**. Grades K-4 will sing a wide variety of winter and seasonal songs. The students are encouraged to dress nicely for the concert.

***Please have your children to their classrooms by 6:40.***

Immediately following the concert, please join us in the cafeteria for an Ice Cream Social, with Ice Cream donated by the Tillamook County Creamery Association. Thanks TCCA!!

## **5th/6th Band Concert**

Band students in grades 5-6 will present their Winter Concert **Thursday Dec. 13 at 7:00 in the Elementary School Gym**. ***Attendance is required – it is large portion of their band grade.*** If your child cannot attend, please let Ms. Stirling know ASAP – either in writing or by phone.

Students are encouraged to dress nicely for the concert. All students are to arrive by 6:40, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade band students report to their classrooms.

Immediately following the concert, please join us in the cafeteria for an Ice Cream Social, with Ice Cream donated by the Tillamook County Creamery Association. Thanks TCCA!!



## Let's Do Breakfast!

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This month Nestucca Valley Elementary School is joining the November School Breakfast Challenge, a statewide competition to boost school breakfast participation.

By getting more kids to eat breakfast at our school, throughout the month of November, we will be eligible to win one of four cash prizes for our school!

There are a lot of great reasons to be excited about school breakfast, including:

- Many kids who eat breakfast at school are more likely to have improved nutrition through access to fresh fruits, vegetables, and dairy.
- School breakfast protects children and teens from hunger and allows all students to focus on their studies rather than a growling stomach during the school day. With busy morning schedules, picky eaters, and long bus rides, it can be hard for all kids to get a nutritious breakfast in each day!
- Students who eat breakfast at school score higher on math and reading tests, have better attendance, and are more likely to graduate.

Despite these great benefits, only about a third of all students eat breakfast at school in Oregon. We have a big opportunity to connect more kids to the program, and we're hoping for great results!

How can you help? Be sure to talk to your kids about school breakfast! Ask them if they know about it, and what menu items they like, and talk to them about why a healthy breakfast is important. To see what's on the menu for the month, visit our school's online resources or contact us anytime!

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### **Your Art's Desire – Save the Date!**

Mark your calendars for the next Your Art's Desire fundraising event. It is a benefit for the Community Arts Project's Art Literacy Program at NVES and will be a very special way to celebrate Valentine's Day!

#### **"Your Art's Desire: A Celebration of Art, Wine & Chocolate"**

Saturday, February 9, 2019

6:30pm until 9:30pm

Kiawanda Community Center, Pacific City

Look for more details in the January Wildcat Print. In the meantime, you can contact Nicola at Community Arts Project for more information: 503-550-9655 or [communityartsproject101@gmail.com](mailto:communityartsproject101@gmail.com).

Visit our website at [www.communityartsproject.net](http://www.communityartsproject.net)



## Dart for Art

The fifth annual Dart for Art was a success. Thank you to all of the students, families, and friends who participated! It is because of you, we continue to have an exemplary arts education program at our school! Collectively, **\$2700** was raised.

Our top runners for each class were **Austin, Jonah, Pedro, Alonso, Carter, Osziel, Jonh. E., Evan, Madeline, Ryan**, and a tie in Ms. Wundram's class between **Jace and Donavan**. The **top fundraising class is Ms. Pruitt's** students, who earned their own private ice cream party. Students who raised enough funds for a Dart for Art T-shirt and/or medal should receive their award in about a month from now because they are custom made. **Way to go Wildcats!** You make your school an amazing place to be. Community Arts Project is very proud of all of you!

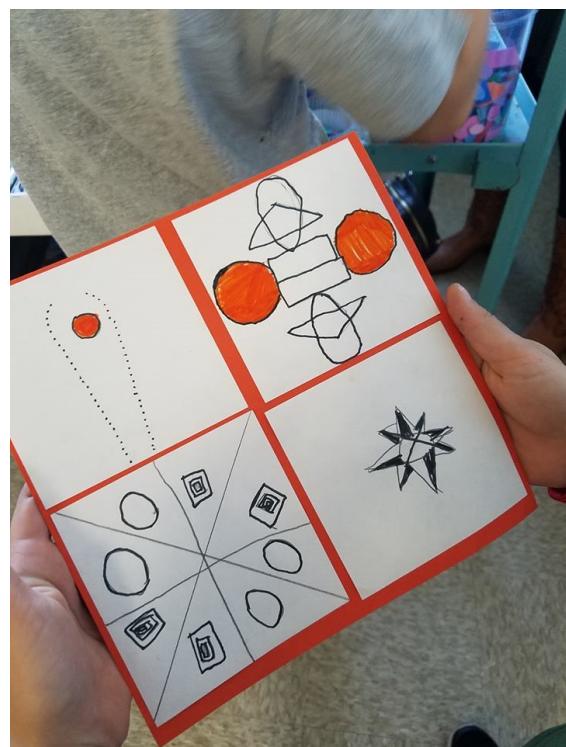
Art Literacy is a program provided to your school by a non-profit called Community Arts Project, established in 1988. Being a non-profit means we must raise funds from supporters like you in order to operate. Community Arts Project has many other ways to raise money for the art literacy program at your school. The main annual fundraising event is **Your Art's Desire**, happening February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Kiawanda Community Center in Pacific City, OR. Join us for an enjoyable evening filled with food, art, live music and fun!

Please visit the website at **www.communityartsproject.net** to learn more about the programs offered and how you can get involved. Also, follow us on Facebook to keep updated on your students art lessons, enter them in art contests, and see adorable pictures of students making art! **Community Arts Project - North Oregon Coast** 



## Art Literacy in October

This year's Art Literacy lessons began with Islamic Tile Design. This included main components of the Elements of Design like color, line, and shape which are used to make Islamic tiles. Islamic culture originated in the Middle East and Northern Africa, including Iran, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Afghanistan, Pakistan and is now practiced all over the world. The use of geo-metric pattern began as expression of unity and order. Geometrical shapes require precise measurements and perfect symmetry to make an intricate shape. This worldly culture's distinct designs can be found in mosaic tiles, carpets, pottery, clothing, metalwork, manuscripts, and architecture. Also, the use of color reflects their use of raw materials and minerals used from their surroundings such as cobalt blue, turquoise, green, brown, red, gold. Students practiced designing their own tiles by creating four different symmetrical patterns on four different pieces of paper, then assembled them together to make a mini mosaic. The vocabulary words covered in this lesson were geometry, pattern, symmetry/symmetrical, repetition, mosaic tile, and calligraphy.





F is for FALL over here at the Nestucca Valley Early Learning Center! We have been having a lot of fun, enjoying as much outdoor time as we can get (while it lasts!) and making new friends.



Our newest Teacher, Ashlee Buxton and her amazing assistant, Kasandra Rodriguez have been working hard in the Head Start program. This time of year, there is a lot of learning on both sides of the classroom, while the students figure out the routines and expectations, and the teachers learn student's and their needs. Observations and assessments are occurring throughout the day, so we can develop a baseline to make sure all of the students will be Kindergarten ready when it's their time to graduate!

\*We still have two positions open in this classroom: an Assistant Teacher and a Family Advocate. Be sure to check out the Community Action Team website for information on how to apply! <http://nworheadstart.org/career-opportunities.html>

Over in the Preschool Promise classroom, a lot of the same work is being done by Teacher Autum and her amazing assistant(s), Cindy Marshall and Natasha Durgan. They are focusing on a lot of "social-work," how to be friends, share, take turns, and stand in a line, as well as the 3 B's (Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful). In between, they are singing a LOT of songs, playing outside with their friends, and getting through the alphabet, using the Zoophonics program, that Head Start generously shares with them! So far, they have learned the letter shape for Aa "Aliie Alligator" and Gg "Gordo Gorilla." We are talking a lot about being SAFE- at home and at school. We are learning how to "Stop and Think" and ask ourselves, "Is this safe?" and to always ask a trusted grown up if we aren't sure.

We have been working towards blending the two preschool classrooms, sharing teacher's, curriculum, lesson planning and assistants. One way to do that is to go on field trips together! In September, we all headed up to the Tillamook Forestry Center, with a guided walk around the grounds. Then, on October 18<sup>th</sup>, we all walked over to the Hebo Fire Station to join in the Great Oregon Shakeout, learning about earthquake preparedness and being safe during an earthquake. Thank you to the amazing fire department volunteers and personnel who helped with this!



In the Infant and Toddler room, Teachers Ebony Franklin and Jackie Wilkinson have been creating a fun and festive environment in classroom(s). They have been learning about fall and why the leaves are changing, even creating some "leaf art" and some not-so- **spooky** projects to get ready for Halloween! They are also trying to take advantage of the weather and get outside as much as possible, and learning about bugs!

Cookie Debbie doesn't just cook! She's also a big part of our learning here at NVELC. She is helping teach everyone about food groups, portion sizes, and how to dish our own food and pour our own milk! (check out our website to learn about the Family Meal Style service we use: <https://www.nvelc.com/our-programs>) There are a lot of spills, but we don't cry over spilt milk, we go get a rag, clean up our spill, and try again! Thank you to Cookie Debbie for all of the creative ways she serves us our meals!

## Spiders for breakfast!!



# NESTUCCA VALLEY LIONS CHRISTMAS BASKET

## SANTA'S WORKSHOP

THE COIN & FOOD DRIVE  
COLLECTION BOXES ARE AT  
KIAWANDA COMM CENTER  
SEVERAL SOUTH COUNTY  
BUSINESSES AND  
PACIFIC CITY LIBRARY

### CALENDAR

### DECEMBER 2018

### HEBO FIRE STATION

GIVING TREES ARE AT  
PACIFIC CITY OREGON COAST  
BANK & KIAWANDA COMM  
CENTER; CLOVERDALE  
CENTER MARKET;  
HEBO FIRE STATION

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>We Serve</b>						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						
9	10	11	12 LAST DAY NON- PERISHABLE FOOD & COIN DRIVE	13 LAST DAY FOR GIVING TREE GIFTS	14 NESKO WOMEN'S CLUB WRAPPING PARTY	15 10:00AM to 3:00PM <b>COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS</b> Sort Food & Fill Boxes
16  SANTA'S WORK SHOP CLOSED TODAY	17 10:00AM to 3:00PM <b>COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS</b> Fill Food Boxes, Wrap Gifts	18 10:00AM to 3:00PM <b>COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS</b> Fill Food Boxes, Wrap Gifts	19 10:00AM to 3:00PM <b>COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS</b> Fill Food Boxes, Wrap Gifts	20 10:00AM to 3:00PM <b>COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS</b> Fill Food Boxes, Wrap Gifts	21 10:00AM to 3:00PM <b>COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS</b> Fill Food Boxes, Wrap Gifts	22 <b>DELIVERY DAY</b> <b>WE NEED HELPERS (9AM) &amp; DRIVERS (10AM) **</b>
23 THANK YOU FOR BEING A DONOR &/OR VOLUNTEER	24 	25 				

\*\*Delivery Day starts at 9am for Helpers, 10am for Drivers.

Donation checks may be mailed to: Nestucca Valley Christmas Baskets,  
PO Box 177, Cloverdale OR 97112.

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