

Netherwood News

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Dear Netherwood Knoll Families:

As you are aware, the OSD school board has officially accepted my letter of intention to retire from my position as NKE principal at the end of June.

I will find it extremely hard to leave behind the relationships I have established with the learners, staff, and families at NKE. However, I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve the NKE and Oregon community, and to have partnered with so many outstanding educators in pursuit of providing our earliest learners with a culture that allows them to be happy, healthy, curious and proud.

I hope that you have seen from me over the past six years my passion and concern for NKE, and my desire to provide your children with the best education possible, as well as a safe place to grow emotionally and socially. I wish I could share with you all the wonderful moments that I have experienced interacting with your children so that you would know what a pleasure it is to do what I do. From high fives in the hallway (although not this year) to some difficult conversations about choices we make at school, I have been lucky to share in their lives. Thank you for allowing me those experiences.

It has been a privilege to serve as your principal and to participate in many events with you. I wish all of you the very best in the future, and know that the great NKE staff will see to it that your children continue to grow to be their very best.

Sincerely,
Mr. Kluck

Notes and Reminders

Last Day of School

The last day of classes for students will be Friday, June 4 (a full day). In addition, the last week of school does not require a staff collaboration day, so the last Wednesday (June 2) will be an in-person day for Phased Restart students and a synchronous day for Oregon Online students.

Summer School

There are still spots available for in person classes for 2021 Summer School! Feel free to check out the classes at www.oregonsd.org/summer. Please contact Nancy with any questions at nmb@oregonsd.net.

OO/Library Material Supply Pickup

May 12th is the FINAL library and materials supply curbside pickup for Oregon Online K-4. Curbside pickup will be from 12-6pm located in the back between NKE & the pool. Please have library book requests turned in by Thursday May 8th, and return any books to curbside that your child is done reading.

On May 26th, all library books are due. The vestibule, located inside the main doors of NKE, will be open from 8am-6pm to drop off books. If you can't make this day, books can be returned with devices and other supplies on the June 7th return date. More details to follow.

Important Dates

- *Wednesday, May 12--Supply Pickup/Library Book Pickup for OO from 12:00-6:00 pm
- *Monday, May 31--No School, Memorial Day
- *Friday, June 4--Last day of school

Oregon PTO News

Upcoming Events and Fundraisers

PTO Meetings

Last PTO Meeting of the 2020-2021 school year will be May 11 at 6:30 pm. Please join virtually at

<https://meet.google.com/xsr-zcsx-onx>. At this meeting, we will vote on new board members for next year as well as talk through committee members for 2021-2022. We are now accepting nominations for all positions. We are also looking for someone new to update/maintain our website. Questions or nominations? Email president_kelly@oregonpto.org.

Dine Out for Education

Our next Dine Out will be at Ziggy's BBQ & Ice Cream (135 S. Main St in Oregon) on May 25 from 3:00-8:00 pm. 15% of sales will benefit the PTO!

Family Pictures

This event is sold out! Thanks to everyone who signed up!

Staff Appreciation Week

The PTO is sponsoring a virtual yoga class, potted plants, gift cards for all staff, and gift basket raffles during the week of May 3-7. Watch our Facebook page and your email for more details on getting involved. If you would like to contribute, please consider sending us a donation on our website through PayPal. <https://oregonpto.org>

Board Member Nominations

All board positions are open for the 2021-2022 school year and voting will take place at our May 11th meeting. Feel free to email president_kelly@oregonpto.org to submit a nomination. The following includes descriptions of each role:

President: The president shall preside over meetings of the organization and board, serve as the primary contact for the principals, represent the organization at meetings outside of the organization, serve as an ex officio member of all committees except the nominating committee, pay out funds in accordance with the approval of the executive board, and coordinate the work of all the officers and committees so that the purpose of the organization is served.

Vice President: The vice president shall assist the president and carry out the president's duties in his or her absence or inability to serve. The vice president may pay out funds in accordance with the approval of the executive board if there is no co-president.

Secretary: The secretary shall keep all records of the organization, take and record minutes, prepare the agenda, handle correspondence, and send notices of meetings to the membership. The secretary also keeps a copy of the minutes book, bylaws, rules, membership list, and any other necessary supplies, and brings them to the meetings.

Treasurer: The treasurer shall keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures. He or she will present a financial statement at every meeting and at other times of the year when requested by the board and make a full report at the end of the years.

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Library News/Curbside Pick Up

Library News:

- **Library curbside pickup for Oregon Online K-4 :**
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 - **On May 26th, all library books are due. The vestibule, located inside the main doors of NKE, will be open from 8am-6pm to drop off books.** If you can't make this day, books can be returned with devices and other supplies on the June 7th return date that will be communicated out by administration.
- **Library classroom deliveries for Phased Restart K-2 students will be May 4th & May 18th.** Please have requests turned in by the Thursday before each delivery day, and have your child return any books to their teacher that they are done reading.
- **Library classroom deliveries for Phased Restart 3-4 students will be May 11th.** Please have requests turned in by the Thursday before the delivery day, and have your child return any books to their teacher that they are done reading.
- **All books are due back to the library on May 26th.**
- Please request library books by using the [Book Request Form](#) which is also linked on the [NKE Destiny Discover library](#) page.
- Tutorials on how to place Holds on library books and how to use the library system, as well as links to our weekly read alouds, can be found on our [NKE Library Tutorials & Read Alouds](#) page. This is also linked on our [NKE Destiny Discover library](#) page.

Happy reading!

Mrs. Brauns & Mrs. Niles

