

# Netherwood News

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Hello NKE Families,

Take the pledge each day before coming to school and keep students home if they have symptoms or if there is a positive case in your household. Thanks for working together to keep our school community safe!

Learning and Growing Together, Mr. Kluck

**K-6:** As the Oregon School District moves forward with Phased Restart and Oregon Online plans this year, we want to remind all families that it is important to take the Panther Pledge Symptom checklist each day before coming to school. All Phased Restart students received a printed copy and reminder sticker at school. Oregon Online students received these materials in their curbside pickup bags - even if your student is not coming to the building on a regular basis, taking the Panther Pledge is required anytime before entering a school building (e.g., school photos, individual services, etc.).



Visit [OregonSD.org/PantherPledge](https://OregonSD.org/PantherPledge) for more information

# Notes and Reminders

## Pick Up and Drop Off Reminders

In order to keep our car pick up line moving efficiently and to ensure the safety of every student, staff and family, please follow::

\* Drive all the way up even if you see your child standing at a particular spot. Students will walk up to their car.

\*Please try to stay in your car.

\*Have students enter your car through the curbside door.

\*Please remember that you are required to wear a mask on school grounds if you leave your vehicle.

**\*Reminder that children should not be dropped off for school before the 7:35 AM morning cohort and 11:55 PM afternoon cohort.** This is for safety reasons as adult supervision is not available before these times.

## Picture Retake Information

Picture retake Day for **NKE Phased Restart students** is Thursday, March 4. For those students who are going to have their picture retaken, they must return their original photo packet on or before March 4.

Picture retake day for **NKE Oregon Online students** is Wednesday, March 17 from 1:00-6:00 PM at the Oregon High School. Student photos can be ordered through the link:<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4EA9AF2AA6FA7-student6>

To order pictures, use link:<https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/pictureDayId/EVT76WT7K>

# Social Emotional Learning

## HEALTHY SLEEP HABITS CAMPAIGN

Hey, Panthers!

During the month of March, NKE will be participating in a healthy sleep challenge. You might be wondering what that means. For the next 3 weeks, all NKE learners will be working together to encourage great sleep habits so that we can learn our very best! Learners will be receiving a log to keep track of their sleep. Oregon Online Learners will be receiving their sleep tracker in the mail, and Phased Restart Learners will be getting theirs at school. Here are some interesting facts to get us all excited about the importance of a good night's sleep:

- Did you know that you should get 10-11 hours of sleep per night? This improves your ability to focus, gives you energy, helps you stay healthy, strengthens your heart and muscles, AND helps you be the best learner you can be.
- Sleep also improves your memory and mood, meaning it can actually make you happy!
- Listen up to your PE teachers - they will be teaching you more on the benefits of sleep!
- We challenge you to try to get 10-11 hours of sleep each night this week!

Happy sleeping Panthers!

# Oregon PTO News

## Next PTO Meeting

Please join us for our March meeting on Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30pm virtually at: <https://epic.webex.com/epic/j.php?MTID=m3a60cd1c4e5d7b6acda059add11c9df0>

The Oregon PTO needs YOU to help support many of the programs and activities the PTO is involved in. We are taking nominations for board members for the 2021-2022 school year which include:

\*President                      \*Vice President  
\*Secretary                      \*Secretary

We also need Committee Leaders and members to help keep our events and fundraisers successful. Here are our current needs for leaders and members.

\*Club's Choice                \*Dine Out  
\*Square 1 Art                 \*Winter Gear  
\*STEAM Fair                  \*Kindergarten Social  
\*NINA Fun Run               \*Staff Appreciation  
\*Family Fun Night         \*Welcome Breakfast

If you are interested or would like more information, please email [president\\_kelly@oregonpto.org](mailto:president_kelly@oregonpto.org).

## Dine Out for Education

Our next Dine Out will be on Thursday, March 11 from 4:00-8:00pm at Pizza Pit in Oregon (130 N. Main St).  
20% of sales will directly benefit the PTO!

## Infinity Martial Arts

Here is an opportunity for your child to try a new activity. From now until March 15, for a \$29 donation to the PTO, your child will get an introductory lesson, 6 weeks of unlimited classes and a uniform (a \$243.49 value!). This is for the Oregon location (787 N. Main St.) for in person classes or virtually via Zoom. Want more information? [wskl.katie@gmail.com](mailto:wskl.katie@gmail.com) or 835-2111

## Family Pictures

Do you need new pictures of your family? PTO is doing a fundraiser where for a fee of \$50, you will get a 15 minute photo sessions plus 3 images. Additional images would be available for purchase. 50% of your session fee will benefit the PTO! Sign up link and location information coming soon.

## Get Involved

How can I find out more? Visit our website:

<https://oregonpto.org>

Visit us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/OregonElementaryPTO>

How can I volunteer for PTO events?

<https://oregonpto.org/pto-volunteer-form/> and watch for posts on our website and Facebook page

Subscribe to our emails:

<https://oregonpto.org/subscribe-to-emails/>

Any questions? Please contact Kelly at [president\\_kelly@oregonpto.org](mailto:president_kelly@oregonpto.org).

# Upcoming Events

## Girls on the Run



Join the Oregon Community Team at Highlands of Netherwood Park!

Twice per week for 8 weeks, girls will have fun, make friends, develop positive social skills and find joy in physical activity! Trained and caring volunteer coaches lead 3<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls through interactive lessons and running games. Teams will meet entirely outdoors and follow COVID safety policies, including social distancing and small team sizes.

**Practices will be held: Tue/Thur 4:30-6:00 pm**

**Spring program begins April 13th and  
ends Sat June 5<sup>th</sup> with a team-based 5K celebration.**

**Registration Opens March 1<sup>st</sup>!**

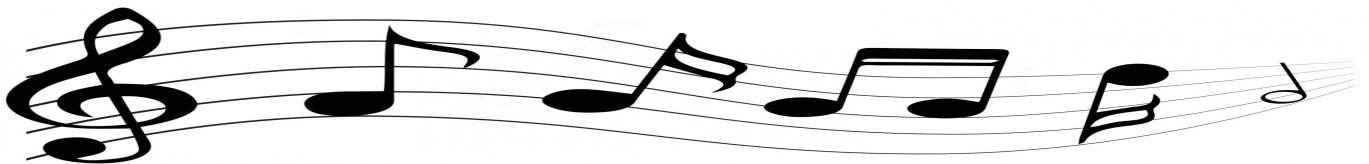
For more information and to register visit: [www.girlsontherunscwi.org/Program-Registration](http://www.girlsontherunscwi.org/Program-Registration)

or call 608-831-4687

Financial assistance is available.

## March is Music in School Month

NKE will be celebrating Music in March! Music can change people's mood, create peace/joy, create a connection..so what a great opportunity to share something about ourselves with our young scholars! Whether our students grow to become performers, creators, consumers, listeners, music permeates through our culture and helps define who we are. Every morning/afternoon, there will be some music played over the intercom system as students are entering the building which was chosen by a staff member. There will also be 3 clues as to who that staff member is and...the **MYSTERY MUSIC HUMAN OF THE DAY** will be revealed! Keep your eyes open on Seesaw as well!



# WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!

Dear Netherwood Knoll Families:

We are working hard to keep kids reading and raise funds for our school library with our Scholastic Online Book Fair from March 8th-21st !

The Fair will connect your kids to notable books and inspiring characters—helping them become lifelong readers. And you'll love the new option to experience the magic of the shopping experience through a Virtual Book Fair!

Plus, enjoy these special online shopping features:

- \* Access to over 6,000 products
- \* All orders ship direct to home
- \* FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25\*
- \* All purchases support our school and earn 25% in rewards

Visit your school's Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with online shopping:

[\*\*Netherwood Knoll Elementary School\*\*](#)

Thank you for continuing to support our school.

Happy reading,

Angie Brauns (NKE Librarian)

# Library News/Curbside Pick Up

- **Library curbside pickup for Oregon Online K-4 (note change):**
  - **On the 2nd Wednesday of the month, library curbside will be with materials supply pickup from 12-6pm located at door #5 between NKE & the pool.** Please have requests turned in by the Thursday before, and return any books to curbside that your child is done reading.
  - **On the 4th Wednesday of the month, books will be available for pick up in the vestibule located inside the main doors of NKE. The vestibule will be open from 8am-6pm.** Please have requests turned in by the Thursday before, and return any books to the vestibule that your child is done reading.
- **Library classroom deliveries for Phased Restart K-2 students will be the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month during the am/pm sessions.** 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 the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month during the am/pm sessions.** 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.
- 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

