

THE GORDON FLASH

DECEMBER 21, 2018

Our Mission is to assure high levels of learning for all students.

The Gordon Way: **S**afe, **T**eamwork, **A**ct Respectfully, **R**esponsible



Our Vision:

As educators, in partnership with parents and community, we are committed to preparing our students to face the challenges of a changing world. As explorers, our students will:

Engage in collaboration

Xemplify innovation

Persevere in challenging endeavors

Learn with passion

Own integrity

Reach for the stars

Embody resiliency

Radiate empathy

Seek joy



These students have received the Excellent Explorers Principal Award for the months of September, October, November and December!

Way to Go!
You make our school a positive place!

Kelsey Braithwaite
Kimora Fejeran
Emma Gezon
Bailey Braithwaite
Kendrind Ayala
Angelo Traylor
Paisley Nyman
Bayli Peterson
Valeria Flores Ventura
Kate Pickering
Chance Larripa
Anna Hilliard
Mallory Estrada
Isabelle Kurpgewit
Tryston Hamper
Ryker Johnson
Chole Morse
Allie Braithwaite
Tony Dixon
Josh Lynch



DECEMBER

Upcoming
Events

**December 24-
January 4**

**Winter Break
No School**

January 21

Marlin Luther King Jr.
Day – No School

February 1

No School –
Grading/Professional
Development Day

Gordon: 396-3800

Attendance: 396-3803

NKSD Mission Statement

North Kitsap School District in partnership with the community will provide an academically challenging educational program to meet the diverse needs of all students in a safe, nurturing environment and empower them to be competent, creative, compassionate, and contributing citizens.

North Kitsap School District

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Reminder from the nurse...

With cold and Flu season upon us, just a reminder about medications at school and when to keep your student home. No medications can be at school (cough drops, inhalers, pain relief, etc.)

without a school order completed and signed by a doctor- over the counter and prescription medications are treated the same in a school. We have forms for self-carry and school administered in the office if your student needs medications at school. If your student needs throat relief, please send life savers instead of cough drops. (Unless you get a form completed and signed by your doctor)

When Parents should keep kids home from school-

Fever- 100 degrees or greater. Must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication

Diarrhea- (more than 2 loose stools in 24 hrs.)- Student must stay home until no loose stool for 24 hrs., unless other symptoms are present.

Vomiting- Student must stay home until he/she can tolerate a normal diet without vomiting for 24 hrs.

Influenza- considered fever with one or more of the following: body aches, chills, sore throat, or cough. Students must stay home until symptom free for 24 hrs.

Rashes- Students with rashes accompanied by fever or other signs of illness must be evaluated by their health care provider and cleared to return to school.

We Care Sports: Family Night

Juggling Through the Ages



Meet Your School Board

nksdboard@nkschools.org
Rick Eckert
Jim Almond
Glen Robbins
Cindy Webster-Martinson
Beth Worthington
School Board Meeting

Thursday, January 10

All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are held in the Student Support Center, Board Room, 18360 Caldart Ave. NE Poulsbo

Nondiscrimination Notification

The North Kitsap School District will provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without discrimination based on sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, immigration status, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Questions or complaints of alleged discrimination can be directed to the district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Compliance Officer Rachel Davenport, Executive Director, rdavenport@nkschools.org (360) 396-3003 and /or the ADA and 504 Coordinator, Courtney O'Catherine, Assistant Director of Special Education, COcatherine@nkschools.org (360) 396-3023; address - 18360 Caldart Ave NE, Poulsbo WA 98370.

Square Art
Delivered!

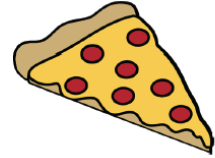
ADDITIONAL ORDERS
MAY BE PLACED
ONLINE



POPCORN FUN DAY
12/21/18
SECOND RECESS



THANK YOU TURKEY
TROT PARTICIPANTS!



DINNER AND BINGO
1/31/19 5:30-7:30PM
RSVP BY 1/28/19

PTA NEWS

Dear Gordon Families:

Thank you for your continued support! Because of you, our Square Art fundraiser was a huge success!

If you ordered Square Art prior to the deadline date, it was distributed to your student to take home directly last week. We were excited to see all of the wonderful creations featuring your student's artwork! Can't get enough Square? You can continue to order more items featuring your student's work online throughout the school year and have it shipped directly to you!

Our 2nd Annual Turkey Trot was a hit! Many turkey dinners were earned by our runners and walkers that morning! Special congratulations goes to our top three finishers, Kirsten Casey, 1st place; Arlana Forbes-Prater, 2nd place; and Landon Boxman, 3rd place! We loved seeing everyone come out to run and walk and hope to see all of you again next year!

Our final Popcorn Friday of the year will be Friday, December 21st. If you are interested in helping with this program, please let us know! Our first Popcorn Friday of 2019 will be January 18, 2019.

We have many many boxtops ready to send in and our Box Top Chair has requested some help! If you would like to help out please contact Melia Hunt, at richardgordonpta@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!

Family Fun Night Dinner and Bingo is coming soon, January 31st 5:30-7:30 PM. Look for details to come home soon with information on how to RSVP.

It has been a great start to this school year and we are excited to see what 2019 will bring for Gordon. Have a wonderful Winter Break!

Feel free to contact
us anytime at:
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