# Velma Matson News

**"Our kids are worth whatever it takes."** ***Spence Rogers***

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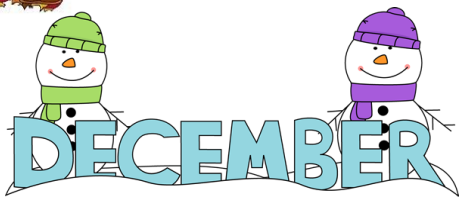
## Coming Up:

December 20– Half day, beginning of holiday break
January 3– Class resumes




### Mission Statement:

**In collaboration with parents and community, NPS will provide every student with an enriched academic foundation in a safe environment that will encourage individuals to be confident in their abilities and inspired to succeed.**

### District Vision:

***Inspiring all to seize opportunities, explore interests and***

### The Newaygo Promise:

**Experience the Lion Pride!**

# *Go Lions!*

**Holiday Schedule**– Please keep in mind the following schedule as we enter the holiday season

- December 20– half day
- December 21-January 2– no school
- January 3- class resumes

**CATCH**– With the new CATCH program being implemented, students have learned a great deal since the beginning of the year about how to seek out the most nutrient rich foods. They are enjoying using their new detective skills in reading nutrition fact labels and determining its GO, SLOW or WHOA status. Students can look forward to a GO food taste testing in the upcoming months. Recipe cards for the taste testing will also be sent home. Remember, there are no rules for cooking – add, eliminate and/or substitute any ingredient needed to make it a new healthy favorite!

**Parking-** Just a reminder that the parking lot adjacent to the main entry is for maintenance and deliveries. It will be closed off for busing times which are between 7:45 am and 8:15 am, and 3:00-3:30 pm. During these times students will be utilizing this area to enter and exit the campus. Thank you for keeping our kids safe!