

**NEWAYGO MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**March 8, 2024**

Good morning Newaygo Middle School,

Birthdays today - None - March 9 - Chase Johnston & March 10 - Jackson Wetherell

**The Student Council will be hosting a fun spirit week in celebration of Spring, and St. Patrick's Day.**

**Monday: BEE comfy day (wear your comfy clothes and/or Spring colors.)**

**Tuesday: Graphic-T Tuesday (wear T-shirts with slogans/sayings that are school appropriate)**

**Wednesday: Pot of Gold Day (wear yellow/gold and lots of BLING)**

**Thursday: Spring Sports Day (wear your favorite spring sports attire)**

**Friday: EVERYTHING GREEN! (wear all the green and St. Patrick's Day attire you can find)**

To kick off march Reading Month:

Is your Lion Pride class up for the Taco Tuesday March Reading Challenge? The Pride Time that has the highest average of pages read during reading time on Tuesdays, will win a taco party on **Wednesday March 27, 2024**. Don't forget to bring reading books to Lion Pride every Tuesday.

Some of you have already started the Griff's Reading Goals Challenge. Bookmarks have been passed out in Lion Pride classes last week. Griff wants to give you an assist for reaching your reading Goals. Each hour of reading means you score with Pepsi, Celebration Cinema and the Grand Rapids Griffins. Win big with each 20 minute period,

Keep earning your LION PRIDE CARDS!!! Keep earning your house points!!

No art club this week or next week

We have 5 art pieces in the Michigan Art Education Association State show. Our students competed against students from all over the state for a chance to participate. Please help congratulate them on all their hard work! Congratulations to Caleb Kopp, Lilly Knutson, Brayleigh Walker, Ryann Duschane and Oscar Hernandez-Ceja

Please be sure to check the lost and found area, there are MANY things there.

The next round of testing will take place after spring break with PSAT8 and M-step testing. There will be some incentives for these tests as well. Keep up the good work.

Hot Chocolate and Donuts will be for 5th and 6th grade this Friday. (March 8th)

Reminder about tardies: Detentions will be handed out when too many tardies are reported. Ask your teacher what that might look like. We have WAY too much loitering going on in the hallway.

Friday, March 8th, all NJHS need to stop in Gerke's room at the end of the day for an informational flyer for a March is Reading month event at the elementary school.

Attention all middle school student athletes. There is a great opportunity to improve your speed and agility. There is a no cost speed and agility class that takes place every Sunday at Newaygo High School at 3PM. Meet in the gym.

ATTENTION 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls interested in a Middle School Softball Program. If you are interested in **trying out** for a Newaygo Middle School Softball team we need to know! This team is different from Little League Majors or Juniors. If you are interested please add your name to the list in the office by March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Season would start shortly after spring break playing locally and the Muskegon area. In partnership with Newaygo Varsity head coach Mike Slinkard, Newaygo Little League and USA Softball-Michigan - Newaygo would like to field a team if there is enough interest – so please let us know if you want more information.

MS Track for students in 6-8 grades: Stop in the office to sign up on the clipboard.. You must have a MHSAA sports physical on file to participate.

Now if you would please, stand, placing your hand over your heart, and join your class in saying our Pledge of Allegiance.....

Have a great day Lions!