

School Construction Projects This Summer

In the summer of 2017, NPS began the process of renovating and making additions to the Velma Matson Upper Elementary Building. The three new wings are complete and the new building name will be Newaygo Elementary School with the following designations:

Kindergarten: Vera Wilsie Wing

First Grade: Jack Long Wing

Fourth Grade: Velma Matson Wing

We are very excited that students in these grades will be attending Newaygo Elementary School this fall!

Construction continues this summer on the renovating the former Velma Matson school gym, cafeteria, kitchen, and 2nd and 3rd grade wings. Second and third grade students are projected to move into these new areas in December, 2018. The Vera Wilsie building will then be torn down and all of our K-4 students will be in one facility.

Other things going on this summer include: complete replacement of bus garage and maintenance area parking lots, and renovation of entrances at the Middle School and High School. Once again, we thank the NPS community for their support of our students and voters approving the bond proposal in May, 2016!

Congratulations to the Varsity Baseball Team - 2018 District Champions

For the second consecutive year, the varsity baseball team won the district tournament. After a tough battle in the first regional game, their season ended at the regional tournament. Congratulations to our student-athletes and coaches!



NPS Welcomes Officer Mitch Rood!

With collaboration from several governmental entities, NPS is fortunate to now have a full-time School (Youth) Assigned Police Officer on board. Officer Rood has already attended multiple trainings this summer and will be working with all of our school staff to address a myriad of school safety issues. He will have an office at Newaygo High School but will make his presence known all of our buildings. Officer Rood has been with the Newaygo Police Department since 2012 and prior to that, he was the school assigned police officer at Grant Public Schools. NPS would like to extend their appreciation to Brooks Township, Croton Township, City of Newaygo, and Garfield Township for assisting NPS in this effort. We are so fortunate to have this teamwork and collaboration in our community



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Congratulations to our NPS Retirees!

We are grateful for the many years of service from these dedicated employees. We wish you the best.
And remember... Once a Lion, Always a Lion!



Ms. Lenore Bacon –
Elementary



Ms. Judy Bender –
High School



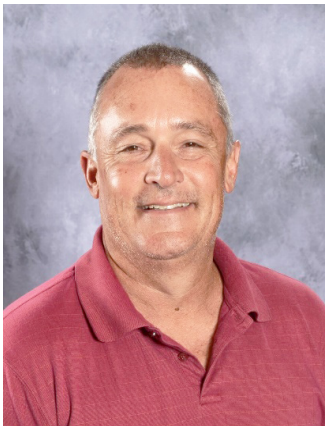
Ms. Cherie Eaton –
High School



Mr. Ron Dunham –
Bus Mechanic



Mr. John Chandonnet –
Middle School



Mr. Jeff Milbourne –
Middle School



Mr. Mark Wright –
Middle School



MHSAA First Official Days of Practice for High School Fall Sports

NPS Athletic Director – Scott Van Essen


- Cross Country (Boys & Girls) – August 8, 2018 – Head Coach Alexis Mercer, amick@newaygo.net
- Football – August 6, 2018 – Head Coach Scott Van Essen, svanessen@newaygo.net
- Soccer – (Boys) – August 8, 2018 – Head Coach Jason Long, jlong@newaygo.net
- Volleyball – August 8, 2018 – Head Coach Kristin Melvin, kmelvin@newaygo.net

This year Newaygo Public Schools will offer the Michigan Seal of Biliteracy to all high school graduates who exhibit language proficiency in a language other than English. The Seal of Biliteracy will be awarded to students receiving a high school diploma and who have demonstrated intermediate high proficiency on a MDE approved language test. It has been created to encourage students to study a different language and celebrate their hard work and dedication. Students will receive a medal during the Senior Awards ceremony and a gold seal on their diploma. The Seal provides employers and universities a way to identify individuals with strong biliteracy skills. If you have any questions about the Seal of Biliteracy please contact Tina Ratliff at tratliff@newaygo.net.



Newaygo Middle School Cross Country

Official practice will begin on Monday, August 20, 2018 at Newaygo MIDDLE School from 3:30-4:30! We will practice Monday through Thursday (20th-23rd) and have Friday, August 24th off. School resumes on August 27th and practice times will run from 3:30-5:00 August 27th through August 30th. We will NOT have practice on Friday, August 31st or Monday, September 3rd due to the holiday weekend. Athletes MUST have a physical prior to August 20th! You can pick up an physical card from our athletic department. See you on the 20th! Contact Coach Boyd at eboyd@newaygo.net if you have any questions.



- NHS Blood Drive Dates for Next Year... MARK THE DATE! Student, Staff and Community Members are Invited to donate!



- October 24, 2018
- January 23, 2019
- March 20, 2019

NEWAYGO COUNTY
SUMMER
LITERACY
POP-UPS

WHO:
Kindergarten – 4th grade students
(Adult Must Accompany)

WHAT:

- Learn how to support your child as a reader.
- Interactive read-aloud
- Fun and engaging station activities

WHEN:
June 18, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30
from 12:15 – 1:30 pm
**Come one hour early for FREE school lunch

WHERE:
Newaygo High School Library

THIS PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY:
NEWAYGO COUNTY RESA, FREMONT AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Students get a
FREE book
at each Pop-Up

Edward T. Grodus Honors Banquet – 2018

In May, at the conclusion of each school year, Newaygo High School is proud to host the annual Edward T. Grodus Honors Banquet. This banquet was created by retired high school principal, Ed Grodus. Each year, the banquet is held to congratulate all high school students who have held a “B” or better in their classes throughout the school year. Many community members attend and present scholarships to our deserving seniors. This year the approximate total of scholarships given to Newaygo seniors was \$200,000. The E.T.G. Honors Banquet continues to grow, thanks to the hard work and generosity of several organizations, such as the Gerber Foundation, the Fremont Area Community Foundation and numerous family and local scholarships. It is through this continuous support from our community that these honored students are able to continue their education. We wish to thank all of our generous scholarship presenters and look forward to the annual Edward T. Grodus Banquet in May of 2019.

Scholarships & Recipients

Top Ten Awards - Dana duChemin, Madison Bush, Daisy Hagen, Taylor Fisher, Ike Reynolds, Kate Youmans, Kacie Fetterley, Hunter Greenm Brianna Martinez, Dylan White
N.E.A. Awards - Top Ten
The Ed & Millie Grodus Scholarship - Micha Davis, Mitchell Karrip, Shaina Timmer
Gerber Foundation Merit Scholarships - Nolan Brockway, Viviana Hernandez, Bryanna Richardson, Hailey Robbins, Katherine Te Winkel
Fremont Area Community Foundation Scholarships -
Kenneth & Pauline Bull Scholarship - Dylan White
Coville Scholarship - Morgen Manlick
Emma L. Graham Scholarship - Hunter Green
Larry & Adele Hansen Scholarship - Micha Davis
Systematic Lubrication and OPCO Lubrication Scholarship - Dalton Jones
Berger Family Scholarship - Madison Bush
Jeff Cronk Memorial Scholarship - Dalton Jones
Charles William Davidson Scholarship - Shaina Timmer
Maynard & Lavina DeKryger Health Care Scholarship - Daisy Hagen
Dodge Scholarship - Anna Erhardt, Viviana Hernandez, Mitchell Karrip, Morgen Manlick, Esdin Rienstra, Katy Te Wenel
William & Edna G. Edbrooke Scholarship - Bryanna Richardson
Robert & Elsie Geeting Scholarship - Alexis Bocker
Richard D. Maurer Scholarship - Lilly Franklin
William & Colleen Mee Scholarship - Dana duChemin
Newaygo County Career Tech Center Scholarship - Tahya Briggs, Lillian Burkholder, Amanda Emmory, Hunter Green, Kalen Rounds
NCCA Ray Jansma Scholarship for Visual Fine Arts - DeAnna Strong
NCAA Mike McDonnell/Bessie Slautterback Scholarship - DeAnna Strong
NPS Educational Advancement Scholarships - Tahya Briggs, Nolan Brockway, Madison Bush, Ashley Dykstra, Kacie Fetterley, Daisy Hagen, Viviana Hernandez, Bryanna Richardson, Katy Te Wenkel, Kate Youmans

NPS Educational Advancement Superintendent Scholarship - Shaina Timmer
Don & Deborah Powers - Dana duChemin
Lou & Angie Spletzer Memorial Scholarship - Dylan White
Vanderwier Scholarship - Daniel Hoyer
Don Terrill Memorial Scholarship - Makiah McCracken
Boissoneau Memorial Scholarship - Lilly Franklin
Mary Jane Pendergast Memorial Scholarship - Lesley Rivera-Zamarron
Helen Sanders Memorial Scholarship - Taylor Fisher
Jerry Valleau Memorial Scholarship - Shaina Timmer
Bonnie Thomas Memorial Scholarship - Mitchell Karrip, Lesley Rivera-Zamarron, Ike Reynolds
Newaygo County Law Enforcement Scholarship - Micha Davis
Choice One Bank Student Scholarship Essay Contest - Morgen Manlick
Paul Mercer Memorial Scholarship - Makiah McCracken
Olive Robey Memorial Scholarship - Shaina Timmer
The Bev Shue Alumni Scholarship - Taylor Fisher, Kate Youmans
Newaygo County Sportsman's Club Scholarship - Daisy Hagen, Bryanna Richardson
Katie Miller Kurtz Memorial Scholarship - Lesley Rivera-Zamarron, Ellie Nausadis
Judith Kelly Bukovac Scholarship - Ike Reynolds
The Ray & Jean Bentley Scholarship - Hailey Robbins
Newaygo Congregational United Church of Christ - Austyn Page
Student Council Leadership Scholarship - Taylor Fisher, Katy Te Winkel
The Kowalski Scholarship - Daisy Hagen, Ike Reynolds
Janet Olson Educational Scholarship - Dana duChemin, Ellie Nausadis
The G. Abbott Scholarship - Dana duChemin, Katy Te Winkel
National Honor Society Scholarship - Ike Reynolds
Independent Bank Athletic Scholarship - Morgen Manlick, Daisy Hagen
The Matson Scholarship - Mitchell Karrip



Ed & Mille Grodus Scholarship - Mitchell Karrip, Micha Davis, Shaina Timmer



Gerber Foundation Merit Scholarships - Hailey Robbins, Katherine Te Winkel, Nolan Brockway, Vivian Hernandez, Bryanna Richardson



Newaygo County Sportsman's Club Scholarship - Daisy Hagen, Bryanna Richardson



Kowalski Scholarship - Daisy Hagen, Ike Reynolds



Mary Jane Pendergast Memorial Scholarship - Lesley RiveraZamarron



Choice One Bank Student Scholarship
Essay Contest - Morgen Manlick



Fremont Area Community Foundation Scholarships

March Students of the Month



(Pictured left to right) Celeste Huisman, Anna Erhardt, Duncan Lawrence, Lily Ruehmeier, Emma Reyburn and Kendall Mathis

March Citizens of the Month



Seniors Daniel Hoye and Shaina Timmer

- The following NHS Students earned ●
- a Perfect Attendance Certificate and ●
- Lion Pride T-Shirt for the 2017-2018 ●
- School Year: ●
- Madison Berwald, Carson Bush, Dan- ●
- iella duChemin, Alexis Feutz, David ●
- Grodus, Alyssa Karrip, Kaylyn Mc- ●
- Daniel, Liza Nausadis, Kyla Rounds, ●
- Samantha Toth, Amaya VanDyke, ●
- Alyssa Watkins and Hailey Wright. ●
- On behalf of the staff and administra- ●
- tion, we appreciate the Lion Pride you ●
- exhibit each and every day of school! ●

Traditions



Congratulations to Track & Field Athletes!

Senior Tylor Bergers (pole vault) and Sophomore David Gonzalez-Tirado (long jump) performed at a high level this spring. Both turned in performances that qualified them for the Division III State Track & Field Meet held at Comstock Park High School on June 2. Tylor ended up 6th overall and David placed 20th overall. Congratulations to these student-athletes and Coach Scott Youmans.



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Outstanding Achievement Scholarship Recipients 2018

It is a pleasure to inform you that the following Newaygo Middle School 8th grade National Junior Honor Society Members, Lily Swinehart, Jayden Joseph, Matthew Hurrle and Josselyn Newfer, have been selected as a recipient of the 2018 National Junior Honor Society Outstanding Achievement Award! Recipients will receive a \$500 scholarship, which will be placed in a college savings account managed by Oppenheimer Funds from the National Association of Secondary School Principals. NJHS 8th grade students were given the opportunity to complete information regarding their academics, leadership, citizenship, character and service. This information and recommendation was submitted electronically by Newaygo Middle School NJHS Advisor, Mrs. Harkness to be reviewed and scored by a board from the NASSP. This is a special honor so please be sure to congratulate all of these kids on this nationally recognized award! Congratulations Lily, Jayden, Matthew and Josselyn! Lion Pride! Pictured Left to Right: Jayden Joseph, Josselyn Newfer, Lily Swinehart, Matthew Hurrle



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The 10th Annual Project Citizen Clean Up was a success! With help from the City of Newaygo Department of Public Works, Players from the Newaygo High School Varsity/JV Baseball Team, Parents, JV Coach Kurt Van Essen, and 5th Grade Teachers, the 5th Grade Students were able to clean up a large portion of Newaygo! Three groups of students and volunteers picked up litter in the Industrial Park, Shopping District and Newaygo Middle School surroundings and athletic fields! This resulted in a truck full of trash! Upon our return back to school, the 5th graders enjoyed popsicles, basketball, football and gaga ball with the high school baseball players. Mrs. Jaime Harkness, Project Citizen Coordinator would like to thank the City of Newaygo DPW, Newaygo High School Athletic Director, NHS Baseball Coaches and Players, Parent Chaperones, NPS Department of Transportation, 5th Grade Teachers and Paraprofessionals for supporting the Project Citizen Clean Up and helping to keep Newaygo beautiful!



The Mother Son Dance hosted by the Newaygo Middle School E.T. Club took place the weekend of Mother's Day! Boys in grades kindergarten through 8th grade escorted their mom's, aunts and grandmothers to this semi-formal event. Dancing, professional pictures and delicious snacks were part of this Mother's Day Celebration! The E.T. Club would like to thank the following people for helping to make this night special: Photographer Brayden Mumper, Roger & Mary Ann Morris, Kevin Harkness, Hudson Harkness, Trevir Kral, Samantha Toth, Mara Johnson, Ed Swanson DJ Service, NPS Custodial and Kitchen Staff. Mrs. Harkness would also like to thank Svetlana Yearovich

for candid pictures and the NMS E.T. Club Students for their hard work in preparing and helping at the event.



The River Country Chamber of Commerce recently presented a check to the Newaygo Middle School E.T. Club for helping with the River Country Home, Health & Garden Show. This donation will help the E.T. Club provide more technology for student use in the Cyber Cafe during the 2018-19 School Year! Thank you River Country Chamber of Commerce! We appreciate your support, guidance and opportunities as we learn more about Entrepreneurship and Technology!



The 4th grade students spent the Day at Fremont Fair Grounds for AG Adventures Day. The students learned about the importance of bees, dog safety & bite, gardening and AG careers. The boys and girls enjoyed a yummy snack at the nutrition station. They also bit into a crunchy apple while learning how farmers prune the apple trees. Most of the students enjoyed the hands on learning at the animal science & safety station. They used magnifying

glasses to find tiny insects that live in the water. As the classes left, each class brought with them their own worm composting container that they made at AG day. The 4th grade students had an awesome day at the fair grounds.





With only weeks left until summer vacation, 4th graders Anayaslin Alvarez, Jesus Ceja, Joseline Sanchez, Allen Chen, Phoebe Brockway, Jennifer Guevara, and Anthony Barajas built a Little Free Library on the new playground at Velma Matson Elementary. The idea came when these 4th graders wanted to provide their community with more books to read. Their teacher, Mrs. Ratliff, helped them to make a plan and wrote a grant through the Fremont Area Community Foundation to help fund the idea. The 4th graders had to research facts on illiteracy, take surveys on favorite books, ask community members for help, present their idea to the NPS Board of Education and even plan a Grand Opening for the Free Little Library. The Little Free Library provides students and community members access to books when school is closed. It is perfect timing with summer vacation just around the corner! This mini library provides students a place for books that can be taken, returned, or donated for others to read. Community members can donate their gently used books by placing them in the Little Free Library. It's that easy! The library will be open again in the fall!

A huge thank you to the following community members for their help and support:

- Fremont Area Community Foundation
- Matt Walker, Christman Construction
- Brad Erikson, Sherwin Williams
- Derek Ratliff, DSR Painting
- Bud Gould, NPS maintenance department
- Kimberly Harstad, Little Free Library

Velma Matson had 2 special visitors. Charlie and Stunner are therapy horses that travel to nursing homes, children's hospitals and veterans homes. The students watched in awe as Charlie picked up a basketball and made a basket. Our 3rd and 4th-grade students were then able to pet the horses. As they walked past the horses, the boys and girls giggled as they noticed the horse's shoes.

Thank you to Little Horses, Big Smiles Therapy!



What a RAINY Day for a Race!!

Total Trek Quest is a fun, high energy after school program designed exclusively for boys in 3rd – 5th grades. It incorporates strength and stretching exercise. Boys in this program developed positive peer relationships and became part of a team while working toward individual goals. Additional practice activities focused on developing a healthy lifestyle, social skills, how to make healthy choices, and resisting peer pressure.

On Saturday June 9th, 25 runners participated in the Newaygo County Prevention of Child Abuse 5K Superhero Run and Walk. Among the racers were the members of the Total Trek Quest (TTQ) team. These runners had no fear as they braved the pouring rain to reach their individual goals set throughout the season. Bonds made throughout the season brought finishers back to the course to cheer on and finish with their team mates. The kids and coaches were soaked with excitement! Congratulations to all who participated!



Rain you say? Not a problem for these troopers! Isaac Hunt, Kenny Beerman, Zander Stroud-Manning, and Jacob Bosowski prepare for the excitement.



William Bier and Tristan Jordan are all smiles as the monsoon hits prior to the race!

2018-2019 Velma Matson Perfect Attendance Award Winners



Eythan Flater, Elizabeth Crisler, Jose Garcia-Cisneros, and Alyssa Echtenaw received the perfect attendance award for the 2017-2018 school year. Congratulations!



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Camp Read S'mores
Newaygo Pubic Schools
Summer Reading Program
June 2018

Our staff is dedicated to your child's reading progress, and summer vacation can present a hurdle. The students have worked really hard to make a years growth. Then bam! Summer vacation happens, and kids don't open a book. Summer reading loss is a real thing, and it can be prevented. Here is our plan. Kindergarten through fourth grade students will be taking home 3 -5 books for summer reading on June 1st. Our elementary principals, Mr. DeShano and Mrs. Wells, will meet students at four different sites to swap books throughout the summer. Students can trade their first round of books for different ones on any of the Book Swap dates listed below:

July 5th Leppinks Parking Lot 9 -10 am
July 26th Newaygo Library Parking Lot 10 - 11 am
August 16th Smuggler's Cove Parking Lot 9 -10 am



Here is how you, the parents, can help.

- Establish a routine during the summer where your kids know that they are supposed to read for 15 minutes EVERY day.
- Talk about the books with your children. Make connections with other books, their lives and the world. Talk about lessons they can learn from the book, or how they might have done things the same or differently than the characters.
- Practice reading their favorite parts of the book with expression.
- Take your kids to the library and show your excitement over their efforts to maintain and improve their reading level.
- Let the kids see you reading and enjoying a good book too!
- Visit the Michigan Electronic Library at www.mel.org or epic! at www.getepic.com or Book Flix at <http://www.scholastic.com/digital/> for access to digital books over the summer.
- Return the Summer Reading books to the school office in the fall. We want to get many years of summer reading out of these books!





**Contact Chris Cronk @
the bus garage.
(231) 652-1112**

Substitute Bus Drivers Needed!

NPS is in search of friendly, caring adults to transport our students (K-12) to and from school.

- Retired? Great way to earn extra \$\$ cash!
- Stay at home Mom/Dad? NPS is flexible for those with kids; accommodations can be made!

**LIONS**
NEWAYGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2018-19 Administration	
Peggy Mathis, Superintendent	652-6984
Kristin Melvin, Business Manager	652-6984
Brad Reyburn, H.S.Principal	652-1646
Sarah Rodriguez, Assistant H.S. Principal	652-1646
Steve Bush, M.S. Principal	652-1285
Jim Grugett, Assistant M.S. Principal	652-1285
Adam DeShano, Velma Matson Upper Elem	652-2100
Candy Wells, Vera Wilsie Elem. Principal	652-6371
Bud Gould, Dir. Building & Grounds	652-9313
Chris Cronk, Dir. Transportation	652-1112
Mary Anne Charette, Dir. Food Service	652-9286
Scott Van Essen, Director Athletics	652-1646
Walter Aslakson, Technology Director	652-1646

Regular Meeting
Monday, May 21, 2018

The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a Regular Meeting on Monday, May 21, 2018. Dr. Mathis presented NCRESA's 2018-19 Budget to the Board.

Mrs. Tina Ratliff and Mrs. Alexis Mercer talked to the board on the Michigan Seal of Biliteracy and that it was created to recognize high school graduates who exhibit language proficiency in an additional language other than English.

Letters of retirement resignations were received from a high school and elementary teacher. Resignations were received from an elementary and middle school aide, an elementary teacher and a bus driver.

The board hired a bus mechanic.

The Board of Education took the following actions:

- Adopted a resolution in Support of the 2018-19 NCRESA General Fund Budget;
- Approved the 2018 Tax Rate Request Form L-4029;

- Approved Cross Country Camp

- Approved Volleyball Overnight Camp

- Approved Bid Category 25-Interior Signage

- Approved Bid Category 25-A-Exterior Signage Informational Items

- The Board was updated on the finances of the district

The Board of Education considered the following New Business items:

- 2017-18 Budget Amendments

- Board Policy – Travel Payments & Reimbursement – Federal Program

- Board Policy – Purchasing – Federal Programs

- School Assigned Police Officer

Principals updated the board on their buildings.

Board Work Session
Monday, June 4 2018

The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a Board Work Session on Monday, June 4, 2018.

Board members absent: John Goodin, Jr. and Melissa Swinehart

- The Board was updated on the building project progress by Dr. Mathis;

- The Board had a 1st Draft Policy Review on Sections 0000; Bylaws and 1000; Relations, of the current Board Policy.

Special Meeting
Monday, June 11, 2018

The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a Special Meeting on Monday, June 11, 2018.

- The Board had a 1st Draft Policy Review on Sections 3000; Professional Staff and 4000; Support Staff, of the current Board Policy.

Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting
Monday, June 18, 2018

The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting on Monday, June 18, 2018.

The Board received an overview of the proposed 2018 - 19 General Fund Operating Budget and the School Service Fund during the budget hearing. There was no public comment.

During the regular meeting the Board approved the Michigan High School Athletic Association Membership Resolution; set the first day of school for the 2018-19 school year: Monday, August 27, 2018; and established the date for the board's

Organizational Meeting: Monday, July 16, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Newaygo High School Library.

The Board hired 3 bus drivers, a 2nd grade Teacher, a 3rd grade Teacher, Middle School Student Council Advisor and a Summer Technology Intern.

Letters of resignations were received from: 3 Aides, 3 Bus Drivers, Middle School Teacher (Retirement) and a Quiz Bowl Coach

The Board of Education took the following actions regarding Old Business items:

- Approved the 2017-18 Budget Amendment for General Fund and the revised 2017-18 Food Service Budget;

- Approved the 2018-19 Budgets for General Fund Operating and School Service Fund;

- Approved the Resolution for Levying Taxes for 2018

- Approved the Newaygo Education Association (NEA) Union bargaining agreement for 2018-19;

- Approved the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (RWDSU) bargaining agreement for 2018-19;

- Approved Administrator/Director/Non-Union Support Staff Salaries;

- Approved Board Policy – Travel Payment & Reimbursement – Federal Programs;

- Approved Board Policy – Purchasing – Federal Programs.

The Board of Education considered the following New Business items:

- Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

- 1st Draft Policy Review Section 5000; Students.

Board of Education Meetings

The Board of Education meets on the third Monday of every month. Meetings are held in the Library of the Newaygo High School, 200 East St., Newaygo, MI 49337. Meetings are open to the public and begin at 6:00 p.m.

Board of Education Meeting Minutes are available on the district website. www.newaygo.net

Anyone with questions regarding any meeting of the Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education is invited to contact any member of the Board of Education or Superintendent Peggy Mathis at (231) 652-6984. Minutes of any meeting of the Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education are available for review in the school district's administration office, 360 S. Mill Street, Newaygo, MI 49337.

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NEWAYGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2018 - 2019 School Calendar

August 21, 22, 23	Professional Development
August 27	First Day of School for Students
August 31-Sept. 3	No School - Labor Day Weekend
October 8	Late Start
October 8	Parent - Teacher Conferences - Grades 5-12 - 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
October 11	Parent - Teacher Conferences - Grades 5-12 - 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
October 15	Late Start
October 22	Late Start
October 26	End of First Marking Period
October 29	Late Start
November 5	Late Start
November 8	Parent - Teacher Conferences - Grades K -4 - 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
November 12	Late Start
November 12	Parent - Teacher Conferences - Grades K - 4 - 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
November 15	No School - Deer Day
November 19	Late Start
November 21	Half-Day of School - Begin Thanksgiving Break
November 22-23	No School - Thanksgiving Weekend
November 26	Late Start
December 21	Half-Day of School - Begin Christmas Break
December 22-January 2	No School - Christmas Break
January 3	School Resumes
January 7	Late Start
January 14	Late Start
January 18	Half-Day of School - End of First Semester - Teacher Records in p.m.
January 21	Late Start
January 28	Late Start
February 4	Late Start
February 11	Late Start
February 15-18	No School - Winter Break
February 25	Late Start
March 4	Late Start
March 11	Late Start
March 18	Late Start
March 18	Parent - Teacher Conferences - Grades K - 4 - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
March 19	Grades 5 -8 Lion Pride Night 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. & P-T Conferences 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
March 19	Grades 9-12 P-T Conferences 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. & Lion Pride Night 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
March 21	Parent Teacher Conferences - Grades K-12 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
March 22	End of Third Marking Period
March 25	Late Start
March 29 - April 7	No School - Spring Break
April 8	Late Start
April 15	Late Start
April 19	No School - Good Friday
April 22	Late Start
May 24	Half - Day of School
May 27	No School - Memorial Day
June 4	Half - Day of School - Teacher Records in p.m.
June 5	Half - Day of School - Last Day of School

Late Start - School will begin one hour later than normal and morning bus routes will run one hour later in the morning on these days.

Alternate Days of Instruction - If additional days of instruction are needed to comply with State requirements of minimal number of hours of instruction (1,098) they will be added at Winter Break (February 18), and/or the end of the school year.





Summer Lunch Program 2018

Newaygo Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability. Meals will be provided at the sites listed below:

PLEASE NOTE: Some of our sites and times are different from previous years!

Newaygo High School (NHS)
200 East Street
Newaygo, MI 49337
Mon. - Fri. June 11 - Aug. 16
Lunch 11:30 am - 12:15 pm
*Special Service on Tues. June 26th 40:45 am - 12:45 pm

Brooks Park
Corner of Quarterline & Justice
28 State Street
Newaygo, MI 49337
Mon. - Fri. June 11 - Aug. 10
Lunch 12:00 pm - 12:25 pm
(Rain Location NHS)
*Special Service on Sat. June 9th 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Conklin Park
Corner of Elm & Croton Hardy
6431 South Elm
Newaygo, MI 49337
Mon. - Thurs. June 18 - Aug. 9
Lunch 11:45 am - 12:10 pm

Croton Township Campgrounds
7683 S. Croton Hardy Drive
Newaygo, MI 49337
Mon. - Thurs. June 18 - Aug. 9
Lunch 11:15 am - 11:40 am

Fremont Lake Park
1028 Cottage Grove
Fremont, MI 49412
Mon. Tues. Wed. & Fri. June 18 - Aug. 8
Lunch 12:30 pm - 12:55 pm
(Must be there by 11:45 am to order lunch)
*Snack 3:00 pm - 3:20 pm
(Rain Location Fremont Middle School)

Henning Park
500 East Croton Road
Newaygo, MI 49337
Tues. - Fri.
June 19 - Aug. 9
Lunch 12:30 pm - 12:55 pm
(Must be there by 11:45 am to order lunch)
*Snack 3:00 pm - 3:20 pm
(Rain Location Vera Wilsie Elementary School)

Mill Pond Park
Corner of James & State
1393 E. James Street
White Cloud, MI 49349
Mon. - Thurs. June 18 - Aug. 9
(Must be there by 11:45 am to order lunch)
*Snack 3:00 pm - 3:20 pm
(Rain Location White Cloud Elementary School)

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