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THANK YOU NEWAYGO COMMUNITY!

The students, staff, administration, and families of NPS are very grateful for the community support of the School Bond election on May 3. With the successful passage of this bond, we are going to be able to provide an improved physical environment for our K-4 students. This community supported the construction of a new middle school several years ago and renovations to the high school as well. With this successful millage election, we can provide first-rate facilities and optimal learning environments for all of our students in all grades.

We had over 100 people actively involved in this initiative. Many attended planning meetings, canvassed neighborhoods, and helped share truthful information about what this bond meant for our students and the future of NPS. Strong schools contribute to strong communities and strong communities contribute to strong schools. Thank you!

As the process of building and renovating an elementary building and combining two elementary schools into one unfolds, be sure to check the facilities tab at www.newaygo.net to see updates.

Students and families should be aware that the first day of school for students in all of Newaygo County is August 29, 2016. NPS has also incorporated Late Starts on designated Mondays so that teachers can work in Professional Learning Communities (PLC's). Details about this process can be found at www.newaygo.net --> Curriculum --> PLC.

Congratulations to 3 outstanding NPS educators who retired at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

Terry Bourke has worked for NPS at both the Middle School and High school throughout his career.

Susan Gross taught Spanish and French at the high school.

Jutta Cotner taught 2nd grade at Velma Matson Upper Elementary School.



Thank you for all you have done for NPS students and families and we wish you the best!

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Edward T. Grodus Honors Banquet – 2016

At the conclusion of each school year, in May, Newaygo High School is prsoud to host the annual E.T.G. Honors Banquet. It is through this continuous support of 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 2017.

Scholarships & Recipients

Top Ten Awards - Adam Holeman. Conner Mathis, Kendra Rounds, Paige Niederer, Arianna Gonzalez Tirado, Natosha Cross, Breanna Trevino, Douglas Fleese, Amanda Schultz, Chloé Nelson
N.E.A. Awards- Top Ten
The Ed & Millie Grodus Scholarship - Clayton Blackwell, Sean Karrip, Riley Knight
Gerber Foundation Merit Scholarships - Sawyer Biegalle, Hannah De Jonghe, Breanna Newton, Taylor Rushing, James Warren
Dan Gerber Medallion Scholarships - Natosha Cross, Adam Holeman, Conner Mathis, Breanna Trevino
Fremont Area Community Foundation – ACT Scholarships- Clayton Blackwell, Adam Holeman, Robert Lawrence, Conner Mathis, Paige Niederer, Kendra Rounds, Taylor Rushing, Amanda Schultz, Eric Smith, Breanna Trevino, James Warren.
Kenneth & Pauline Bull Scholarship - Fabiola Rivera
Jeff Cronk Memorial Scholarship - Austin Brown
Charles William Davidson Scholarship - Felicia Heimler
Emma L. Graham Scholarship - Laura Graham
Larry & Adele Hansen Scholarship - Austin Brown
Fremont Area Community Foundation Scholarships:
Berger Family Scholarship - Adam Holeman
Dodge Scholarship - Adam Holeman. Sean Karrip, Breanna Newton, Breanna Trevino
Raymond & Dorothy Frankowski Scholarship - Paige Niederer
Robert & Elsie Geeting Scholarship - Mackenzie Williams
Janene Hogancamp Memorial Graphic Arts Scholarship - Fabiola Rivera
Richard D. Maurer Scholarship - Douglas Fleese
Newaygo County Career Tech Center Scholarship - Douglas Fleese, Adrianna Musa
Don & Deborah Powers Scholarship - Casey Wismar
Jan Reath Scholarship - Conner Mathis
Lou & Angie Spletzer Memorial Scholarship - Kendra Rounds
Nicole Mation Tilley Scholarship - Breanna Newton
Vanderwier Scholarship - Kyla Saldana
NPS Educational Advancement Foundation Scholarship - Clayton Blackwell, Arianna Gonzalez Tirado, Adam Holeman, Conner Mathis, Breanna Newton, Paige Niederer, Fabiola Rivera, Kendra Rounds, Taylor Rushing, Breanna Trevino
NPS Educational Advancement Superintendent Scholarship - Casey Wismar
Boissoneau Memorial Scholarship - Candice Kirkendoll
Mary Jane Pendergast Memorial Scholarship - Mackenzie Williams

Gerber Federal Credit Union Scholarship - Bailey Fetterley, Mariah Villarreal
Jerry Valteau Memorial Scholarship - Casey Wismar
Don Terrill Memorial Scholarship - Riley Knight
Newaygo County Law Enforcement Scholarship - Taylor Rushing
Paul Mercer Memorial Scholarship - Sean Karrip
Choice One Bank Student Scholarship Essay Contest - Natosha Cross
Helen Sanders Memorial Scholarship - Breanna Newton
The Ray & Jen Bentley Scholarship - Mackenie Williams
The Bev Shue Alumni Scholarship - Fabiola Rivera, Mariah Villarreal
Newaygo Congregational United Church of Christ - Casey Wismar
The Kowalski Scholarship - Hannah DeJonghe
NCARSP-Newaygo County Association of Retired School Personnel - Conner Mathis
Katie Miller Kurtz Memorial Scholarship - Mackenzie Williams
Newaygo Lions Club Scholarship - Breanna Newton, Kendra Rounds, Breanna Trevino
Newaygo County Sportsman's Club Scholarship - Sean Karrip, Kendra Rounds
Judy Kelly Bukovac Scholarship - Mackenzie Williams
Independent Bank Athletic Scholarship - Jackson Boyd, Riley Knight
Olive Robey Memorial Scholarship - Breanna Newton
National Honor Society Scholarship - Adam Holeman, Paige Niederer
Bonnie Thomas Memorial Scholarship - Sean Karrip
G. Abbott Scholarship - Sara Murray
Student Council Leadership Scholarship - Adam Holeman, Alexan-drya Marvin, Kendra Rounds, Mackenzie Williams
Janet Olsen Educational Scholarship - Breanna Newton, Casey Wis-mar
The Matson Scholarship - Mariah Villarreal



The Ed & Millie Grodus Scholarship -
Sean Karrip, Clayton Blackwell, Riley Knight



Dan Gerber Medallion Scholarships - Natosha Cross, Adam Holman, Conner Mathis, Breanna Trevino



Gerber Foundation Merit Scholarships - Sawyer Biegalle, Hannah De Jonghe, James Warren, Breanna Newton, Taylor Rushing



Emma L. Graham Scholarship -
Laura Graham



A HUGE thank you to the 'Coffee Crew'!

NHS Students of the Month for March: Mara Johnson, Brace Pratt and Berenise Alvarez



Congratulations to David Grodus for being selected to receive the 2016 Brad Day Summer Sports Camp Scholarship. This scholarship is a memorial to Brad Day, given by his parents, Barb & Larry Day to help student athletes attend the summer sports camp of their choice. David will be attending Wolverine Cross Country Camp.

NHS Citizens of the Month for March: Elizabeth Huerta and Teagan Snyder



The President Gerald R. Ford Essay Challenge is open to all 9th through 12th grade students in Michigan. To enter, each student writes a 500 – 750 word essay on this year's theme, The Meaning of Leadership Today. The first place winner will receive \$1,000.00, second place \$750.00, and third place \$500.00. Honorable mention recipients will each receive \$250.00. We are pleased to announce that this year, three Newaygo High School Sophomores were selected as finalists in the top twenty. This year, the museum received 600 essays. On May 14, Ashley Dykstra, Amanda Emmory and Dana DuChemin and their families and other guests will attend a ceremony at the Gerald R. Ford Museum and be recognized for their writing prowess. This is the third year that NHS Students have entered this challenge. Past winners include Faith Sobers, Bonnie Chase and Faith Smith! Lions are Leaders!

Newaygo High School's PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) Team offered an incentive to the freshmen and sophomore classes. Any student who had two or less absences and two or less tardies second semester earned a bowling trip to Fremont Lanes. Over sixty 9th and 10th graders qualified for this trip. Lion Pride was flowing for these students!



WORLD LANGUAGE STUDENTS COMPETE

Thirty-one students competed this year in French and Spanish contests. Three French 1 students received Honorable Mention in The National French Contest/Le Grand Concours 2016 and six Spanish students received Honorable Mention in their respective levels of the 2016 National Spanish Examinations. Both contests are sponsored by professional associations that Mrs. Susan Gross (N.H.S. Spanish and French teacher) belongs to, the American Association of Teachers of French and the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Students from around the nation participate in these national contests every spring.

A total of 85,832 students entered Le Grand Concours this year, with 21,791 students just in level one. Newaygo students Kaylinn Kasul (grade 12), Danielle Durst (grade 11), and Bridget Grant (grade 11) received Honorable Mention for their performance in level 1 French. “This is the first year that The National French Contest was available

online,” remarked Mrs. Gross, “and, although there were some bugs to be worked out, our students did a great job! I am proud of them for receiving Honorable Mention.” Students of French in grades 1-12, in all 50 states and abroad, take this exam.

Four Spanish 2 students (all in grade 9) received Honorable Mention in the National Spanish Examinations: Jordan Sanderson in the “regular” category, Jacqueline Torres in the “outside experience” category, and Gonzalo Alvarez and Elizabeth Huerta in the “bilingual” category. Ike Reynolds (grade 10) and Berenise Alvarez (grade 9) earned Honorable Mention in Level 3 of the exam, Ike in the “regular” and Berenise in the “bilingual”. Each student is scored based on their grade level, the level of the exam they took, and the category which was declared by the student: regular (with only school experience), outside experience (having spent time immersed in the language), or bilingual.

“Attaining a medal or honorable mention for any student on the National Spanish Examinations is very prestigious,” said Kevin Cessna-Buscemi, National Director of the Exams, “because the exams are the largest of their kind in the United States with over 160,000 students participating in 2016.”

Middle School



The Newaygo Middle School E.T. (Entrepreneurship and Technology) Club held its 1st Annual Sports Theme Mother Son Dance to celebrate Mother's Day! Over 80 moms attended the event with their son. They enjoyed interactive sports photos, concessions and dancing! The E.T. Club would like to thank Mrs. Pratt and family, Photographers Brea Goodin, Ryan Karrip, Felicia Heimler and all of the E.T. parents for making this night a huge success! Profits will help the E.T. Club with the opening of the Cyber Cafe in Newaygo Middle School next fall!



NMS April / May Student of Month
 5th grade: Shanoah Nester & Jordan Cook
 6th grade: Lilly Swinehart & James Alexander
 7th grade: Jaylee Long & Ashton Stephens
 8th grade: Jessica Sanchez & Sam Wolfor



CONGRATULATIONS GRACE PAINTER! Grace was recognized by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality at Constitution Hall in Lansing on Thursday, April 21st. Grace's Earth Day artwork that she created in Mrs. Harkness' Science class was selected as 1st place among all 5th grade students in the state! Way to go Grace! We are very proud of you!



The Project Citizen 5th grade students participated in the 8th Annual City Wide Clean Up on April 29th. The five classes composed of 150 students picked up litter downtown and throughout the Industrial Park/Shopping area. During this project, students learned how to be responsible citizens, how to give back to the community and the importance of taking care of our planet! Thank you to the City of Newaygo and 5th grade parent chaperones for the help you gave us during this event!



6th grade Invasive Species Project

This Spring, the 6th grade participated in a place based learning project. This project focused on Invasive species, which is a part of the Eco-systems Unit for 6th grade. The first project was located at the Karner Blue Butterfly Sanctuary off from Croton Road. Students made seed balls with Lupine, Prairie Smoke, and Butterfly weed. These were spread around in the Prairie. We also located and picked Spotted Knapweed which is an invasive plant. It takes over habitat from the native plants there. Student also did water color paintings for the Karner Blue 5K in Grand Rapids. This project was in partnership with the Michigan Nature Association and Newaygo Invasive Plant Project.



The second project was at Henning Park. Students picked over 550 pounds of Garlic Mustard in 2 hours. We also focused on Barberry, Autumn Olive, and Honeysuckle, all of which are invasive species. A small group of students also planted an area with native species for stream bank restoration. This project was in partnership with Newaygo County Parks and Newaygo Invasive Plant Project.



The last project with on the North Country Trailhead located at the Croton Muskegon River Access. Students put in a boot brush station for hikers to brush their boots either before or after a hike so seeds do not spread from one place to another. They also picked 300 pounds of Garlic Mustard, along with Autumn Olive, Honeysuckle, and Barberry. Students also created a brochure for hikers to use to identify the top ten invasive species that could be on the trail. This project was in partnership with the North Country Trail Association and Newaygo Invasive Plant Project.



When these projects were completed, a few students went to the West Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative Youth Symposium to share our project work and what we learned.

- We would like to thank the following organizations for making this project possible:
- Fremont Area Foundation Grant
- West Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative Grant
- Michigan Nature Association Grant
- North Country Trail Association
- Newaygo County Parks
- Newaygo Invasive Plant Project
- Cronk's Ace Hardware
- Newaygo Printing
- Beaver Tree Service
- Weesies Bros. Nursery

Velma Matson Upper Elem.

Mrs. Cotner, Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Pugno, Mrs. Voshel and Mrs. Frank's 2nd grade students were asked to draw a picture of a monster and answer questions about their monster. Questions included, "What does it eat?", "Where does it live?", "What language does it speak?" After much thought, detail and creativity was put into their drawings, the drawings were then sent to our high school art class. Mrs. Hurrle had her students re-draw the monster from a high school perspective. The high school students then created a 3-D monster during art class. Using very creative imaginations, the monster drawings were brought to life using the answers to the questions the 2nd graders answered. The HS

art students transformed the 2nd Grade monster into a monster that the students could now hold by using many different items such as paper mache, pipe cleaners, cloth, google eyes, feathers and colorful straws.

On a much anticipated morning, the 2nd grade students spent several hours at the high school as they meet the artist that re-created their drawing. The faces on the 2nd grade students were priceless as they were handed their monster!

With the help of a new high school buddy, the 2nd grade students were given a ball of clay and art tools. They created many different types of birds that will be placed at the Velma Matson on a wooden tree.



Newaygo Fourth Graders Perform with the West Michigan Symphony!

This year during some of their art class time, fourth graders practiced getting ready for Carnegie Hall's "Link UP" program. The theme was, "The Orchestra Rocks"! Students were introduced to many musical aspects, such as reading basic musical notation, playing a recorder, and learning the names of some stringed instruments. They even learned some interesting facts about composer, Peter Tchaikovsky!

On May 11th, 140 fourth graders, with their teachers and chaperones, visited the Frauenthal Center in Muskegon for the performance. It was not your "typical" symphony experience. Over 800 students performed at the event. The performance often included the kids by having them clap, sing, or play their recorders during some of the songs. A drumline marched down the aisles.

A funny actor was the "DJ". There was even confetti and a t-shirt shooting machine at the end!

After the performance, the beautiful weather allowed the fourth graders, teachers and chaperones to visit Heritage Landing Park for a picnic. Some highlights of the park were meeting students from other schools, watching turtles swim and collecting fallen-off crayfish pinchers. Many thanks goes to the "Link UP" donors, Michigan Youth Arts, and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs for funding this educational and fun event.

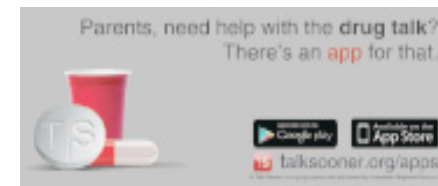


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Ms. Wilbur's 3rd grade class celebrated Teacher Appreciation Day by hand-delivering cards that they created to former teachers. The joy on the former teachers faces was amazing!



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Our 2nd grade boys and girls enjoyed learning about “Being Healthy” when Mrs. Erica from the YMCA came into the classrooms once a week for six weeks. The students had fun as they did exercises while learning the importance of being active. When it comes to eating, Mrs. Erica showed them how to make healthy choices from vegetables, fruits, grains, protein and dairy. She shared recipes with the students so they could make a recipe book to bring home and then provided a nutritious snack for all the students. The students were encouraged to take a “no thank you bite” since many children “think” they don’t like something even though they have never sampled it. Sure enough, the students found they like more food than what they thought they did. Thank you to Mrs. Erica!

In March, the 2nd grade classrooms were able to meet and learn about dog’s special traits. The classes were introduced to the K9 Unit of Newaygo County. Deputy Bailey and K9 Dak along with Deputy Green and K9 Remi taught the students how a dog’s sense of smell and strong drive makes their K9s a wonderful partner. (K9 Remi is sitting in the chair)

With Earth Day being April 22nd, the 2nd grade students had fun learning about how important it is to keep our Earth clean.

The boys and girls did many different activities throughout the week. We wrote about the different ways we can take care of our Earth. The students read and listening to many books on keeping our air clean along with the water and the land. A big thank you to Michigan State 4-H Youth Programs, Newaygo Conservation District and The Fremont Area Community Foundation for providing a tree for each 2nd grade student as we also celebrate Arbor Day along with Earth Day.



Vera Wilsie Elem.

During the 2015-16 school year, the Pathways to Potential Program at Vera Wilsie Elementary rewarded students monthly at both the individual and class levels. Students with perfect attendance received a certificate and a small token each month. On the class level, there was a traveling trophy and Newaygo Lion that the class with the most days of perfect attendance would keep for the

month. There were also class celebrations at the end of each semester.

At the end of the year, there were two students who had perfect attendance (no tardies, early releases, or absences all year) Andrea Kilts, Kindergarten and Julius Nelson, First grade. Pathways to Potential rewarded each student with a new bicycle.



First Grade Zoo Field Trip`

The first grade once again had a successful field trip to the John Ball Zoo. Students braved tigers, and hung out with the penguins for a fun filled day! Items such as structure and function, patterns of animal behavior, and similarities between parents and their offspring were reviewed in this fun filled trip.



Chilling with the penguins!



Look out behind you! The John Ball field trip was a rip roaring great time!

Learning Social Studies Fist Hand
First grade students wrapped up the year with a walking field trip to visit various establishments downtown. After learning about community, goods and services, consumers and producers, and civic responsibilities throughout the year, they were able to wrap things up with an awesome hands on experience!



Who knew learning about goods and services could be so tasty. Raise your hand if you enjoy learning!



Jerkies Jerky Factory was another place we learned about our social studies curriculum. We were able to see that we are definitely consumers!



Cheers to knowledge! Learning about community and visiting Newaygo's parks deserves a refreshing snack.

NPS is always accepting applications for Substitute Bus Drivers and a Substitute Bus Aide.

Interested?
Contact Chris Cronk,
Transportation Director
231-652-1112

2016-17 School Year
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Regular Meeting
Monday, April 18, 2016.
The Board entered into a Closed Session for an Expulsion Hearing of a High School student.
Letters of resignation were received from Jessica Heller – JV Volleyball Coach, Terry Bourke – Boys Varsity Basketball, and John Chandonnet – 7th grade Boys & Girls Basketball.
The Board of Education took the following actions regarding Old Business items:
-Approved the High School Senior Class Trip to Chicago;
-Approved the Expulsion of a High School Student.
The Board was updated on the finances of the District.
The Board of Education considered the following New Business items:
-Marching Band–Overnight Band Camp Trip Request.

Regular Meeting
Monday, May 16, 2016.
A letter of resignation was received from Terry Bourke, Middle School Counselor, retiring.
The Board of Education hired Joe Barrette – Varsity Basketball Coach, Kirk Fansler – Boys JV Basketball Coach, Erica Boyd – Middle School Cross Country Coach, Mitch Kerr – Bus Driver, and Melissa Ryman – Bus Driver.
The Board of Education took the following actions regarding Old Business items:
-Supported the 2016-2017 NCRESA General Fund Budget Resolution;

-Approved the Bond Authorizing Resolution (Voter approved bond proposal);
-Approved the Marching Band overnight band camp request;
-Approved the Girl Power Sleepover.
The Board was updated on the finances of the District.
The Board of Education considered the following New Business items:
-Board Policy – Parent Involvement.

Board Work Session
Monday, June 6, 2016.
The Board of Education discussed:
-Building Projects,
-Athletics,
-Goals & Data.

Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting
Monday, June 20, 2016.
The Board received an overview of the proposed 2016-17 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 2016-17 school year: Monday, August 29, 2016; and established the date for the board’s Organizational Meeting: Monday, July 18, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Newaygo High School Library.
The Board hired Hilary Koenigsknecht - 4th Grade

Teacher, Kurt VanEssen - Boys Freshman Basketball, Erica Boyd – 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Candy Wells – Vera Wilsie Elementary School Principal, Kristin Miedema – 9-12 Athletic Director.
A letters of resignation was received by Dawnell Goodin, Food Service.
The Board of Education took the following actions regarding Old Business items:
-Approved the 2015-16 Budget Amendment for General Fund and the revised 2015-16 Food Service Budget;
-Approved the 2016-17 Budgets for General Fund Operating and School Service Fund;
-Approved the Resolution for Levying Taxes for 2016;
-Approved the 2016 Tax Rate Request Form L-4029;
-Approved the Newaygo Education Association (NEA) Union bargaining agreement for 2016-17;
-Approved the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (RWDSU) bargaining agreement for 2016-17;
-Approved Administrator/Director/Non-Union Support Staff Salaries;
-School Building & Site Bonds - Adopted the Ratifying Resolution for Consideration.
The Board of Education considered the following New Business items:
-Cross Country Team Overnight Trip Request.
There were no Major General Fund Expenditures.

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.

| 2016-17 Administration | |
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| Sarah Rodriguez, Assistant H.S. Principal | 652-1646 |
| Brad Reyburn, M.S. Principal | 652-1285 |
| Steve Bush, 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 |
| Kristin Miedema, Dir. 9-12 Athletics | 652-1646 |
| Walter Aslakson, Technology Director | 652-1646 |

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JOE BERGER YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

Camp Dates: Monday July 11, 2016 and Tuesday July 12, 2016

Camp Location: Newaygo Practice Field, Newaygo High School

Camp Times: Monday Registration will begin at 8:00 am Camp will start at 8:45 am. Camp will end at 12:00 pm. Tuesday camp will begin at 8:30 am and conclude at 12:00 pm. (Lunch will be provide)
Rain or Shine

Cost of Camp: Camp is FREE to boys and girls who will be in grades K-8 next school year.

Purpose: This is a non-contact camp; it will be based on learning to play and being competitive. The camp will have a football theme, but is not exclusively for football players. All children can come and learn to have fun and compete doing drill and playing games with Joe. All campers will receive a picture of Joe and have the chance to win prizes and get auto-graphs from Joe the second day of camp.

Player Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade in fall: _____

Address: _____

School Attending in fall: _____ Phone Number: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

*By signing the signup form you agree to hold harmless and waive any liability for Joe Berger, the NFL, Minnesota Vikings, Newaygo Public School, Newaygo Football programs of any kind, camp director, or camp volunteers for injury, accident or illness or any other unforeseen issue arising from this camp.

All registrations must be received by June 23th in order to receive a camp shirt. We will accept late registrations, but we cannot guarantee a shirt. Please send all registrations to Kevin Harkness 20140 Orchard Lane, Howard City, and MI. 49329

Newaygo Football GOLF SCRAMBLE 2016
Saturday August 27th
Shotgun start is at 8:30 am



VILLAGE GREEN GOLF

TEAM SIGN UP \$50/person cash or check made out to NPS Football
 Includes cart/lunch/hole events
 You must preregister last year we had to turn teams away.

Player 1 _____ Player 3 _____
 Player 2 _____ Player 4 _____

Hole Sponsorship: \$100 per hole
 It is a great way to show your support for this program and has been supported by local businesses, families and individuals.

Name of Sponsor: _____
 Sponsor Address: _____

Check to be made out to NPS Football
 Mail to NPS Football, Attn: Cindy Blamer, 360 S Mill Street, Newaygo, MI 49337

You may also pay the day of the event we just need your registration before the event.
 Contact Info is: Cindy Blamer email: cblamer@newaygo.net, cell: 231-519-2258 or work 231-652-3799

Thought about becoming a substitute teacher?
NPS needs you!
Please contact PESG for details.
866-SUBPASS or www.subpass.com

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NPS is always accepting applications for Substitute Cooks.

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Interested candidates should contact Mary Anne Charette,
Food Service Director at 231 652-9286.

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Newaygo Public Schools 2016-2017 School Calendar

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| August 23, 24, 25 | Professional Development Days |
| August 29 | First Day of School for Students |
| September 2-5 | No School – Labor Day Weekend |
| October 3 | Late Start |
| October 10 | Late Start |
| October 17 | Late Start |
| October 24 | Late Start |
| October 28 | End of First Marking Period |
| November 7 | Late Start |
| November 14 | Half-Day of School – K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences; 1:00-4:00 & 5:00-8:00p |
| November 15 | No School – Deer Day |
| November 17 | Parent-Teacher Conferences; 5:00-8:00p |
| November 23, 24, 25 | No School – Thanksgiving Weekend |
| November 28 | Late Start |
| December 5 | Late Start |
| December 12 | Late Start |
| December 21 | Half-Day of School – Begin Christmas Break |
| December 22-January 2 | Christmas Break |
| January 3 | School resumes |
| January 9 | Late Start |
| January 16 | Late Start |
| January 20 | Half-Day of School – End of First Semester – Teacher Records in p.m. |
| January 23 | No School |
| January 30 | Late Start |
| February 6 | Late Start |
| February 13 | Late Start |
| February 16 | Half-Day of School – Begin Winter Break |
| February 17-20 | No School – Winter Break |
| February 27 | Late Start |
| March 6 | Late Start |
| March 13 | Late Start |
| March 13 | Lion Pride Night – Grades K-4; 5:00-8:00p |
| March 14 | Lion Pride Night – Grades 5-12; 5:00-8:00p |
| March 20 | Late Start |
| March 24 | End of Third Marking Period |
| March 27 | Late Start |
| March 31-April 7 | No School – Spring Break |
| April 10 | Late Start |
| April 14 | No School – Good Friday |
| April 17 | Late Start |
| April 24 | Late Start |
| May 29 | No School – Memorial Day |
| June 8 | Half-Day of School – Teacher Records in p.m. |
| June 9 | Half-Day of School – Teacher Records in p.m. – 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 (Feb. 20)

and/or the end of the school year.



Summer Lunch Program 2016

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:

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| Newaygo High School (NHS) 200 East Street Newaygo, MI 49337 Mon.-Fri. June 13-Aug. 12 Lunch 11:30am-12:15pm | Autumn Grove Apartments 620 West Brooks Street Newaygo, MI 49337 Mon.-Fri. June 13-Aug. 12 Lunch 12:15pm-12:40pm (Rain Location NHS) | Brookhaven Estates 622 Division Street Newaygo, MI 49337 Mon.-Fri. Jun 13-Aug. Lunch 12:30pm-1:00pm (Rain Location NHS) |
| Brooks Park Corner of Quarterline & Justice Newaygo, MI 49337 Mon.-Fri. June 13-Aug. 12 Lunch 12:45pm-1:10pm (Rain Location NHS) *Special Service on Sat. June 11th 12:00pm-3:00pm | Conklin Park Corner of Elm & Croton Hardy Newaygo, MI 49337 Mon.-Fri. June 13-Aug.12 Lunch 11:45am-12:10pm | Croton Township Campgrounds 7683 S. Croton Hardy Dr. Newaygo, MI 49337 Mon.-Fri. June 13-Aug. 12 Lunch 11:15am-11:40am |
| Edgeview Apartments 290 E 82nd Street Newaygo, MI 49337 Mon.-Fri. June13-Aug. 12 | Fremont Lake Park 1028 Cottage Grove Fremont, MI 49412 Mon. Tues. Wed. & Fri. June 20-Aug. 2 Lunch 12:00pm-12:45pm (Must be there by 11:30 am to order lunch) *Snack 3:00pm-3:30pm (Rain Location Fremont Middle School) | Henning Park 500 E. Croton Road Newaygo, MI 49337 Tues.-Fri. June 21-Aug. 11 Lunch 12:00 pm-12:45pm *Snack 3:00pm-3:30pm (Rain Location Velma Matson UE) |
| Mill Pond Park Corner of James & State White Cloud, MI 49349 Mon.-Thurs. June 20-Aug. 11 Lunch 12:00 pm-12:45pm (Must be there by 11:30am to order lunch) *Snack 3:00pm-3:30pm (Rain Location White Cloud Elem.) | Pine Lake Village Apartments 137 W Pine Lake Newaygo, MI 49337 Mon.-Fri. June 13-Aug.12 Lunch 11:45am-12:10pm (Rain Location NHS) | Special Dinner Service Newaygo Middle School 850 E 76th Street Newaygo, MI 49337 Aug. 17th & Aug. 18th ONLY 6:00pm-8:00pm |

*****All Sites are closed July 4th!*****

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