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May 2017

2017-2018 Schools of Choice

Newaygo County Choice Application

Students that are requesting release from Big Jackson, Grant, Fremont, Hersperia or White Cloud schools to attend Newaygo Public Schools for the 2017-2018 School Year need to complete a Schools of Choice application and turn it into the student's resident Superintendent's office by June 1, 2017.

NOTE: A current active schools of choice student with Newaygo Public Schools that was released from Big Jackson, Grant, Fremont, Hersperia or White Cloud DO NOT HAVE TO REAPPLY. Their current form will be used for the 2017-2018 school year.

105c Schools of Choice Application

Students that are requesting release from Morley Standwood, Tri County or any other school district not in Newaygo County are considered a 105c school of choice applicant. Turn the application into the Newaygo Public Schools Superintendent's office by August 31, 2017.

NOTE: A current active 105c school of choice student with Newaygo Public Schools that was released from Tri County, Morley Standwood, others outside of our NCRESA area DO NOT HAVE TO REAPPLY. Their current form will be used for the 2017-2018 school year.

For more information and forms, visit our website at www.newaygo.net

Newaygo High School Alumni Association

Celebrates 113 years

The Newaygo High School Alumni Banquet has become a time for classmates from the past to get together and reminisce about those wonderful days gone by. We will be honoring the classes of 1957, 1967, 1977 and the graduating class of 2017. All prior Newaygo graduates are invited.

The banquet will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 in the Newaygo High School cafetorium. A time for visiting and reminiscing will begin at 5:30 with dinner following at 6:30. The cost of the dinner is \$11.00 per person. Be sure to arrive early to visit the high school library. Thanks to donations from alumni we will have many photos and memorabilia on display. As always, we need your help to identify photos from days gone by.

This year we are offering building tours of the Velma Matson Upper Elementary, the old school on the hill. Tours will be given at 4:00 and 4:30 on Saturday.

Please come celebrate with your fellow graduates of Newaygo High School. Make a few calls and be sure your classmates will be here with you.

Please mail a RSVP by May 15th, or call Marilyn Anderson Melvin at 652-7268.

N.H.S. Alumni Association % Marilyn Melvin

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Class of 2017

Top 10

Newaygo High School Principal Jackie Knight is pleased to announce the top ten for the graduating class of 2017: Valedictorian Bridget Grant, Salutatorian Danielle Durst, and Honor Students Jacob Elko, Galadrea Marvin, Kelsi Auw, Faith Smith, Molly Frisbie, Jenna Janke, Alyssa Salacina, and Kylee Chesley.

Baccalaureate service for the Newaygo High School Class of 2017 will be held on Sunday, May 21, at 6:00 PM, at Grace Bible Church, 200 Mill Street, in Newaygo. Commencement will be on Thursday, May 25, at the Newaygo Athletic Field at 7:30 P.M., weather permitting.



Valedictorian, Bridget Grant

Bridget is the eldest daughter of William and Theresa Grant. She is a member of the Drama Club, Quiz Bowl team, Student Council, College Ambassadors, and National Honor Society. She has accumulated over 180 volunteer hours, working everywhere from Christ the King Church to Special Olympics. Bridget plans to attend Oakland University in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts.

Salutatorian, Danielle Durst

Danielle is the daughter of Pamela and Daniel Durst. Throughout her high school career, she has been involved in Drama Club and Quiz Bowl. Currently she is vice-president of the Newaygo Chapter of the National Honor Society. Danielle was instrumental in bringing the drama club back to Newaygo and she has participated in each production since then. She has volunteered for numerous organizations, companies, and people including Special Olympics, Paige's PROMISE, and Barns and Noble's Super Hero Day. In the fall Danielle will attend Saginaw Valley State University in their honors program. She will be double majoring in clinical childhood psychology and theater with a minor in musical theater. Her ultimate goal is to be a Broadway actress, though she is also considering opening her own psychology practice later on in life.



Jacob Elko

Jacob Elko is the son of Chris and Julie Elko. Throughout high school, he has been involved in various groups including PBIS, College Ambassadors, and National Honor Society. He went on to gain the presidential position in National Honor Society. Jacob has volunteered many hours for many different causes including tutoring his fellow classmates. Outside of school, he competitively races motocross. Throughout 15 years of racing, he has competed at the National Championship four times and plans to try to qualify for Nationals once again this year. This fall, Jacob plans to attend Muskegon Commu-

nity College with the hopes of transferring to Michigan State University to earn a degree in Business.

Galadrea Marvin

Galadrea is the daughter of Larry Marvin and Regina Martinez. During her high school years she has participated in Newaygo Bands. This has included Marching Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band. In her free time, Galadrea enjoys playing music with her family. This summer she plans on traveling to seven European countries as a Michigan Music Ambassador. In the fall, Galadrea will be pursuing degrees in Music Education and Music Performance at Grand Valley State University.



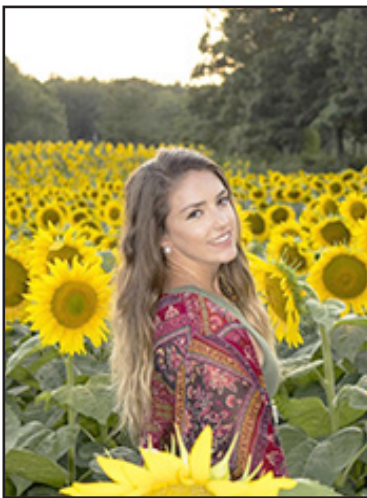
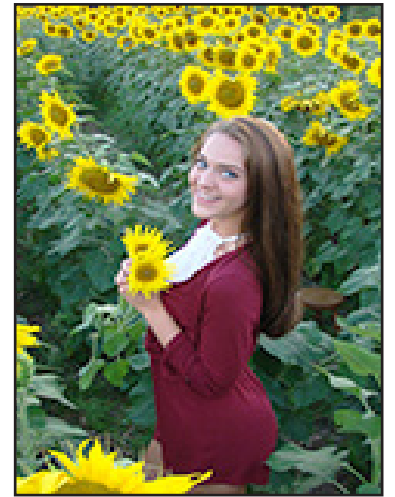


Kelsi Auw

Kelsi is the daughter of Nicholas and Amanda Auw. She has been accepted into the Honors Program at Ferris State University. There she will take the pre-pharmacy course. In high school Kelsi has played volleyball, basketball, track and field, and soccer. She is also a volunteer for the Commons Cash Center run by Gerber Federal Credit Union. At the Newaygo County Career Tech Center, she studies Accounting in the Business Applied Technology class. Kelsi plans to be a Research Pharmacist and possibly own her own business one day.

Faith Smith

Faith is the daughter of Shane and Janine Smith. She has been a three sport athlete throughout high school, participating in cross country, basketball, and track and field. Faith has been actively involved in her community and has dedicated over 200 service hours to programs involving her church, Student Council, National Honor Society, and Newaygo athletics. She desires to continue her service involvement through AmeriCorps after college graduation. In the fall, Faith plans to finish her associates at MCC. The following year she plans to transfer so that she can finish a degree in Kinesiology. Faith aspires to own her own business where she will be practicing holistic health, and massage therapy.



Molly Frisbie

Molly is the daughter of Tom and Shay Frisbie. She has participated in sports throughout her four years of high school, including cross country, basketball, softball, and track and field. Molly has been a part of the Youth Advisory Committee, Student Council, and National Honor Society. She has also participated in many community service projects, such as Special Olympics, Newaygo County Food Truck, and Newaygo County Children's Christmas program. In the fall Molly plans to attend Muskegon Community College while completing the Cosmetology program at the Newaygo County

Career Tech Center, after which she plans to transfer to Michigan State University to pursue a degree in Business

Jenna Janke

Jenna is the daughter of Brian and April Janke. She is a three sport athlete and has participated in volleyball, basketball and soccer during her high school career earning her varsity letter in all three sports. She has received Academic All-State Honors in both volleyball and basketball and First Team All-Conference in volleyball and soccer. Jenna is also a member of the National Honor Society. She has volunteered for the American Youth Soccer Organization working with special needs children and has mentored at youth volleyball and basketball camps. In the fall Jenna will be attending Muskegon Community College to start her path toward a degree in Occupational Therapy.



Alyssa Salacina

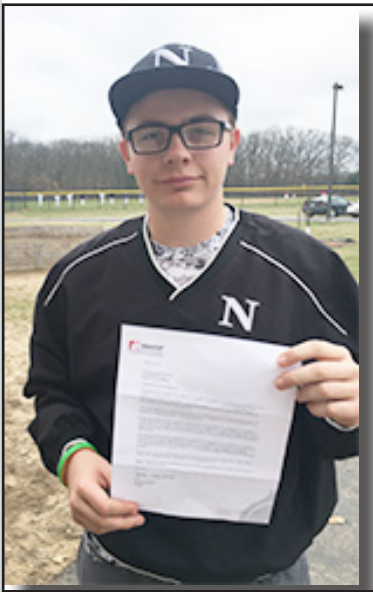
Alyssa is the daughter of John and Christina Salacina. She is a member of the Drama Club and the National Honor Society. She has volunteered for the Special Olympics, which was an experience she truly enjoyed. She also volunteered for a youth music program for the last three summers. In her free time she enjoys reading, writing, horseback riding, and spending time with friends and family. In the fall Alyssa plans to attend Michigan State University to study Veterinary Medicine.

Kylee Chesley

Kylee is the daughter of Alec and Penny Chesley. She is an active member of the school and the Newaygo community. Throughout her four years at Newaygo High School she has participated in softball, soccer, cross country, and basketball. She has been a dual-enrolled student through MCC, the president of her junior and senior classes, a College Ambassador, and a member of the National Honor Society. Kylee loves community interaction and will do anything in her power to get involved especially when it comes to athletics. Her favorite community service was helping to grow the little lady lions basketball program by volunteering at multiple camps and clinics. In the fall, Kylee will be attending Grand Rapids Community College to begin her studies to become an orthodontist. Although she will be a Raider, she will ALWAYS carry the soul of a Lion.

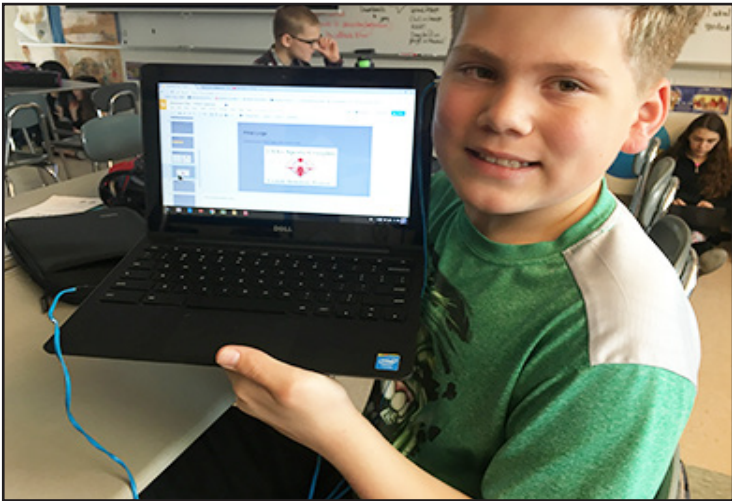


Newaygo Middle School held the annual Celebration of Talents on Tuesday, March 28th. The show was completely organized by middle school students. Students involved in the talent show wrote the script, created a Google Slide Show as a background, downloaded music and sound, decorated the stage, created the brochure and performed on stage while advised by Mrs. Graff and Mrs. Harkness. Thank you to everyone else involved in this wonderful production! We appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed the show!



Hudson Harkness, Newaygo Middle School 8th grade student, has been recognized as one of the 500 exceptional National Jr. Honor Society Students nationwide with a \$500 college savings award managed by Oppenheimer Funds. The National Association of Secondary School Principals

selected students based on a form completed by NJHS students. Applications had to demonstrate excellence in the 5 pillars of NJHS: scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Congrats to Hudson on earning the NJHS Outstanding Achievement Award.



5th Graders in Mrs. Harkness' Social Studies Class are applying what they have learned about Economics as they create an original business plan on their own. Students are following business plan steps including brainstorming business ideas, researching product and services, creating a brand, business name, slogans and logos. Their next step will include creating business cards and brochures! Students have also had the opportunity to learn about several successful kid entrepreneurs!



The Project Citizen 5th grade students visited the Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade classes for March is Reading Month! Each 5th grader read their favorite children's book to their reading buddy and then the elementary students read their favorite book to their 5th grade friend! It was a fun afternoon and a great learning experience for our 5th graders as they displayed good citizenship and were positive role models.



Project Citizen 5th Grade Students worked together with the National Jr. Honor Society to clean up the grounds around Newwaygo Middle School including the baseball, softball and soccer fields. The area looks ready for our spring sports season at Newwaygo.

Visit us at
www.newwaygo.net
to stay current with
events!



Mother Son Dance

Pay at Door
\$10 1 Son
\$15 2+ Sons

Photos Package Available!

Concessions Available for Purchase!
Candy, Nachos, Pop, Water, Gatorade



Saturday, May 6th
6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Newwaygo Middle School Cafeteria
Hosted by the NMS E.T. Club



Live DJ too!

Questions? Contact Jaime Harkness
jharkness@newwaygo.net

Glow sticks for sale!



***Sports Theme**
Wear your favorite
sports apparel mom
and son!
K-8 Students*



Ms. Koenigsknecht's 4th grade class at Velma Matson, students explored how energy can make things move by learning about the various ways of making objects go. In the activity, students had to apply scientific ideas to design and test a device that converts energy from one form to another. Students made cars using materials like cups, rubber bands, tissue boxes, lids and assorted other common classroom and household objects. During the experiment students had to figure out how much energy their car needed to land in the "Sweet Spot".



Velma Matson's Happy Campers Read S'more!



This year the Velma Matson celebrated March is Reading Month with a camping theme. Our library was turned into Camp Read S'more and students set their own AR reading goals for the month. Each week students received special reading gifts from the Happy Camper Reader along with a postcard reminding them to read and read s'more. We also had a special visitor, the Michigan author, Johnathan Rand. The special reading month ended with a movie at Camp Read S'more for those Happy Campers that met their reading goal and all students enjoyed the S'more Trail Mix treat. Thank you to all of the families that donated the s'mores ingredients, your generosity was so wonderful. We were able to make enough s'mores for every student in our building, it was a great way to celebrate all of the reading that our students did during March.



Mrs. Young, Mrs. McVicker, Mrs. Crater and Mrs. Longcore have been participating in a reading/writing/drawing grant given by the Fremont Area Community Foundation. This grant has brought West Michigan illustrator Lori Eslick into each of these classes once a week since October. Part of the grant included bringing Grand Rapids author Sue Stauffacher to Velma Matson! She talked to the children about the process involved in writing a book. Sue is the author of the graphic novel Wire Man, several books about animals that have been rescued, including an upcoming chapter book series written around rescue animals. Sue has gotten many of her ideas from newspaper stories, which she explained then leads her to researching more on the topic.

In the picture:
Sue Stauffacher, Daniel Mendez, Emmar Borstler and Lori Eslick



* Corrected article from the February 2017 Issue *



- The intensity in the room was so thick you could cut it with a knife!
- Twenty three fourth graders battled it out for the title of Fourth Grade Spelling Bee Champion. In the end it came down to the final two, Lane Nelson and Henry Wood.
- In the end Lane Nelson triumphed with the winning word “coronet”.
- When asked about his experience in the spelling bee Lane stated “my heart was racing”, and “I was proud when I won.” Lane also went on to say how he thought everyone who participated “did a great job.”
- Way to show your Lion Pride Lane, and be a great winner Lane!
- Congratulation to all that participated and represented your class in this year’s Fourth Grade Spelling Bee. We look forward to seeing you compete next year.



Henry Wood 2017 4th Grade Spelling Bee runner-up



Lane Nelson 2017 4th Grade Spelling Bee winner

Newaygo Youth Arts Winners

This year, Newaygo schools had twenty-nine students’ artwork chosen for Newaygo County’s Youth Arts winners! The students either received an award, or their work was chosen to be displayed during the Grand Rapids’ Symphony at the Dogwood Center. The following students’ artwork was chosen based on good use of design, overall effect, and originality. Congratulations, students!

Vera Wilsie Award Winners:

Evelia Salazar
Aleah Buchner
Gavin Wagner
Heriberto Dedios
River Borkowski

Vera Wilsie Symphony Selections

Warren Vincent
Raven Harriman

Velma Matson Award Winners:

Laura Castrejon
Taylor Randolph
Olivia Hathaway
Ryan Pickerd
Karla Nelson
Siena Avendano

Velma Matson Symphony Selections

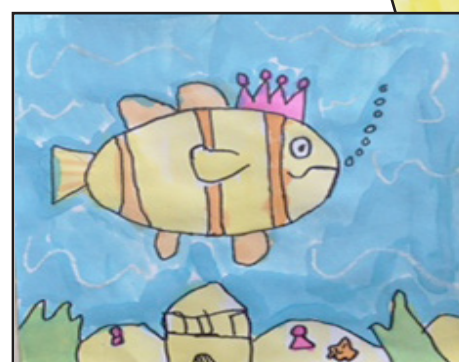
Alexandria Johnson
Dawson VanDoorne
Olivia Hether
Sapphire Start
Anayaslin Alvarex-Ceja
Donivan Gillette
Sydnee Shepherd
Lola Lopez
Naomi Schillman

5th Grade Award Winners:

Abby Gossard
Fisher Specer
Isaac Walma
Jaymee Powell
Luke Acton

5th Grade Symphony Selections

Addaline Welch
Ashlie Wright



Newaygo Fourth Graders Play with the West Michigan Symphony!



Jersey Vanderploeg and Tiffany Needham enjoy the sunshine at Heritage Landing Park after the symphony.

On April 12th, Newaygo fourth graders loaded up on buses to travel to the Frauenthal Theater in Muskegon. The students sang, moved, and played their recorders to such songs as “Nocturne” by Felix Mendelssohn and Brahms’s Symphony #4. The students have been working hard learning about music notation and how to play their recorders, thanks to the “Link UP” program sponsored by Carnegie Hall. The recorders were supplied to our students by a generous gift from our Elementary PTO – thank you, PTO! During the concert, the students displayed their “Lion Pride” by playing and singing beautifully with the West Michigan Symphony. They also displayed excellent audience etiquette. After the concert, we were able to celebrate a wonderful performance by playing at the Heritage Landing Park. It was a beautiful day!



Phoenix Olmstead and Hunter Yearsovich led the audience with their recorders and dance movements.

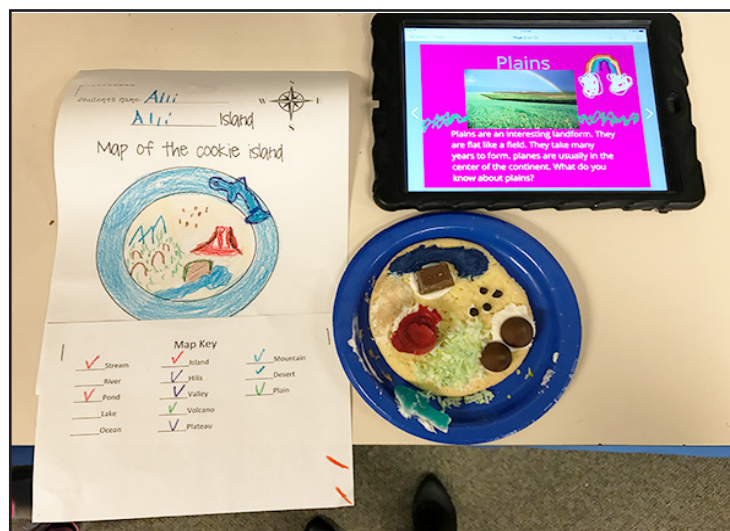
The Elementary After School Program celebrated Reading Month with a very special guest, Cathy Badge! She taught the children how to ‘read’ rhythms by clapping our hands and walking our feet. She also taught the students an old classic, “I Like to Eat Apples and Bananas”. Thank you for a great time, Mrs. Badge!!





2nd Grade celebrated Lion Pride Night presenting all the information they learned on bodies of water and landforms. For 5 WIN Times, the students would rotate to a different 2nd grade class where they read information, watched a short video and read books about the 2 topics they were learning for that day. The students then wrote their information in a circle map. When the students returned to their classrooms, the boys and girls chose information from their maps and wrote complete sentences on their I-Pads using a special app called Book Creator. After the students had their information written, they would search images on Google about their topic. When the students were learning about rivers, we included pictures of the Muskegon River since that is part of Ne-

waygo. We also learned about lakes. Many students included pictures of the 5 Great Lakes that surround Michigan. The students also learned that our Velma Matson School is on a hill while the city of Newaygo is in a valley. On Lion Pride night, the students shared their books with their families. Another exciting part of our project was decorating a giant sugar cookie from Wesco. The cookie represented an island, a bit sized Kit-Kat was a plateau, a Hershey kiss was a mountain, a bit sized Reeses Peanut Butter cup was a volcano with red frosting lava erupting from it. The students used brown sugar for the desert, green colored coconut for the plain and blue frosting for a lake, stream or river. Thank you to our PTO for purchasing the cookies and to all our parents that donated the landform and bodies of water treats. The 2nd grade teachers would also like to thank all the families for attending your child's special night.



Gerber Federal Credit Union spent the afternoon reading to the 2nd grade students. Mr. Buckley read Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday. He talked to the students about how important it is to save money. It was very impressive to see how many students shared that they do save some of their money. The credit union gave each 2nd grade student a copy of the book to take home as well as each classroom and our library got a copy of the book. Thank you, Gerber Federal Credit Union for supporting our schools!



Newaygo Public Schools
2016-2017 School Calendar



May 29	No School – Memorial Day
June 8	Full Day of School -
June 9	Half-Day of School – Teacher Records in p.m. – Last Day of School
June 12	Half-Day of School – Teacher Records in p.m. – Last Day of School

Did you know?

- 95% of the brain's capacity is developed by age three.
- A child develops the ability to reason by the age of five.
- A young child's brain works on a "use it or lose it" principle, and if the skill is not used or stimulated early it will be lost.
- Children in high-quality preschool programs begin kindergarten socially and emotionally ready.
- Children who enjoy high-quality early learning experiences are more likely to stay in school, attend college, earn more money, and be employed in a high-skill job.



We are accepting registration for the 2017-18 school year

Register your child for preschool today!



FULL DAY PROGRAM
to those who qualify

Child must be 4 years old by
September 1, 2017

Program locations:

Croton
Fremont
Grant
Hesperia
Newaygo
White Cloud



PARENT PAID
Three and Four Year Old
Tuition Programs

Child must be 3 years old
by September 1, 2017
or
Child must be 4 years old
by September 1, 2017

Program locations:

Fremont
Grant
Hesperia
Newaygo
White Cloud



To register call 231.652.3683

No child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age (within program guidelines), or handicap.

Finding the help children need to succeed:

Children 0-5 with suspected delays/disabilities can be referred at any time.

Ages and Stages Questionnaires, a parent-completed, child monitoring system, can also be sent upon request to any family. It may be useful to a family who wants more information on their child's development.

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 Administration

Peggy Mathis, Superintendent	652-6984
Cindy Blamer, Business Manager	652-6984
Jackie Knight, H.S.Principal	652-1646
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

Lunch Prices for 2016-17 School Year

Velma Matson/Vera Wilsie Elementary	\$1.75
High School/Middle School	\$2.00
Adult Meals	\$3.00
Reduced Meals	\$.40

Monthly Lunch Menus can be found on the NPS website.
www.newaygo.net

*Menu subject to changes due to conditions beyond our control. The National School Lunch Program prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap.

Mary Anne Charette, Food Service Director
(231) 652-9286

NPS is always accepting applications for Substitute Cooks. Interested candidates should contact Mary Anne Charette, Food Service Director at 231 652-9286.

Regular Meeting

Monday, February 20, 2017.

The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a Regular Meeting on Monday, February 20, 2017.

Brody Milner, High School teacher, publically thanked board members for their dedication to the school district.

Some parents and students expressed to the board their concerns with the Softball program.

Letters of Resignation were received from Andy Busch - Varsity Football Coach, Mary VanWynen - High School Teacher, Sarah Fader - JV Softball Coach.

The Board of Education hired Jared Wright, Aide - Vera Wilsie Elementary School.

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

-Approved the High School Upper Peninsula College Tour with an overnight stay in Marquette.

Business Manager, Cindy Blamer, updated the board on the finances on the finances of the district.

Mrs. Jann Holeman thanked Mr. Brody Milner, High School Math Teacher, for his hard work and dedication towards the education of the district's students.

Special Meeting

Monday, March 13, 2017

The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a Special Meeting on Monday, March 13,

2017.

The Board of Education took the following actions:

-Approved Bid Package #1.

Discussions:

Board discussed and clarified current hiring policy.

Regular Meeting

Monday, March 20, 2017

The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a Regular Meeting on Monday, March 20, 2017.

A community member asked for an update on the Bond process, specifically about the safety of the schools. Dr. Mathis, Superintendent, responded and let community member know buildings are still very safe for students. Community member addressed the Board on policy concerns and social media postings. Early College Reports – Presented to the board by students; Experience of being a 13th year student were shared and it was expressed how the program had better prepared them for the future.

Letters of resignation were received from Kristen Mast – Middle School Teacher (retiring June 2017), Eunice Kimm – Special Education Elementary Teacher (retiring June 2017), Denise Bergsma – Food Service, and Rita Fritch – Food Service.

The Board of Education hired: Branden Lish – Assistant Track Coach

A motion was brought to the floor to hire

Kristin Melvin for the Business Manager but after a lengthy discussion was rescinded and a new motion was passed with a 6/1 vote to hold a Special Meeting on March 23, 2017, where the motion to hire would be brought for vote again.

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

-Approved to extend the Superintendent Employments Contract by one (1) year.

The Board was updated on the finances of the district by Business Manager Mrs. Cindy Blamer.

The Board of Education considered the following New Business items:

-Proposed 2017 School Building & Site Bond, Series II;

-NHS Marching Band Camp;

-Senior Class Trip.

Discussions:

Principals updated the Board on their buildings.

Special Meeting

Thursday, March 23, 2017

The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a Special Meeting on Monday, March 23, 2017.

The Board of Education hired:

Kristin Melvin – Business Manager

There was no other business on the agenda.



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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.

Board of Education

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It's that time again! Looking for volunteer host families for the exchange students who want to study in our country next fall.

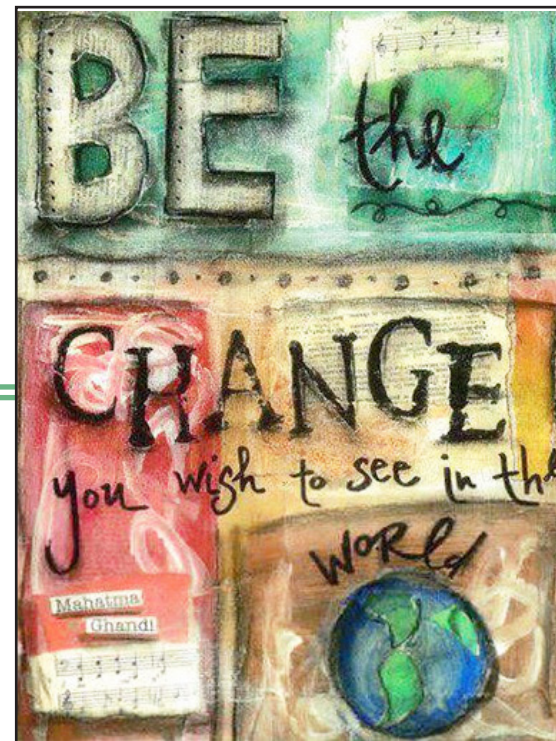
Students like Shenglen (Derrick), from China. An only child who loves history. He very much enjoys playing basketball and the saxophone. His other interests are archery, robotics, swimming and tennis.

This friendly guy loves team sports and is a member of the Chinese Basketball Association. At 10 years old Derrick earned a black belt in Taekwondo. He scores high in English too! For more information about our students and this exciting adventure, contact me, Margaret Harrington, at 231 519 1960.

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

Interested?

**Contact Chris Cronk,
Transportation Director
231-652-1112**



Newaygo Middle School will host the 2nd annual, community wide My School Color Run on June 4, 2017 at 2:00pm to raise money for the Emma Graham Scholarship fund.

The My School Color Run is an untimed 5K fun run for all ages and fitness abilities.

Along the route, participants pass through vibrant color zones, making it a "colorful experience."

Additionally, each pre-registered participant is provided with a single powder color packet that will be thrown in the air at the final color celebration at the finish line.

"Rather than sell goods, we want to engage the entire student body in a fitness initiative that aims to encourage a life-long healthy way of living," says Gena Dietz. Participants that register by May 19, 2017, will receive a t-shirt, race bib, and individual color packet.

You can sign up for the run by visiting www.Newaygomscr.eventbrite.com or by completing a paper registration form. Business sponsorship opportunities are also available. Please contact the event organizer for more information.

CONTACT: Gena Dietz – 231-652-1285

Emma Graham My School Color Run!

join the fun!

06/04/17
2:00pm
Newaygo Middle School
850 E. 76th St.

a color run for all

There is no time limit and you can run, jog, or walk at your own pace!
Bring the whole family!

Register by 05/19/17!

our 2nd annual
fundraising event

This year, we will be hosting our 2nd annual my school color run! This is an exciting program that will help create awareness for healthy living, raise funds, and is sure to be a blast!

Register Online!
www.Newaygomscr.eventbrite.com

my
school
color
run.