

November 2014



Experience the Lion Pride!

#### **Technology Update**

After spending several months upgrading our wireless infrastructure and using classroom multimedia systems, the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year includes the deployment of student devices in the Newaygo Public School District. During the first two weeks of school, high school students were each issued a Lenovo Chromebook. This has been an exciting time and our students have been pros at carefully handling and learning about the Chromebook. High School teachers are also learning new things in terms of how to teach and help students learn in a digital environment. While there are many uses for student devices in the classroom, one example is shown in the picture. Ms. Mercer's students are all taking their vocabulary and literary device quizzes using their Chromebooks and the Google form created by the teacher. This allows for immediate feedback and the chance to study the words they missed over the weekend.



Currently, Chromebooks are being unpacked, configured and prepared for use grades 4-8. Our middle school students will not be taking the Dell Chromebooks off campus but will have access to the technology when the teacher deems appropriate. Finally, we hope to have iPads ready for all K-3 classrooms in the coming months.



# Middle School Students of the Month

#### September Students of the Month!

5th Grade: Wyatt McFarlin and Lily Swinehart 6th Grade: Hayden McKenna and Jade Perez

7th Grade: Austin Daniels and Sam Toth

8th Grade: Gonzalo Alvarez and Andee Harrington



# Vera Wilsie Elementary

#### Fire Safety Week

Friday October 10 wrapped up Fire Safety Week. Kindergarten students learned about fire safety and incorporated what they had learned into their reading, writing, math and social studies work. The fire department stopped by to show



students the emergency vehicles, and how the other lifesaving equipment is used. It was a great experience for the students! Thank you to

the fire department for your time. The kids loved their fire helmets!



#### What goes Up, Must come Down

The next time you see one of your favorite Newaygo kindergarteners, ask them about gravity. If you do, you are sure to get a wealth of knowledge on the topic! Our young scientists in kindergarten found out first-hand how exciting science could be by using the scientific method and applying it in the classroom. Students were wondering why some objects fall faster than others. After asking this question they used background knowledge to create a hypothesis. Once their hypothesis was created students then experimented by dropping different objects at the same time. Based on their findings, students made and discussed con-



Thanks to all the students who have already been spreading the news about gravity! The world makes just a little more sense now.

clusions.



# **Grandparents are GRAND! Special Friends are SPECIAL!**

As grandparents and special family friends are such a vital part of family life, the first graders at Vera Wilsie Elementary celebrated with them on September 26. The students in first grade invited their respective grandparents or a special person back to school for fun, learning and celebration. There were songs and stories in the gym and then the grandparents and specials were escorted to the classrooms where there were family trees to create a social studies objective, scavenger hunts to complete, lots of sharing and of course, treats! Mr. DeShano, the Vera Wilsie principal, even shared a treasured memory and picture of he and his grandfather with the first grade students and their guests. A sincere thank you goes out to all Grandparents and Special Friends for attending this event. You have helped make another loving lasting memory.

# Vera Wilsie Elementary

#### Constitution Day

On September 17, students participated in Constitution day. Kindergarten focused on parts of the American flag. They looked at stripes, stars, and shapes in the flag. Another item that was discussed was patterns. Students discussed, and organized patterns. Reinforcement writing activities were produced to show student learning. In the first grade many of the classes composed their own classroom constitution. Student discussions were held that compared the United States constitution to theirs in the classroom.



**The Vera Wilsie Elementary School** has become very creative in finding ways to help our school with no-cost programs. Listed below are the incentives we have found to be most valuable for us.. Any contribution you make helps us greatly.

It's as simple as 1-2-3:

1)Purchase products that help benefit us

2)Clip

3) Return to our school, we'll do the rest!





Designate our school and Target donates a portion of your credit card purchases made to our school.



Plumbs Cards - Pick up your Plumbs card at the elementary office and slide it each time you shop.

AmeriGas School Days Program - Help earn your school cash when you turn in your Original AmeriGas propane receipt to us.

We are helping reduce the amount of waste that goes to the landfill. Our school is also raising money by collecting all makes and models of used printer, fax and toner cartridges, as well as cell phones. Please help us (and the environment) by turning in your empty cartridges and cell phones.



All third grade students attended a field trip to Camp Newaygo in October and participated in the G3 program (Get Outside, Get Environmental, Go Green!). Students spent the entire day outdoors learning content connected to science and social studies curriculum such as animal adaptations, natural resources, the water cycle, and the lumberjack era.

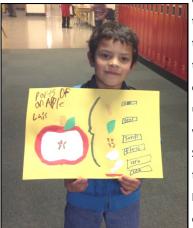






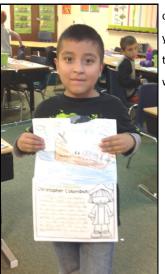
As the students in Mrs. Phillips class began to learn more about one another and also how to use descriptive details in their writing, they ventured out to find a "special rock". Each student was on the search for a rock that was unique and made them feel special. Thinking like scientists and authors we returned to the class to gather our individual stones into our "class glass". We discovered while each of us are unique in our own ways, we can come together to form one unique learning community. WE fit perfectly together.

"Wow! This makes writing easier," blurted a second grade student while working on their expository writing piece on Christopher Columbus. On Tuesday, October 7, the second grade teachers met with Deb Larson for professional



development training on the writing curriculum. Previously, they had been trained on narrative writing, or storytelling. One example of this is when the students wrote about "A time I Got Hurt". This year the second grade teachers are including expository writing, which includes report writing, comparing and contrasting, and opinion writing. The students continue to

use their prior knowledge of thinking maps to write on all three types of expository writing. Students wrote about Christopher Columbus, fall trees, apples, or fire safety. Deb will come back again in January to continue the discussion on informational writing. This training will better prepare our students for all of the types



of writing they are required to learn. Therefore, keep your eyes peeled for exciting stories coming home that range from storytelling to information about what they have learned.









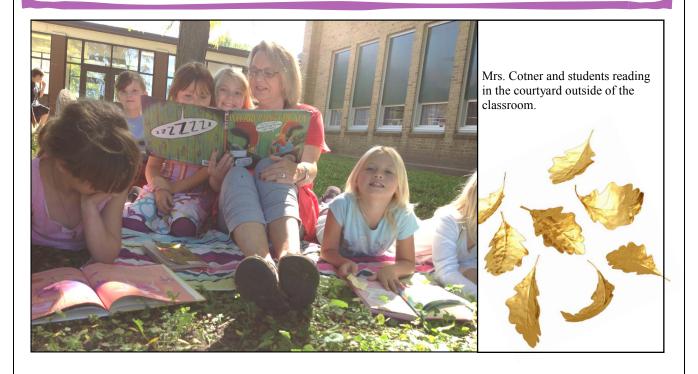


#### **Fund Raising for Classroom Snacks**

Iris Herrera, a fourth grade student in Mr. Wright's class, saw a problem and took it upon herself to act. She noticed that not all the students in her class had snacks at snack time. Iris went to Go Fund Me, an on-line fund raising site, and set up a fund raiser to provide snacks for her classmates. She was able to raise \$420.00 to provide her peers with a variety of snacks. Thank you so much Iris for your community service to Newaygo Public Schools. You are an example others can look up to.



Iris with her multitude of snacks she provided



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Students researching leaf information using lots of resources, including technology.





The middle school has some interesting offerings this year! In their ELO classes (Extended Learning Opportunities), the students have been given different options to extend their learning to include wood shop, fitness programs, chess, and other activities. Ask a middle school student today what they are doing in their ELO class.



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Gabe Limberg, Dylan Moore and Jacob Klein are reviewing the schematic for their Lego engineering project in Mrs. Bush's engineering enrichment class.

Antwone Six is proud of his Lego construction in Mrs. Bush's engineering enrichment class.







Daniel Charette, Micha Hewartson and Darrian Corrigan are having fun in Mrs. Bush's engineering enrichment class.



Emerson Visscher, Taylor Davis, Jaydon Ferguson and Preston Waters are organizing their Lego supply in Mrs. Bush's engineering enrichment class.



Congrats to the 5th/6th Grade Youth Football Team, Coach Harkness and Coach Ottinger! They played for the Championship against Grant on Saturday, October 25.



Fifth graders had fun learning about the location of the 7 continents and many map features such as the compass rose as well as the latitude and longitude lines by painting pumpkins!





#### Making Friends...Pen Pal Style

During writing class, all fifth grade students will be writing to pen pals. However, these aren't going to be your typical pen pals from across the state, country or ocean. These pen pals live right here in Newaygo. Mrs. Graff's classes are writing to the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in Mrs. Pugno's class and the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in Mrs. Longcore's class. Mrs. Harkness' students are writing to Mrs. Schisel and Mrs. Well's kindergarten classes. During this process, all students will be working on letter writing skills, reading skills, penmanship and/or typing skills, and communication skills. The best part of having a pen pal from the same community is that the students will get to meet each other several times throughout the year and will be able to create lifelong friendships and mentorships. Students from all classes involved anxiously anticipate receiving their letters in the school mail.

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NMS Project Citizen
Patriotic Photo & Artwork Winners

"Photo of Student" Winners

1st: Olivia Tanis 2nd: Josselyn Newfer 3rd: Olivia Tanis

"Photo Taken by Student"

1st: Saige Berwald 2nd: Olivia Tanis 3rd: Olivia Tanis

"Artwork"

1st: Emmerson Goodin 2nd: Ryder Kirk 3rd: Megan Grant

3rd: Megan Grant 4th: Jaxi Long



Who: Newaygo Middle School Students

When: November 3-November 21

Where: Newaygo Middle School Media Center

What: Donate non-perishable items (food or toiletries).

How: Drop off items to the NMS Media Center. Shopping carts provided by Plumb's will be marked 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Place items in the shopping cart that matches student grade level! Students may drop off items during the school day. Parents dropping off donations, please stop in the office for a visitors pass. Items may be dropped off during Parent-Teacher Conferences the first week of November as well

Items will be delivered to **Love**, **Inc**. in Newaygo by Project Citizen Representatives and NMS Student Council Representatives.

Questions? Contact Jaime Harkness, Project Citizen Coordinator, jharkness@newaygo.net



Hosted by:
Project Citizen 5th Graders
&
NMS Student Council



## **Art News**



Kindergartener, Ella Soules, enjoyed painting circles like Artist, Wassily Kadinsky.

Fifth graders drew contour leaf designs and painted with water colors. This leaf was done by Amanda Gale.





4 graders, Xavier and Grant show off their spooky silhouettes.



First graders enjoyed painting scarecrows in October.



## **District News**

#### **November is Homeless Awareness Month**

Currently there are over 86,000 homeless individuals in Michigan which ranks fifth in the United States, and first in the Midwest for the number of homeless residents. The average age of a child that lives in a homeless situation is eight years old. Twenty seven percent of children in Newaygo County are living in poverty. This is nearly double the state average of 15%. Currently there are 88 identified homeless students in the Newaygo Public Schools.

November is Homeless Awareness Month. To participate, Newaygo Public Schools is taking part in the Hoodies for Homeless clothing drive. Starting November 1 and running through November 30, each school will have a box labeled Hoodies for Homeless. You can drop off your new or gently used hooded sweatshirts at the stations located just inside the main doors of each school.

Thank you ahead of time for participating in this event. Together, many small things we do can make a huge difference!

#### **NHS Students:**

#### **Helping to Save Lives**

Wednesday, October 8, 2014 the Newaygo High School Student Council held the first of three blood drives scheduled for this school year.

Students came through like never before.

The unit collection goal was set at 26. With 43 people registered to donate blood, 22 of them first-time donors participating, the goal was exceeded by 1 pint of blood with a total collection of 27 units!

A special thanks to MI Blood and our student donors!!

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PARENT TEACHER	Fruit Choice	Fruit Choice	Fruit Choice	Fruit Choice
CONFERENCES	(Or Turkey & Cheese	(Or Turkey & Cheese	(Or Turkey & Cheese	(Or Turkey & Cheese
	Elementary Only)	Elementary Only)	Elementary Only)	Elementary Only)
10	11	12	Thanksgiving Dinner 13	14
Pizza	Cheeseburger	Quesadillas	Turkey Gravy w/ Mashed Potatoes	Hot Ham & Cheese
Normandy Blend	W/G Bun, Broccoli	Refried Beans	Whole Grain Rolls	W/G Bun, Raw Carrots
Fruit Choice	Fruit Choice	Fruit Choice	Cranberry Sauce/ Mandarin Oranges	Fruit Choice
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Sausage, Hash Brown	Spinach/Romaine Salad	Green Beans	Refried Beans	PB& J//Chips/Cheesestick
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<sup>\*</sup>Menu subject to change due to conditions beyond our control.

Food Service Director: Mary Anne Charette

Food Service Office: (231) 652-9286

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## **Board of Education**

# The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held their Regular Meeting on Monday, Aril 21, 2014.

The Board of Education received letters of resignation from Vicky Cory, Linda Mercer, Katherine Maan, Mary Sullivan and Trina Hance.

The Board of Education hired Jessica Rogers – JV Volleyball Coach.

Academic Highlight – Presented by the Art Department, Peggy Maat and Jennifer Hurrle.

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

Approved revision to Handbook Policy, Approved the Superintendent's Evaluation, Approved the elimination of the Adult Education program, Approved to engage in negotiations for custodial/cleaning contract with West Michigan Janitorial (WMJ) beginning with the 2014-15 SY.

The Board of Education considered the following New Business items:

ACES Rafting Trip, JV/Varsity Girls Basketball Overnight Trip Request.

The Board was updated on the finances of the district.

# The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held their Regular Meeting on Monday, May 19, 2014.

Academic Highlight – Presented by 8<sup>th</sup> grade science students and Mrs. Jenne Bush. Students discussed their science experiments. These experiments won awards at the NCRESA STEM Expo.

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

Resolution Supporting NCRESA 2014-15 General Fund Budget, Approved the 2014 Tax Rate Request Form L-4029, Millage Request Report to County Board of Commissioners, Adopted the resolution to Award the School Improvement Bonds, Adopted the resolution replacing Paying Agent-Bond Registrar, Approved the contract with West Michigan Janitorial (WMJ), Approved the ACES Club rafting trip, Approved overnight trip for JV/Varsity girls basketball teams, Approved an expulsion of a Middle School Student, Approved a long-term suspension of a Middle School student, Approved a long-term suspension of a Middle School student.

The Board approved the following Major General Fund Expenditures:

Technology Bond Purchase

The Board of Education considered the following New Business items:

Set 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School for the 2014-15 Year, 2014-15 Budget Hearing/ Approval of 2014-15 Budgets/Resolution for Levying Taxes, Establish date for Organizational meeting.

The Board was updated on the finances of the district.

The Board was reminded of the annual work session scheduled on Monday, June 2, 2014, 6:00 p.m.

# The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting on Monday, June 16, 2014.

The Board received an overview of the proposed 2014-15 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:

Michigan High School Athletic Association Membership Resolution; set the first day of school for the 2014-15 school year: Tuesday, September 2, 2014; and established the date for the board's Organizational Meeting: Monday, July 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Newaygo High School Library. The Academic Highlight was on the Early College Program, presented by Lynda Mercer and students. The Board was given an overview on the student's growths, successes and appreciation for the program.

The Board hired Joann Crabb, High School Special Education Teacher and Jason Long, Boys Varsity Soccer Coach. Letters of resignation were received from Colleen Artzner - effective June 13, 2014, Kathy Grant - retiring effective June 13, 2014, Steve Cronk - retiring effective July 1, 2014, and Steve Gross - retiring effective July 1, 2014.

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

Approved the 2013-14 Budget Amendments, Approved the 2014-15 Budgets, Approved the Resolution for Levying Taxes for 2014, Approved the boys Varsity Basketball overnight trip request,

and approved the expulsion of a High School student.

The Board of Education considered the following New Business items:

Amendment to Board Policy.

The Board approved the following Major General Fund Expenditures:

Technology Bond, Student Devices

# The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a Board Work Session on Monday, June 6, 2014.

The Board of Education discussed:

Technology, Finance and personnel, Goals for the upcoming school year, Dynamic Planning – initial draft.

# The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a Special Meeting on Wednesday, June 25, 2014.

The Board of Education took the following actions regarding Old Business items: Approved the Newaygo Educations Association Union (NEA) Bargaining Agreement for 2014-15, Approved the Salary Recommendations for the Administrative/Support Staff for 2014-15, Approved the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (RWDSU) Local 386 bargaining agreement for 2014-15.

The Board of Education considered the following New Business items:

Bids received for sealcoating & painting of parking lots. Bidders were New Look Asphalt Maintenance and Flat River Asphalt & Snowplowing. The 3<sup>rd</sup> bidder, B&E, did not submit actual bids.

# The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a Special Meeting on Monday, July 14, 2014.

The Board of Education took the following actions:

Candidate Interviews for Vacant Board Seat, Appointed Mrs. Jann Holeman to the vacant Board Seat.

#### **Board of Education**

Bret Brummel, President
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Jann Holeman, Trustee
Melissa Swinehart, Trustee

## **Board of Education**

The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held their Organizational and Regular Meeting on Monday, July 21, 2014

The Board Held an Organizational Meeting and took the following actions:

Approved policies regarding Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Board Members, and Board Position Vacancies, as were approved in March 2008, Established the third Monday of each month at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the high school library as the dates/time/ place for regular meetings, established the date for the Board's Work Session as Monday, June 1, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library, and established July as the month for future organizational meetings, Designated banks and depository, Designated the Times-Indicator as the school district's official newspaper, Designated the school district's attorney firms, Appointed assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers, and Approved the Legal Reference Note.

During the regular meeting:

Letters of resignation were received by: Stewart Sanders - Girls Varsity Track Coach, Scott Youmans - Assistant Girls Varsity Track Coach, Melissa Moore -One on One Aide-High School, Susan Cornell - Aide, Dean DuChemin -Teacher, Amy Rose - Aide.

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

Expelled Learning Center East Student, Amendment to Board Policy (Section 8000; 8440-Early Graduation), Approved the Superintendent Employment Agreement.

The Board of Education considered the

following New Business items:

Cross Country Camp-Overnight Trip Request, Increase in Lunch Prices, Student/Staff/Parent Handbooks for 2014-15, Resolution for School Calendar Option for 2014-15, Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Delegate Assembly Representatives.

The Board approved the following Major General Fund Expenditures:

Sealcoating & Painting of Parking Lots. The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held their Regular Meeting on Monday, August 18, 2014.

Letters of resignation were received by: Richard Wightman - Teacher, Shirley Childs - Food Service, Brandy Jones -Aide, and Linda Pentinga - Food Services

The Board of Education hired Jennifer Grugett - Middle School Math Teacher The Board of Education took the following actions regarding Old Business items:

Resolution for School Calendar Option for 2014-15, Reinstated a High School Student, Reinstated a High School Student, Cross Country Camp-Overnight Trip Request, Increase in Lunch Prices, Student/Staff/Parent Handbooks for 2014-15, Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Delegate Assembly Representatives.

The Board of Education considered the following New Business items:

Board Policy - Epinephrine Auto Injectors, Financial Audit for Year Ending June 30, 2014, Tractor Purchase, and Bus Purchase.

The Board approved the following Major General Fund Expenditures:

Technology Bond - Chromebook Carts, Technology Bond - iPad Cases & Carts. The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held their Regular Meeting on Monday, September 15, 2014.

Principal Brad Reyburn introduced new 8<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher Ms. Jennifer Grugette to the Board.

The Board of Education hired: Rae Lea Schrader - High School One-on-One Aide, Sherlyn Garbrecht - General Education Aide, Vera Wilsie Elementary, Judy Simons - General Education Aide, Velma Matson Upper Elementary, Amber Aparicio - One-on-One Aide, Velma Matson Upper Elementary, Katrina Strong - General Education Aide, Velma Matson Upper Elementary, Casey Postma - Part-Time Computer Technician, Mark Wright - Varsity Boys Track Coach, Luke Francis - JV Softball Coach, Jenne Bush - ACES Coordinator, and Jaime Harkness - Project Citizen Coordinator.

Letters of resignation were received by: Susan Deuling - Bus Driver, Nate Thomasma - JV Softball, Terry Bourke - Boys Track Coach, Mike Espinoza - Middle School Wrestling Coach, and Lisa Murphy - Aide, Velma Matson Upper Elementary.

The Board of Education took the following actions regarding Old Business items: Board Policy - Epinephrine Auto Injectors, Board Representative for Newaygo County School Board Association.

The Board of Education considered the following New Business items:

Board Policy Amendment - Facility Usage Form & Fee Structure, Marching Band Overnight Trip Request, 2005 Refunding Bond Opportunity.

The Board approved the following Major General Fund Expenditures:

Tractor Purchase, Technology Bond Server & Storage Upgrade.

#### **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.

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.



#### **Lunch Prices for 2014-15 School Year**

Velma Matson/Vera Wilsie Elementary \$1.50
High School/Middle School \$1.75
Adult Meals \$2.75
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.

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#### Where to Get Information on School Closings

In the event that NPS needs to close due to inclement weather, school closings will be posted on the following:

WZZM 13

WOOD TV 8

FOX 17

NPS District Facebook page

NPS District Twitter feed

NPS District Webpage

We are also working on an implementation plan to use *Skylert* which is an instant notification system that allows parents to receive emails, text messages, and/or voicemails. Details are forthcoming.

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#### The NPS Educational Advancement Foundation

The NPS Educational Advancement Foundation was founded in 1991 by 109 charter members, each providing a \$100 contribution to get the foundation going. The purpose of the foundation was, and still is today, to provide additional educational opportunities for our students, including academic endeavors, fine art opportunities, etc. each year.

No tax dollars are used to support the activities of the foundation, instead, funding is still provided by individual contributions and estate planning. For further information on contributing to this foundation, please contact:

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