

New Groningen Elementary

February 20, 2017

Spring Parent Teacher Conferences – March 6th

Spring Parent Teacher Conferences will take place Monday, March 6th by appointment.

We do not hold conferences for every student. Parents may call their child's teacher if they feel a conference is needed or a parent will be invited to attend if the teacher or principal feel a conference is needed.

Conferences will take place between 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Please note that our district policy encourages you to contact your child's teacher anytime during the school year if you have questions or concerns.

There will be a half day on Monday, March 6 for students in K-5 with dismissal at 12:00 noon!

NG Family Carnival - Theme Basket Winners

Dux Basket - Alex Cooper
Michigan State Basket - Jayden DeJonge
Michigan Basket - Jake Lencioni
The Gift of Cards Basket - Sadie Wiersma
Summer Fun Basket #1 - Carter Holsworth
Summer Fun Basket #2 - Brooklyn Quillan
Spring Break Basket - Kaylee Redder
Sleepover Basket - Madelyn Greene
Sports for Kids Basket - Jacob Guerriero
Arts and Crafts Basket #1 - Brooklyn Quillan
Arts and Crafts Basket #2 - Leah McLaren
Ipad Mini - Drew Albrecht
Lego Basket - Sam Meyer
Baking with Kids Basket - Anna Van Dyken
Family Movie/Game Night Basket - Alyssa Meyering
Chocolate Lovers Basket #1 - Carter VanderWall
Chocolate Lovers Basket #2 - Carter VanderWall

A huge “Thank You” for the donations that made this year’s NG Carnival a success. We truly came together as a family to make this happen!!!!

Chocolate Sales Update:

**For each box sold, a student will receive 1 raffle ticket for prizes. For each \$30 donated, a student will receive 1 raffle ticket (We know that some families will still want to donate instead of selling chocolate.)

**Prize Weeks:

- Monday, February 20th the class with the most boxes sold (since 2/9) will get donuts. (Mrs. Lampe’s class won)
- Monday, February 27th the class with the most boxes sold (since 2/20) will get donuts.
- Monday, March 6 the class with the most boxes sold (since 2/27) will get donuts.

**Students will also receive the following prizes: 1st box sold = puppy or light up robot necklace; 3rd box sold = pig or cow pixel plush. They will make their choice at school.

**Sale runs from February 9th - March 3rd. We have more boxes here at school - so if you can sell another box please send a note in with your child to the office.

**If you have chocolate at home that you don’t intend to sell, please return it to school ASAP. Thanks so much.

Roller Skating Parties

March 14th – K-2nd grade Roller Skating Party

March 28th – 3rd – 5th grade Roller Skating Party

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. @ The Rink in Holland

Upcoming Events:

February –

24th – Popcorn Day

24th – Creekside/New Groningen Night at the Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball game. 6:00 p.m.

March –

3rd – Chocolate sales end. Please return your chocolate and/or money by today.

6th - Half day – Dismissal at Noon.

6th - Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

7th – 4th Grade trip to Lansing

10th – 5th Grade trip to Chicago

14th – K-2nd grade Roller Skating Party – 6-8 p.m.

20th – NGFA Meeting – 2:00 p.m.

21st – NGFA Evening Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

22nd – Donuts with Dad (A-L) 8:00 a.m.

23rd – Donuts with Dad (M-Z) 8:00 a.m.

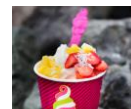
28th – 5th Grade Wax Museum

28th – 3rd-5th grade Roller Skating Party – 6-8 p.m.

31st – No School – Spring Break

The New Groningen 2017 Froyo Spirit Challenge is March 12th – April 29th. Please visit Orange Leaf's event website page for more details at:

<http://www.miorangeleaf.com/hollandfroyospiritchallenge/>



The mission of New Groningen Elementary School, in partnership with staff, family and community, is to promote learning as a lifelong goal by providing opportunities for all students to succeed.

ZPS Community Page - Updated

Please refer to our ZPS Community Page (on the ZPS website) for many community happenings for students and families in our area:

<http://www.zps.org/community-page/>



Exciting Happenings at NG



WFCS

February 9th – March 3rd

ZPS Mission Statement

Students will become lifelong learners who are responsible, respectful, and prepared to be global citizens.



NG Family Carnival was so much fun!

Jukebox Jingles – February 24th

The 7th annual **Jukebox Jingles** is **Friday, February 24** at Cityside Middle School. This year's theme "School of Rock" will feature blues, jazz and rock 'n roll tunes performed by the orchestra students. In addition, a 40' x 40' maze will be in the small gym: \$1 entry fee for one time; \$3 entry fee for unlimited. Food, music, baked goods and raffle tickets may also be purchased. ZHS Orchestra in concert at 8:30 in Lokers Auditorium. Admission is FREE for the event. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 6:00 pm. for this family-friendly event. For details on raffle items and the maze, please visit our webpage: <https://sites.google.com/a/zps.org/orchestra/>

We believe in fostering relationships between staff, parents, and the local community. We believe in a safe and positive school environment where everyone is treated with respect. We believe that all children can learn through experiences and real life applications.