

# New Groningen Elementary

February 6, 2017

## NG Family Carnival – February 17th

The New Groningen Carnival is next Friday, February 17, 2017 at Cityside Middle School.

→ Food will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

→ Games will run 6-8 p.m.

→ Pre-brought tickets can be picked up at the carnival. Pre-orders are due Wednesday, February 15th.

Volunteers for games and food are still needed along with donations for the cake walk and dinner. Please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0949adac22aa8-newgroningen> to sign up online and/or for specific information about what is needed. Contact NGFA Co-President's Amy Machiela @ [amachiela@zps.org](mailto:amachiela@zps.org) or Marjorie Guerriero @ [mguerrie@zps.org](mailto:mguerrie@zps.org) if you have any questions or want to help but cannot sign up online.

## NG Family Carnival - Theme Basket Donations

The annual New Groningen Carnival is fast approaching and will be on Friday, February 17th. The New Groningen Family Association is asking our generous families for donations to make the baskets. The baskets will be raffled off at the carnival...this is always a highlight for the kids. Each grade level is assigned two baskets and we are asking for families to donate items based on their grade level assignment below. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Your student can give them to their teacher or you can drop them off in the office. Students will receive raffle tickets for donated items.



### Kindergarten:

Summer Fun (sidewalk chalk, bubbles, goggles, swim tube, beach towel, outdoor games)  
Michigan vs. Michigan State (anything Michigan or Michigan State...t-shirt, poster, cup, hat)

### 1st grade:

Sleepover (blanket, slippers, craft items, nail polish, hair items, movie)  
Spring Break (anything to keep the family busy while traveling...movies, word search book, travel games, snacks)

### 2nd grade:

Lego (Lego sets, Lego books, Lego stickers)  
Arts and crafts (art supplies, craft items, school supplies)

### 3rd grade:

The gift of cards (gift cards to any store or restaurant)  
Sports for kids (football, soccer ball, jump rope, tennis ball)

### 4th grade:

Baking with kids (cookie, brownie, cake mixes, cookie cutters, baking supplies)  
Family movie/game night (games, movies, card games, puzzles, popcorn)

### 5th grade:

Dux (Dux athletic gear, Dux sport passes)  
Chocolate Lovers (any candy, chocolate)

## World's Finest Chocolate Sales

On Thursday, February 9th, the New Groningen Family Association will begin the World's Finest Chocolate sale. The sale will run from February 9th until March 3rd. This year we are raising funds for field trips, teacher special requests and other things that enrich our students learning experience throughout the year. If you didn't opt-out with the orange form that went home last Monday, your child will be coming home on Thursday with a box of chocolate. The box contains 60 chocolate bars. This is a great fundraiser due to the ease of selling \$1.00 chocolate bars to family, friends, and co-workers (they make a great snack at break). We keep 50 cents on every bar sold, giving us a \$30 profit on each box sold!!! For each box sold, the student or family (depending on whose name is on the money envelope) will get one entry into a raffle drawing for some fun prizes AND the top 15 fundraisers will get a Limo ride later in the year!

## Roller Skating Parties

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

March 14<sup>th</sup> – K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade Roller Skating Party

March 28<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Roller Skating Party

## Upcoming Events:

### February –

6<sup>th</sup> – NGFA Meeting 2:00 p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> – 2017-2018 Kindergarten Registration

9<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup> – NGFA Chocolate Sale

10<sup>th</sup> – Half day – Dismissal at Noon.

17<sup>th</sup> - NG Family Carnival at Cityside Middle

17<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Orchestra

24<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn Day

### March –

6<sup>th</sup> - Half day – Dismissal at Noon.

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

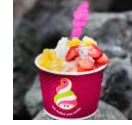
7<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to Lansing

10<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to Chicago



2017 Froyo Spirit Challenge begins 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.

## 2017-2018 Z-Kids Registration

Before and After School Registration for 17/18 begins February 7th. online under the ZPS webpage, and About Us you will find the Zkids Childcare registration link.

Summer Camp 2017 Registration will begin March 16th, online under the ZPS webpage; and About Us you will find the ZKids Summer Camp registration link.

For more information or question call Cheryl Kraker 748-4711.

## Exciting Happenings at NG

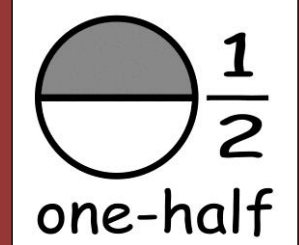


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February 9<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>

### ZPS Mission Statement

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



February 10<sup>th</sup> – Half Day – Dismissal at Noon!

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2017-2018

February 7, 2017  
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Registration day for all K & Y5 programs: February 7, 2017 from 9am - 6pm**

**In district: please register at your boundary school**

**Out of district: please register at Early Childhood Center, 140 W. McKinley**

**All ZQuest Applicants: please register at Roosevelt, 175 W. Roosevelt**

**All Spanish Immersion Applicants: please register at New Groningen, 10542 Chicago Drive**

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.