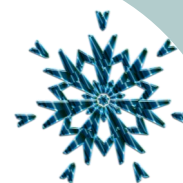


New Groningen

Elementary



NG Family Carnival - January 22nd

The New Groningen Carnival is this ***Friday January 22, 2016*** 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, January 20th.

Volunteers for games and food are still needed along with donations for the cake walk and dinner. Please go to <http://goo.gl/2Bs5GZ> to sign up online and for specific information about what is needed. Contact NGFA President Jennifer Agar, 616-748-0193, or email her at jenniferagar3@yahoo.com, if you have any questions or want to help but cannot sign up online.

Kindergarten Information Meetings 2016-2017 School Year

Two Opportunities! Attend an information meeting on ZPS Kindergarten & Young 5's:

Monday, January 18th at 6:30 p.m. at Woodbridge Elementary,
9110 Woodbridge St.

Or Tuesday, January 19th at 6:30 p.m. at Roosevelt Elementary,
175 Roosevelt Ave.

Attend additional sessions to learn about our specialized programs:

ZQuest - January 18th or 19th at 6:00 p.m. (please also attend the info meeting at 6:30 p.m.)

Spanish Immersion - January 18th or 19th at 7:15 p.m. (please also attend the info meeting at 6:30 p.m.)

Registration Day for all programs: February 2, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.:

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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.



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.



NG Family Carnival Theme Basket Donations

A huge "Thank You" to for the donations that made this year's NG Carnival Theme Baskets a success. We truly came together as a family to make this happen!!!!

Zkids Registration Night

Registration for Zeeland Public Schools Before and After school care, Zkids Begins 2/2/16 at Quincy Elementary 9 to 6 pm

Packets for current families will be available at ZKids site.

Packets for K/Y5 will be available at each building.

Registration forms will also be available to download from childcare website.

\$50 non refundable registration fee due at registration.

Any question please contact Cheryl Kraker 616 748-4711

Box Tops Totals

Box top earnings from March 2015-November 2015 totaled: \$1,271.50!!!! Way to go New Groningen! Keep collecting those box tops!!!!

Thank You from the New Groningen Media Center

Our fall Book Fair at New Groningen was a huge success thanks to all of our volunteers and families who helped support the Fair. Together, we sold over \$5,300 worth of product. Since Scholastic gives schools 50% of our profit in free books, we earned about \$2,650 in free books. These "Scholastic Dollars" help buy new books for our library and supplement classroom libraries as well. Thank you so much!



Calendar of Events

January:

22nd - NG Family Carnival at Cityside

25th - No School for Students

February:

1st - 4th Grade Swim Lessons

1st - 5th Grade Wax Museum

2nd - 3rd Grade Count Your Smiles

12th - 1/2 day of School - Dismissal at Noon.

15th - No School for Students