

# New Groningen Elementary

January 9, 2017

## ZPS Kindergarten/Y5s/Preschool Registration

### ZPS Preschool

Early Childhood Center  
140 W. McKinley  
616.748.3275

3 and 4 year old GSRP, Head Start,  
Tuition-Free & Tuition Based Preschool

Information on all preschool programs &  
preschool registration day:  
February 6, 5:30-7:00 pm

**Zeeland Public Schools**  
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### ZPS Kindergarten / Young 5's

Two opportunities! Attend an information meeting on ZPS Kindergarten & Young 5's:  
January 30 at 6:15 pm at Woodbridge Elementary, 9110 Woodbridge Street  
or January 31 at 6:15 pm at Roosevelt Elementary, 175 W. Roosevelt Avenue

Attend additional sessions to learn about our specialized programs:  
ZQuest ~ January 30 or 31 at 7:00 pm (please also attend the info meeting at 6:15)  
Spanish Immersion ~ January 30 or 31 at 5:30 pm (please also attend the info meeting at 6:15)

**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

## NG Family Carnival - Theme Basket Donations

The annual New Groningen carnival is fast approaching and will be Friday, Feb. 17th. The New Groningen Family Association is again asking for our generous families for donations to make the baskets. The baskets will be raffled off at the carnival. Each grade level is assigned two baskets and we are asking for families to donate items based on their grade level assignment, which is below.

#### 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)

## TTQ – Total Trek Quest Spring 2017

Look for registration information on the spring season of TTQ coming home today. The spring season will start the last week of February and will end with the Tulip Time 5K on May 6. Total Trek Quest is a 9 week experiential learning program for boys in 3rd through 5th grades. It combines the physical activity of training for a 5K run with a curriculum that focuses on learning to make goals, building strong social bonds and making healthy choices. The training for the 5k includes strength and stretching exercises along with a program that gradually increases time spent running. The curriculum activities focus primarily on building relationships, setting goals, and making healthy choices. Teams meet after school twice a week for the 9 week season. Teams consist of 5-15 boys with at least 2 adult coaches. We are also looking for coaches! Coaches can be men or women; we are looking for a positive attitude and a passion for helping kids reach their full potential. You do not need to be an experienced runner! Ideally, **we want at least 2 coaches per 15 boys on a team.** If you are interested in coaching, contact Vicki Kavanaugh at 616-396-2301 ext 149 for more information.

## Be Nice T-Shirts

The most recent Be Nice shirt order has arrived, so this Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> is an all school Be Nice shirt day!

Please have your child wear their t-shirt on Friday!

## Upcoming Events:

### January -

- 9<sup>th</sup> - NGFA Meeting- 2:00 p.m.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - NGFA Evening Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Be Nice All School T-shirt Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - No School

### February -

- 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



There will be an informational meeting for Girls Lacrosse 5th through 8th grade teams on Tuesday, January 10th from 7-8pm in the Cityside Middle School cafeteria. No experience is needed to join the program so just bring yourself and a friend to come learn more about becoming a part of the fastest game on two feet! If you are interested but unable to attend, please contact Coach Jessica at [jlsellar@gmail.com](mailto:jlsellar@gmail.com) or the Zeeland Rec department. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN** for the 2017 GIRLS LAX Season Teams.

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.

## New Groningen Apparel

### Coming Soon!

New Groningen will soon be offering shirts, sweatshirts, and quarter zips for students and parents to purchase. More information in the next newsletter!



## Exciting Happenings at NG

♥ Welcome to  
Kindergarten

Kindergarten Registration  
February 7, 2017  
9:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### ZPS Mission Statement

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



Please donate items for the Family  
Carnival gift baskets anytime!

## 2017-18 Early Preschool Registration

We would like to invite our current preschool families and ZPS staff to register in advance for next year's preschool programs. Registration will begin on Monday, January 30. Paperwork will be available at the school office for you to complete.

Please feel free to contact our school office at [616.748.3275](tel:616.748.3275) if you have any questions.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 Friday 8:00-3:00

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.