

May 22, 2017

## New Groningen Updates for 2017-18:

Mrs. Lampe, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher at NG, will be retiring this year. Although we are sad to see her retire, we also wish her well in the next adventure in her life. A teacher from Lincoln Elementary, Angel Linderman will be taking over Mrs. Lampe's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom next year. Next year will also bring a new class of Young Fives to New Groningen!



Mrs. Lampe

### M-Step Testing for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Continues

4<sup>th</sup> Grade M-Step - May 8<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Please check with your child's teacher for the times they will be giving the test if you need to pull your child for any reason. We ask that unless your child is sick, they are here for testing. Also, this is a great time for your child to get extra sleep every night, and a healthy breakfast during this testing schedule.

## Thank You New Groningen Families



With your amazing generosity, EVERY NG student was able to take a book home from the Book Fair! What an awesome experience to see little faces light up knowing they were bringing a book home to KEEP :) We are very fortunate and grateful that many of you partnered with our school to make this happen. Thank you so much!

## Memorial Day Parade:

For the parade on Memorial Day, please note the following involvement:

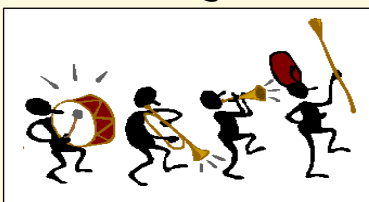
**Kinders** - will not be participating in this parade

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade** - Meet at 8:45 a.m. on S. Centennial (west side of Cityside), end on Maple (east side of Cityside)

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade** - Meet at 8:45 a.m. with bike/scooter or rollerblades decorated with red/white/blue in the in the parking lot across from Cityside Middle School on Main Street.

\*Please remember to pick up your child as soon as they pass you in the parade. Parade starts at 9 a.m. on May 29<sup>th</sup> in Zeeland.

**No School for Students on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th.**



## Summer Stretch Donations Needed

Would you please consider donating gallon size ziploc bags for Summer Stretch? We will need 455 bags so no need for the bags to be name brand. Please turn them into the office if possible. Thank you in advance!

### Upcoming Events:

#### May –

- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Camp Geneva Field Trip
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to Water Treatment Plant and Tunnel Park
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp
- 24<sup>th</sup> – KG Dutch Village Field Trip
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day – No School
- 31<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade New Groningen Night – 6:00 p.m.

#### June –

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bike Hike
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Rain Date for 5<sup>th</sup> grade Bike Hike
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Meijer Gardens Field Trip
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Half Day of School – Dismissal at noon.
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School – Half Day – Dismissal at noon.

### Girls Basketball Summer Camp

Zeeland West Girls Basketball Camp Instructor: Brooke Ross, ZWHS Varsity Coach

This camp will focus on the developing fundamental basketball skills as well as provide a FUN experience for young athletes to fall in love with the game of basketball. Girls entering 3rd-8th grade will participate in skills, drills, and competitions. All participants will receive a camp shirt. Please bring a water bottle to camp and wear tennis shoes. Hoops will be lowered during the 3rd-5th grade session. Camp size is limited.

Cost: \$50r/\$62nr

Days: Monday-Thursday Dates: June 12, 13, 14, 15

Location: Zeeland West High School Gyms

Grade Time Code 3-5 8:00-10:00am 200747-53 6-8 10:00am-12:00pm 200747-54



### 2017-2018 Transportation Forms

A 2017/2018 Transportation form went home a couple weeks ago. Please return this form as soon as possible. Please do not wait until June. This form is very important for our Transportation office to plan for the next school year. Thank you for your help.



### Student Dress Code

Parents are asked to dress their child appropriately for the variety of school activities planned each day. Warm weather dress should be comfortable, but not too skimpy. Tank tops, halter tops, short shirts, or skimpy shorts are not allowed. Cold weather dress should be warm and appropriate for outdoor play. Articles of clothing advertising alcohol or smoking products or containing inappropriate language or messages are not appropriate. No hats or caps are to be worn in the building.

### Exciting Happenings at NG



### ZPS Mission Statement

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



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/>

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Cross Country Team

5th graders--if you would like to be on the Cross Country team (boys and girls) or Tennis team (girls) next fall at Creekside, please stop at the Creekside office to sign up and pick up an information sheet. Fall sports start on Aug. 21. A physical form (dated after 4/15/17) will also need to be turned in to the Creekside office before you can begin on Aug. 21.



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.