

New Groningen Elementary

November 7, 2016

Conference Schedule for this Week

Parent/Teacher Conferences Week. You should have received a reminder sheet home and also an email reminder from PTCfast.com with your scheduled date/time.

Monday, November 7th:

Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 7:00

Full day of School

Tuesday, November 8th:

No Conferences

Full day of School

Wednesday, November 9th:

Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00 - 5:00

Half day of School - Dismissal at Noon

Thursday, November 10th:

Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00 - 8:00

Half day of School - Dismissal at Noon

Friday, November 11th:

No School - Enjoy the Weekend!

Scholastic Book Fair – 11/7/16-11/10/16

Starting day, Monday, November 7th we have our Fall Book Fair running this week, Nov.7-10. Students will have an opportunity to shop with their class throughout the week during their assigned classroom time, and the Book Fair will also be open during afternoon and evening conference times for families to have the chance to shop as well!

Did you know that Scholastic gives our school 50% of our profit in new books for the library? We also use this money to purchase books for all of our new teachers so they can help build their classroom libraries as well. During our Book Fair, students not only get to buy exciting books for themselves, but they are also giving back to our school at the same time!

NG Pool Party – November 15th

WHO: New Groningen Families (Siblings are welcome)

WHAT: NGFA Pool Party

WHERE: Cityside Middle School *Please use the Maple St. entrance.*

WHEN: Tuesday, November 15th

TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Come take a splash at the NGFA pool party bash!



Bittersweet Ski Discount Cards Available

Attention Skiers! Bittersweet Ski Discount Card registration forms for students (\$16.00/ea) and adults (\$16.00/ea) are available in the school office. Stop in during conferences and pick one up. Don't miss out on an opportunity to save money on downhill skiing at Bittersweet. The cards will come home before Christmas vacation. Any questions please contact Colleen Ball at 772-5826.



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

The Salvation Army Angel Tree

WE WILL BE HAVING THE ANGEL TREE TAGS IN THE OFFICE AGAIN THIS YEAR. DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED NOVEMBER 14TH - DECEMBER 12TH.

Upcoming Events:

November -

- 7th - 10th - Scholastic Book Fair
- 7th - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7 pm
- 9th - Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-5 pm
- 9th - Half Day of School for Students - Dismissal at noon
- 10th - Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-8 pm
- 10th - Half Day of School for Students - Dismissal at noon
- 15th - All School Pool Party at Cityside Middle Pool
- 17th - 2nd Grade Native American Dig Presentation
- 22nd - 5th Grade "The Talk"
- 23rd - 25th - No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 29 & 30 - 1st Grade Field Trip to DeGraaf Nature Center

Cityside Players Present - Annie Jr.

The Cityside Players will be presenting Annie Jr. on Nov. 17 & 18 at 7:00pm and on Sat. Nov. 19 at 12:00 & 3:00. All tickets are \$5 and are reserved seats at Lokers Auditorium, Cityside Middle School. Please call 748-3250 or stop in the Cityside office for tickets.

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.

ZW Boys Basketball Winter Clinic

Who: Kindergarten-2nd grade (8:00-9:30 a.m.)
3rd-4th grade (9:30-11:00 a.m.)
5th-6th grade (11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

What: Skills, fundamentals, and games led by high school coaches and players

When: Saturday mornings, Nov.12-Dec.17
(excludes Nov. 26) ? Dec 10th?

Where: Zeeland West gymnasium Cost: \$50R / \$62 NR
Registration:



Girl's Basketball Skills, Drills and Games

Instructors: Julie Potts and Brooke Ross, ZE and ZW High School Coaches Girls
Grades 3-6 of all skill levels and abilities are welcome

We will focus on individual skill development and the importance of fundamentals all while promoting and developing a healthy team environment. Participants receive a t-shirt.

Day: Saturday Dates: Nov 5 (East), 12 (East), 19 (East), Dec 3 (West), 10 (West), 17 (West) Time: 8:30-10:00am

Location: Zeeland East & West High School Gyms

Registration: Contact Zeeland Recreation.

Exciting Happenings at NG



Thanksgiving Break
November 23rd - 25th

Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences:

November 7th - 4-7 pm

November 9th - 2-5 pm

November 10th - 2-8 pm



Election Day November 8th

ZKids Reminder:

Nov 9 & 10 ½ day conference days. We will be housed in each elementary building's multipurpose room.

Nov 11th & 23rd - non-school days. We will be open only at Quincy & Woodbridge.

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.