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# New Groningen Elementary



## Savings Pass Card Beginning October 14th

This week we will begin our school wide fall fundraiser. In the past we have sold the Entertainment Books, but many gave input to say that we needed something less expensive and with more local places to save at. We think we found it!

This fall we will be selling the Great American Savings Pass for \$20 each. Your child will be coming home with a card on Wednesday this week. You can sell them, buy it yourself or it will need to be returned to school. If more than one are sold, you need to send in the money and the order form and the amount of cards will be sent home to you. The card will be in a large blue envelope with information and the actual card to sell.

Any sale will help the school! We receive 50% profit from each card sold. Thank you so much for any sale you make.

If you do NOT want your child to participate in this and receive a card and packet home on Wednesday, please just call 748.3375 or email Sally at [sschaffe@zps.org](mailto:sschaffe@zps.org).

## iClub arriving at NG soon!

Does your child love to explore with technology? Do you wish they had time to work creatively while getting support to learn new skills? Our after school iClub might be the perfect fit! Come meet with Mrs. Johnson at New Groningen on Thursdays from 3:50-4:50pm beginning October 15th! We'll explore tools on our school iPads and chromebooks to learn about amazing green screen effects, create exciting movies, edit photos creatively, and more! Click on or go to the following link to sign up: <https://docs.google.com/a/zps.org/forms/>

## Upcoming Dates at New Groningen

### October:

14th - Savings Pass Sale Begins

16th - Popcorn Day

20th - NGFA Meeting—2:30 p.m.

23rd - KG Field Trip to Post

27th - Picture Retake Day

30th - Penny Carnival - Afternoon only

### November:

10th -12th - Parent Teacher Conferences

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**Recreation**

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.



Summer Stretch winner's, Hudson VerBeek and Odessa Gonzalez rode in a limo with Superintendent DeKuijper!

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.



Bus safety at NG!

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

This year's Parent/Teacher conferences are November 10th, 11th, and 12th. We are going to be doing an online sign-up for parents this year. IF your child is on a special education, EL, Social Work or Speech caseload, you will be receiving a paper copy to sign up so this staff can coordinate the times. IF you do not receive a request, then you will be getting an email next week that asks you to sign up online for the time you would like. This allows you to assign the time you can come, along with coordinating the other children in your home. We will confirm your time after we get them all scheduled by email again. Thanks so much!

## Penny Carnival Donations

We are asking for donations of individual wrapped penny candy, and small items (pencils, small erasers, etc) which are needed as prizes. Please send in or drop off your donation to the office prior to Friday, October 30th.

## New Groningen Art Club - Sign ups

It's time to enjoy art for art's sake - relax and create!

**WHEN:** 4:00 - 5:00 Tuesdays starting October 20 going through December 15

**WHERE:** In the Anchor

**WHO:** Any 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grader (limit 30)

**HOW to SIGN UP:** <https://docs.google.com/a/zps.org/forms/d/1X1GMwncm58g7q1zjvkn2TnwHyUw7yCz9UknpwweXXy0/viewform>

There will be a one- time \$5.00 fee for supplies.

Session 2 will be offered to accommodate those who could not do session 1.

(Session 2 will begin January 12 and go through February 23)

## Youth Sports Reminders for Fall/Winter Programs for Zealand Recreation

Sign up is open!

1. **Girls Basketball Clinic** for grades 3-6th , Begins Nov 7th! Deadline to sign up is Oct 23.

page 13 in our Fall / Winter Brochure or online at [www.zps.org/recreation](http://www.zps.org/recreation)

2. **Girls and Boys Lakeshore Basketball Leagues** for grades 5th -8th

Girls 7/8 Deadline is October 9th \*(Season Begins November 7th)

Boys & Girls 5/6 and Boys 7/8 Deadline is Dec 4th. \*(Season Begins January 9)

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3. **Boys Recreation Basketball League:** Sign up is now. 3 & 4 Grade Boys only.

Deadline is November 13 / Season Begins January 9th.

4. **Girls 5/6 Volleyball League:** Sign up is now. Deadline October 9th. Season Begins Nov 7th.

Page 14 of Fall / Winter Brochure or online at [www.zps.org/recreation](http://www.zps.org/recreation)

5. **USA Indoor Soccer Camps:** Pre Kickers - 6th Grade for Boys and Girls.

Sign up is Now, see Fall / Winter Brochure page 14 for Deadlines and Details per clinic.

Fall sessions begin November 7th

Winter sessions begin January 9th.

6. **Softball Camp:** Girls 9 yr and up. Sign up is now. Camp offered by East High School Coach Orion English! See page 15 in Fall / Winter Brochure or online at [www.zps.org/recreation](http://www.zps.org/recreation)