

New Groningen Elementary

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Entertainment Book Sale Begins October

We will have our annual Entertainment Book Sale again next month. Keep your eyes open for a book to be sent home to sell to family and friends. The sale will run from October 4th - 24th. If you have any questions regarding the sale, please call the office.

Reminder: If you do not wish to have your child (ren) bring home sales materials call the office (748-3375) or send us an email at lboeve@zps.org. At the end of the sale, please return all of the unsold books.

Breakfast at NG:

We are serving breakfast at New Groningen every day of school. When the students are dropped off (at 8:25) or from the bus, they may go directly to the Anchor. If students want to eat breakfast when they are dropped off we encourage them to eat and head to their classroom when the bell rings at 8:35 a.m. Students who ride the shuttle and require breakfast may also go to the Anchor upon arrival of their bus and encouraged to eat and get to class quickly.

Your student's account will be charged unless

you qualify for Free/Reduced.

Free/Reduced Applications are available online or in the office.

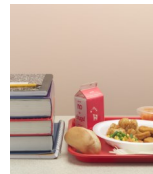
Breakfast will be served:

8:25 am – 8:40 am

PRICES

Student Breakfast: \$2.10

Milk: \$.60



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ATTENDANCE POLICY

There was a Z for Me that was sent out last week about the new district wide (OAISD) update on attendance. Please take note of this update and you will be receiving more information on this specific topic in the next few weeks.

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



Being safe in the parking lot at school is a must!

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.



A new beginning to the school year is here!

Pick up /Drop off Reminders

Parents -

If you drop off or pick up your child at New Groningen you are aware that it is a very busy place with lots of kids:) Here are some reminders to follow so that we can keep our kids safe:

Please **ONLY** drop off on the playground side of the drive. Find a spot, let them out and then the students do not need to walk in front of any potential vehicles since they are in the closest lane to the sidewalk.

IF you want to walk them to the office door, that is not a problem, but please park in a designated spot in the parking area, not along the drop off lane. Walk your child across the cross walk and then you cross back over. I do not want kids, even the older grades, walking across there without an adult.

Once you drop off, please use caution pulling in to the passing lane and head out to your day.

For pick up time:

IF you are the parent of a Y5 or kindergartner, please remember to park your vehicle in the parking lot (not along the pick up lane unless ALL spots are filled in lot) since you need to get out to come get them. They are released 5 minutes early so that you can pick up and get on your way, leaving more pick up space for others.

IF you are the parent of a 1st-5th grader, please do your best **NOT** to arrive before 3:35 p.m. This allows the Y 5 or kinder parents time to get their child with less traffic to cross.

Please **NEVER** allow your child to cross in front of traffic to your vehicle. They need to wait until you can pull into the inside lane by the playground, or you park in a parking spot and walk across the cross walk to get them. This takes a few extra minutes, but may avoid a terrible situation.

The basic thought is to be patient and do what it takes to make sure it is a smooth flow and kids are safe. We, the adults who monitor this area, will always do our best, but we need your help to support this as well. Thank you SO much!

NOODLES AND COMPANY FUNDRAISER

Let's turn fun into FUNDS for New Groningen!!

When: September 25th

Where: Noodles and Co. 12371 James St; Holland Time: 4:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

50% of sales will benefit the NGFA reading programs and activities. Eat well and do good! That's the basic recipe with Noodles Fundraisers! Join us for the flavors you love while you help NG.

Mr. Freeze Pops

Don't forget Mr. Freeze Pops are available for students to purchase only on Fridays during lunch. They are .25 cents each and all the proceeds go to our 5th Grade Camp.

Dancing with the Teachers is Back!

Saturday, October 13, 2018 7:00 p.m. DeWitt Auditorium

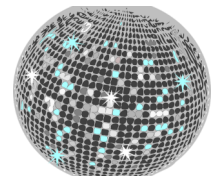
\$10.00 for adults

\$8.00 for students

Come and see our talented (and brave) NG staff in action! Dance teams from each school are lined up to 'represent' and compete! Staff, under the tutelage of a High School Dance Program student, are up to the challenge. Trophies are awarded in two categories. Theme baskets will be raffled again this year and will help support the dance program. Call 748-3111 for ticket information.



Questions?
Call ~ 748-3111.



Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake Day is October 26th More information to follow in later newsletters.

New Groningen is going Paperless!

If you have access to an email account, you have hopefully received a few emails from the office of reminders and important information. We will only be printing this newsletter out for parents that don't have an email account beginning in October. If you don't have access to the internet, please contact your child's teacher or the office and we will gladly send home a paper copy.

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

Upcoming Dates at New Groningen

September:

25th - Noodles and Company Fundraiser 4-8pm

28th - 4th Grade Field trip to Art Prize

October:

3rd - K field trip to Holland Farmer's Market

4th - School Wide Entertainment Book Sales begin

10th - Y5 field trip to Post Family Farms

10th - 1st grade field trip to Hemlock Crossings

