

**NEWAYGO MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**March 4, 2025**

Good morning Newaygo Middle School,

Happy Birthday - Matthew Heisner, Taylor Johnson, & Emma Patterson

Several students have asked for the option to stay indoors for lunch recess. Your voices have been heard! Until the weather is consistently warm, students will have the choice of indoor or outdoor recess during lunch. A reminder that the voice level for indoor recess should be at **Level 2**.

Little League sign ups! Paperwork is in the office. There will be a Newaygo Little League Sign up event this Saturday, March 8th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Brooks Township Hall.

Reminder about dress code and cell phones. AND NO HEADPHONES OR EARBUDS IN CLASS!!!

Reminder - you should not be sharing lockers and you should not be jamming lockers. Thank you.

The M-Step words of the week for this week are: COMPARE and CONTRAST. These two words are easily confused with each other.

COMPARE means to examine two people, places, or things and explain their **similarities**

CONTRAST means to examine 2 people, places or things and explain their **differences**.

If a question asks you to **compare and contrast** something, you need to tell both how they are similar and how they are different.

Don't forget to wear your favorite college or small business shirt on Wednesday this week!

Hot Chocolate and Donuts this week for 5th and 6th graders.

Life Skills class will be cleaning up/out the Lost and Found area THIS week so be sure to check that area for items that might be yours.

Track sign ups will be moved to Mr. Brummel's room. kids can sign up during passing time. And this week the sheet will be brought around to all the advisories (PT)

Now if you would please, stand, placing your hand over your heart, and join your class in saying our Pledge of Allegiance.....Have a great day Lions!