

NEWAYGO MIDDLE SCHOOL
March 5, 2025

Good morning Newaygo Middle School,

Happy Birthday - Elijah Myszak

Congratulations to these students who placed into TOP state level shows. Zoe Hance whose art was placed in the Michigan Department of Education show, Madison Butler whose art was placed in the top 100, and Rachel Wierenga for placing in the top 18 and the top 100 in the state. This is a huge achievement. Newaygo public schools are so proud of you all.

Students, please make sure to go directly to class during passing time and before school. Do not gather or linger in the hallways. We've noticed an increase in groups hanging out during these times, and we need to keep the hallways clear. Thank you for your cooperation!

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 Signup 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.

Today is 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.

Please don't forget to utilize our 8th hour if you are struggling with some classes and need extra help.

Mondays - Science - Mr. McGowen's room

Tuesday's - Math - Ms. Fricke's room

Wednesday's - Language Arts - Mr. Chrapek's room

Thursday's - SS - Mr. Busch's room

The end of the marking period is March 14.

Teachers please be sure to check your class list to see who may be in need of that extra help.

Don't put off tomorrow what you can do today!!

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!