NEWAYGO MIDDLE SCHOOL May 16, 2025

Good morning Newaygo Middle School,

Happy Birthday - Karim Vanslyke

Just a couple of important reminders as we head into the final stretch of the school year:

1. Passing Time Between Classes

When the dismissal bell rings, please report directly to your next class. Do not linger at lockers or stand around talking. Tardies are becoming an issue for some students. Remember, you only have **4 minutes** between classes. Excessive tardies may result in being assigned **Saturday School**. Let's stay on track and be punctual!

2. Lion Pride Time Expectations

Students and staff, please make sure Lion Pride Time is being used productively. This time is meant for:

- Completing homework
- Working on Khan Academy Math Mappers
- Reading for leisure

Sitting idly, chatting, or playing games on Chromebooks is not a productive use of this time and does not support academic success. Let's be intentional and finish the school year strong!

Thank you for your continued support.

A big shout out to the following Math classes for having the **highest percentage of students meeting or exceeding their projected NWEA Math scores**:

- Mrs. Dood's 4th Hour
- Mrs. VanHall's 6th Hour
- Ms. Fricke's 5th Hour
- Mr. Brummel's 1st Hour

These outstanding classes will receive **donuts on Friday** as a reward for their hard work and achievement!

Please keep in mind any student failing a class **after May 30** will be required to attend **summer school**. So stay caught up on your homework assignments

There are rocket football papers in the office with information with the link to sign up, cost and deadline.

You are encouraged to continue to wear college attire or small business attire on Wednesdays!!

Check your locker for library books, your bedroom, under your sofa, and please return your school library books by Friday, May 23rd.

Physicals for boys are on Thursday, May 22. Forms are available in the office. Students must take one home for parents to fill out. Once it's filled out, may give it to the secretary to hold for the day of or bring it that day.

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