NEWS at New Groningen

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences are approaching! They will be November 4th from 4-7pm, November 6th from 4-7pm and November 7th from 1-7pm. There will be NO school on Friday, November 8th. You can find the link here if you are still in need of it. Please call the office if you are having issues and we can assist you at 616.748.3375

PENNY CARNIVAL

Our annual Penny Carnival will be held on the afternoon of October 31st. We are still in need of donations! We are accepting wrapped candy and small prizes for the games.

October 31st from 1:00pm -3:00

- 1:00-1:25 pm - YF and Kindergarten
- 1:30-2:00 pm - 1st and 2nd grade
- 2:00-2:20 pm - Recess for ALL
- 2:20-3:10 pm - 3rd, 4th and 5th grade
- 3:10 pm - Clean up

Costumes are allowed after lunch but not during the morning.

- Use discretion with costumes ~ Don’t scare the principal 😊
- Profits go to 5th grade camp
- Parents are invited to attend, as well as younger brothers or sisters!

**** Staff will be dressed as story book characters or movie themed costumes - be sure to stop in and check them out!

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SKI CLUB

Discount cards are here and ready to be purchased!! As soon as you turn in your completed form and payment to the office, I am able to get you your discount cards! Bittersweet anticipates being open at the beginning of November. Remember these discount cards are available to everyone, so tell your friends and grab a form from the office for them! - Mr. Van Hoven
PLAYGROUND REMINDERS

Weather in Michigan can change hourly, as you all know! Please remember that it is very important to make sure your child is dressed appropriately for going outside each day! Thanks for your help with this!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

October 31st - Penny Carnival
November 4th, 6th - Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7 pm
November 7th - Half day / Conferences 1-7pm
November 8th - NO school
November 12th - PANERA fundraiser
November 27th-29th - NO School - Thanksgiving Break
December 13th - Half Day - Noon Dismissal
December 23rd - January 3rd - NO School Christmas Break

CITYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTS ELF JR.

You are invited to enjoy a presentation of Elf Jr. at Cityside's Lokers Auditorium on November 14th at 7pm or November 15th at 7pm or November 16th at 11am or 3pm.

STAMINA READING CHALLENGE

Starting November 4th, all students at New Groningen will be working on a reading and writing stamina challenge. Stamina is doing anything for a long period of time without getting too tired or giving up. We are hoping to increase student’s reading and writing abilities this fall. As we know, getting better at anything (reading, writing, soccer, piano, basketball) requires stamina. Using the theme, Literacy is Magical, students will be able to watch their stamina grow on a school bulletin board. There will be a magical surprise for students at the end of the month when they all meet their goal. Make sure to talk to your child about their stamina goals for November!

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

New Groningen will be participating in the Salvation Army Angel Tree again this year. Specific dates and more details will be coming soon!