

NEWAYGO MIDDLE SCHOOL
December 16, 2024

Good morning Newaygo Middle School,

Happy Birthday - Teagan Allyn, Duncan Needham, & Dino Ramirez

Congratulations to the following math classes for winning the NWEA donut party.
Dood 2nd and 4th hour.

VanHall 5th hour

Fricke 1st hour

Brummel 5th hour

- Dood's 2nd hour and Fricke's 1st hour will receive their donuts at lunch today. Mr. Smith will be at a table handing out donuts to the winners.

WHO SAID IT - trivia (running until Christmas Break)

We're going to London & Paris for Spring Break in 2027 and you're invited! 7th and 8th graders only.

If you are interested, register for the info session that's on January, 15th to be considered for this opportunity. There are limited spots on this trip, so we would love to have you attend this meeting to learn more about this exciting opportunity! Check your emails for the registration link. (leave in until Jan. 15th)

The **CKH Leadworthy theme for December** is **Responsibility: Do Your Part.**

Responsibility is about taking ownership of your thoughts, words, and actions. A responsible person values and takes care of the things in their life—whether they bought them or not. Responsibility means recognizing the importance of your school, family, friendships, and personal goals and making an effort to care for them.

When we think of someone who is responsible, we think of someone who is trustworthy and dependable. They take pride in doing their best, no matter the task. Responsible people work hard, take care of their health and relationships, and own the decisions that shape their lives.

Not all of us are naturally responsible, but that's okay! Responsibility is a skill we can all grow in, and this month, we want to focus on taking personal responsibility and doing our part. So we can improve our grades, meet our goals, and make our school the best place it can be!

Let's show our Lion pride and take ownership this month, Lions!

We've noticed some of you slipping on expectations during Pride Time, and we want to make sure everyone stays on track! A few quick reminders:

1. **Be on time!** Tardiness to PT is not okay.
2. **Leave your backpacks in your lockers.** No need to bring them to class.
3. **Check into your pride time first** before going to see another teacher.
4. **Have a pass!** You can only visit another teacher if you've got a pass from them.

5. **Plan ahead.** Don't leave PT to check with teachers about missing work—handle that before primetime.
6. **Stick to the rules!** Use Smart Pass, and go straight to where you're supposed to be—no locker stops or bathroom breaks along the way.

We all need to work together to keep pride time productive. Let's finish this semester strong!

Lions lead with pride!

**This week, Dec. 16-20, is Holiday spirit week for the whole school! Today is Christmas Comfies. Tomorrow is Red and White day. Wear red and white and receive a candy cane.

Wednesday is Christmas in July. Thursday is Team Santa or Team Grinch, & Friday is All Out Festive!!

Toys for Tots and the School Spirit Challenge!! Over 200 toys!! Way to go NMS!! Winner of the FREE DAY from Khan academy is FIFTH GRADE who brought in FIFTY toys for our Toys for Tots campaign. Congrats fifth grade!!

Loaner chromebooks will be available in the office.

Donuts and hot chocolate are for 5th and 6th grade this Friday!

Wrestling begins right after Christmas break! 6th, 7th, & 8th grade. You must have a physical on file.

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!