## NEWAYGO MIDDLE SCHOOL December 3, 2024

Good morning Newaygo Middle School,

Happy Birthday - None

Reminder about dress code. Also, please wear proper clothing outside as it is pretty cold out. And remember there is no kicking or throwing of snow. Consequences could follow. Be respectful.

Students - Please check your email. A survey was sent to you for review. This survey will be taken during Lion Pride Time on Wednesday. The questions that were sent to you are in view-only mode. Your teachers will also review the survey questions with you so you understand them.

NWEA has begun. Take your time and do the best you can. Math NWEA will take place this week, and Reading and Language Usage NWEA tests will begin next week.

We have three short weeks of school before the end of the 1st semester. Start now to complete all homework assignments. Also, any student who fails a semester core class (Math, Science, Social Studies, ELA) will be expected to attend summer school. Utilize the 8th hour. Teachers please sign up students who may be failing and need that help.

Tomorrow is College and Career Day Wednesday! Wear your college or small business shirts and be ready for another fact filled announcement by one of your Student Council members!

Art club will be cancelled for today December 3rd.

Congratulations to the students whose art was chosen for the annual Christmas walk art display. Please come see their art at the Newaygo Library during the Christmas walk this Friday. There will also be elementary school art at the Stream. (leave in all week)

Hey hey, Mrs. Karrip is planning a trip to London and Paris in 2027. It is open for 7-12th grade. Please see Mrs.Karrip with questions about the informational meeting on January 15th at the Highschool.

Toys for Tots and the School Spirit Challenge!! Pick up an unused toy to be donated and drop it in the collection box in the front office.

Newaygo Middle School National Junior Honor Society goal is 200 toys. As an incentive......HUGE incentive......The grade level that brings in the most toys can have Wednesday the 18th of December OFF from Khan academy and can have a Pride time free day that day in class. Thank you, Mr. Smith! Bring in those toys!! Newaygo Middle School apparel is for sale! Grab a form from the office if you need one!

Check out the Lost and Found area. It's overflowing again. Life Skills class will be cleaning it out soon

Donuts and hot chocolate this Friday is for 5th and 6th graders

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

Think you've got what it takes to conquer the Rainbow Road? This Christmas Break, the public library is hosting an epic Nintendo Switch Mario Kart Tournament just for kids ages 10-15! Friday, December 27 from 3 – 4:30 pm at the Newaygo Library. Prizes for everyone and it's limited to 16 players.

Newaygo Library events are free to enter and you can sign up by visiting the library's website calendar, calling the library, or express your interest by filling out a form in Mrs. Berwald's room.

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!