NEWAYGO MIDDLE SCHOOL September 20, 2024

Good morning Newaygo Middle School,

Happy Birthday - Jordan Dorn, Madelyn Stevenson, & David Mendez

Picture retake day is October 17 Picture packets are available in the office.

Starting <u>Friday, September 20, 2024</u> students will use the digital Smartpass system to acquire a pass from their teacher. You must have permission from your teacher before you leave the room.

You will still be required to have a physical pass when you leave the room. <u>When you return to the classroom using a digital pass - YOU MUST end your</u> <u>pass in your Chromebook.</u> The Smartpass system is easy to use. Please check your email for more information regarding our new Smartpass digital pass system.

Congratulations to the following ELA classes that won a donut party for <u>Friday</u>, <u>September 20</u> for ELA classes having the highest percentage of students meeting or exceeding their Spring NWEA Language Usage scores. Way to go. **ELA Language Usage Donut Party for Friday IS:**

Mr. Chrapek's 3rd hour ELA class Mrs. Laskey's 3rd hour ELA class Mr. Bailey's 6th hour ELA class

Happy Hispanic Heritage Month! Each year Americans celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15th to October 15th. During this time we recognize and celebrate the many contributions, diverse cultures, and histories of the Hispanic American community. Did you know the reason Hispanic Heritage month starts on September 15th is because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

Your Student Council is again offering, HAT DAY today, September 20. Pay \$1, get a sticker, wear an appropriate hat correctly.

ASP and Art Club have started. Forms are available in the office.

National Junior Honor Society application packets are available. They will be located just inside Mrs. Gerke's room on the black shelving unit. Completed packets will be due NO LATER THAN Sept 27th. No late applications will be considered. Only 7th and 8th graders can apply and last year's members do not need to reapply.

Pop and Taki sales next week.

NO CELL PHONES IN THE CLASSROOM!!

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!