

Zumbrota-Mazeppa Public Schools



Zumbrota's Covered Bridge

A Bridge to the Future



Mazeppa's Walking Bridge

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Dear ZM Families and Community Members,

At the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year in the Zumbrota-Mazeppa Schools, we set out on a mission to "Build Bridges to the Future" with our students. It is time to look back to see how we did on this mission.

Whether it was through academics, arts or athletics, our students succeeded in every possible way. Although we are unable to share specifics at this time due to state regulations, our test scores remain among the best in Minnesota and at the top of our region. Students in PreK-12 participated in a variety of learning experiences in which our educators poured their hearts into every lesson. Our music, art and theater productions were phenomenal and brought joy to all ages. Our sports teams excelled both on and off the field or court, but more importantly, our students showed tremendous sportsmanship and teamwork.

I've been told by many that the ZM school culture this school year is reminiscent of the "good old days". I guess that could be any time in the past, but we are proud of this statement nonetheless. We have worked very hard in building our school district culture through how students treat others, how staff treat students and each other, and how we treat all of you. I know I have written well over 1,000 notes this year to staff and students complimenting them on their excellent acts.

However, perhaps our most significant bridge building this year came from all of you. This year marked unprecedented levels of donations, grants, scholarships, and volunteerism from the ZM Community. We received well into six figures of funds to support our students from the ZM Community this year! We were able to build a new playground for our students, purchase a beautiful bench for a beloved deceased staff member, build a new outdoor learning area, buy new scoreboards, provide scholarships to a large number of high school seniors, and do many other things for ZM students. We honestly could not have done any of these things with this incredible community.

I am fortunate to be in the midst of a long career as an educator, but I don't think I've ever been involved in accomplishing more in one year than this year. It's truly been a blessing to become part of the ZM Community and to become a part of building so many bridges already. Farewell to our talented and kind high school seniors and also to any families who are leaving us, we will miss you all. Thanks to everyone for your part in making the ZM Schools a place in which everyone in Minnesota says, "Have you heard what they are doing at ZM?" Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Gary Anger
Superintendent Zumbrota-Mazeppa Schools

Peter Hinrichs, Chair
Jean Roth, Clerk

Gary Anger, Superintendent
Brian Grudem, Vice-Chair
Mark Krier, Director

James Wendt, Treasurer
Becky Hinchley, Director

WHAT'S COMING UP?

- 5/30—No School/Holiday
- 6/2—Last Student Day. Early Release. Cougar Care/Bright Beginnings Closed
- 6/3—Teacher Workday/Staff Appreciation Breakfast. Cougar Care/Bright Beginnings Closed
- 6/4—Graduation
- 6/6—Cougar Care/Bright Beginnings Summer Childcare Begins
- 6/13—School Board Work Session, ZMHS Media Center, Zumbrota, 7:00 p.m.
- 6/18—Covered Bridge Music & Arts Festival Parade, 6:00 p.m.
- 6/27—School Board Meeting, ZMHS Media Center, Zumbrota, 7:00 p.m.

IT IS TIME to clear out the Lost and Found tables at school. Items not claimed by the end of the year will be given to charity!!



**SCHOOL WILL DISMISS EARLY
ON JUNE 2
BUSES LEAVE MAZEPPA AT 1:25
AND ZUMBROTA AT 1:40
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!**



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This newsletter is offered in color online at www.zmschools.us. If you no longer need a mailed copy, please call 507-732-1400. Reading online will save paper and postage!!

Looking for a part time job?
Sugar Loaf Bus Service has a great opportunity for you driving school bus for the students of our district. Drivers are needed now and in the upcoming school year. If you are interested, please contact Sugar Loaf Bus Service at 507-732-7670 and speak with Barb or Scott. They will even help you with the training!

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ZM MESSENGER

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IT'S HERE!!

After much fundraising and hard work, the elementary playground is a reality—thanks to the generous donations of community businesses and residents. ZM Schools and their students thank everyone who contributed to these efforts. In addition to the fundraising, Leo's donated food on playground erecting day and Firebrick Pizza donated coupons to all the helpers. Along with the playground equipment, a friendship bench was placed for long-time school secretary, Sharon Ross, who was killed in a car accident last fall. The friendship bench, along with a cherry tree, planted by the high school Earth Club, will be a lasting memorial to Sharon's memory and a thank you for her 35 years of service to ZM Schools. We at ZM know how fortunate we are to belong to the communities of Zumbrota and Mazeppa and for the support the two communities bring to our school and to the students and staff that work here!!



Old playground equipment came down with the help of Lions' volunteers



New equipment filled the garage!!



The bulldozer moved earth.....

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Volunteers came!!!!!!



A cherry tree was planted....and



Sharon is remembered.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The decision to run for a local school board is one to which much thought and consideration must be given. Serving as a board member is one of the most important responsibilities that a citizen can undertake.

The ZM School Board will have three positions open for election this fall; the terms of Brian Grudem, Mark Krier, and Peter Hinrichs will expire December 31, 2016. According to the Minnesota School Boards Association, "school board service is one of the most important responsibilities a citizen can undertake. The board's standards and decisions will affect a generation of students, your community, and society. Governing on a public board is a challenging job with long hours and difficult decisions. However, it is rewarding to watch students succeed and lead productive lives as a result of the educational opportunities you helped create. As a board member, your decisions must reflect what is best for all students and citizens. This demands a strong commitment to serving other people."

The work of a school board involves developing a vision for the district, establishing district policies, monitoring student achievement, aligning resources with goals, collaborating with community partners, ensuring facilities are safe and adequate, communicating with stakeholders, rallying the community around student achievement, hiring and evaluating the superintendent, ratifying employee contracts, advocating student needs to lawmakers, and training in education issues and governance.

The filing period for school board begins August 2 and runs through August 16. Potential candidates will file in the District Office in Mazeppa (343 Third Avenue NE) between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. On August 16, the office will be open until 5:00 p.m. for filing. A person must be 21 years old, be an eligible voter, live in the ZM District for at least 30 days prior to election/appointment, and must not be a convicted sex offender. This year's election will be held in conjunction with the state and federal election.

Please call the District Office at 732-1400 if you have questions about filing for the ZM Board of Education or would like a school board brochure. You may also log on to the Minnesota School Boards Association website (www.mnmsba.org) for additional information. Watch the school website for election information as the filing period draws closer (www.zmschools.us).

ZM needs school board members who are passionate about public education and have the best interests of Zumbrota and Mazeppa students in mind. You must be able to make decisions, be willing to listen, and be a strong communicator. You also must be willing to spend time and energy on board business and be able to function as a team. Good board members do not run on a single issue or for personal gain; board members have no individual authority. An effective board acts as a whole and with respect. As a board member, you will develop the necessary skills needed to conduct ZM school business through experience and continuous training. ZM's students need YOU! After all, It's About Students!

"Selected information from MSBA website"

BAND CONCERT

The 5th and 6th grade band concert hosted a few guest "musicians" in May when teachers sat with the bands and played instruments. Even Superintendent Anger got in on the fun! It was a great concert and these musicians are to be commended on their talents.



Can you spot the teachers in the group??

Mark Your Calendar! Pre-participation athletic physicals for students will be held for students on Wed., July 13 beginning at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$20. Wear gym shorts and t-shirt and bring your eyeglasses/contacts. Must also bring completed MSHSL physical form and have one parent present. Insurance will not be filed and immunizations will not be offered. Cash or check only.

FIRST WALK/RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY HELD

On May 16, ZM participated in their first walk/ride to school day. Buses dropped students a few blocks from school (old Hub lot in Zumbrota and park in Mazeppa) and staff and volunteers walked with them to school. This activity was conducted because, as a district, we know it helps our students' brains and bodies get ready to learn when they've been outdoors and active before class. It was a beautiful morning to walk and everyone enjoyed this change of pace! The HS band and ZM mascot also joined in the fun.



MATH MASTERS COMPETE

The Z/M fifth grade math masters had their competition in Rochester on Friday April 22. A total of 196 fifth grade math whizzes from around southeastern Minnesota participated, comprising 41 teams from 12 different schools. The outstanding showing of the ten Z/M students came from their diligent practice sessions of the past three months.

The day started with a 75 question fact drill for which they had five minutes to complete as many problems as possible. All the Z/M students finished within the top 20% of the 196 students! Rylee Nelson and RJ Sylak tied for second place, Kacey Scholl and Haley Moore tied for 6th place, Natalie Clemens was 9th, Katrina Sortland was 11th, Zane Angerman was 16th, Anna Soltau was 27th, Natasha Sortland was 30th, and Kyle Moyer was 36th. Very well done!

It was then time for the four individual rounds with questions like: Oscar has run 4.8 miles of his race, which is 80% of the entire race. How much farther will he run to finish the race? (1.2 miles) Again, nearly all the Z/M students finished in the top 50%, with RJ Sylak receiving a medal for 9th place and Haley Moore receiving the award for 16th place.

The competition finished with three team rounds where students worked on the harder problems as a team of five. The Z/M students finished in sixth and sixteenth places out of the 41 teams participating.

Math Masters began in Austin as a fifth grade competition program in 1989 with teams from 44 schools in Minnesota taking part. In 1995 the competition expanded to include sixth graders and this year there are approximately 5500 fifth and sixth graders registered to compete. Math Masters is designed to promote excellence in critical thinking skills and problem-solving abilities as well as provide recognition to students for academic effort and achievement.



from left to right: Zane Angerman, RJ Sylak, Kyle Moyer, Rylee Nelson, Kacey Scholl, Natasha Sortland, Haley Moore, Natalie Clemens, Anna Soltau, Katrina Sortland. The team is coached by Denise Leedham

VIDEO CHAT IN GRADE 2

On Earth Day the second graders in Mrs. Nelson's class video chatted with a second grade classroom in Long Island, New York. They had been collaborating with the class from New York making Buncees (Buncee is fun and easy web tool for educators and students to create and share engaging multimedia presentations, interactive lessons, digital stories) about Earth Day.



On Earth Day they video chatted to talk about our schools, communities and states. They plan to video chat again before the end of the school year.

SPECIAL THANKS TO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Zumbrota-Mazeppa eighth grade students recently traveled to The Park Square Theater in St. Paul to watch a performance of The Diary of Anne Frank. This was the culminating activity for their Anne Frank unit in language arts class. The students enjoyed seeing the characters "come to life" on stage. The class would like to thank the Z-M Education Foundation for providing the financial support that made this trip possible. It was a wonderful educational experience!

FOOD SERVICE APPRECIATION

Lunchtime Solution's food service workers were appreciated by students on May 6 when they were given balloons, flowers, and many thanks for the good meals they serve each day to our students.



Pictured are the Mazeppa site food service personnel left to right: Tiffany Vermeersch Sue Meyer, Arlene Holst, and Vicki Banitt.

NEW LEARNING AREA IN ELEMENTARY



ZM Elementary now hosts an outdoor learning area! On nice days, teachers will have the opportunity to take their classes outside to the outdoor learning classroom and enjoy fresh air and sunshine. By the looks of it, students were enjoying it the first day!

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

ZM 7-12 grade students participated in a community service day May 11 when they raked, mulched, pulled weeds, swept, cleaned, and generally spruced up the communities of Mazeppa and Zumbrota. Thanks are extended to these great workers!!



"To embark on a journey towards your goals and dreams requires bravery. To remain on that path requires courage. The **BRIDGE** that merges the two is commitment."
Dr. Steve Maraboli

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The ZM Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 23 at 7:00 pm in the ZMES Media Center in Mazeppa. The usual business was conducted, including payment of bills.

Recognition was given to the Mazeppa Lions for their generous donations of \$30,000 for new scoreboards, \$20,000 for the elementary playground, and \$90 for new flags. The Mazeppa Daze committee was recognized for their \$1,500 donation towards the elementary playground. Bruening Rock was thanked for their donation of boulders for the elementary outside classroom.

Mr. Anderson reported for the middle/high school. He noted that teaching positions are filled for the 2016-17 school year. Schoology will be implemented in the new school year on the recommendation of the technology committee. MCA and AP testing has been completed and there were no technology issues.

Mr. Rasmussen reported for the primary/elementary school. The last Data Days will be held May 24 and 26. The Walk-to-School Day was successful and there is talk of doing one in the fall and spring in the next school year.

Mr. Anger reported that May enrollment was 1,157. The treasurer's report to the board was available for review. He thanked the many volunteers who assisted with the elementary playground project. Graduation is scheduled for June 4 and board members are asked to be at the school by 6:45 p.m. Mr. Anger will be attending his daughter's graduation the same evening. He thanked the board and ZM staff for their assistance this school year.

Mr. Grudem reported for the Southeast Service Cooperative, Mr. Wendt for the Goodhue County Education District, and Ms. Roth and Ms. Hinchley reported no meeting for the Wasioja Education Technology Cooperative.

There was no patron input.

The 2014-15 construction house has been sold and closing will be held June 17. No bids were received by the May 9 deadline for the 2015-16 construction house; however, a bid was received in the district office May 23 for \$308,000, contingent on the party selling their home. There was discussion on what course should be followed for next year's house. The board felt the next house should be built in the Highlands area again and that in August, a request for proposal for realtors should be completed. There will be more discussion at the vocational construction committee meeting in June.

The board accepted the house bid of \$308,000 with the school netting about \$289,000 after sales costs. This bid has a contingency in the purchase agreement. If a higher bid or non-contingent offer is received, the board will consider at the June meeting.

The school board approved the request that ZM Schools become the fiscal host for section baseball.

Personnel: The following new hires for 2016-17 were approved:

- Tiffany Clemenson, HS Special Education Assistant
- Jacob Smith, Primary/Elementary EBD Teacher
- Mae James, Family/Consumer Science Teacher
- Cynthia Billman, English Learner Education Assistant

- Jacob Smith, 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
 - Abigail Roberts, 2nd Grade Teacher
 - Ben Hinrichs, High School Special Education Assistant
- Dylan Mollenhauer was hired as a high school/college assistant beginning 5/23/16.

The following resignations were approved:

- Kalli Paukert, Childcare Assistant, as of 8/25/15
 - Katelyn Mehrkens, Cougar Care Assistant, as of 5/13/15
 - Taylor Nardinger, Cougar Care Assistant, as of 8/11/15
 - Derek Hatten, 8th Grade Softball Coach, at end of 2015-16 season
 - Ron Gabrielson, 9th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- Childcare leave was approved for six weeks for Jordan Pahl, with the estimated date of August 10, 2016.

In other business, the food service contract with Lunchtime Solutions was approved for 2016-17. The Teachers on Call contract was also approved for 2016-17. The board approved a policy to allow Blue Cross/Blue Shield to refund claims.

The board approved the following assignments for 2016 summer marching band: Jen Stumm, color guard coach, \$17/hour for 60 hours and Wayne Morris, assistant director, \$17/hour for 85 hours. The assignments are reimbursed through the band activities fund.

The board approved the revised MSBA policies recommended for adoption. They include:

- 102 – Equal Educational Opportunity
- 206 – Public Participation in School Board Meetings/Complaints about Persons at School Board Meetings and Data Privacy Considerations
- 208 – Development, Adoption, and Implementation of Policies
- 401 – Equal Employment Opportunity
- 402 – Disability Nondiscrimination Policy
- 413 – Harassment and Violence
- 414 – Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse
- 415 – Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults
- 417 – Chemical Use and Abuse
- 418 – Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School
- 420 – Students and Employees with Sexually Transmitted Infections and Diseases and Certain Other Communicable Diseases and Infectious Conditions
- 506 – Student Discipline
- 516 – Student Medication
- 532 – Use of Peace Officers and Crisis Teams to Remove Students with IEPs from School Grounds
- 613 – Graduation Requirements
- 616 – School District System Accountability
- 807 – Health and Safety Policy

Mr. Anderson recommended that the wording for graduation requirements be changed to read that students must have met the required 26 credits in order to participate in graduation. Currently seniors are required to be within two credits (24) of the required 26 credits to be eligible to walk for graduation. This means they are four full classes short of the requirements. The board approved the recommendation, beginning in 2016-17.

WHFRE DID THE YEAR GO??



Last Day Dismissal: Students will be dismissed from Mazeppa at 1:25 and from Zumbrota at 1:40 on Thursday, June 2. A sack lunch will be served on the last day.

Lost and Found: Please take a few minutes to check the lost and found boxes at your child's school. Many items have been "lost" only to be "found" when parents looked! Anything left in these boxes will be donated to charity when school ends.

Food Account Balances: Meal account balances need to be paid in full by the year's end. Students must have money in their account in order to purchase a meal and they must have money in their account before purchasing ala carte items. If you are unsure of your child's balance, please call or email Brian Wright, Lunchtime Solutions food manager, at 732-7395, ext. 1102 or brianw@lunchtimesolutions.com. Any money left in your child's account will be forwarded to next year's account.

Senior accounts will be closed on Friday, May 27. Any senior owing money for lunch will need to have it paid by that day. Seniors that have money in their account will be refunded on that day after commencement practice. If there is a sibling in a lower grade, the money will be transferred into that account unless parents contact Brian Wright.

For the 2016-17 school year, please note that **APPLICATIONS FOR FREE AND REDUCED BENEFITS WILL BE MAILED TO EACH HOUSEHOLD IN THE DISTRICT IN AUGUST.**

APPLICATIONS DO NOT CARRY OVER YEAR TO YEAR. HOUSEHOLDS WISHING TO APPLY MUST FILL OUT A

NEW APPLICATION EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO FILL IT OUT AS SOON AS IT ARRIVES IN AUGUST AND TO RETURN THE FORM ASAP TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE IN MAZEPPA FOR PROCESSING. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD QUALIFIES FOR BENEFITS, THEY WILL BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO SCHOOL BEGINNING.

Medication: Any medication in the health offices must be picked up by an adult by the end of the last day of school. Medication will not be sent home with students. We will not store medication over the summer. Any meds not picked up will be disposed of. We appreciate your help with this. Please call the nurse with any questions. Immunization information for upcoming 7th graders and Kindergarten students must be provided prior to school beginning in September. Please call the school nurse, Karen Moyer, in the health office at 732-1414, ext. 1106 if you have questions.

School offices, including the District Office in Mazeppa, will be open during the summer; however, hours may vary. Always check first!

District Office—732-1400

Middle/High School—732-7395

Elementary—732-1420

Primary—732-7848

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES, continued from page 4

The school audit will be conducted by CliftonLarsonAllen and bids for school bus transportation will be called for the upcoming school year. Bids will be due June 20 at 10:00 am in Superintendent's office with approval at the June 27 school board meeting.

The Title I program was approved for 2016-17. The renewal of dental insurance with Health Partner for 2016-17 was approved

and the renewal with sun Life for basic accidental death and dismemberment, optional life and accidental death and dismemberment, and long-term disability with no rate increase effective July 1, 2016 was approved.

Pertinent Dates:

1. May 30 – No School/Holiday
2. June 2 – Last Student Day and Early Dismissal (1:25 Mazeppa, 1:40 Zumbrota)
3. June 3 – Teacher Workday/Staff Recognition Breakfast. Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and Program at 8:00 a.m., Zumbrota Site Cafeteria
4. June 4 – Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
5. June 13 – School Board Work Session, 7:00 p.m., ZMHS Media Center, Zumbrota
6. June 18 – Covered Bridge Music & Arts Festival Parade, 6:00 p.m. Line up at 5:30 p.m.
7. June 27 – Regular School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., ZMHS Media Center, Zumbrota
8. July 8 – Mazeppa Daze Parade, 7:00 p.m. Line up 6:30 p.m.



First graders video chatted with a Marine Educator in Florida! It was awesome and the first graders learned a lot about the marine world.

There were no future agenda items and the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.



Class of 2016

- * Abigail Jane Anderson
- * Michael Richard Anderson
- * Dacia Vonn Anding
- * Ryan Duane Archer
- * Caleigh Madison Avery
- * Brandon James Banski-Gamboni
- * Bailey Bruce Berg
- * Amber Brianna Brown
- * Alyssa Lynn Burns
- * Sawyer Philip Deraas
- * Laura Therese Drackley
- * Tyler Anthony Dykes
- * Noah Owen Erickson
- * Christopher Michael Farrell
- * Sarah Lynn Gehrke
- * Katelyn LouAnne Grudem
- * Calley Kay Ida Gunhus
- * Breana Lynn Haag
- * Caleb Joseph Hinrichs
- * Georgia Linette Hinrichs
- * Kathryn Anne Hodgman
- * Sophia Maria Holm
- * Sarah Mae Louisa Holst
- * Alec Michael Hunstad
- * Erin Lynn Idler
- * Inga Anne Jentsch
- * Nevin James Kingsley
- * Casey Raye Klein
- * Zachary Curtis Klein
- * Adam James Krage
- * Brenna Rose Kreps
- * Noah Michael Krueger
- * Mikayla Kathleen Lawrence
- * Vincent Joseph Levi
- * Elyse Claire Lodermeier
- * Taemar Danika Madourie
- * Devin Michael Manzy
- * Katlyn Jo McCarty
- * Jeremy Patrick McDonough
- * Katelynn Marie Mehrkens
- * Erik Brian Monjaraz
- * Grace Diana Myran
- * Alex John Nelson
- * Taylor Kae Nelson
- * Kellie Christine Nordquist
- * Morgan Lorraine Olson
- * John Thomas Owen
- * Andrew Patrick Pahl
- * Samantha Ann Perrotti
- * Robert Maurice Pollitt
- * Aubrey Nicole Reuter
- * Aricka Jennie Roberson
- * Emilie Anne Rubio
- * Callie Jo Ryan
- * Brittany Diane Sanborn
- * Zachary William Sanborn
- * Emma Rose Schnieders
- * Luke Theodore Schoch
- * Braden Andrew Shoenfelder
- * Logan Bradley Schofield
- * Tyler Isiah Siewert
- * Alyssa Anne Sommerfield
- * Sabrina Sarah Spratte
- * Rebecca Lynn Steffes

- * Derek Raymond Stehr
- * Siddarth Saran Subramaniam
- * Eric Michael Swanson
- * Rachel Capra Tschann
- * Chenoa Desiree Vagt
- * Mariah Joslynn Vagt
- * Nicholas Allen Van Ess
- * Avery Voss
- * Isabella Jo Wagner
- * Colton Joseph Webster
- * Andrew Robert Weiland
- * Elizabeth Leann Welch
- * Olivia Lillian Whipple
- * Anne Elise Wilson
- * Baron James Windhorst

Class Motto:

*"You have brains in your head,
you have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any
direction you choose."*

Class Colors:

Navy Blue & Silver



Class Flower: Peach

Rose

Graduation will be held Sat., June 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the ZMHS Gymnasium in Zumbrota. Doors will open for the public at 5:45 pm. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. Guests may enter the gym by way of the front doors of the high school or the gym. Handicap parking available at the rear of the high school in the first row of parking. Additional handicap parking at the front of the high school.

MAY MONTAGE



Long-time teacher and coach, Kevin Nelson, was recognized in May when the softball field was named in his honor. Mr. Nelson has long supported the girls' softball team and has worked tirelessly for improvements. He is to be commended for his years of dedication to ZM Schools.

Sixth graders attended an orientation at the middle school in May—lots of things to take in before starting the 2016-17 school year!

Likewise, second grade students traveled to the elementary in Mazeppa to tour the school, meet teachers, and check out the playground!



Select ZM students participated in the Gopher County Bowling tournament, with all five participants earning rights to bowl at state!

8th graders presented a geography fair and invited the public and bottom left, K-2 Students of the Month were named!

What a great month at ZM!!



SUGGESTED 2016-17 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- **Clean** tennis shoes/sneakers for gym use. If possible, have a 2nd pair and leave at school.

KINDERGARTEN

- Back pack
- 24 count crayons
- Box of 10 classic markers – not fine tipped
- Plastic pencil box
- Large box of tissue
- Ziploc bags – gallon, sandwich, or snack size
- 2 highlighters (any color is fine)
- 4 dry erase markers (any color is fine)
- 24 pack basic yellow pencils (no mechanical)
- 2 bottles of white glue
- 1 spiral bound, wide-ruled notebook
- Clipboard
- Blunt-tipped kid scissors
- Kinder Mat for rest time
- 1 large container of disinfecting wipes
- \$15 for developing digital pictures /party

GRADE 1

- 24 pack basic yellow pencils
- 24 count crayons
- 1 glue bottle, white washable (no gel glue)
- Large box of tissue
- Markers – not fine-tipped
- Pencil box 8” x 5” x 2”
- 2 durable pocket folders
- Scissors
- 2 wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- 2 large glue sticks
- 5 thin dry erase markers – dark colors
- Clipboard – use the one from Kindergarten
- Ream of computer paper for take home book-lets
- \$10 pictures/party
- 1 set of headphones for 1-1 iPad use. **NO EARBUDS**
- 1 large container baby wipes

GRADE 2

- Colored pencils – 24 pack
- Crayons – limit of 24 (no bigger boxes)
- 3 erasers—pink rectangular
- Glue – white, washable
- 2 jumbo sized glue sticks
- 2 large boxes of tissue

- 7”x10” or larger canvas pencil pouch w/zipper
- Scissors
- Reservoir pencil sharpener
- 5 Highlighters
- 8 dry erase markers
- 50 pack basic #2 yellow pencils
- 1 container cleaning wipes
- 2 durable pocket folders
- \$10 for supplies/party
- 1 box Ziploc bags—1 gallon freezer size
- 1 ream computer paper
- 2 notebooks
- 1 set headphones for 1:1 Chromebook use. Students usually go through 2 sets. **NO EARBUDS**

GRADE 3

- 3 separate spiral notebooks
- 1 regular folder
- 1 7-section heavy duty accordion folder
- Large zippered pencil bag
- Large white eraser
- 24 pencils
- 3 red/blue pens
- 2 packs colored pencils (12 count only)
- 24 pack crayons
- 5 dry erase markers
- 1 box tissue
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 bottle liquid glue
- Scissors
- 3 highlighters
- 1 or 2 tubs disinfecting wipes
- Small hand-held pencil sharpener
- Headphones (ex. Behringer Headphones HPM 1000) **NO EARBUDS**
- \$10 party money
- Pre-moistened lens cloths—1 box. Must be alcohol/ammonia free (ex. Zeiss Wipes)

GRADE 4

- Dry erase markers (3 dark colors)
- Erasers
- 1 large bottle liquid glue
- 3 glue sticks
- 2 highlighters
- Box of 8 fine-tipped markers
- 24 pencils
- 3 red pens

- 5 wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- Scissors
- 8 or 16 count colored pencils
- Sturdy, good quality accordion folder
- Composition notebook
- Disinfecting wipes 1 container
- 2 large boxes tissue
- Earbuds/headphones—optional
- \$10 supply/party fund
- Pre-moistened lens clothes—1 box MUST BE ALCOHOL/AMMONIA FREE (ex: Zeiss Wipes)

GRADE 5

- #2 pencils—2 pkgs of 12
- 1 pkg colored pencils
- 1 pkg red pens
- 1 set markers
- 4 highlighters
- 2 boxes tissue
- 12 glue sticks
- 3 wide-lined notebooks
- 2 large erasers
- Scissors
- Pencil pouch
- Pencil sharpeners with reservoir (non-battery)
- Heavy-duty accordion file (7 or more compartments)
- 2 Expo whiteboard markers
- Disinfecting wipes—1 container
- 1” binder
- Computer headphones to keep at school
- Pre-moistened lens cloths—1 box. MUST BE ALCOHOL/AMMONIA FREE (ex. Zeiss Wipes)
- 1 pkgs black sharpies markers
- 1 hand sanitizer for classroom use

GRADE 6

- #2 pencils or mechanical pencils
- Blue/black pens—2 each
- Colored pencils (long and set of 12 or more)
- 2 highlighters
- 2 boxes tissue
- Scissors
- Markers—set of 1 fine tip, 1 broad tip—regular colors
- 2 red pens
- 4 or 5 spiral notebooks in assorted colors
- Accordion pocket folder with at least 6 slots
- 2 large glue sticks

- Disinfecting wipes/hand sanitizer
- Pre-moistened lens clothes—1 box. MUST BE ALCOHOL/AMMONIA FREE (ex. Zeiss Wipes). This is optional
- Earbuds/headphones for school/home use

GRADE 5 & 6 Band

- Durable pocket folder (will be taken back and forth from school to home)
- Woodwind players—2-3 reeds in good condition at all times, cork grease, cleaning rod and swab
- Brass players—bottle of valve/slide oil, slide grease
- Percussionists—drum sticks and standard bell mallets

GRADE 7 & 8 Band

- Woodwind players—2-3 reeds in good condition at all times, cork grease, cleaning rod and swab
- Brass players—bottle of valve/slide oil, slide grease
- Percussionists—drum sticks and standard bell mallets

GRADE 7 & 8 MATH

- College-ruled notebooks (3 for 7th grade)
- TI-30XIIS scientific calculator

GRADE 7 & 8 ENGLISH

- **NO PENCIL BOXES FOR 7th OR 8th GRADE**
- Pocket folder
- Loose leaf paper
- Highlighter
- Red pen
- Note cards
- Spiral bound notebook—1
- #2 pencils and blue/black pens

GRADE 7 & 8 GEOGRAPHY

- Highlighter
- Loose leaf notebook or spiral notebook
- 2” 3-ring binder or pocket folders
- Pens and pencils

GRADE 7 SCIENCE

- 3 subject notebook (with plastic front cover if possible)
- Glue
- Colored pencils
- #2 pencils
- Scissors
- 2 different colored highlighters

GRADE 8 SCIENCE

- Loose leaf paper
- #2 pencils
- Composition book 10”x 7/8” (80 sheets)
- Highlighter

GRADE 9/ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Binder
- #2 pencils
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- Highlighters

PHYSICAL SCIENCE/CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS

- Notebook
- Scientific calculator
- Writing utensils, already sharpened
- 1” 3-ring binder with page separators & page protectors

HIGH SCHOOL BIOLOGY

- Separate notebook/folder or 3 ring binder
- Box of gloves (latex or non-latex) by March
- Colored pencils
- Five 1-gallon Ziploc bags
- 1 small container dish soap for classroom
- Dry erase markers

LIFE FITNESS/9TH GRADE PE

- Athletic shorts/sweatpants
- Gym T-shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Tennis shoes
- Lock
- 3 ring binder for health

HIGH SCHOOL MATH

Geometry

- Notebook
- Compass & protractor
- Ruler
- Scientific calculator (graphing not needed)
- Pencils and red pen

Advanced Algebra

- Notebook
- Calculator (graphic—Casio preferred)
- Pencils and red pen

Algebra 1C

- Notebook
- Scientific calculator (graphing not needed)
- Pencils and red pen
- Probability and Statistics**
- Notebook
- Scientific calculator (graphing not needed)
- Pencils and red pen

HIGH SCHOOL LANG ARTS

- Pocket folder or binder
- Loose leaf paper
- Notebook
- Blue or black pen

FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE

8th Grade

- Pocket folder
- Spiral notebook
- Pencils and/or blue/black pens

Consumer/Creative Foods & Career Choices

- Pocket folder
- Spiral notebook
- Pencils and/or blue/black pens

ART CLASSES

Drawing and Design

- Sketchbook (around 9x11”)
- Set of pencils (recommended #2 pencils and Faber-Castell Goldfaber Sketching pencils)
- Good-sized white eraser (recommended: Staedtler Mars Vinyl Eraser)

Ceramics and Sculpture

- Sketchbook (any size)
- Set of #2 pencils
- Plastic container(s) or plastic bag(s) used to store ceramic projects

What’s Art All About

- Sketchbook (around 9x11”)
- Set of #2 pencils
- Good-sized white eraser (recommended: Staedtler Mars Vinyl eraser)

Art 7 and Art 8

- Sketchbook (around 9x11”)
- Set of #2 pencils
- Good-sized white eraser (recommended: Staedtler Mars Vinyl eraser)