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NEWHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Husky Tales



APRIL 27, 2012

**If your child is absent,
please be sure to call the
attendance line
257-9333**



Principally Speaking...

Dear Newhall community,

Secretary's Day 4-25-12

In honor of secretary's day I would like to thank Mrs. Sue Brower and Mrs. Renee Thomas for all their hard work and support this year. We appreciate everything you do for our school.

Teacher Appreciation Day 5-8-12

I would like to thank all the Newhall teachers and staff for all their hard work this year as well. I know I would not be the same person if I did not have the support from my parents and teachers while growing up. If you get a chance please thank a teacher.

Newhall PTG

I would also like to thank the Newhall PTG group for all their hard work this year. They have done a tremendous job in raising money for the school and providing opportunities for our students, parents and staff.

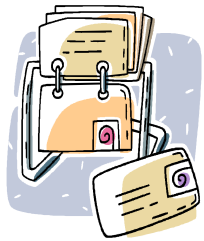
Thank you for all of your support.

Mr. Jon Blackburn
Principal



Parent Gateway

Connect to Parent Gateway from the main WPS webpage (www.wyoming.k12.mi.us) to access your child's homework scores, test grades, attendance records, etc. If you have computer access and aren't signed up, call Renee Thomas at 530-7590.



Address/Phone Change

If you should move, change your home phone number, cell phone number, work phone number or emergency contact phone numbers during the school year, please notify the school office at 530-7590. It is important that we have accurate information for mailings and communication between school and home.



From the Desk of Mr. Baumbach...

Parents, in an effort to create an atmosphere of self respect and respect for others, Newhall asks our students to refrain from wearing the following clothing items:

- ◆ Clothing considered insufficient to cover up any undergarments, tube tops, halter tops
- ◆ Short shorts, short skirts, knitted tight fit skirts
- ◆ Jeans with holes above the knees
- ◆ A rule of thumb: Length of skirts/shorts must be below the fingertips when hands are to your side. Width of straps for tops must be wider than your three fingers side by side.

MARCH

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We'd like to congratulate our February Students of the Month:

7th Grade



Raymond Fontanez



Nereida Martinez



Amy Vo

8th Grade



Robin Housekeeper



Holly Schwennesen



Candice McKenzie



End of Year Class Trip!

Come one; come all to the 7th Grade Trip, which is an over-night lock-in at Craig's Cruisers on **Friday, May 11, 11:30 PM – 5:00 AM**. This trip is an event the kids really look forward to and it's a great way to end the year. **Two things you need to know:**

This trip does cost money; however, with PTG already partially funding the trip we have been able to keep the cost low.

Meet academic and behavior criteria to attend. Behavioral criteria include (3 or less days of ISS & 1 or less days of OSS). Academic criteria are, you must be passing all your classes.

Cost is \$15/student and this covers admission and the 1½ hour buffet. Chaperones (we need 15-20) can enjoy the buffet for \$5.99 each. Students will have unlimited access to indoor go-karts, laser tag, rope course, bumper cars and non-redemption video games. Transportation to/from the event is the responsibility of the student's family. **Your student must be picked up by 5:00 am or Craigs Cruisers will be billing you an additional fee based on how long they are there past 5:00 am.**

We are still looking for many more chaperones, if you are interested please call Kim Grzeszak or notate on permission slip and Kim will contact you.

Payment and permission slips are due by April 30 if your student will be attending.

Questions? Contact Kim Grzeszak 530-9490

Student: _____

Lunch ___A ___B ___C

Parent: _____

Parent Email: _____

Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Interested in Chaperoning _____

NEWHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

**SUNDAY
MAY 6**

**1:00PM-
4:00PM**

ROCKIN' BOWL



**Raffles
Prizes**

**50/50s
Games**

PARK CENTER LANES

BOWL TO TUNES FROM THE 70s & 80s!

Bring your whole family!

3 GAMES + SHOE RENTAL

\$10 per person **OR \$50 for a lane**

(Up to 6 people per lane)

**Tickets available at the Newhall Kennel
or by calling Kim @ 893-3624
or Kristen @ 366-5753**

**Our Goal is to help raise money for the rest of the
planned events this school year, have some funding in
place for next school year AND TO HAVE SOME FUN!**

2012 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE



Girls Blue Team Soccer:

MAY:

- 01 @ Home vs, Kelloggsville
- 03 @ Home vs. White
- 09 @ Home vs. Allendale (changed)
- 10 @ Home vs. Hopkins
- 11 @ Kelloggsville (makeup from 4/10)
- 15 @ Home vs. Godwin

Games begin: 4:30

Coach: Brandon Witherspoon

Girls White Team Soccer:

MAY:

- 03 @ Home vs. Newhall Blue
- 08 @ Hopkins
- 10 @ Allendale
- 15 @ Kelloggsville
- 17 @ Kent City

Coach: Jordan Haynes

Games begin: 4:30

Girls/Boys Track:

APRIL:

- 27 Rockford Relays @ Rockford
- 30 @ Hastings

MAY:

- 07 Wayland @ Home - RHS
- 09 Caledonia @ Home - WPHS
- 14 Conference Meet @ Hastings

Coaches: Melody Stuck
Chris Ruiter

Meets: 4:15

Blue Team Softball:

APRIL:

- 30 @ Home vs. Northview

MAY:

- 02 @ Home vs. West Ottawa
- 04 Tournament @ TBA
- 05 Tournament @ TBA

Coach: Jesse Vasquez

All games start at 4:30 pm, held at Lemery Park, and are two 5-inning games

White Team Softball:

APRIL:

- 30 @ Home vs. Jenison (Team 1)

MAY:

- 03 @ Home vs. Jenison (Team 2)
- 04 Tournament @ TBA
- 05 Tournament @ TBA

Coach: Don Nyenhuis

All games start at 4:30 pm, held at Lemery Park, and are two 5-inning games

Blue Team Baseball:

MAY:

- 01 @ Freedom Christian (one 7-inning game)
- 04 Tournament @ Lowell - Time: TBA
- 05 Tournament @ Lowell - Time: TBA
- 07 @ Home vs. Wayland
- 10 @ Godwin

Coach: Eric Purnell

All games start at 4:00 pm, held at Newhall, and are two 5-inning games unless noted.

White Team Baseball:

MAY:

- 01 @ Home vs. EGR (one 7-inning game)
- 04 Tournament @ Lowell - Time: TBA
- 05 Tournament @ Lowell - Time: TBA
- 09 @ Home vs. Wayland

Coach: Cody Mott

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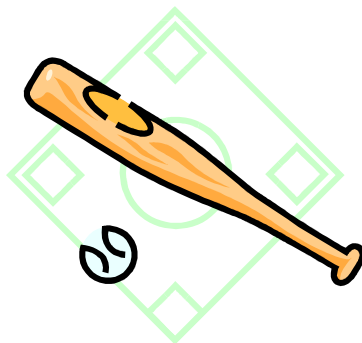
Navy Team Baseball:

MAY:

- 01 @ EGR (one 7-inning game)
- 04 Tournament @ Lowell - Time: TBA
- 05 Tournament @ Lowell - Time: TBA
- 10 @ Home vs. Wayland

Coach: Chuck Mann

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8TH GRADE TRIP

The 8th grade trip is finalized. We would like to congratulate all students who participated in any fund raising to pay for their trip. They did a great job and all money was turned in on time. The 8th graders are ready to have a fun day at Great America on Thursday, May 31. All students who are attending should have received the rules. If your student still needs the rules sheet please stop by the office to pick that up.

A VOICE 2 BE HEARD

On Friday, May 4th Newhall students will attend a one hour assembly put on by a local group called "A Voice To Be Heard". This group will speak to students about different forms of bullying and will encourage and empower Newhall students to stand up and speak out against bullying. Part of the presentation will include a student performed dramatization of what bullying may look like. In addition, students will be given the opportunity to speak out about their own experiences with bullying.



Parents of Junior High band students are encouraged to get involved in the Wyoming Public Schools Band Boosters. For more information, please contact Theresa Swain (616-531-5277 or by email: theresa.swain@sbcglobal.net) and/or attend the next band booster meeting on Wednesday, May 2, 7:00pm in the Rogers band room.