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WHAT'S COMING UP?

5/29—No School/Holiday

6/1—Last Student Day. Early Release. Cougar Care/ **Bright Beginnings Closed**

6/2—Teacher workday/Staff Appreciation Breakfast. Cougar Care/Bright Beginnings Closed

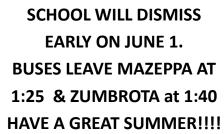
6/3—Graduation, 7:00 pm, ZMHS Gymnasium

6/5—Cougar Care/Bright Beginnings Summer Childcare Begins

6/12—School Board Work Session, ZMHS Media Center, Zumbrota, 7:00 pm

6/17—Covered Bridge Music & Arts Festival Parade, 6:00 pm

6/26—School Board Meeting, ZMHS Media Center, Zumbrota, 7:00 pm







Are you missing your favorite shirt? Hat? Mittens? Shoes? It is time to look in the box!! Items not claimed by June 2 will be given to charity!!



Graduation 2017 is scheduled for Saturday, June 3 at 7:00 pm in the ZMHS Gymnasium, Zumbrota.

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Primary—732-7848

Elementary-732-1420

Middle/High School—732-7395

District Office—732-1400

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> Home of the Cougars Mazeppa, MM 55956 343 Third Ave Zumbrota-Mazeppa ISD 2805



ZM MESSENGER



Zumbrota's Covered Bridge

ZUMBROTA-MAZEPPA PUBLIC SCHOOLS A BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE



May 2017

Mazeppa's Walking Bridge



Graduation will be held Sat., June 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the ZMHS Gymnasium in Zumbrota. Doors will open for the public at 5:45 pm and seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Guests may enter the gym by way of the front door of the high school or the gym. Handicap parking is available at the rear of the high school. Additional handicap parking at the front of the high school.

Congratulations to the 2017 Graduates!

Samuel Adams Brianna Albers **Bradley Arendt** Sarah Baack Katia Beebe Cameron Bejarano Paige Bennett Chloe Berg Cory Berkner Shelby Betcher Taylor Blakstad Ryan Borgstrom Nam Bui Matthew Burdick Justine Cash Corey Dahl

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Class Motto: "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a sinale step"

Class Flower: Circus Rose

Class Colors: Navy Blue & Silver

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TRIP

The week of May 7-13 was a challenging, confidence-building experience for students that are part of the SEA program (Student Educational Adventures). This group traveled to Florida to help build



and restore Habitat for Humanity Homes in Fort Myers, Cape Coral, and Lehigh Acres. In this course, SEA participants learned the importance of giving back to society by experiencing the appreciation of Habitat recipients. This year's group left May 7 for Fort Myers, Florida. The group included eleven students (1 CF, 1 KW, 3 RW, 5 ZM, and 1 RBEC); social workers, Carrie Groth (KW), Katie Kennedy (ZM), Lori Nicolai (RW); and special education teacher, Bill Redman (RW). Highlights from this year's

trip included seeing the ocean, being on an airplane, being away from home, kayaking, sharing a room/house with 14 other people, assisting with restoration of a Habitat Home in Cape Coral, shark fishing and then eating grilled shark, and helping to scrape the floors and paint two Habitat Homes in Fort Myers and Lehigh Acres. Students increased their communication, leadership, and social skills as they worked on the homes. There was even time to see the sights of the area.



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GRADE 4 ELLIS ISLAND SIMULATION







Grade 4 students participated in an Ellis Island simulation where they immigrated to the United States—some had the correct papers, connections, and money, and some didn't!

They learned about the trials of our immigrant relatives and certainly understand better the efforts of our ancestors as they tried to immigrant to the US and start a new life.



2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR IS NEARLY HISTORY!!



Last Day Dismissal: Students will be dismissed from Mazeppa at 1:25 and from Zumbrota at 1:40 on Thursday, June 1. 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 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 26. 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 2017-18 school year, please note that APPLICATIONS FOR FREE AND REDUCED BENEFITS WILL BE MAILED TO EACH HOUSEHOLD IN THE DISTICT IN AUGUST.

APPLICATIONS DO NOT CARRY OVER YEAR TO YEAR. HOUSEHOLDS WISHING TO APPLY MUST FILL OUT A NEW APPLICATION EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

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



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY was a great success May 10. Students, along with staff and parents, were encouraged to walk or ride their bike to school, as the benefits of

exercise was celebrated nationwide. ZM has participated two times this school year in this national event, each time proving that students and staff are ready to learn and work after an invigorating walk or bike ride to school!















Measles Outbreak in Minnesota:

We have sent letters to all students who are not fully immunized against measles. There is a lot of information circulating and we encourage you to access the Minnesota Department of Health Measles page, which has current and reliable information for parents regarding measles. http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/ measles/

Medications:

Any medication in the health offices must be picked up by an adult by the last day of school, Thursday, June 1st. *Medication* will not be sent home with students. If medications have not been picked up by the last day of school they will be disposed of. We will not store medication over the summer. We appreciate your help with this. Please call the nurse with any gues-

Immunizations for upcoming 7th graders and **Kindergarten students:**

Please provide documentation to the school office this summer. Students will NOT be able to start school in the fall unless immunization are up to date and on record with the school by the first day of school.

Have an enjoyable summer!

Please feel free to contact Tiffany Boraas, LSN at any of the health offices with any questions or concerns.

MAKING THE MOST

OF THE **LAST MONTH**

Designing lung models in

Science 7





Making Baked Alaska in Advanced Culinary class



Gr 6 students used the STEAM room to research electronic devices and their ecological impact on the environment.



Making longest chain in Gr 2





Young Artists/Young Writers Conference



Chem students made rock candy with their supersaturated solution

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COMMUNITIES CLEAN UP DAY

ZM middle and high school students participated in a clean up day in the communities of Zumbrota and Mazeppa. Students mulched, raked, shoveled, picked up, and hauled away winter's "trash". The cemeteries in both communities were spruced up, just in time for Memorial Day celebrations. A group of students painted at the elemen-



tary—there are some new Cougar logos on the freshly painted walls and the high school choir performed their spring concert for the Zumbrota Health Facilities residents. Another group of students washed windows and took down lights from the gazebo. The Mazeppa Food Shelf was stocked and the highways look a little better through the FFA's clean up efforts.

Through the efforts of ZM's staff and students, our communities look a little brighter! Thanks to all who assisted!



















School Board Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly school board meeting was held on May 22 in the ZMES Media Center in Mazeppa. The usual business was conducted, including payment of bills.

Recognition was given to the Zumbrota VFW in response to the three oximeters they donated to the school. A list of the ways they have been used since arriving on May 4 was extensive.

Brett Boelter from the Kalass Agency was in attendance to review the 2017-18 school property and casualty insurance. EMC Insurance was the only company that submitted a bid. He recommended adding a cybercrime option to the policy.

Katie Kennedy, school social worker, was in attendance to report on the SEA program (Student Educational Adventures). A group of five ZM students recently returned from Florida where they worked on Habitat for Humanity Homes.

Lunchtime Solutions Food Service Director, Brian Wright, gave the board a year-end report. As of this meeting date, the food service program is \$23,000 over the guaranteed price for the year. Lunchtime Solutions is looking at setting up a flavor station next year, along with other improvements. They are recommending a \$0.10 increase for lunch and breakfast and a \$0.05 increase for a milk.

Mr. Anderson reported for the middle/high school, noting the 2017-18 master schedule for grades 7-12 is complete. Senior Scholarship Awards Day was held May 17; this year students in grades 9-12 were in attendance. This change in program time has met with mostly favorable comments. It has been a busy month with concerts, the Art Show, and the 8th grade geography fair. Two ZM students, part of a GCED team, advanced to the state bowling tournament.

Mr. Rasmussen reported for the primary/elementary school. MCA testing has been completed for the year. The Title 1 program was audited in April and the last data day was held to identify students for summer programming, etc. Orientation for grade 6 was May 19 and grade 2 will be May 26.

Mr. Anger reported that the May enrollment was 1,167. The treasurer's report to the board was available for discussion. Graduation is June 3 and board members should report to the high school by 6:45 p.m.

During patron input, Chair Hinchley read a letter from Roxanne Webster in support of maintaining current copy center hours. Susan Scheffler, copy room employee, requested that her hours remain the same as she cannot get the copying done with less hours. Mr. Anger explained he is recommending budget adjustments and paper/copying is one area targeted. Mrs. Scheffler will be offered other hours to fill in for the reduced copying time.

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Mr. Schumacher reported to the board on the Q Comp program. He said that 83% of the teachers felt they received some value from the peer review process this year. The current Q Comp program will continue through April 2018.

The board set the gymnastic fee at \$205 for grades 9-12 and at \$180 for grades 7-8.

The Wellness Policy was approved as presented. This new policy

reflects the USDA Final Rule.

New Business:

The following new hires for 2017-18 were approved:

- Anthony Bromeling, Head Girls Basketball Coach
- Dawn Guse, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
- Lisa Nelson, 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- Chaise Neumann, 9th Grade Girls Basketball Coach

After discussion on the reduction of hours for Susan Scheffler, for copying purposes, it was recommended to follow the administration's guide and reduce the hours for budgetary reasons. She will be offered other duties to balance out the reduction. If the administration finds out this arrangement does not work after school is in session next fall, the hours could be added back.

The 15 days of summer marching band will be split this year between Scott Cory and Rachel Miller.

Mr. Anger presented the 2017-18 capital budget for the board's review. He recommended adding the technology coordinator's salary to this budget since the MDE allows it.

The board approved EMC's property and casualty insurance bid with the cyber coverage as presented for the 2017-18 school year. The premium will be \$85,409.99 per year. The board also approved Sun Life for Life, Voluntary Life and Long-term Disability Benefit and Premium Summaries, effective July 1, 2017. ZM will have a two-year rate guarantee until July 1, 2019 and the plans remain unchanged for the upcoming school year. Dental insurance through Health Partners was approved for the 2017-18 school year. The 2017-18 health insurance through the Southeast Service Cooperative was approved.

The audit firm of CliftonLarsonAllen was approved to conduct this year's school audit and a resolution to renew the MSHSL for 2017-18 was approved. The Title I program for 2017-18 was approved and the Literacy Plan was approved as presented. The board approved the 2017-18 Health & Safety Management Assistance Service Agreement and the Basic Service Agreement with Southeast Service Cooperative.

Minutes were available from the Wasioja Education Technology Cooperative, the Goodhue County Education District, and the Southeast Service Cooperative.

Pertinent Dates:

May 29 – No School/Holiday. ZM Band performs at Memorial Day Parades in Zumbrota and Mazeppa

June 1 – Last Student Day. Early Release

June 2 – Teacher Workday/staff Appreciation Breakfast at 7:30, Program at 8:00

June 3 – Graduation, 7:00 pm, ZMHS Gymnasium, Zumbrota

June 12 – School Board Work Session, 7:00 pm, ZMHS Media Center, Zumbrota

June 17 – Covered Bridge Music & Arts Festival Parades, 6:00 pm, Zumbrota

June 26 – School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, ZMHS Media Center, Zumbrota

July – Mazeppa Daze Parade, 7:00 pm, Mazeppa There were no future agenda items and the meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

PRESCHOOL

- Sturdy two-pocket folder
- Tennis shoes
- Backpack (large enough to fit folder)
- MWF classes: Disinfectant wipes
- T/TH classes: box of tissues

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

KINDERGARTEN

- Back pack
- 24 count crayons
- Box of 10 classic markers not fine tipped
- Plastic pencil box
- Large box of tissue
- Plastic zip 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
- Mat for rest time
- 1 large container of disinfecting wipes
- \$15 for pictures/party

GRADE 1

- 24 pack basic yellow pencils
- 2 large pink erasers
- Markers (not fine-tipped)
- 2 durable pocket folders
- 1 wide-ruled spiral notebook
- 8 thin dry erase markers (dark colors)
- 1 set of headphones for 1-1 iPad use
- (NO EARBUDS) May need an additional
- pair as the year goes on depending upon the quality of headphones
- 1 large container disinfectant wipes
- Clipboard
- Ream of computer paper
- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 1 large box of tissue
- Pencil box 8"x 5"x 2"
- Scissors
- 6 jumbo glue sticks
- 1 box plastic zip bags (snack/sandwich/ gallon)
- \$15 for pictures and parties

GRADE 2

- Colored pencils 24 pack
- Crayons limit of 24 (no bigger boxes)
- 3 erasers rectangular pink
- Glue white, washable
- 2 jumbo sized glue sticks
- 2 large boxes of tissue
- 7" x 10" or larger canvas pencil pouch w/ zipper
- Scissors
- Reservoir pencil sharpener
- 5 highlighters
- 8 large dry erase markers
- 50 pack basic #2 yellow pencils
- 1 container cleaning wipes
- 2 durable pocket folders
- \$10 for supplies/party money
- 1 box plastic 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

- 2 Separate spiral notebooks
- 1 Regular folder
- 1 Heavy-duty accordion file (with 7 or more compartments)
- 1 large zippered pencil bag
- 1 large eraser (white)
- 24 pencils
- 3 red/blue pens
- 2 colored pencils (12 count only)
- 24 pack of crayons
- 5 dry erase markers
- 1 box of tissue
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 bottle of liquid glue
- 1 scissor
- 3 highlighters
- 1 or 2 tubs of disinfecting wipes
- 1 small hand-held pencil sharpener
- 1 set of headphones NO EARBUDS
- Please bring \$10 for party money
- Pre-moistened lens cloths 1 box. MUST **BE ALCOHOL & AMMONIA FREE**

GRADE 4

- Dry erase markers 3 (dark colors)
- Erasers & pencils
- 1 large bottle of liquid glue
- 3 glue sticks
- Highlighters 2
- Markers box of 8 fine tipped

SUGGESTED SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

- Pencils 24
- Red pens 3
- 5 wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- Scissors
- Colored pencils 8 or 16 count
- Sturdy, good quality accordion folder
- Composition notebook
- Disinfectant wipes 1
- 1 large box tissues
- Ear buds/headphones \$10 supply and party fund money
- Pre-moistened lens cloths 1 box *MUST* **BE ALCOHOL AND AMMONIA FREE**

GRADE 5

- #2 pencils 2 pkg of 12
- Colored pencils 1 pkg
- Red pens 1 pkg
- Markers 1 set
- Highlighters 4
- Tissue 2 boxes • Glue sticks – 12
- Wide-lined notebooks 3
- Large erasers 2
- Scissors 1
- Pencil pouch 1 • Pencil sharpener w/reservoir - 1 (non-
- Heavy-duty accordion file 1 (with 7 or more compartments)
- Whiteboard markers 2
- Disinfecting wipes 1
- 1" binder 1
- Computer headphones to keep at school
- Pre-moistened lens clothes 1 box MUST

BE ALCOHOL AND AMMONIA FREE

- Black sharpies markers 1 pkg
- 1 Hand sanitizer for classroom use

GRADE 6

- #2 pencils or mechanical pencils
- Blue and black pens 2 each
- Colored pencils long & set of 12 or more
- Highlighters 2
- Tissue 2 boxes
- Scissors 1
- Markers set of 1 fine tip, 1 broad tip regular colors
- Red pens 2
- Spiral notebooks in assorted colors–4 or 5
- Accordion pocket folder with at least 6 slots
- Glue sticks 2 large
- Hand sanitizer/disinfecting wipes
- Pre-moist lens clothes 1 box MUST BE ALCOHOL AND AMMONIA FREE. This is

optional

• Ear buds/headphones for school/home

GRADE 5 & 6 BAND

- Durable pocket folder (will be taken back and forth from school to home)
- Woodwind players 2-3 reeds in good con- **GRADE 9 &** dition 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
- Kjos Tradition of Excellence Book 1 (can be PHYSICAL SCIENCE/ ordered from music store)

GRADE 7 & 8 BAND

- Woodwind players 2-3 reeds in good con- Scientific calculator dition 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 Grade 7)
- Scientific calculator

GRADE 7 & 8 ENGLISH

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

GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY

- 2" 3-ring binder or pocket folders
- Pens and pencils & highlighter
- Loose leaf notebook paper or spiral notebook

GRADE 7 SCIENCE

- 3 subject notebook (w/ plastic front cover if possible)
- Glue sticks
- Colored pencils & #2 pencils
- Scissors
- 2 different colored highlighters
- #2 Pencils

GRADE 8 SCIENCE

Loose leaf notebook paper

Composition book 10" x 7 7/8" (80 sheets)

Highlighter

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

- Pocket folder & spiral notebook
- Pencils and/or blue/black pens

• Binder & loose leaf notebook paper

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- #2 Pencils
- Highlighters

CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS

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

HIGH SCHOOL BIOLOGY

Each Student:

- Separate notebook/folder or 3 ring binder
- Colored pencils
- Dry erase markers For Classroom:
- Five 1-gallon plastic bags 1 small container dish soap for class-

room

- LIFE FITNESS & GRADE 9 PE
- Athletic shorts/sweatpants
- Gym T-shirt (long or short sleeve) • Tennis shoes

• 3 ring binder for health

• Sturdy, metal combination padlock

HIGH SCHOOL MATH

- Geometry
- Notebook • Compass, protractor, ruler
- Calculator scientific graphing not needed

• Pencils & red pen Advanced Algebra

- Notebook
- Pencils • Red Pen Algebra 1C
- Notebook

Calculator (graphic)

- Calculator scientific graphing not needed
 Headphones
- Pencils Red pen

Probability and Statistics

- Notebook
- Scientific calculator graphing not needed
- Pencils
- Red pen

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Pocket folder or binder
- Loose-leaf paper

• Blue or black pen

Notebook

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

Intro to Culinary/Advanced Culinary

- Pocket folder & spiral notebook
- Pencils and blue/black pens • Small/medium food container w/tight fitting lid

Child Development

• Pocket folder & spiral notebook

• Pencils/pens & colored pencils

Independent Living • Pocket folder & spiral notebook

Pencils/pens Housing & Interior Design

- Box of gloves (latex or non-latex) by March Pocket folder & spiral notebook Pencils/pens & colored pencils
 - CAREER CHOICES • Pocket Folder & spiral notebook

• Pencils and blue/black pens

ART CLASSES

- **Drawing and Design**
- Sketchbook (around 9 x 11 inches) • Set of pencils (recommended: #2 pencils &

Good-sized white eraser

Ceramics and Sculpture Sketchbook (any size)

to store ceramic projects)

• Set of pencils (#2 pencils) • Plastic container(s) or plastic bag(s) (used

What's Art All About Sketchbook (around 9 x 11 inches)

- Art 7 and Art 8 • Sketchbook (around 9 x 11 inches)
- Set of pencils (#2 pencils) · Good-sized white eraser

• Set of pencils (#2 pencils)

· Good-sized white eraser

7-12 COMPUTER CLASSES