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First Day of School in Ms. Roth's 1st Grade Classroom



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COMING UP

OCT 3-7—HOMECOMING
OCT 19—EARL RELEASE
OCT 20 & 21 —MEA/NO SCHOOL
OCT 24—BOARD MEETING

Zumbrota-Mazeppa Homecoming Week

October 3—7

2022 Homecoming Dress Up Days

Monday: Toga day/Adam Sandler Day

Coronation at 7PM in the Auditorium

Tuesday: Dress like a Preschooler Day

Wednesday: Soccer mom vs. Home Depot Dad

Thursday: Color War Day

Friday: Cougar Spirit Day

Tailgate Party before Game

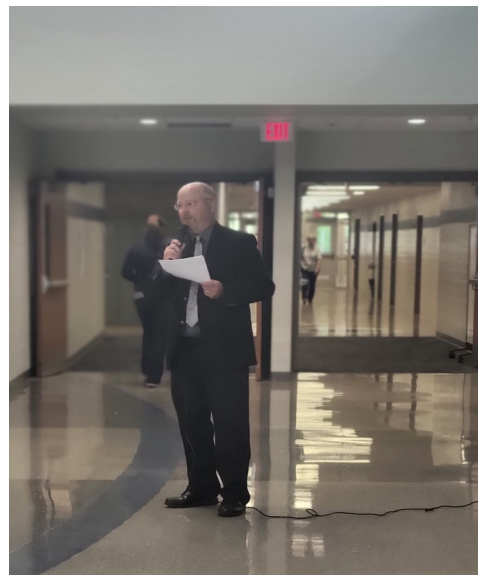
Movie after the game for Students!



On September 17, 2022 Zumbrota—Mazeppa Schools hosted an open house for community members to tour our new facilities. Mr. Harvey along with School Board Members Jason Lohmann, Jean Roth, Stephanie Miller, Amada Peters, Jim Wendt and Angie Bredehoft welcomed the community. Community Members were also treated with a performance from Band and Choir Students.



Board Members Jean Roth and Stephanie Miller



Superintendent Mr. Harvey

### The Primary School GAGA BALL PIT!



Zumbrota-Mazeppa Student/Staff Flu Clinics  
Thursday, November 10, 2022

**Mazeppa Student/Staff Flu Clinic is from 8:30am — 10:30 am**  
**Zumbrota Student/Staff Flu Clinic is from 11:30am—3:00p,**

Registration is required and is now open.  
Parents will need to fill out one registration form for each student  
**Registration deadline is November 7th at 11:00pm**

A Community Clinic is also being held from 3:30—6:00 pm at the Zumbrota Cafeteria. This clinic is for anyone 6 months of age or older

For questions, please contact your licensed school nurse, Tiffany Boraas at 507-732-7848 or email [tiffanyb@zmsch.k12.mn.us](mailto:tiffanyb@zmsch.k12.mn.us) or contact Jodi Skeen, Public Health Nurse for Goodhue County Health & Human Services, at 651-385-6151 for email [jodi.skeen@co.goodhue.mn.us](mailto:jodi.skeen@co.goodhue.mn.us)

Consent form can be found at [zmschools.org](http://zmschools.org)

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Ms .Ziebell's 6th Grade Class



News from the School Nurse:  
September 2022

The school year is off to a great start! We are so happy to be back together!  
Please help us to keep your kids safe while at school: If your child needs to take **ANY** medications (**self-carry or to be administered by a nurse**) or has a health need that would require an emergency health

plan at school please make sure to get the correct paperwork filled out and returned to the health office as soon as possible. Forms are located on health services page of the ZM website. [www.zmschools.us](http://www.zmschools.us) Location: Parents tab, Health Services - choose either Health Conditions or Medication.

Please call Tiffany, Britney or Sally with any questions.

### **Cold and flu season is just around the corner!**

Thank you for your continued understanding and support. ZM Schools COVID Preparedness Plan is available for all to see on the ZM website [www.zmschools.us](http://www.zmschools.us) Location: What's New, on the left hand side is the COVID Preparedness Plan. Our school district will continue CDC guidance for isolation and quarantine.

If you or your child has a fever 100 degrees or higher; new onset cough or a cough that gets worse; has difficulty/hard time breathing; new loss of taste or smell, please keep your child home and notify the school nurse. Contact the office and report symptoms and ask to talk with the nurse about necessary next steps.

Please follow these guidelines and keep your child home if they are not feeling well. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Student Influenza Immunization clinics:**

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Goodhue County Health & Human Services and Zumbrota-Mazeppa are partnering with Homeland Health Specialists to give flu shots to students during school.

Parents can register their children now by completing the online form using the link below:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/HomelandHealthSpecialists1/2022SchoolFluClinicsGoodhueCounty>

A list of insurances accepted is on the form. The vaccination will be billed to the child's insurance and will be provided for a minimal fee to those without insurance.

Paper forms can be picked up at the school or downloaded from the school's website and returned to school.

**A Community Clinic is also being held from 3:30 – 6:00 pm at Zumbrota Cafeteria. This clinic is for anyone 6 months of age or older. Community Clinic registration link below:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ZumbrotaMazeppaCommunity>

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**SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION**  
**MONDAY, September 12, 2022**

Member's present: Jason Lohmann, Jean Roth, Amanda Peters, Jim Wendt, Stephanie Miller and Angie Bredehoft

Also Present: Mr. Harvey, Mr. Brown, Ms Constantine and board clerk Amber Rasmussen.

Jason Lohmann called the meeting to order at 7PM.

Angie Bredehoft motioned to adopt the agenda as presented. Jean Roth seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

The following items were discussed.

1. Policy review: The following policies were reviewed, 709 Student Transportation Policy, 801 Equal Access to School Facilities, 807 Health and Safety Policy, 901 - Community Education, 902 Use of School District Facilities and Equipment, 903 - Visitors to the School District Buildings and Sites, 906 Community Notification of Predatory Offenders.
2. Brand Review Guide: Mr. Brown presented branding of the official logos of ZM Schools. He will ask BSN to include Carolina Blue and will bring it back to the next meeting for approval.
3. GAGA Pit: A GAGA pit is being installed at the Elementary in Mazeppa. The Mazeppa Lions have made a donation to make this possible. School is cost sharing the price of the pavement with the City of Mazeppa.
4. National Convention Policy Travel and Lodging: Mr. Brown is working with other HVL Activity Directors about what costs of conventions and travel the school covers for clubs such as FCCLA and

FFA. Mr. Harvey suggested setting a total budget for each National Trip at \$3000 to help defer the cost of travel/food/lodging. This will be brought back for approval at the next board meeting.

5. Fundraising by Booster Clubs Using Sponsors to Support Our Programs: Mr. Harvey asked if it would be OK for Booster Clubs to produce Sporting Event Fliers. This will be brought back to a future meeting.

6. Beginning of the year update: Staffing - Still short paraprofessionals, Lunch - short 2 positions, implementing Local Foods Thursdays - Bussing - met with admin team today to update timing and expectations. Palmer has hired 9 new drivers that are currently getting licensed. Jessica Kohn will get information to Mr. Harvey about "Where's My Bus" a tracking system parents can use to see when their bus will arrive.

7. September Levy to the Maximum: At the next board meeting we will submit to Levy to the maximum. The official levy certification will be at the Truth in Taxation meeting in December.

8. Construction Update: Some flooring still needs to be finished. Punch list items will then start and could take up to 10 months.

9. Open House information: Open house will start at 9AM this Saturday. Tours will be given of the MSHS at 9:20 and the Elementary at 10:30. Lunch will be available for purchase in the cafeteria at 11am. 12 noon kickoff against Cannon Falls.

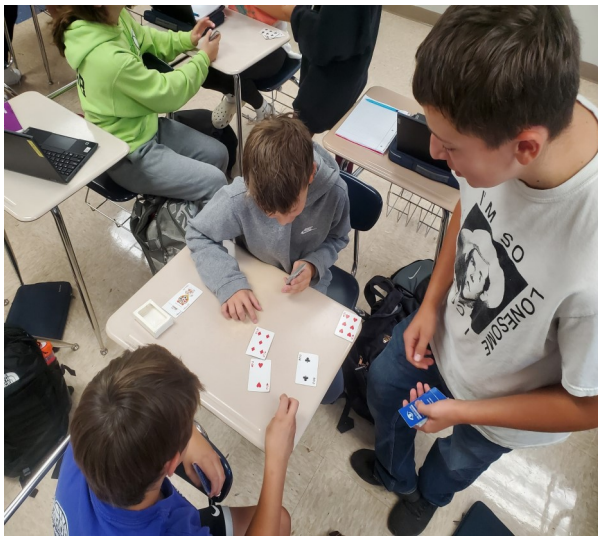
Jean Roth motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 PM. Angie Bredehoft seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Angie Bredehoft, Clerk



## Back to School fun at ZM Schools





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