

Velma Matson News

"Our kids are worth whatever it takes." *Spence Rogers*

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Mr. Bush, Principal

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Coming Up:

June 8th Last Day of School—Dismissal at 11:40.



Mission Statement:

The mission of Newaygo Public Schools is to provide a world class education so that all students will meet or exceed state standards. Students will be provided with interventions necessary to graduate ready to enter post-secondary education or the world of work to become leaders in a global economy.

District Vision:

Newaygo Public School District is a district that takes action to ensure a world class education for students to become leaders in a global economy.

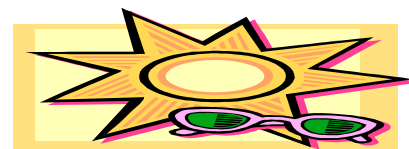
The VMUE Staff is Committed to Provide:

HUGE ENGAGEMENT

HUGE POSITIVE STROKES

UNRELENTING COACHING UNTIL STANDARDS ARE MET

Go Lions!



VMUE Bike Give Away: Due to the support of local businesses, staff members, and our PTO we were able to give away 16 bikes for our annual POWER PAWS raffle. Thank you Cronk's Hardware, Armstrong Canvas, Horace Mann Insurance Company, and of course our wonderful PTO.

2010/11 Class Lists: Class lists will be printed in the School Newspaper in August instead of each child receiving his/her placement in the mail to offset the costs of mailing. School of Choice students will receive their placement in the mail because they don't receive the newsletter. Thank you for your understanding.

Summer Sports Camp Sign-Ups: We have registration forms available in our office for baseball, basketball, volleyball, and football camps being offered by our high school coaches during the summer. Stop by the office to get the proper form and see that your kids don't miss out on these inexpensive summer opportunities.

Report Cards: Report cards will be sent home in the mail at the conclusion of our school year. Look for these to arrive at homes within a week after the last day.

THANK YOU: Thank you for the support you have given to the students and staff at Velma Matson Upper Elementary throughout the course of the school year. We have had a fantastic year accomplishing many goals. Our building has received an "A" for a school grade from the Michigan Department of Education based in part on our MEAP scores in math and reading. Supportive homes that promote the importance of education are the leading factor in this overall grade for Velma Matson. Thanks again for supporting all we do to ensure a world class education for students to become leaders in a global economy!

Have a Great Summer Vacation!