

ZEELAND SCHOOL NEWS APRIL 2025

Mrs. Wolf's News

Zeeland School Remains Open! Most of you have probably already heard, but the Zeeland Public School will remain open for the 2025-2026 school year. No decisions have been made beyond that point. This was made possible by voluntary staff reductions. Mrs. Wolf will retire as superintendent; Ms. Cline resigned as principal and special education and has accepted a position elsewhere and Mrs. Oakes resigned and has accepted a position elsewhere. Administrative duties can be covered by the Central Region Education Consortium or perhaps by an individual willing to work part time. The remaining staff will cover remaining duties and courses. Thank you and good luck to the three individuals on their next ventures!

Mandan Elementary/Middle School Music Festival takes place on Saturday, April 5th at the Mandan Middle School. Our performance events begin at 10:10 am. We will leave from the Zeeland school at 8:00 am. Best of luck to Zeeland performers Conrad, Lily, Cash, and Brody.

Region 6 Small Group Festival takes place in Marion this year on Saturday, April 12. We do not yet have a schedule of performances.

Ashley's Spring Concert will happen on April 28th. The band and choir students in grades 6-12 have been joining Ashley for their concerts. For this concert, we invite the 5th grade band students to come perform with Ashley if they wish. We are putting all band students in grades 5-12 from both schools together in one big band for one song. It should be fun.

Piano Recital – The piano recital for students of Mrs. Wolf is tentatively scheduled for May 7, a Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m.

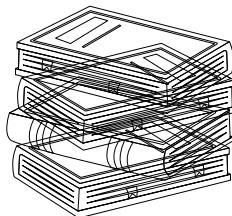
Zeeland's Spring Concert will take place on Monday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. We will be joined by Ashley students.

Zeeland Hosts its First Speech Meet- By the time you read this, the speech meet will have already occurred. We are excited to be hosting an event in Zeeland. Thanks and congratulations to speech coach Loren Wolf for setting up the meet, thanks to the booster club for serving concessions, and to Allen Wolf for feeding the judges.



A note from your Principal Ms. Jeanne Cline April 2025

Upcoming Events



This month in Grades....

PK-6

NDSU Extention Piggy Bank
Program April 2-April 29.
More details to come for
grades PK-2.

State testing will wrap up April 3 and April is the last month of the Wild About Reading Program. Students have also been participating in the Bismarck Larks Reading Challenge and earn prizes for reading tasks as they “move around the bases”.

Easter Break April 18-21.

Grades 7-12

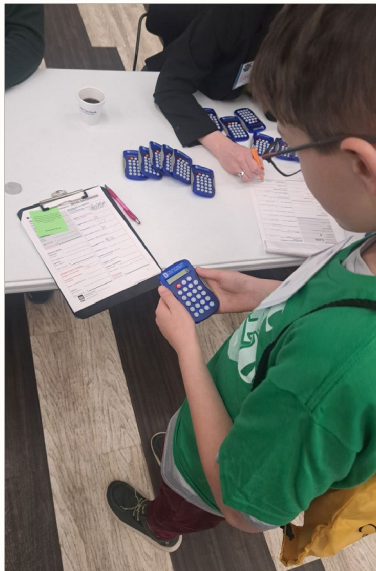
State testing wraps up April 3. All students who are in grades 9-12 next year have registered for classes and should have brought home their registration form to be signed by a parent and returned. Please return those ASAP so we can finish up planning for next year. Any questions please contact Ms. Cline or Mr. Streifel. Thanks!!!

Reminder: Please return signed
Driver's Ed. forms if your child
plans on taking Driver's Ed. this
summer!!





5th grade students had the opportunity to learn a little bit about bills, insurance, savings, income and other Real World responsibilities in Bismarck.



Learning to pay bills



The Concert.
I spy Cash and Brody way up high.

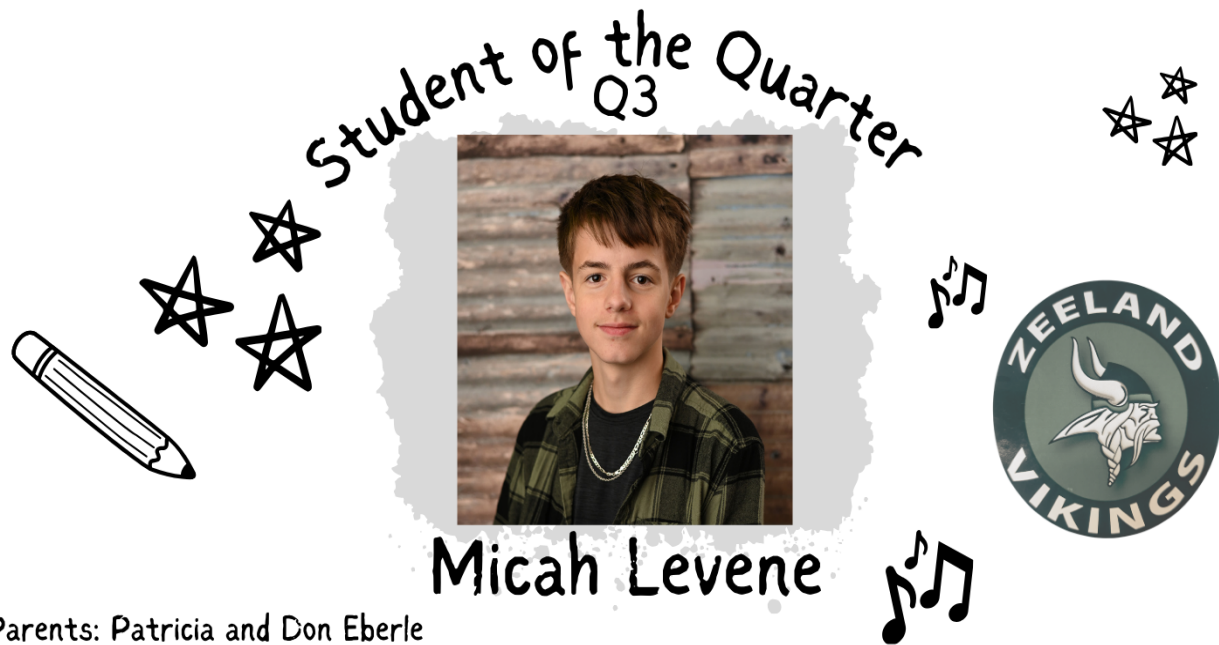


Buying Insurance



"What kind of car would you like to buy Lily?"





Parents: Patricia and Don Eberle

School Activities: Band, choir, track, FBLA, speech

Community Activities: Community volleyball attendant

What do you hope to achieve at ZHS? I want to gain a better understanding of the world and how to handle challenges I might face.

What has been your biggest accomplishment? Qualifying for State in speech.

Hobbies: Drawing, playing the saxophone, soccer, running, photography and singing.

Future Plans: Work concrete with my brother in Jamestown, firefighter, amateur photographer and amateur artist.

Micah was selected for his scholarship, participation in activities, responsibility, helpfulness, self-confidence and resilience.

Zeeland High School 2024-2025 Academic Year

Honor Roll — Quarter 3

A Honor Roll B Honor Roll

3.6 to 4.0 GPA

Sophomores

Jaydan Mann *

Anaiah Maravilla

Freshmen

Braden Huber

Melody Kubat

Micah Levene

* denotes 4.0 GPA

3.00 to 3.59 GPA

Juniors

Joseph Keller

Freshmen

Hawel Oakes

8th Grade

James Ebel

Avery Richards

Hemi Vetsch

7th Grade

Christinely Oakes



The March 10, 2024 board of education was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Meier at the Zeeland Public School. Board members present were Francis Meier, Neil Meidinger, Jen Meier, Josh Rossow and Donavon Bender. Others present were Supt Fraase Wolf, Princ

Cline, Kim Dockter, Kyle Anderson, Jayden Streifel, Yvonne Engelhart and Bs. Mgr Joyce Scherr. Public attendance David and Cristina Holzer, LeAnda Staebner, Millie Wald, Val Wald. Dawn Rossow and Kristi Ebel.

With the addition of sale of Safari, Meidinger made a motion to approve the agenda, second J. Meier. All Aye.

Meidinger made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 4th special meeting, second Bender. All Aye. Rossow made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular February 10th meeting, second Bender. All Aye.

The financial reports were reviewed. Bender made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented and payment of the following claims, second J. Meier. BEK 114.28; City of Zeeland 83.91; Dakota Dust Tex 251.80; DRN 340.00; Eckroth Music 30.71; Emmons Co Record 72.60; Y. Engelhart 49.00; MDU 1,927.27; Napoleon Public School 763.00; Prairie Pioneer 50.00; Presence Learning 1,914.77; L. Wolf 265.79; Zeeland Activity 1,294.61; BCBS 9253.00 and TFFR 9,780.21. All Aye.

Supt Report - Board was updated on Legislative issues. Several of those were the issues of only a 2% increase in pupil payment and students being able to participate right away in sports when the move to another school.

Princ Report – NDEA testing for grades 3 to 10 will be starting soon.

Elementary students are participating in the Larks reading program. Students have the option to volunteer to read the Pledge of Allegiance each morning at the end of daily announcements.

Ms. Engelhart has been helping students with classes for next year. Students have also been signing up for online classes.

Old Business – Long Term Planning.

- A. Bender made a motion to approve the school board members would no longer receive payment for board meetings or mileage, second Meidinger. All Aye.
- B. Rossow informed the board that the teachers agreed to \$300.00 per salary schedule increase per certified teacher and is withdrawing the rest of their wage increase for school year 2025-26. Meidinger made a motion to approve the agreement set forth by the certified staff of ZPS, second J. Meier. A revised negotiated agreement was drawn up and will be signed after the meeting.
- C. Supt Fraase Wolf submitted her resignation letter from the Supt position of ZPS. Wolf thanked the board for their support during her time as Supt of ZPS. Board thanked Wolf for her time as Supt of ZPS.
- D. Princ Cline submitted her resignation as Princ and Special Ed teacher to the board. Cline thanked the board for her time at ZPS. Board thanked Cline for her service to the school. J. Meier made a motion to approve the resignation of Jeanne Cline as principal and special ed teacher of ZPS, second Rossow.

Discussion followed on planning with the staff for the 2025-26 school year. Several teachers have volunteered to step up into positions and feel all will work out. There is concerns with special ed as far as paperwork but we will look into possibilities. Also discussed was leadership and who would oversee the school. Several possibilities were discussed. Parents have also approached the school to offer their own transportation. After we see what the legislature will provide as far as funding next year, we will take a better look at bus routes. ZPS has been resilient in the past and we have strived to offer our students a good education and with adjustments we will continue to do so.

At this time Meidinger made a motion to continue operating for the 2025-26 school year and possibly longer after we see how next year will run with cuts and our financials, second Bender. All Aye.

Meidinger made a motion to offer contracts to the teachers of ZPS, second J. Meier and carried unanimously to approve.

New Business – Supt. evaluations are due by March 15th.

Meidinger expressed he has someone interested in purchasing the Safari van. Van was donated to the school and isn't being used. Bender made a motion to sell the Safari van for \$200.00, second Rossow and carried unanimously to approve.

Rossow questioned whether we are going to pursue the foundation on the schoolhouse. He quoted roughly \$5000. Board tabled at this time.

Next meeting will be April 14, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

No further business, J. Meier made a motion to adjourn, second Rossow and carried unanimously to approve.

ATTEST:

Joyce Scherr
Business Manager

Francis Meier
President