

# **ZEELAND SCHOOL NEWS**

## **MAY 2025**

### ***COMMENTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT FRAASE WOLF***

This is my final message as the school superintendent, as my retirement begins June 30. I began my period as superintendent in 2019, which later turned into the COVID year and a quarter of virtual learning. Quite a way to start out. In spite of the rough beginning and the stress of having to call off school 15 TIMES in the 2022-2023 school year, there were many high points to these years. I am especially proud of our students' performances in speech team, FBLA, sports, and music as well as our educational gains from implementing the Multi-Tiered Support System in the elementary. Hoping for the best in the future for the Zeeland Public School.

#### Music News

The State Music Festival takes places May 3 on the campus of BSC. Good luck to our state qualifiers: Micah, Jaydan, Avery, and Thomas.

The Piano Recital for Mrs. Wolf's Students will be held on Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. The public is invited to attend.

The spring concert will be on Monday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym.

Although we will not have a graduation ceremony at Zeeland this year, Ashley's graduation is May 25. I invite any Zeeland students who can make that date to join the Ashley band for the playing of Pomp and Circumstance and the recessional for Ashley's ceremony. See Mrs. Wolf for more information.

Please return all band and choir uniforms!

**TITLE I YEAR END  
PARENT MEETING  
TUESDAY, MAY 6  
Zeeland Public School  
Resource Room  
3:30-4:30pm**

# FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

## MS. JEANNE CLINE

MAY 2025



### Dear Zeeland Families

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, I want to take a moment to celebrate all that we've accomplished together. It's been an incredible year full of growth, decision making, hard work, and learning—and I will never forget the journey we took.

### Upcoming

🦁 Field Trip to the Zoo – May 7:  
A chance to explore and learn more about the amazing animals that share our world.

🎵 School Concert – May 12:  
Join us for an evening of music and talent as our students perform their hearts out!

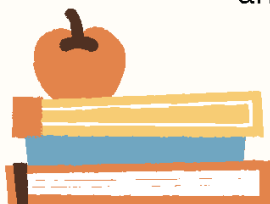
🍷 Last Day of School – May 15: Awards 11:00 and Parent Picnic @12:00 -Let's wrap up the year together with food, fun, and fellowship!

This school year holds a special place in my heart, as it will be my final one here at Zeeland Public School. Starting next year, I will be taking on a new role as principal at Golva Public School, a rural PK–8 school on the western side of the state.

While I'm excited about this next chapter, leaving Zeeland is bittersweet. I am so grateful for the support, memories, and friendships I've found here. It has truly been an honor to be a part of this school and community. I cherish my time here and look forward to coming back to visit. Thanks for the opportunity to be part of the lives of your children. I will miss them so much and will be checking the ZPS FB page often!!!!

Thank you for everything.

Warmly,  
Ms. Cline  
Principal



# Zeeland FBLA News

Members of the Zeeland Public School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter attended the 58th annual North Dakota FBLA State Leadership Conference March 30 to April 1, 2025. Over 60 FBLA chapters from across the state participated in this conference, connecting approximately 1,300 middle and high school students to test business skills against their peers from around the state.

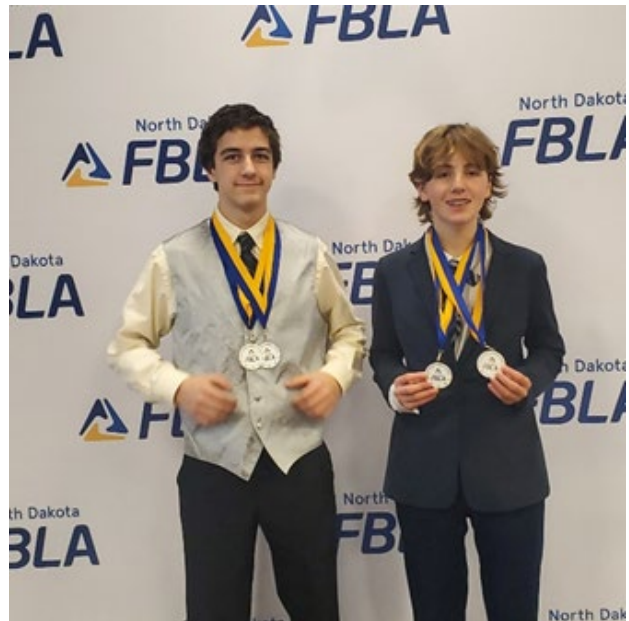
The most exciting aspect of the conference is the competitive events program. Students have the opportunity to test the business skills they've learned in the classroom in a variety of individual, team, and chapter events.



Career Exploration Middle School  
James Ebel 3rd

Digital Citizenship Middle School  
James Ebel 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Avery Richards – 3rd

Exploring Computer Science  
Avery Richards 3<sup>rd</sup>



Avery and James qualified for the 2025 Middle School and High School National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California on June 29-July 2.

Zeeland FBLA is actively fundraising to help cover the costs of their trip to the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California.

They are currently selling raffle tickets for \$10 each. Prizes include two \$500 awards, two \$250 awards, and five \$100 awards. The drawing will be held at the school at 3:00 p.m. on May 7, 2025.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact the school, and we will get in touch with you. Thank you to our community for your past, present, and future support!

# Zeeland High School Visits the State Capitol

On Thursday, March 27, 2025, Zeeland High School students traveled to Bismarck to tour the North Dakota State Capitol, observe legislative committees, and watch the Legislative Assembly in action. While attending sessions of both the House of Representatives and the Senate, students had the opportunity to sit and converse with representatives from across the state. They enjoyed engaging with their host representative and senator, and especially appreciated the chance to push the voting buttons during the proceedings.



The ZPS speech meet was a success!!!



Congrats Region 6 Speech Champs and Outstanding Coach Loren Wolf!!!



Pee Wee wrestling! Thanks for coaching, Junior!!!



Thank you, Zeeland Lion's Club!



Winter was fun on the playground.



These readers earned Pizza Ranch Kids Buffet vouchers through the Bismarck Larks Reading Program!

The April 14, 2025 board meeting was called to order by President Meier at 4:00 p.m. 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 and Brandt Dick.

Meidinger made a motion to approve the agenda, second J. Meier. All Aye.

Rossow made a motion to approve the minutes from March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, second Bender. All Aye.

The financial reports were reviewed. Meidinger made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented and payment of the following claims, second Rossow. BEK 117.48; Bismarck Hotel 440.00;

City of Zeeland 83.91; J. Cline 196.00; Dakota Dust Tex 251.80; DRN Redi Tech 340.00; Emmons County Record 141.92; T. Fraase Wolf 260.00; IPrint Tech 456.00; Matheson Tri-gas 54.99; MDU 1,940.08; Preble Medical Services 60.00; Presence Learning 1, 653.67; Radisson Hotel 205.00; Zeeland Activity 988.34 and Zeeland Oil LLC 1,533.95. All Aye.

**Supt Report** – Zeeland Public School has received our accreditation from our Cognia Review. Supt. Wolf highlighted different areas of the report. Most of our standards received 3 stars. Supt Wolf encouraged the board to read the narrative found in the report. Zeeland School is accredited for five years.

**Princ Report** – The elementary is still participating in the Larks reading program.

Elementary is again doing the piggy banks and they are at the bank.

NDEA+ testing is done.

Students are signed up for ITV and online classes for the 2025-26 school year.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Engelhart will be doing the ACT testing.

**Old Business** - Speech. With the high cost for speech services that we are currently using, Princ Cline reported on the different contractors the school could use for the 2025-26 school year. After discussion Rossow made a motion to contract with Professional Speech Therapists LLC, second J. Meier and carried unanimously to approve.

**New Business** – At this time Brandt Dick with CREA introduced himself and informed the board of his history with working with schools as acting Supt. He discussed the process that would incur using a RACI chart to better understand what the school will be needing for services. The process will cost the district to be done and if the board decides to use CREA Brandt Dick will receive \$100 per hour for his services.

Rossow made a motion to allow CREA to go ahead with the proposal to see what services will be necessary, second J. Meier.

Board would like to hold a special meeting with the staff for their plan for the 2025-26 school year and what can be done locally with staff stepping up. Meeting will be April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 4:00 p.m.

Request for a student to open enroll from Ashley to Zeeland for the 2025-2026 school year. J. Meier made a motion to approve the open enrollment application for the student, second Bender. All Aye.

Supt Wolf received a letter of resignation from Mrs. Oakes and read it to the board. Meidinger made a motion to accept the resignation from Mrs. Oakes, second Rossow. All Aye.

Supt Wolf received a letter of resignation from Mrs. Bender. Meidinger made a motion to approve the resignation of Mrs. Bender, second J. Meier. All Aye.

At this time CDs were discussed. As they come due they are being put on a shorter term to receive higher interest. Board also discussed paying down the loan. Meidinger made a motion to pay down the existing loan at MCB, second Rossow. All Aye.

School house was discussed. After several staff helped by bracing the foundation, board felt at this time probably the only thing to do would be to add dirt around the foundation to avoid water settling there.

**Other New Business** - Teacher contracts have been returned and signed. Bender made a motion to approve the following contracts, second Meidinger. Kimberly Dockter- Elementary/Intervention \$42,200; Kyle Anderson – Elementary \$47,300; Jacob Cline – Social Studies \$43,700, Landy Gayanilo – English \$46,400 and Jayden Streifel – Math \$44,000; Chloe Maravilla – Science \$46,100. All Aye.

Next regular meeting will be May 12, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Meidinger made a motion to adjourn, second J. Meier. All Aye.

ATTEST:

Joyce Scherr  
Business Manager

Francis Meier  
President