

ZEELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Message from Acting Superintendent Brandt Dick

It was a genuine pleasure to visit Zeeland and spend time with our outstanding students and staff. I truly enjoyed serving lunch and participating in an activity that brought plenty of friendly competition. I challenged all students to a game and, to my delight/dismay, was defeated—twice—by the talented/intelligent Jaydan Mann. Congratulations Jaydan on your well-earned victories! Moments like these remind me how fortunate we are to have such bright, respectful, and spirited young people at Zeeland School.

I would also like to extend my best wishes to **senior Joseph Keller**, who will continue his football career in their upcoming football matchup against Linton. Following the team's impressive upset over North Border, this next game holds special meaning, as Joseph plays against his former teammates. We are all proud of his accomplishments and wish him and his teammates the very best of luck in their continued postseason play.

Finally, I invite all parents and community members to attend a **public forum on Wednesday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the school**. During this meeting, I will present data regarding projected student enrollment figures and anticipated revenue trends as we look toward the future. This discussion will provide an opportunity for the community to learn more about our district's outlook and to share feedback as we work together. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Notes from Mr. Streifel

Amazing, we have already completed one quarter of the school year. Report cards and honor rolls have gone out. Congratulations to all our students who have made the honor roll. We are proud of your hard work and dedication to that got you to this point. Keep up the good work.

With the change in seasons approaching remember to wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Make sure students have their hats, gloves, and winter coats as the temperatures start dropping. School closing and late start announcements can be found on the Zeeland Public School Facebook page and local radio/TV stations such as KFJR and KXMB.

If you have any questions, you can contact Joyce Scherr (**Home:** 701-423-5422 / **Cell:** 701-731-0005)

We look forward to keeping the community informed about the current and future outlook for Zeeland Public School at our public forum on **Wednesday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m.**

TITLE I PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Zeeland Public School

Resource Room

3:30-4:15 p.m.

Notes from Mrs. Dockter:

Halloween Fun: Students are invited to bring their costumes to school and join in the Halloween excitement! Grades 1-7 will dress up and head downtown for some trick-or-treating fun.

Our Reading Program: This year, we'll be using a fun point system for reading! Students can earn points for each book they finish, and the points will be added up at the end of each quarter. Books can be read both at school and at home. When a student finishes a book, they just need to let the teacher know the title and author. The teacher will then give them a short quiz to earn their reading points!



This month, we finished our fall MAP Testing—great job to all our students! We are proud of their effort and hard work.

With colder weather approaching and snow on the way, please make sure your child is dressed warmly for school. Having appropriate clothing for outdoor recess is important, as some days can be quite chilly. Thank you for helping keep our students comfortable and safe!

This month, our 2nd and 3rd graders explored all kinds of landscapes and had a blast bringing them to life by creating their very own 3D models!

Zeeland High School 2025-2026 Academic Year Honor Roll – Quarter 1

A Honor Roll

3.6 to 4.0 GPA

Seniors

Joseph Keller

Juniors

Jaydan Mann

Anaiah Maravilla

Sophomores

Micah Levene

7th Grade

Conrad Richards

B Honor Roll

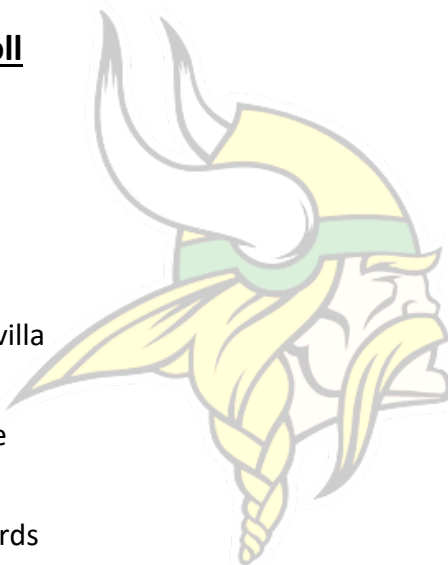
3.00 to 3.59 GPA

Sophomores

Melody Kubat

Freshmen

Avery Richards



Mrs. Wolf's Music News

Congratulations to the music students on successful concerts in Zeeland and Ashley!

The NSU Band Clinic for high school band students takes place on Wednesday, November 5, on the campus of Northern State University in Aberdeen. The concert is open to the public and is at 3:00 p.m.

The Northwest Festival of Music held at Minot State University happens November 7-8. Participation in these honor choirs and bands is by recorded audition. Congratulations to Jaydan, Micah, Avery, and James for being accepted into these honor groups. The concert will be at 3:30 p.m. on November 8.

The Northern Plains Music Festival occurs on the campus of Dickinson State University November 14-15. This band and choir is open by director recommendation and all Zeeland HS students are attending. The concert is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on November 15.

The Zeeland Public School Christmas concert is tentatively scheduled for December 11.



The Booster club will be doing its Christmas auction in December at the school Christmas concert. If you would like to donate or make something for the auction, it would be greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the Zeeland Public School or brought in the night of the concert. All donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Wolf @ 423-5429.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2025 FALL CONCERT





WE ARE PROUD TO BE THE ZEELAND VIKINGS!
BEWARE IF YOU ENTER, YOU WON'T COME OUT THE SAME!

 Zeeland FBLA Holiday Fruit Sale

The Zeeland FBLA members are selling **fresh fruit, beef sticks, jerky, cheese, nuts, and coffee** — just in time for the holiday season!

Support your local FBLA chapter by visiting shop.myfruitsale.com and enter a student code to support them:

- **James Ebel:** JZKM-7540
- **Jaydan Mann:** JZKM-9738
- **Avery Richards:** JZKM-1515
- **Conrad Richards:** JZKM-7883
- **No Student Code:** JZKM-0000

 **Order Deadline:** November 16

 **Delivery:** Products will arrive between Thanksgiving and Christmas break. All items will be delivered to Zeeland Public School.

 **Delivery or Pickup:** Arrangements can be made for delivery or pickup in the Zeeland area.

If you have any questions or would like someone to come sell to you, please contact **Zeeland Public School at (701) 423-5429**.

All proceeds help cover costs for Zeeland FBLA members to attend **State and National FBLA Leadership Conferences**. Thank you for your continued support of the **Zeeland FBLA Chapter!**

SAFE K:DS

GRAND FORKS

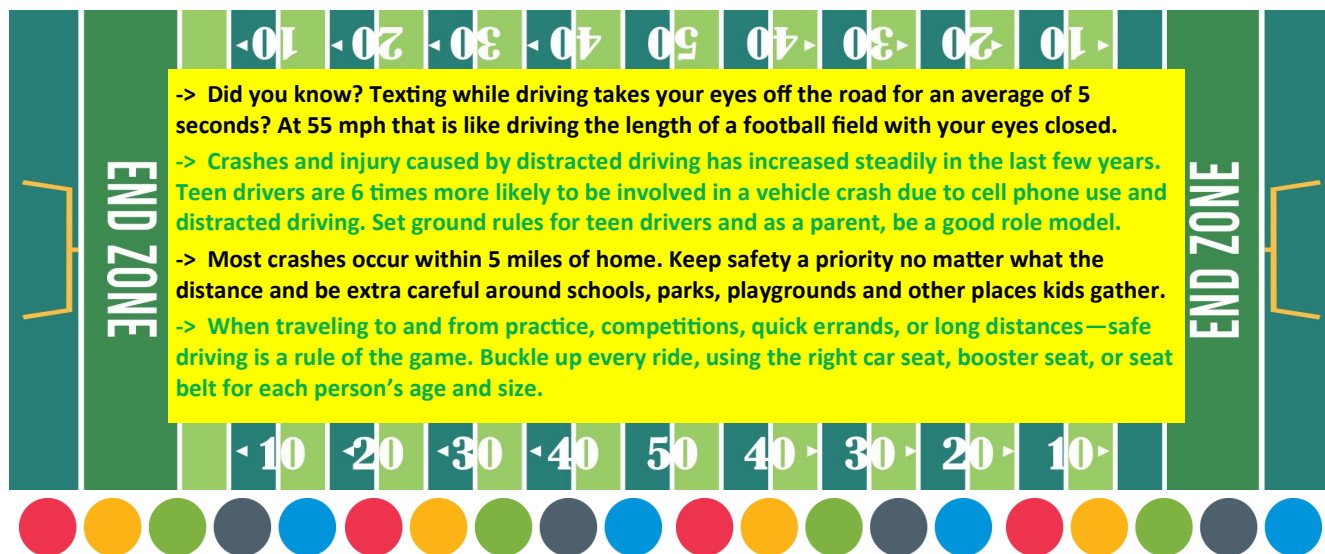
Keeping kids safe at HOME, at
SCHOOL, at PLAY, and ON the WAY!!

VISION ZERO



Sports and recreational activities are a vital part of our student's health and wellness. Every year, nearly 3 million young people suffer from sports associated injuries related to contact play, outdoor environmental exposure, and concussion resulting in traumatic brain injuries. Some basic safety rules can help reduce these incidents.

- ⇒ Complete necessary sports physicals to ensure student readiness and address any preseason health issues.
- ⇒ Assure access to basic first-aid training for coaches, parents, and older interested students.
- ⇒ Wear appropriate and well fitting safety gear, all the time, every time, when participating in sports.
- ⇒ Take regular hydration breaks, recognize signs of dehydration, heat exhaustion, and changes in alertness.
- ⇒ Provide student athletes proper training and skill building when learning a new sport.
- ⇒ Match and group athletes according to skill level, weight, and physical maturity.
- ⇒ If a student suffers a concussion or other injury, they need to be evaluated by a trained medical professional who is able to recognize symptoms, test for signs of lasting effects and required clearance for return to play.
- ⇒ Safe school-aged sports requires everyone to be a team player— school, coaches, parents, and students all work together to reduce recreation related injuries. If you suspect a player has suffered a concussion, speak up; your voice may prevent them from having a life-altering incident if they return to play too soon.



Altru Health System is proud to serve as the lead agency for Safe Kids Grand Forks. For more information on this and other childhood injury prevention topics, visit safekidsgf.com, call us at 701.780.1489 or email safekids@altru.org.



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President Meier called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Francis Meier, Jennifer Meier, Josh Rossow and Donavon Bender. Neil Meidinger joined virtually. Others present were Jayden Streifel, Kimberly Dockter and Bs. Mgr. Joyce Scherr.

After verifying the date for the next meeting, Bender made a motion to approve the agenda, second J. Meier. All Aye. Minutes were reviewed. Rossow made a motion to approve the minutes from the budget and last regular meetings, second Bender. All Aye.

The financial reports were reviewed. Meidinger made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented by the Bs. Mgr. and payment of the following claims, second Rossow.

BEK 112.08; City of Zeeland 83.91; CREA 5,200.00; Dakota Dust Tex 251.80; DRN 360.00; Edgeley School 200.00; Emmons Co Record 216.03; EReflect Inc 84.00; Follett Content Solutions 38.02; S. Glaesmann 200.00; Great Wester Network 11,400.00; MDU 871.64; NDCEL 2,280.00; NDHSAA 18.90; NDUC 100.00; Pearce Durick PLLC 250.00; Professional Speech Therapists LLC 497.25; Activity Fund 137.57 and Zeeland Oil LLC 1,239.32. All Aye.

Supt. Report – None.

High School Lead – Map testing is completed for grades 6-10. Results are positive.

PT conferences will be Oct. 21.

Discipline issue was handled and students were issued detention.

Supt. Dick traveled to Zeeland on Oct 7th to personally meet the staff and students.

Elementary Lead – Sheriff Delzer contacted Mrs. Dockter informing her that each school in the county has the opportunity to use the program and materials for Child Safety. Materials will be looked at and ordered throughout the year.

Students will be visiting the bank and other business on Halloween.

MAP testing is almost complete in grades 2-6. Results so far are very good.

Old Business – Bs. Mgr. Scherr informed the board that due to the valuation of property rising, the mills the school had from last year will be dropping from 93.35 to 89.16. The dollar amount should remain the same as what was requested on the Cert. of Levy sent to the County Auditor. Paperwork was also sent to the finance department at DPI to be considered for GAP funding.

New Business – Supt Dick requested that we hold a public meeting to keep the public informed. Meeting date set for November 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Supt. evaluations were handed out to the board and are due back by November 15th.

Next meeting will be November 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Rossow made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second J. Meier. All Aye.

ATTEST:

Joyce Scherr
Business Manger

Francis Meier
President

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE!		PBJ Sandwiches, Salad Bar and Fruit Served Daily!				1
2 Time to fall back 	3 Breakfast Pizza Salad Bar	4 Taco Tuesday Salad Bar	5 Pork Chops Roasted Potato Vegetables	6 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Salad Bar	7 Hot Dogs Salad Bar	8
9	10 Quesadilla Chicken Vegetables	11 NO SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY	12 Hamburger Rice and Salad Bar	13 Chili Soup Vegetables	14 Supreme Pizza and Salad Bar	15
16	17 Popcorn Chicken Cheese French Fries Vegetables	18 Cheeseburger Sliders Vegetables	19 Turkey Potatoes Vegetables Pie	20 COOK'S CHOICE	21 Chicken Drumsticks French Fries Vegetables	22
23	24 BBQ Meatballs Salad Bar	25 COOK'S CHOICE	26 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	27	28	29
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November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Kidder Co Elem BB Tourney TBD
2 Daylight Savings Time Ends! Turn your clock back an hour!	3 	4	5 NSU BAND CLINIC	6	7	8
9	10 VB Regions @ University of Jamestown	11 NO SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY Elem BB Vs Kidder Co @ 4:30 VB Regions @ University Of Jamestown	12	13 VB Regions @ University of Jamestown	14	15 
16	17	18	19 Public School Meeting @ 6:30	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	27 	28 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	29
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