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FEEDING AMERICA MOBILE PANTRY



On September 22nd, 2015 Negaunee High School students and staff took part in their second "Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry" at Negaunee High School. More that 100 students and staff took part in distributing over 25,000 pounds of food to people in our local area. We are extremely proud of our students and staff for the commitment they made to our local area. Thank you to all who participated!

COLLEGE BOUND!



Negaunee High School participated in College Application Week during the week of October 26th. Students were busy applying to college and researching scholarships. Lockers were decorated with posters celebrating their goals and prizes were awarded. Students completed 79 applications during CAW and 72 applications prior to the week. The class of 2016 have completed 151 applications this year!



STUDENTS GIVE BACK BY HELPING WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

Negaunee High School students have been very busy getting involved in the following Community Events the past couple of weeks to help benefit those in need in our local community. The students collected:

TV- 6 Canathon - collected 2,441.1 pounds of food

"Rock the Socks" – 150 pairs of socks donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

" The Gift of Reading" - 140 books were collected and donated to the Salvation Army.

We are extremely proud of our students at the Negaunee High School and thank them for their commitment to these Community Service Projects.

NHS Guidance Office News

For announcements, scholarships, and more, check out our Guidance Office Website!
Follow the Guidance Office link from the Negaunee High School webpage.
<http://nhsguidance.negauneeschools.org>

!SENIORS!

This is an **important** year!
Please have your 12th grade student visit the Guidance Office regularly to check on new scholarships, announcements, and deadlines.

Financial Aid Info

FAFSA: <http://www.fafsa.gov>

You can start by establishing an FSA ID now!
Visit the site to find out more!

Financial Aid Meeting

January 6, 2016 – 6:30 p.m.
Ishpeming High School Auditorium

Financial Aid Work Session

February 17, 2016- 6:30 p.m.
Negaunee High School Computer Lab
(More work session dates at other area schools)

Helpful Links

<http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid>
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>
Visit the G.O. website for much more!

State of Michigan Testing

In the spring, the 11th grade students will take the Michigan Merit Exam. This test consists of the SAT, Work Keys assessments & MSTEP tests. The dates will be:

April 12, 2016-SAT (make up April 26, 2016)

April 13, 2016-Work Keys (make up April 27, 2016)

April 11-29, 2016-MSTEP

It is imperative that your student is in school during these dates.

For more information

<http://www.michigan.gov/mme>

www.collegeboard.org (New SAT)

www.actstudent.org/workkeys

<http://www.michigan.gov/mstep>

Free study prep info online

<http://nhsguidance.negauneeschools.org/testing>

9th grade students!

Visit the Guidance Office for tips on study skills, stress management, high school course planning and career exploration. We are here to help you!!

The PSAT 8/9 will be given on April 12, 2016

10th Graders:

To prepare for the important tests in 11th grade, you will have the opportunity to take the PSAT 10 on April 13th.

Attention incoming freshman!!

There will be a 9th grade orientation tentatively scheduled on February 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Negaunee High School Auditorium.

If you have questions or need assistance, feel free to contact us at any time.

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Parents of Elementary and Middle School Students

- START EARLY -

The State of Michigan has savings programs for your child's college education - AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW!



Michigan Education Savings Plan
www.misaves.com
1-877-861-MESP



Michigan Education Trust
www.michigan.gov/setwithmet
1-800-MET-4KID



MI 529 Advisor
www.mi529advisor.com
1-866-529-8818

MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION ACHIEVED

Negaunee High School computer students are honing their office skills. Students in Mrs. Holmgren's computer courses are taking part in Microsoft IT Academy program, made available through a partnership between Microsoft, Certiport and the State of Michigan. Grant money from the State has been appropriated through the 2016-17 school year for schools that wish to participate.

The program offers **free** access to:

- Microsoft Office Training and Curriculum
- 50 **free** Microsoft Office Professional Licenses for school use
- 500 **free** certification licenses (Normally \$100 each)
- 30 **free** certification exams for teachers

This program helps students develop relevant work skills and offers students a chance to certify for **free**--subsidizing the normal \$100 fee. Certification demonstrates proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office. Our computer students have shown great effort in hopes of earning industry-recognized certification, which will be useful in the workforce. The exams are challenging but more than 20 students have earned their certifications so far. Congratulations to the following students who now hold Microsoft Office Specialist Certification for Microsoft Word:

Davis Bagley
Thomas Bagley
Zachery Champion

Samuel Collins
Miah Giotto
Delilah Hauswirth
Mandy Helppi
Mason Hemmila
Alec Johnson
Elijah Kaiser
MacKenzie Karki
Thomas Kinjorski
Kalli Mattson
Joshua Randall
Katrina Ryon
Thomas Sertich
lelee Shiroda
Hannah Skewis
Matthew Trawick
Ella Uren
Katlyn Varty
Hannah Voskuhl
Ethan Wright

National Geographic GeoBee News

Could you answer the following questions?

The first successful airplane flight, at Kill Devil Hills, is commemorated on the quarter of which state? (North Carolina)

To see an acrobatics show in Beijing and walk along the Great Wall, you would travel to what country? (China)

Sixth and seventh grade students at Negaunee Middle School recently competed in the National Geographic GeoBee. During the preliminary rounds, students were asked questions from a variety of categories such as: United States Geography, Weird, But True and World Comparisons.

Sixteen students made it to the Championship Round, where after another four grueling rounds of questions, Andrew Feys was crowned the 2015 GeoBee champion for Negaunee Middle School and Josie Thomson, first runner-up. Andrew will advance to the next level of competition, a qualifying test to determine state competitors. If he qualifies, Andrew would be able to compete in the national championship to be held in Washington, D.C. in May.

You can test your geography knowledge with the GeoBee Challenge, an online geography quiz at www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee, which poses 10 new questions a day, or by downloading the "National Geographic GeoBee Challenge" app, with more than 1,000

NHS CLASS RECEIVES GRANT FROM DETROIT SPORTS BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION



The Digital Writing class at NHS was recently awarded \$1500 in new professional audio equipment by the Detroit Sports Broadcasters Association. The grant, submitted by Digital Writing teacher Andy Skewis, was one of three awarded across the state. The equipment will be used to improve and expand the quality of broadcasts that the students in the class produce. The class, in its second year, has produced over 100 events that are broadcast live and on demand over the internet. Their coverage includes Negaunee Miners athletics as well as concerts and other events. The program is part of the National Federation of High Schools Networks and MHSAA TV.

Digital Writing students write and produce original work about students, staff, organizations and events in the Negaunee Public Schools, as well as other creative works. Their monthly feature, "Maize & Blue" can also be seen on demand through their website.

To view currently archived and future broadcasts, you can visit the site

at: <http://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/negaunee-high-school-negaunee-mi>

If you have questions about the class, or suggestions for future broadcasts/productions, contact Mr. Skewis via email: [andy.skewis @negauneeschools.org](mailto:andy.skewis@negauneeschools.org)

In the above photo - Digital Writing Students receive a check from the Detroit Sports Broadcasters Association. L-R: Ryan Tincknell, Ty Koski, Jacy Kirby, Kelsie Luokkala, Samantha Richards, Alex Fentress, Alex Bordeaux, Brian Shier, Pierre Grengs, and Teacher Andy Skewis.

The Negaunee boys cross-country team completed an undefeated season.

They won the U.P. State Championship and were honored as Team Of The Year for Division 1. Also, receiving Coach Of The Year for Division 1 honors was Coach Lisa Bigalk. Congratulations on a season well done!

DRIVERS EDUCATION SEGMENT 1 OFFERED

Negaunee Public Schools will be offering a Segment 1 Driver Education Program to High School students starting January 5th at the Negaunee High School. The cost of the Program is \$325. All non high school winter athletes, 14 years and 8 months old are eligible. All interested students can pick up the informational packet in the high school office. Another Segment 1 session will be offered sometime around the end of March.

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Regular monthly meetings are normally held on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

