

Bluejay Bulletin

President: Jeanie McCloud Vice-President: Scott Nelson Treasurer: Ryan Chilson
Secretary: Ginger Buhl-Jorgensen Member: John Krueger Member: Becky Wallin

Board of Education Meeting **January 13, 2020**

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
- The Open Meetings Act was announced and posted in the room in accordance with the law.
- The agenda was approved as published. Minutes of the December 9, 2019 meeting were approved as printed.
- The next meeting will be held on February 10, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. A Bluejay Foundation meeting will proceed this meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Curriculum reports were presented by Shelley Dunlap (Mathematics) and Eric Albers (PE). Mr. Staack (Mathematics) was not able to attend but had his report available for the board.
- Counselor Theresa Schmedding and Activities Director Tim Rossow presented their reports to the board.
- Principal Erin Forre presented her report to the board.
- Superintendent Mikal Shalikow discussed with the board the Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund, superintendent's vacation and sick leave yearly update, and Nebraska Association of School Board – Community Engagement.
- Entered into Executive Session at 8:06 p.m. to discuss negotiations. Returned to public session at 8:09 p.m.
- Approved the 2020-2021 NGEA Negotiations.
- Approved K-12 Vocal Music Teacher contract for Cindy Booth for the remainder of 2019-2020 and for 2020-2021 school year.
- Approved an inter-fund loan for \$200,000.
- Approved a 2020-2021 Principal Contract for Erin Forre.
- Approved a 2020-2021 Assistant Principal, Media, Librarian and Technology Specialist Contract for Tina Sauser.
- Rescinded prior motion on installing bollards in new construction.
- Appointed Superintendent Shalikow as the districts Non-Discrimination Compliance Coordinator.

- Approved payment of claims in the amounts of \$245,815.85 (General Fund), \$1,390.00 (Depreciation Fund), and \$359,270.76 (Building Fund).
- The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.
- The meeting was adjourned Sine Die for the election of the 2020 Board of Education Officers.
- 2020 Officers were elected: Jeanie McCloud-President; Scott Nelson as Vice-President; Ryan Chilson-Treasurer; Ginger Buhl-Jorgensen-Secretary.
- Christie Wallin was appointed Recording Secretary.
- The Albion News was selected as the district's newspaper of record.
- The Bank of Newman Grove was selected as the district's financial institution.
- Committee assignments appointed for 2020: Finance (Chilson-Chairperson, Buhl-Jorgensen, Wallin); Curriculum and Instruction (Buhl-Jorgensen-Chairperson, Krueger, McCloud); Building and Grounds (Chilson-Chairperson, Krueger, Wallin); Transportation (Krueger-Chairperson, Buhl-Jorgensen, Wallin); Fireman's Park Board (Chilson, Krueger); Coop Committee (Nelson, Buhl-Jorgensen, McCloud); Americanism and Insurance (Buhl-Jorgensen-Chairperson, McCloud, Nelson); Negotiations (Chilson-Chairperson, Nelson, McCloud, Cassidy Wallin, Flood, Staack); Safety Committee (Nelson); Sick Leave Bank (Shalikow, Forre, Krueger, Rossow); Calendar Committee (Patzel, Dunlap).
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

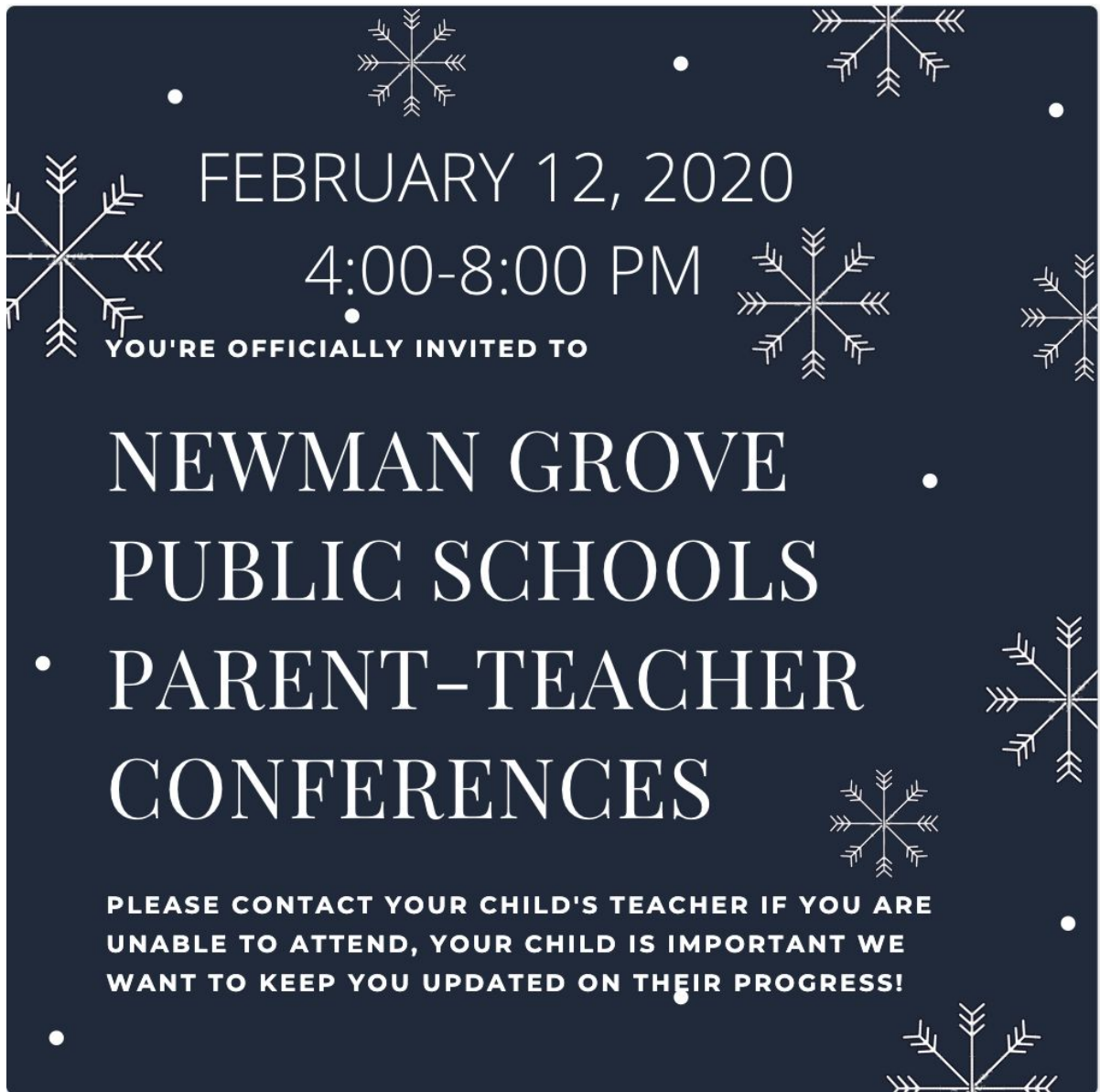
Nebraska School Board Member Recognition Week is February 9-15

NEWMAN GROVE SCHOOLS WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:

Jeanie McCloud (9 years) John Krueger (9 years) Scott Nelson (7 years)
Ryan Chilson (3 years) Ginger Buhl-Jorgensen (3 years)
Becky Wallin (3 years)

FOR ALL THEIR TIME AND EFFORT IN MAKING
OUR SCHOOL RUN SMOOTHLY!

If you see these people around town, please take the time to thank them for their service
to the School District.



Boone Central/Newman Grove Varsity Boys Basketball

The Cardinals are now 3-12 and heading into the final weeks of the season. The last four games they have been tough losses with only about a 10 point difference. This Friday, January 31, we host Battle Creek at Boone Central and then head into to Mid-State Conference play. Please come out and support the team!

FROM THE OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL ERIN FORRE



Welcome to 2020! The new year brings excitement when we think of new possibilities, goals, and opportunities for our students. I hope you all had a relaxing winter break and now are ready to get back into the routine of school/ activities. We are reaching the midpoint in January which seems to have come by quickly! In four short weeks we will be holding Parent-Teacher Conferences, which I strongly encourage you to attend. Conferences are meant to be a time when teachers and parents collaborate to ensure that we are doing all we can to help the student succeed both in school and in life. If you are unable to attend please let our teachers know and they can get in touch with you via email or a phone call.

Read-Read-Read! The discussion of many meetings has been how do we get children to want to read and enjoy reading. We are continuing to create little incentives for students to read, and encourage reading both in and out of school, but we need to help students foster intrinsic motivation to want to read.



HOW TO ENCOURAGE KIDS TO BE

intrinsically motivated

1. Give them responsibilities you know they can handle successfully
2. Make "effort" your expectation not perfection.
3. *Be excited for them*
4. Put their work on display
5. Never compare them to others
6. *Challenge them to beat their personal best*
7. Do something rewarding together - like volunteering at a food bank
8. Make sure your child feels like an important contributor to the family
9. *Visually track responsibilities*
10. **MAKE IT ENJOYABLE**

RAISING AN *Extraordinary* PERSON



Honored Students of Quarter 2

Mara Ranslem (9th) nominated by Mr. Rose “She is a great student, is very involved in many activities outside of school and is very successful and humble.”

Zander Jarecki (7th) nominated by Mr. Miller “Zander is an upstanding student and person. He does well in class and is always willing to help. He is a pleasure to teach.”

Special thanks goes out to our sponsor Loup Power Company who provided Mara and Zander with \$25 in Newman Grove Bucks to spend. Pictured are Zander Jarecki and Mara Ranslem.



Alicia Ruiz (2nd) Nominated by Mrs. Benson (NG Cafe)

Alicia is a hard worker with a great attitude. She works quietly, and always has a smile to share!

Special thanks goes out to our sponsor Newman Grove City Café for providing a meal for Alicia.

Pictured is Alicia Ruiz and Dawn Witchell (owner of the café).

Newman Grove Dance Team

The Dance Team brought home the Second Place trophy at Skyhawk Cheer & Dance Sensation on the weekend of January 11th and 12th in Omaha.

The girls are pictured (l-r): Elyssa Cuevas, Morgann Johnson, Leah Rast, Bethany Borgheiinck, and Emma Montoya. They are coached by Susan King.



5TH GRADE NEWS

By: Cristina Hanzel

Hello and Happy New Year from the 5th grade class. We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday season! We're excited to be back in the swing of things and learning new things every day.

In October, our class attended S.T.E.A.M., which was a science field day put on by the Madison County Extension office. This activity was held at the Madison County Fairgrounds. Here, the students got to learn about coding with robotics, nutrition using blender bikes where they made their own smoothies), erosion, and the density of different soaps. They also had the opportunity to build a structure that had to allow water to run 3 different ways, while also draining water at 3 different speeds. They had to work with partners and create a plan to accomplish the goal. It was so fun to see their excitement when they reached success, as well as to see how different groups chose to approach the task. To conclude our trip, students listened to a presentation about the history and advancements made in the study of space.

In their 5th grade year, this class has added 2 days of keyboarding and digital citizenship, with Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Sauser, to build the skill of typing for now and the years to come. We are excited to have 1:1 chromebooks after winter break. These devices will allow the students to practice their typing skills daily. It will also make use of Google Classroom more user friendly for the kids. In the beginning of December, we listened to Karen Haase speak of the appropriate ways to use technology at school and home. With the uprise of technological access in schools and homes, we feel it is important that our kids know how to make good choices when plugged in.

In the coming months, you will find us preparing for the state tests coming up this spring. The 5th graders are one of the few classes that take 3 tests: ELA, Math, and Science. We will also be heading to Edgerton Explorit Center, In Aurora, NE, for our field trip come May. We're excited to see where the remainder of the year takes us on our educational journey.



Math Classes

By Shelley Dunlap

Happy New Year! The holidays are a busy time of the year and the students have been working hard this semester. We have learned a lot about adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing with whole numbers, decimals, fractions and integers and how percents are used with sales, taxes, commissions, and banking. As we start to study the area of algebra I am reminded how hard it can be for some students to grasp the idea of having numbers and letters in the same subject. Many of us are familiar with having a “Growth Mindset” as opposed to a “Fixed Mindset.” These two belief systems are closely connected to learning math concepts and algebra. In a fixed mindset many believe that they are born with a “fixed” level of intelligence or math ability that is limited and cannot be changed. In a “growth” mindset, people believe their learning and intelligence can grow with time and experience. They believe that effort and hard work is what helps you learn. Math can be hard at times, but everyone can increase their skills. Our classroom expectations in math emphasize “GROWTH” with this acronym:

G-GROW BY MAKING MATH CONNECTIONS IN MANY WAYS

R-REVIEW AND **REFLECT** ON WHAT YOU’VE LEARNED

O-OKAY TO MAKE MISTAKES

W-WORK HARD AND NEVER GIVE UP

T-TAKE YOUR **TIME** TO LEARN DEEPLY

H-HELP EACH OTHER LEARN

Positive attitudes and effort are important when learning any new skill or concept. Here are some strategies to help create a growth mindset. (www.developgoodhabits.com)

17 Ways to Develop a Growth Mindset

Your fixed beliefs about you will hold you back from making positive change. If you have a trait that you believe cannot be changed, such as your intelligence, your weight, or your bad habits, you will avoid situations that could possibly be uncomfortable or that you think that are useless.

1. Acknowledge and embrace your weaknesses.
2. View challenges as opportunities.
3. Know your learning style & use the right learning strategies.
4. Remember that the brain has the ability to change throughout life.
5. Prioritize learning over seeking approval.
6. Focus on the process instead of the end result.
7. Cultivate a sense of purpose.
8. Choose learning well over learning fast.
9. Reward effort and actions, not traits.
10. Learn to give and receive constructive criticism.
11. Need for improvement does not mean failure.
12. Reflect on your learning daily.
13. Learn from the mistakes of others.
14. Think of learning as “brain training.”
15. Cultivate grit.
16. Never stop learning. Set a new goal for every one you accomplished.
17. Remember that it takes time to learn.

2019-2020 FFA Officer Highlight

Name: McKenna Haase

2019-2020 Office: President

Favorite Ag Class: Animal Science/Companion Animals

FFA Activities & Contests: Livestock Judging, Vet Science, Job Interview, Meats, Land Judging, Animal Science, Livestock Management, Agriscience, Agriscience Fair

Favorite FFA memory: Getting yelled at by security in the secret tunnels of the US Capital

What is your advice to younger members? Don't be afraid to try new things! It's okay to leave your friends for a day and meet new people.



Name: Abby Pohlen

2019-2020 Office: Secretary

Favorite Ag Class: Animal Science

FFA Activities & Contests: Agriscience fair, CDE contests, LDE's , State FFA

Favorite FFA memory: My favorite FFA memory is when Leighann tried to take home a glass bottle of sparkling water from the pizza restaurant when we were at the National Convention.

What is your advice to younger members? My advice would be to make as many fun and good memories as possible. Meet new people and try contests you haven't before and don't ever say you're tired.



**NEWMAN GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL**

2019-2020

High Distinction (All A-4.0)

Distinction (Average Greater than or equal to 3.50)

Honor (Average Greater than or equal to 3.00)



HIGH DISTINCTION

GRADE 12: Mariah Dubas, McKenna Haase, Kirsten Milam, Alice Porporati.

GRADE 11: Emma Montoya.

GRADE 9: Brooke Milam, Mara Ranslem.

GRADE 8: Trenton Patzel.

DISTINCTION

GRADE 12: Madison Friedrich, Abigail Pohlen.

GRADE 10: Jayson Johnson, Isaac Potmesil.

GRADE 9: David Miller, Autumn Patzel, Darren Petersen.

GRADE 8: Giles Deeder, Austin Wiese.

GRADE 7: Brooke Forre, Zander Jarecki.

HONORS

GRADE 12: Jayme Bollig, Logan Hodges.

GRADE 11: Aaron Saldana.

GRADE 10: Elyssa Cuevas, Morgann Johnson, Alexander Thomsen.

GRADE 8: Christyan Anderson, Jansell Enriquez-Lopez, Jose Luna,
Cora Patzel, Zaiden Rowe, Bruno Santarosa.

GRADE 7: Aleeya Morris, Halie Nelsen, Colton Wissenburg.



2020 Lions Club Alumni Basketball Tournament

The Newman Grove Lions Club will again be hosting an Alumni Basketball Tournament, March 20th-21st. Rules are the same as in past years. (Spouses of Alumni will be allowed to play in the tournament.) All players must be former Newman Grove School students, but do not have to be graduates of Newman Grove. There are no team entry fees, but all players are expected to pay the regular \$6.00 adult admission price each day. One women's game is planned for Saturday. Remember, your team must have at least five players on hand to start a game! Team entries should be received by February 7, 2020. They will draw for team placement in the brackets the second week of February and announce the schedule after February

13th. Please contact Dennis McCloud (741-2058) or Gene Wissenburg (750-1796) with your team plans.



WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR BODY WHEN YOU DON'T SLEEP

Submitted by Teresa Wondercheck, ESU 8 School Nurse

The amount of sleep a person needs depends on many things, including their age. Experts say that if you feel drowsy during the day, even during boring activities, you haven't had enough sleep. The amount of sleep a person needs also goes up if they've missed sleep in previous days. If you don't have enough, you'll have a "sleep debt," which is much like being overdrawn at a bank. Eventually, your body will demand that you start to repay the debt.

We don't really adapt to getting less sleep than we need. We may get used to a schedule that keeps us from getting enough sleep, but our judgment, reaction time, and other functions will still be off.

Common signs that you haven't gotten enough sleep include: Feeling sleepy during the day, especially during calm activities like sitting in a movie theater or sitting in traffic, falling asleep within 5 minutes of lying down, short periods of sleep during waking hours (microsleeps), Mood changes, forgetfulness, being unable to focus on a task.

Effects of sleep deprivation, too little sleep can cause: memory problems, feelings of depression, a weakened immune system, raising your chance of getting sick, stronger feelings of pain, wrinkled skin and dark circles under your eyes, overeating and weight gain, bad decision-making.

Studies make it clear that sleep deprivation is dangerous. People who missed some sleep before getting into a driving simulator or doing a hand-eye coordination task perform as badly as or worse than people who had been given alcohol.

Sleep deprivation also changes how alcohol affects your body. If you drink while you're tired, you'll be more impaired than somebody who got enough rest.

You are probably too drowsy to drive safely if you: have trouble keeping your eyes focused, can't stop yawning, can't remember driving the past few miles, are daydreaming and have wandering thoughts, have trouble holding your head up. Are drifting in and out of lanes.

Healthy habits can help you sleep better and longer. Give yourself time to sleep. Keep a sleep schedule. Go to bed and get up at the same time every day, even on weekends. Create a sleep sanctuary. Keep bedroom dark, quiet, and at a comfortable temperature. Have a bedtime routine. Exercise about 30 minutes a day, at least 5 hours before bed. Nap if you must. Aim for no more than 30 minutes so you don't wake up groggy or mess up your sleep schedule. Talk to your doctor. A medical condition might be causing your sleep problems.

Source: WebMD



Newman Grove High School Girls Bowling Team

By Coaches Tim Krueger and Donna Miller

The Girls High School Bowling Team have been competing well this season. Members of the team are: Seniors: Abby Pohlen and Leighann Miller, Juniors: Bethany Borgeiinck and Leah Rast, Sophomores: Elyssa Cuevas and Morgann Johnson. Taylor Kruid from Humphrey also bowls on the team. Teams that we compete against each week are Boone Central, Wayne, Plainview, Norfolk Catholic/Lutheran High, and Hartington.

In our first match of the season, Bethany had the high score with a 146. In our second match, Leighann had the high score with a 136. The third match high scorer was Leighann with a 147. The fourth match, Taylor had the high score with a 145. The last match, Leighann had the high score with a 172 followed by Elyssa with a score of 153.

The matches consist of four bowlers bowling individual games. Two subs are allowed in each game. Then they bowl 5 bakers games with four bowlers competing.

State Bowling is in February at King's Lanes in Norfolk and we are excited to compete well. Each week the girls are striving to improve and always do their best. They have realized that every ball and every pin counts. Keep working hard ladies. We can't wait to see what you will do. Let's bring home a state championship.

Pictured (left to right): Morgann Johnson, Bethany Borgheiinck, Leighann Miller, Abigail Pohlen, Elyssa Cuevas, Leah Rast.



PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization)

Upcoming Events:

Donuts with Dad: Tuesday, February 18th from 7:15 am - 7:45 am in the Cafeteria

US92 Penny Drive: we will be collecting pennies from February 3rd-14th. US92 will be coming Monday, February 24th around lunch time to collect our check. We were told Jim and Jenna from the morning show would be coming to talk to students and collect the money.

Past Events:

Our December Food Pantry Drive winners were the second grade class. They collected 212 items. 725 items were donated total from all the classes.



The PTO also helped pay for the Movie Day Award in December for the Kindergarten-8th graders for the excellent scores they received on last year's exams.

BC/NG 8th Grade Boys Basketball

BCNG vs. Pierce 1/14/2020

We kicked off the season with a win against Pierce. We found out areas of the game we need to work on this season. Our ball security is at the top of the list. We had too many unforced errors with the ball. That should get better with practice and understanding. Our defense was good but we must communicate better so we do not give up uncontested shots.

| Score: | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | Final |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| BCNG | 8 | 12 | 14 | 4 | 38 |
| Pierce | 6 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 18 |

Scorers: Parker Borer 4, Brant Benes 12, Kolton Rasmussen 4, James Fogelman 4, Ben Reilly 2, Jaxon Lipker 4, Trent Patzel 6, Thane Hardwick 2

BCNG vs. Elkhorn Valley 1/16/20

We started off the night with an extra quarter with a mix of our 7-8 grade team. It was close but we managed to win the quarter 7 to 4 on a last second 3 pointer by Preston Trollope.

Score:

BCNG 7

EV 4

Scorers: Josh Erickson 2, Robbie Miller 2, Preston Trollope 3

The 8th grade team got another victory against EV. We came out strong with our press and created turnovers by EV. We found ways to score in transition to take a good lead at halftime. The second half we struggled to score in our half court offense. We had too many unforced errors and did not get shots at the basket because of them. We will continue to work on our ball security so we get more shots on goal. As long as we continue to play hard on defense we will keep improving on the offensive end.

Score: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final

BCNG 14 15 2 4 35

EV 2 9 0 4 15

Scorers: Parker Borer 6, Brant Benes 3, Austin Wiese 3, Kolton Rasmussen 2, Ben Reilly 2, Jaxon Lipker 8, Trent Patzel 8, Thane Hardwick 3

BCNG vs. Columbus Scotus A & B teams 1/20/2020

The 8th grade B team played in a very close game with Columbus Scotus. We trailed for much of the game but caught back up in the second half. We did some good things as a team but just need to continue to improve on fundamentals. We often lost our spacing on offense and then it gets hard to find open areas. We got a shot off at the buzzer to try and win the game and the team executed the play very well.

Score: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final

BCNG 2 6 6 6 20

Scotus 8 2 6 5 21

Scorers: Thane Hardwick 4, Keaton Hunt 4, Robbie Miller 2, Nathanieal Werner 10

The 8th grade A team put together their best overall performance of the season against Scotus. The defensive pressure in their press was very good in the 1st quarter. We have to become more patient when running a set play. We will continue to stress ball security as we want to strive to turn the ball over less. I was pleased how we were able to work the ball inside and then out to shooters to get some good shots.

Score: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final

BCNG 14 11 10 7 42

Scotus 0 10 8 8 26

Scorers: Parker Borer 9, Brant Benes 2, Austin Wiese 3, Kolton Rasmussen 7, Isaiah Miller 3, Caden Stokes 6, Ben Reilly 2, Trent Patzel 10

BCNG vs. Neligh 1/23/2020

The 8th grade team got off to a great start against Neligh. Our press created many turnovers which led to some easy baskets. We seem to start quickly but have some trouble maintaining our intensity as teams adjust to our defense. We are really emphasizing ball security on the team and hopefully we are getting better at it. We have to continue to work on taking better shots so that we can shoot at a better percentage.

| Score: | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | Final |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| BCNG | 18 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 40 |
| Neligh | 2 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 26 |

Scorers: Parker Borer 5, Brant Benes 4, Austin Wiese 5, Kolton Rasmussen 6, James Fogleman 4, Ben Reilly 2, Trent Patzel 14

BCNG vs. Twin River 1/25/2020

The 8th grade B team played first on Saturday against Twin River. It was a close game throughout the 4 quarters. We just couldn't manage to convert many of the shots we took. We had many opportunities to score but the shots just didn't fall. Defensively we did fine in keeping Twin River's scoring down but we will need to improve our ability to score.

| Score: | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | Final |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| BCNG | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 |
| TR | 0 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 11 |

Scorers: Thane Hardwick 4, Keaton Hunt 6

The 8th grade A team jumped out to a great start against Twin River. The press created many scoring opportunities in the 1st quarter and the team took advantage of them. The team shot the ball well this game and we took better care of the ball, which led to more scoring opportunities. We are getting better at setting up our offense and keeping our spacing so we are harder to guard. It was a very good effort by the team.

| Score: | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | Final |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| BCNG | 26 | 9 | 17 | 6 | 58 |
| TR | 0 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 11 |

Scorers: Parker Borer 10, Brant Benes 4, Austin Wiese 6, Kolton Rasmussen 7, James Fogleman 14, Ben Reilly 2, Trent Patzel 9, Thane Hardwick 2, Nathaniel Werner 4

BC/NG 7th Grade Boys Basketball

BCNG vs. Pierce 1/14/2020

The young Cards started the 2020 season by traveling to Pierce. The Cards defense really was impressive on this night. We have some things to work on at the offensive side of the ball and just our basketball fundamentals. It was a nice win to start the season out. Keep working boys.

| Score: | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | Final |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Pierce | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| Boone Central | 12 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 50 |

Scoring: Jarret Rother 9, Thomas Roberts 3, Logan Spence 2, Connor Christo 12, Kyler Buck 9, Carter Beister 9, Jude Spann 2, Gage Evans 2, Dalton Young 2

BCNG vs. Elkhorn Valley 1/16/20

The young Cards traveled to Tilden and the defense on this night was pretty good. The Cards still have things to work on both on defense and offense. The boys are showing improvement on both ends of the floor but taking care of the basketball and putting the ball in the basket are two things that really are sticking out for the kids to work on.

| Score: | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | Final |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Tilden | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 17 |
| Boone Central | 13 | 10 | 18 | 0 | 41 |

Scoring: Cole Lyon 2, Jarret Rother 5, Thomas Roberts 7, Connor Christo 21, Jackson Boyd 1, Jude Spann 3, Dalton Young 2

BCNG vs. Columbus Scotus A & B teams 1/20/2020

The young Cards played host to Columbus Scotus and were able to play 4 games and it really helped to be able to get so many boys more playing time. The first game of the night was 7B and it was a close game throughout the night. The Cards played good defense but we still have trouble scoring. We had many turnovers to start throughout the game but we found a way to win. Keep working boys.

| Score: | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | Final |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Scotus | 6 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 22 |
| Boone Central | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 26 |

Scoring: Cole Lyons 6, Preston Trollope 6, Nolan Kruse 4, Kyler Buck 4, Ethan Thompson 6

The second game for the night for the 7th grade A team started out very slow. Scotus jumped out early on us hitting many shots and causing many turnovers. The Cards were hit in the mouth pretty hard but responded very well in the second half. The Cards showed a lot of heart to come back and keep fighting. Great job boys, keep working and it will happen.

| Score: | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | Final |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Scotus | 19 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 42 |
| Boone Central | 4 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 36 |

Scoring: Jarrett Rother 11, Connor Christo 12, Cole Lyon 2, Dalton Young 11

BCNG vs. Neligh 1/23/2020

The young Cards traveled to Neligh and did some nice things on defense. We had a hard time shooting the ball on this night because of the height of the other team. We were able to get all the kids in, to play on this night and on Saturday we will be able to play a game and a half so the kids will be able to play more.

| Score: | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | Final |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Neligh | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Boone Central | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40 |

Scoring: Cole Lyon 4, Jarrett Rother 9, Nolan Kruse 2, Thomas Roberts 4, Connor Christo 8, Kyler Buck 2, Jude Spann 6, Gage Evans 2, Zander Jarecki 3

BCNG vs Twin River 1/25/2020

The young Cards played host to Twin River on Saturday morning. The Cards did a great job on defense but still are having trouble scoring at times. Part of this is ball handling and ball control. Throwing the ball around without a purpose. Everything needs to have a purpose in the offense. The Cards were able to pull things together and do a much better job in the second half.

| Score: | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | Final |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Twin River | 3 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 21 |
| Boone Central | 14 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 48 |

Scoring: Nolan Kruse 4, Thomas Roberts 3, Logan Spence 6, Connor Christo 14, Carter Beister 7, Jackson Boyd 2, Jude Spann 4, Gage Evans 2, Dalton Young 6

The Cards were able to play 2 extra quarters on this morning which was great when we have so many boys to get into the games. The boys played pretty good defense but just could not get the ball in the basket so we came up a little short. We had many chances and as a coach that is all you can ask for. Keep working hard boys.

| Score: | 1 st | 2 nd | Final |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Twin River | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| Boone Central | 5 | 8 | 13 |

Scoring: Preston Trollope 1, Kyer Buck 6, Gage Evans 3, Joshiah Uma 2, Ethan Thompson

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Boone Central/Newman Grove Varsity Girls Basketball By Andy Imus

The Lady Cardinals started their season off strong winning 5 of their first 6 games. They beat Hartington Cedar Catholic, Columbus Lakeview, Central City, Pierce, and Twin River with the only loss to Crofton. The girls could not get a win in the holiday tournament and lost the first two in January in closely contested matches of 3 points each.

Boone Central/Newman Grove came back to post a 53-36 win against Wayne. The girls did a nice job on the defensive end holding Wayne to 5 first quarter points – scoring 12 on our end. Lauren Hedlund had 8 first quarter points with 2/2 from 3's and did a nice job of not pressing things offensively. We also did a good job of defensive rebounding in the first quarter – great effort on boxing out. The second quarter Wayne outscored us 15-14 – they started to do some good things with their 6'2 post player. We

had some defensive breakdowns and did not take away what she wanted to do offensively. Wayne went to a varied diamond and 1 against Lauren and Natalee Luettel did a good job of scoring 8pts in the second quarter to keep our lead. We had decent ball movement and attacked offensively as well – but needed to do a better job of looking backside against their junk defense. 28–18 halftime lead.

We did not get the start we wanted to begin the 3rd quarter with turnovers and we did not value offensive possessions allowing Wayne to claw back 28–22 in the middle of the 3rd quarter. It was partially a lack of energy, a Saturday afternoon game after getting home from a gut punching loss, and the girls needed to find ways to manufacture some energy to sustain our lead. After a timeout, a 12–4 run helped extend our lead back to 40–26. Our defensive pressure again forced some turnovers and we were able to get some momentum. We needed to take better care of the ball as 5 of our 10 turnovers came in the 3rd quarter. Marysa Duerksen came off the bench and hit a 3 pointer to help on our run. Lauren did a good job of attacking the lane as well – scoring 5 pts in the 3rd. The fourth quarter our depth started to wear Wayne down and our full court pressure caused 5 Wayne turnovers resulting in 6 points to help with the win. The girls did some good things – again we keep talking about being a consistent team and that starts with how we practice each day. It was good to see Lauren get going offensively (20pts), but also good to see Natalee step up and hit some big shots in the 2nd quarter. Marysa and Claire Choat came off the bench as well and provided us some good minutes along with 9 points between them. A game where we will keep learning some things that will help us improve going forward.

Played a tough Scotus team and won 45–33. We did a nice job defensively with both our rebounding and understanding what Scotus wanted to do offensively. We held them to 2 offensive rebounds for 0 second chance points – great effort on that end. Mara Ranslem and Alicia Weeder did a nice job defensively with their best player – not allowing her to get open looks and working to get open. Natalee Luettel led us with 14 points and did some good things offensively from both in the paint and on the perimeter – she can give teams difficulty matching up with her and the versatility she provides. Lauren did another good job of attacking and Ashtyn Hedlund hit some outside shots that really opens things up for us. We had 11 assists and doing a better job of ball movement and understanding what we want to do within our offense. Proud of the effort and they way the girls kept battling all four quarters.

Lost to Ord 57–53. Felt like we were in control the whole game minus the last three minutes. We had some turnovers that were costly in the second half and credit Ord, they shot the ball really well in the 4th quarter. We need to value the ball and not get careless with our passes and throw "hope" passes. Offensively, we did an ok job of ball movement and hitting our shots – we just got sped up at times with Ord's full court pressure. Defensively, we need to stay consistent – especially how we defend ball screens – we went under them a few times and Ord hit some perimeter shots off those. We also gave up 17 offensive rebounds for 23 second chance Ord points – disappointing with the fact that we did so well the previous night. A game where we can definitely get better from and learn some things that cost us the game.

Newman Grove School Breakfast/Lunch Menu

MONDAY

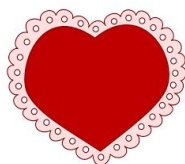
TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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| February 3 Strawberries & Cream Cheese Strudel <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Cheeseburger Baked Beans Pears/Cookie | February 4 Waffle Sticks <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Pancakes Ham Tri Tater Strawberries | February 5 Cinnamon Roll <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Fajitas Rice Mandarin Oranges | February 6 Breakfast Burrito <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Sloppy Joe* Green Beans Applesauce | February 7 Cinnamon Twist Donut <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Noodle Soup* Bread Stick Peaches |
| February 10 Mini Cinnamon Donuts <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Rice Bowl Peas Pineapple | February 11 Strawberry Muffin* <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Turkey Sub Sandwich WG Sun Chips Corn Mandarin Oranges | February 12 <i>NO SCHOOL</i> | February 13 Bluejay Egg/Ham Muffin <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Hotdog/Chili Dog Tater Tots Peaches | February 14 Apple Churro <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Taco Pizza Lettuce/Tomatoes Pears Cake |
| February 17 Cereal <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Pulled Pork Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fruit Cocktail | February 18 Pancake Wraps <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Quesadilla Green Beans Pineapple Cookie | February 19 Egg & Ham Bake* <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Lorie's Pale Goulash* Garlic Bread Peaches | February 20 Banana Muffin <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Corn Dogs Peas Mandarin Oranges | February 21 Breakfast Pizza <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Strips Carrots Pears |
| February 24 Blueberry Waffles <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Flying Saucer* Mixed Vegetables Peaches Dinner Roll | February 25 Breakfast Sandwich <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Grilled Chicken Sandwich Macaroni Salad Pears | February 26 <i>NO SCHOOL</i> | February 27 Long John <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Tater Tot Casserole* Green Beans Tropical Fruit | February 28 Mini Chocolate Chip Pancakes <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Steamed Broccoli Pineapple |



(A variety of low fat & fat free milks offered daily with each meal salad bar
available to 7-12 grade)

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Newman Grove

| February 2020 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thr | Fri | Sat |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 10:00am: WR: Boone Central Invite (in Albion) 2:00pm: Conference GBB Game (in Newman Grove) 4:00pm: BBB: Crofton (A) G/BBB: Conference Tournament (TBD) State Degree Reviews @ David City |
| 2 School Counselor Appreciation Week (Feb 3-7) | 3 Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong) GBB: Conference Tournament (TBD) 6:30pm: JHBBB: Lakeview (@ Petersburg) | 4 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 7:15am: CILT Meeting 3:30pm: 3rd & 4th Grade Boys Basketball 4:00pm: Destination Imagination Spring Pictures NHS Meeting (lunch) BBB: Conference Tournament (TBD) | 5 | 6 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 2:00pm: WR: Conference Tournament (@ Battle Creek) 3:30pm: 3rd & 4th Grade Boys Basketball 4:30pm: JHBBB: Fullerton (A) GBB: Conference Tournament (TBD) HAL (After School) | 7 3:00pm: Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong) 4:30pm: INSIGHTS Parents Mtg (Library) BBB: Conference Tournament (TBD) Mid-Term | 8 ACT Test G/BBB: Conference Tournament (TBD) WR: Dual Championships (Kearney) Destination Imagination TBD |
| 9 Destination Imagination TBD | 10 8:00am: NECC Representative 4:00pm: WR: JV Invitational (@ Northwest HS) 4:30pm: JHBBB: Central City (A) Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong) 7:00pm: Foundation Mtg 7:30pm: Board of Ed Mtg | 11 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 3:30pm: 3rd & 4th Grade Boys Basketball 4:00pm: Destination Imagination 4:30pm: G/BBB: Stanton (in Albion) Student Council Meeting (lunch) | 12 No School PK-12 - Teacher In Service Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 6:00pm: FAFSA Completion Night (during P/T Conferences) | 13 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 3:30pm: 3rd & 4th Grade Boys Basketball 4:15pm: G/BBB: Northwest (in Albion) HAL (After School) | 14 LHF Speech Meet Senior Careers Class (Per 6) WR: Districts | 15 10:00am: G/BBB: Freshmen Tournament (in Albion) Humphrey Speech Meet WR: Districts |
| 16 4:30pm: JHBBB: O'Neill (A) Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong) Senior Class Mtg (lunch) GBB: Subdistricts 7:00pm: PTO Meeting 7:00pm: FFA Meeting | 17 | 18 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 7:15am: Donuts with Dads (in cafeteria) 3:30pm: 3rd & 4th Grade Boys Basketball GBB: Subdistricts 6:00pm: Destination Imagination | 19 Prom Meeting (lunch) | 20 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 3:30pm: 3rd & 4th Grade Boys Basketball GBB: Subdistricts State Wrestling HAL (After School) | 21 4:30pm: INSIGHTS Parents Mtg (Library) 4:30pm: BBB: Crofton (A) State Dance Competition (GI) State Wrestling | 22 9:00am: JHBBB: BC/NG Tournament (in Albion) GBB: District Finals State Dance Competition (GI) Destination Imagination TBD State Wrestling |
| 23 National FFA Week (24th-28th) Destination Imagination TBD | 24 Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong) BBB: Subdistricts | 25 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 8:00am: WSC Representative 9:00am: Kindergarten Field Trip 3:30pm: 3rd & 4th Grade Boys Basketball 4:00pm: Destination Imagination BBB: Subdistricts | 26 10:00am: Speech: NG Invitational No School PK-12 - Teacher In Service Ash Wednesday | 27 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 3:30pm: 3rd & 4th Grade Boys Basketball FBLA Meeting (lunch) BBB: Subdistricts HAL (After School) | 28 212/360 FFA Conference | 29 BBB: District Finals 212/360 FFA Conference DI Affiliate Competition (Columbus) |

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