



# The Bluejay Bulletin

**Newman Grove  
Public Schools**

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2018-2019  
April, 2019

## Board of Education Meeting Summary April 8, 2019

- The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.
- The Open Meetings Act was announced.
- The agenda was approved as published.
- Minutes of the March 11th meeting were approved as printed.
- The next meeting of the Board of Education will be May 13, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.
- Susan King asked the board to consider lowering the cap of required dancers from five to three, due to low numbers in high school. The matter was tabled until the April 16th special meeting.
- Tina Sauser, 2019/2020 Assistant Principal/Technology Director, introduced herself and her family; husband Aaron, daughters Eddan and Sawyer, and son Hudson.
- Monthly reports were provided by Theresa Schmedding (Counselor) and Tim Rossow (Activities Director).
- Principal Barnes provided information on FFA and FBLA Conventions, ISR and NJSA results, NHS inductees, Seniors last day, and Graduation May 11, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
- Superintendent Shalikow reported on a ground breaking/ribbon cutting ceremony for the new ag building on Friday, May 17, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. His report included information on a Title I Review, monthly report from the Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund, construction updates and a school sale, which will be on May 18 from 9:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. A flyer advertising the sale will be on the school's website and in the Albion Newspaper.
- Approved the purchase of a Speaker System.
- Accepted the resignation of Emily Niewohner, third grade instructor, who completes two years with the school district.
- Accepted the resignation of science instructor, Danielle Amen who completes six years with the school district.
- Accepted the resignation of Coby Amen, technology, social studies, and media specialist who completes five years with the school district.
- 2001 Bus Repairs were tabled till the next meeting.
- Approved ESU 8 Contracts for 2019-2020 school year.
- Discussed the coop committee meeting with Boone Central from earlier this month. Discussion was agreement terms, cooperative name, activities included in agreement, uniforms, scheduling/location and athletic trainers. No action was taken.
- Accepted the teacher contracts that have been turned in as of April 8, 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year.
- The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.
- Claims were approved for payment in the amounts of \$30,984.86 (General Fund), \$1,390.00 (Depreciation Fund), and \$127,260.62 (Building Fund).
- Entered into Executive Session at 8:55 p.m. to discuss personnel. Members returned to public session at 9:29 p.m.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- NECC Scholastic Contest participants: Tyson Haddix placed 2nd in Medical Terminology; Taylor Matz placed 3rd in Chemistry; Brady Sokol placed 5th in Auto Technology; and Abigail Pohlen placed 4th in Anatomy and Physiology and 5th in Biology. As a team, our school placed 19th.
- Isaac Potmesil for his 8th place finish in Career Exploration at the Nebraska FBLA State Leadership Conference.
- This year's Prom King Tyson Haddix-Jorgensen and Queen Cheyenne Cleland.

## PROM KING & QUEEN



On Saturday, March 30th, Newman Grove High School held it's Prom in the school auditorium and crowned it's first set of Prom Royalty. Cheyenne Cleland, daughter of Karen Cleland was crowned Queen and Tyson Haddix-Jorgensen, son of Tyson & Ginger Jorgensen and Shelley Haddix was crowned King.

**MR. BARNES*****FROM THE OFFICE OF  
PRINCIPAL DARRELL BARNES*****April Showers Bring May Flowers!!**

The early flowers are blooming, grass is starting to green, could it actually be Spring?? Although the weather is spring-like, now let's hope it carries on through the month. Students and staff at school are busy with lots of exciting events to finish out the year. Track meets, golf meets, science fairs, FFA & FBLA State Conferences and music concerts, State testing, Honors Night, and some are even looking forward to Baccalaureate and Graduation.

It has been another exciting year at Newman Grove Schools! I look forward to wrapping things up with our students and staff and sending them on their way to an enjoyable summer in May.

With iphones and social media being such a part of our society, I thought it might be helpful to include this article, so adults/parents/guardians could have some helpful information.

**7 Steps to Good Digital Parenting Family Online Safety Institute (fosi.org)**

1. Talk With Your Kids ○ Stay calm ○ Talk early and often ○ Be open and direct
2. Educate Yourself ○ Search online for anything you don't understand ○ Try out the apps, games and sites yourself
3. Use Parental Controls ○ Activate the safety settings from your internet service provider (home and phone) ○ Use parental controls on the actual devices ○ Monitor your kid's screen time
4. Set Ground Rules And Apply Sanctions ○ Agree and sign a family contract ○ Set time and place limits for family tech use ○ Enforce sanctions as necessary
5. Friend And Follow But Don't Stalk ○ Friend you kids on social media ○ Respect their online space ○ Encourage your kids to create a good digital reputation
6. Explore, Share And Celebrate ○ Go online with your kids and explore ○ Take advantage of new ways to communicate ○ Learn from them and have fun
7. Be A Good Digital Role Model ○ Curb your own bad digital habits ○ Know when to unplug ○ Show your kids how to collaborate and create online

Helpful Links & Information For Online Parental Control Parental Control Apps:

<http://www.pcmag.com/roundup/342731/the-best-parental-control-apps-for-your-phone>

<http://www.tomsguide.com/us/best-parental-control-apps,review-2258.html> Article about parental control software and tips on other media use safety:

<http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/feature/software/best-parental-control-software-2016-3587080/> Childsafe home wifi information <http://netpure.com>

<http://www.pcworld.com/article/2042233/how-to-child-proof-the-internet.html>

**Academic and Activities Award Night  
Tuesday, May 7th****6:30 pm Social****7:00 pm Awards Program**



## COUNSELOR'S

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Theresa Schmedding, K-12 Counselor  
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### NECC Scholastic Contest

On Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Schmedding and Mr. Barnes took 17 students to Northeast Community College to compete in the annual Northeast Community Scholastic Contest/Quiz Bowl. Student's participated in many different subject areas ranging from Medical Terminology to Agri-Science. This year's quiz bowl team coached by Mrs. Amen, lost in the first round. The day provided many opportunities to try different activities throughout the day, while they were waiting for tests or done taking them. Karaoke and the game room were the most popular areas between tests and before the award ceremony. Medals and points were given to the top three places in each test. This year we had two students place in the top three: Tyson Haddix placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Medical Terminology and Taylor Matz placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Chemistry. Abigail Pohlen was one spot away from a medal in Anatomy and Physiology placing 4<sup>th</sup> and placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Biology. Brady Sokol placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Auto Technology. Sarah Johnson placed 7<sup>th</sup> in Vocabulary, David Plugge placed 6<sup>th</sup> in Personal Finance, Isaac Potmesil placed 7<sup>th</sup> in General Science, Dominik Cuevas placed 6<sup>th</sup> in Computer Literacy, Leighann Miller placed 8<sup>th</sup> in Basic Construction, and Maddison Steffensmeier placed 8<sup>th</sup> in Administrative Professional. Newman Grove placed 19<sup>th</sup> out of 32 Class D schools.

Students that participated in contests were: Cheyenne Cleland, Domink Cuevas, Tyson Haddix, Sarah Johnson, David Plugge, Matthew Rast, Brady Sokol, Maddison Steffensmeier, Mariah Dubas, Taylor Matz, Leighann Miller, Abigail Pohlen, Emma Montoya, Leah Rast, Elyssa Cuevas, Jayson Johnson, and Isaac Potmesil. Quiz Bowl members included: Tyson Haddix, McKenna Haase, Emma Montoya, and Isaac Potmesil.

The 2019 Scholastic Contest was a very successful day for our students. It was a good experience for all participants as they competed and tested their knowledge in subject areas, while gaining the college experience of moving from building to building and finding their test rooms.



### *Newman Grove Preschool*



Planning for the eleventh year of Newman Grove Preschool is underway. For those who have children entering their second year of the program, we hope that the first year was a great experience for your child. We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have to improve the program.

A few notes for the 2019-2020 program:

- The preschool calendar will be set to follow the regular school calendar as closely as possible in regards to dismissal times, vacation days, etc. Projected start date is August 19.
- The time schedule will be 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. for the morning session and 12:00 – 3:30 p.m. for the afternoon session. The two groups will eat lunch separately. Lunch will be provided, but families are asked to fill out the free/reduced lunch application when the forms come out in the school calendar.

Transportation will once again be available to rural students. Morning session students may receive transportation to school on our regular morning route. Afternoon students may receive transportation home after school. Additional transportation home for morning session students and to school for afternoon session students may be provided based on availability of drivers.

Application Process: If you have not already been contacted, parents/guardians are asked to please stop at the Newman Grove High School to pick up the necessary paperwork for their child. If you have any questions please call 447-6294 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Ms. Cassidy will require the following items:

- Completed Application Form
- Proof of Birth: State birth certificate (raised seal only)
- Child's current immunization record, including documentation of varicella and Pevnar (PCV)
- If applicable: documentation of your child's disability (MDT and/or IFSP/IEP)







## School Sale Saturday, May 18, 2019 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

101 S. 8th Street, (Parking lot @ 9th & Hale) Old Ag Shop/Art Room



Shop Tools

Tables

Chairs

Desks

Lockers

Welder

Furnace, Shop Heater

Many other Misc. Items



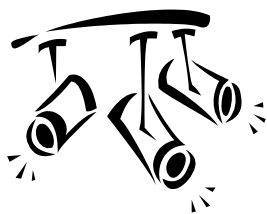
Cabinets



Gazebo to be moved.



All items must be removed off school property the day of the sale.



# Senior Spotlight



## **Cheyenne Cleland**

Parents:  
Karen Cleland

Other Family Members:  
Cristina Lockhart, Casey Cleland

Favorite Pastime:  
Relaxing at home

Part-Time Employment:  
City Café

Senior Activities:  
National Honor Society, FFA, Yearbook,  
Shell Creek Watershed, FBLA, Dance

Plans After Graduation:  
Move back to California and attend college



## **Dominik Cuevas**

Parents:  
Jenelle Mostek

Other Family Members:  
Kristian, Elyssa, Micah, Chloe

Favorite Pastime:  
Listen to Music and Relax

Part-Time Employment:  
Dishwasher, Bus Boy, & Food Prep at 3 and Out Sports Bar

Senior Activities:  
Independent Science Research (ISR),  
FFA, FBLA, One Act, Yearbook

Plans After Graduation:  
Attend NECC to get my Associates Degree for  
Information Technology & get Certified as a Welder



## **Gage Johnson**

Parents:  
Christine Fossen  
& Tom Johnson

Other Family Members:  
Britnie, Shayla, Kevin, Morgann

Favorite Pastime:  
Driving around with acquaintances

Part-Time Employment:  
The Maschoffs

Plans After Graduation:  
Work for the summer and attend  
Northeast Community College for HVAC in the fall

## **Newman Grove FFA Annual Banquet and Labor Auction**



Please join us on

***Friday, April 26th***

**Banquet-6:30 PM (Pot Luck Meal)  
Labor Auction Fundraiser-8:00 PM**

**in the High School Gym**

**30 FFA students will be auctioned off  
for 8 hours of work**

*Proceeds will go to the Newman Grove FFA Chapter to help  
pay for National Convention, Washington Leadership Con-  
ference, and other chapter activities – Contact Advisor Kylie  
Sweeter at 402-447-6294 with questions!*





## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY

By Shelley Dunlap

The Newman Grove Chapter of the National Honor Society held their annual induction ceremony of new members on Thursday evening, March 21st. Sarah Johnson, president of the chapter, welcomed those in attendance. Present members explained the Honor Society's traits, Abigail Pohlen on scholarship, Brady Sokol on leadership, Tyson Haddix on service, and McKenna Haase on character.

The evening's guest speaker was Alisha Dunlap. She graduated from Newman Grove High School in 2012. She was involved in a variety of activities, including: Volleyball, Basketball, Drama, FFA, ISR FBLA and FCCLA. After graduating, Alisha attended Wayne State College for two years after receiving the RHOP scholarship. She continued her education at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) at Lincoln where she graduated in 2016 with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing. Alisha talked about working hard, taking risks, and picking a career you love. She is currently a Critical Care Registered Nurse at Creighton University Medical Center-Bergen Mercy in Omaha and works as a bedside nurse as well as serving as an interim assistant coordinator for Bergen Mercy's Biocontainment and Emergency Preparedness teams. In her downtime away from the hospital, she is a Youth Leader at her church.

Congratulations to the new inductees of the organization: Cheyenne Cleland, daughter of Karen Cleland and Emma Montoya, daughter of José & Amy Montoya. Advisor Shelley Dunlap and Principal Darrell Barnes presented the new members with their certificates and membership pins as they signed the member registry.

Current members include Tyson Haddix, son of Tyson & Ginger Jorgensen and Shelly Haddix; Sarah Johnson, daughter of Jay & Shirley Johnson; Brady Sokol, son of Scott & Joan Sokol; McKenna Haase, daughter of Tom & Nancy Haase; and Abigail Pohlen, daughter of Michael & Dawn Pohlen.

The ceremony concluded with the reciting of the pledge and a reception honoring the new members.





# Newman Grove FFA Plant Sales



## Dates

Tuesday, May 7th (Awards Night)

May 8th-May 10th (Open Greenhouse)

## Time

6:30 PM

2:15 PM-4:30 PM

*For additional hours or questions contact FFA Advisor Mrs. Sweeter- 402-447-6294*

## Plants Available

Hanging Baskets

Geraniums (Red, White, Pink)

Coleus

Wave Petunias

Portulaca

Sweet Potato Vines

Various Grasses

Succulent Gardens

Students in the NG FFA and  
Agriculture Education Classes have  
raised all the plants!



All profits will be used for future  
greenhouse materials and FFA  
leadership conferences



## Newman Grove FFA Competes at State Convention

By Kylie Sweeter

ON Wednesday, April 3rd, 20 Newman Grove FFA members headed to Lincoln to compete at the State FFA Convention. On Friday, 5 more junior high students joined them. Students participated in numerous contests, attended sessions, toured Lincoln businesses, and UNL campus. Individuals that earned ribbons and awards are as follows: **State FFA Degree** – Tyson Haddix and Brady Sokol; **Agriscience Fair** - 1st-Gold (National Qualifying)-Addy Donelson and Abigail Pohlen, 2nd-Gold-Sarah Johnson, Silver-Morgann Johnson, Maddison Steffensmeier, and Elyssa Cuevas, Bronze-Cheyenne Cleland and Mariah Dubas; **Agriscience Contest** - White-Elyssa Cuevas; **Agronomy** - Red-Matthew Rast, White-Caleb Preister and Preston Sueper; **Natural Resources** - Blue-Abigail Pohlen and Brady Sokol, Red-Sarah Johnson; **Farm & Agribusiness Management** - Red-Eric Stock; **Meats Contest** - Blue-Sarah Johnson and Leighann Miller; **Vet Science** - Red-Tyson Haddix; **Middle School Ag Literacy Contest** - Bronze-Mara Ranslem. The chapter earned bronze in the chapter booth competition.





## Retirement Reception Honoring Darrell Barnes

**Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

**in the school auditorium**

**Approximately 7:30 PM**  
(following the Activities Awards Program)

Mr. Barnes is completing 5 years  
at Newman Grove Schools  
as Principal



## FFA Officer Highlight



**Abigail Pohlen**

*2018-2019 Student Advisor*

**Favorite Ag Class:** Animal Science

**FFA Activities & Contests:** Envirothon, Agriscience Fair, Nationals.

**Favorite FFA Memory –** Mrs. Sweeter holding my hand while I was giving blood or going through the escape room with the officer team.

**How has FFA made a difference in your life? –** If it wasn't for FFA, I wouldn't have found my passion for areas like water quality. It has taught me to be a better leader and I have gained many great experiences. FFA has allowed me to meet many new people and help figure out what I want to do later in life.



## FBLA State Leadership Conference

By Tim Rossow

Six members of the Newman FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) chapter attended the State Leadership Conference in Omaha April 4-6. The students participated in a variety of business competitions. Dominik Cuevas also competed in the Job Interview competition, which is open only to seniors. Dominik received feedback which will be helpful to him in the future. Members also had the opportunity to attend a variety of speaker sessions over such topics as public speaking, Finding Your Grind, and about opportunities in cyber security. Isaac Potmesil was our lone award winner with an 8th place finish in Career Exploration.

Pictures: Isaac Potmesil-8th place in Career Exploration. Back Row (L-R): Emma Montoya, Bethany Borgheiinck, Dominik Cuevas, Isaac Potmesil, Carmen Montoya. Front Row: Cora Patzel.



## Support the school PTO when you shop!



Help support the PTO when shopping by using SchoolMall.com. SchoolMall.com is an online shopping mall that helps you support our school. It's a great way to earn money for our school just by shopping! Instructions:

1. Visit [www.SchoolMall.com](http://www.SchoolMall.com)
2. Select Newman Grove Public School
3. Shop retailers like Walmart, Sears, Gap, Office Depot, Best Buy, Netflix and hundreds more! A portion of your purchase amount will be given to our school.





## Second Grade Classroom

By Kristin Benson



It's been a busy year in 2nd grade! We have grown in many new ways, experienced lots of new activities, and collaborated in ways that have stretched our thinking. Here are some of our favorite moments of the year!

In November we took a field trip to Stuhr Museum in Grand Island. We experienced preparations for a pioneer Christmas. The kids learned how to cook, clean, and care for the cabin on a cold, winter day. We decorated the cabin for Christmas with paper chains and popped popcorn on the wood burning stove.

We enjoyed preparing a "Taste of Christmas" event for our families in December. The students planned food, decorations, activities, and a short program. It was a great way to spend time with our families and celebrate the Christmas season!

Our "Super Bowl of Reading" event kicked off the new year in January. Students kept track of how many minutes they read and earned touchdowns for their team. As a class we earned 253 touchdowns that totaled 3,795 minutes in the month of January! We enjoyed a fun tailgate party to celebrate our reading accomplishments!

We ended March by perfecting our glue recipes in science. Students worked on creating their own glue recipe by experimenting with a variety of ingredients, temperatures, and mixtures. To celebrate, we made a simple picture frame with our glue mixtures.

The year has flown by, but it sure has been a great one!





## Independent Science Research

By Danielle Amen



The Newman Grove Independent Science Researchers (ISR) recently competed at three regional science fairs, the Greater Nebraska Science and Engineering Fair in Nebraska City, AHEC 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Meet, and the Northeast Nebraska Regional Science Fair in Wayne. This year there were 10 students who took part in ISR and completed their own science research. Due to such busy schedules not everyone was able to compete at all the science fairs, but they were able to ask questions, complete the scientific process, collect data, and even draw conclusions to their questions, the main reason for their research! Science Fairs can open doors to many opportunities our students have never had before, such as traveling, public speaking, sharing of research, even college scholarships and representing the United States. Below is a list of the awards received at this year's competitions.

### Greater Nebraska Science and Engineering Fair (Nebraska City)

#### Senior Division

**Cheyenne Cleland** - 1st Plant Science & \$100 United Commercial Traveler of America cash award,

**Dominik Cuevas** - Participation Biochemistry

**Sarah Johnson** - 2nd Environmental Science & Air Force Outstanding Science and Engineering Award

**Maddison Steffensmeier** - 2nd Plant Science

**Abigail Pohlen** - 3rd Environmental Science - \$40 Stockholm Junior Water Prize Award

**Elyssa Cuevas** - 3rd Environmental Science

**Morgann Johnson** - 2nd Engineering

#### Junior Division

**Addy Donelson** - 1st Animal Science

**Kevin Haase** - Jr High Overall 1st Place \$250, \$75 Gerald and Susan Wirth Award, 1st Place Plant Science



**Front Row L to R:** Kevin Haase, Addy Donelson, Morgann Johnson, Elyssa Cuevas.

**Back Row L to R:** Dominik Cuevas, Abigail Pohlen, Maddison Steffensmeier, Sarah Johnson, Cheyenne Cleland





**Northeast Nebraska Regional Science Fair (Wayne State College)**

The top 6 projects from the Junior and Senior divisions qualify to the Nebraska State Science Fair. The top ten projects received a blue ribbon. 2<sup>nd</sup> place projects received a red ribbon, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place projects a white ribbon.

**Senior Division**

**Cheyenne Cleland** - Red Ribbon Plant Science

**Dominik Cuevas** - Red Ribbon Biochemistry

**Sarah Johnson** - Red Ribbon Environmental Science

**Maddison Steffensmeier** - Red Ribbon Plant Science

**Abigail Pohlen** - Blue Ribbon Environmental Science (State Qualifier)

**Elyssa Cuevas** - Red Ribbon Environmental Science

**Morgann Johnson** - Red Ribbon Engineering

**Junior Division**

**Addy Donelson** - Red Ribbon Animal Science

**Kevin Haase** - Red Ribbon Plant Science



**Front Row L to R:** Elyssa Cuevas, Maddison Steffensmeier, Cheyenne Cleland, Mariah Dubas

**Back Row L to R:** Dominik Cuevas, Abigail Pohlen, Morgann Johnson, Addy Donelson, Sarah Johnson, Kevin Haase

**AHEC 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Meet in Norfolk**

Elyssa Cuevas, Morgann Johnson, Addy Donelson, and Kevin Haase participated in this year's competition. This meet is unique, as it is not only a science fair but also a health science career exploration day. The students participate in various hand on activities and listen to experts in the medical field explain their careers. We will not know qualifiers for the three day UNO AHEC summer exploration camp which will include the top students from across the state of Nebraska until the middle of April. Hoping all four of our students get to experience this amazing opportunity.



## Free Water Testing for Lower Platte North NRD Residents



The Lower Platte North NRD is partnering with Newman Grove Public Schools and the Newman Grove Shell Creek Watershed Research Team to provide **FREE** water testing to those affected by the recent flooding.

The Lower Platte North NRD has partnered with Midwest Laboratories and other NRDs for the opportunity to provide this program at no cost to individuals whose private wells have been compromised by flooding. For bacteria testing, water samples **MUST** be tested within 24 hours from collection. Please contact Newman Grove Schools by **April 22nd** if you are interested in this program. Sample collection bottles can be picked up from Newman Grove Public High School on Tuesday, **April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8 am-3:30 pm**. The samples **MUST** be brought back to the school by **4 pm** on Tuesday, **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. If you need assistance with sample collection, please call the Newman Grove Public High School at **(402) 447-6294** to coordinate student assistance.



## What are kidney stones?

Submitted by Teresa Wondercheck, RN  
ESU 8 School Nurse



Kidney stones are small, usually the size of a kernel of corn and a grain of salt. When your body has too much of certain minerals, and at the same time doesn't have enough liquid, these pebble-like objects can form. The stones can be brown or yellow, and smooth or rough. Both men and women can get kidney stones, but men's chances of getting them are about double that of women's. It's often hard to figure out the reason you got a kidney stone. But they are created when your urine has high levels of certain minerals. These include: calcium, oxalate, and uric acid.

Doctors break down kidney stones into types, and it's important because which kind you have could affect the treatment you get. They include: **Calcium stones:** These are the most common ones. Even just eating some foods very high in oxalates, such as rhubarb, or taking unusually high levels of Vitamin D, can boost your chances of getting this type. You could get this kind if you typically don't drink enough water or if you sweat a lot and don't replace the fluids you lose. **Cystine stones:** This is the least common type. Once you get a cystine stone, there is a chance that you may have one again. You inherit the possibility of getting them from your parents, both of whom would have to have the same type of genetic mutation. **Struvite stones:** Infections, especially in the urinary tract, can cause you to have this kind of stone. **Uric acid stones:** Eating large amounts of animal proteins can cause uric acid to build up in the urine and eventually form a stone either with or without calcium. Risk factors include gout, and diabetes.

**Passing a kidney stone** often causes pain in the lower abdomen and groin as it moves through your urinary tract. Seek immediate medical attention if you experience severe pain with fever or bloody urine. Treatment often involves medication and staying hydrated. Surgery is sometimes required if stones become lodged in the urinary tract.

**Prevention: Drink plenty of water:** You should drink at least 64 ounces of water each day. Some of that liquid can be orange juice, lemonade, or limeade. **Cut back on sodium and salty foods:** Lots of sodium can raise calcium levels in your urine. And that can cause stones to form. If you cut back on the sodium you get from food and beverages, it also will help your heart and lower your blood pressure.

Posted in [eMazine](#), and WEBMD



## Newman Grove Elementary Track and Field Day

The annual K-5 Track and Field Day will be held on **Friday, May 3, 2019, starting at 1:30 p.m.** (Rain date: **Monday, May 6**) Students should dress accordingly. (Check weather forecast) Their PE shoes can be worn if needed. Also they may want to bring water bottles and sunscreen. Students will return to school and be dismissed from school.



## Summer Food Service Program

Summer meals for kids and teens (ages 1-18) may be available at select locations. The meals help ensure children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is out for the summer. There are many open summer meal sites throughout the state of Nebraska. Call 2-1-1 or text FOOD to 877-877. Visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks> or <http://www.education.ne.gov/NS/SFSP/index.html>. Get updates via Twitter at [#NESummerMeals](#) and the Nebraska Department of Education-Nutrition Services' Facebook page.



**Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Track**

Boone Central Cardinal Invitational 4-9-18

The Boone Central/Newman Grove teams did exceptionally good. The girls team dominated the meet with a first place of 111.33 points with Ord coming in second place with only 96 points. The boys team had a hard fought competition with Battle Creek and ended up with a first place tie of 135 points each.

Individuals placing in the top six: Sierra Velarde (1st-200 Meter Dash, 3rd-4x400 Meter Relay, 1st-High Jump, 6th-Triple Jump), Mara Ranslem (2nd-200 Meter Dash, 1st-400 Meter Run, 3rd-4x400 Meter Relay, 2nd-High Jump), Caitlyn Aue (6th-4x100 Meter Relay), Addy Donelson (5th-Pole Vault), Kaison Voelker (6th-200 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay), Ronnie Fyfe (6th-1600 Meter Run), Kevin Haase (2nd-4x100 Meter Relay), Ian Salinas (6th-4x100 Meter Relay), Emmanuel Hernandez (6th-4x100 Meter Relay), Lucas Krueger (3rd-Pole Vault), David Miller (4th-Shot Put, 5th-Discus), José Luna (6th-4x100 Meter Relay), Ava Duerkson (2nd-100 Meter Dash, 4th-200 Meter Dash, 5th-400 Meter Run, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay), Ava Buhlman (4th-100 Meter Dash, 6th-195 Meter Hurdles, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay), Claire Primrose (5th-100 Meter Dash, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay), Sierra Kravig (2nd-800 Meter Run, 6th-Pole Vault), Alicia Weeder (1st-1600 Meter Run, 3rd-4x400 Meter Relay, 3rd-Pole Vault), Karlie Wies (1st-4x100 Meter Relay), Katie Stuhlmiller (6th-4x100 Meter Relay), Ashlyn Krohn (3rd-4x400 Meter Relay), Kyra Kruse (4th-Pole Vault), Tristin Hooker (6th-4x100 Meter Relay), Lauryn Wright (6th-Discus), Mazie Beister (6th-4x100 Meter Relay), Parker Borer (2nd-100 Meter Dash, 2nd-200 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-Long Jump), Brant Benes (4th-200 Meter Dash, 1st-195 Meter Hurdles, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Alex Christo (2nd-400 Meter Run, 1st-800 Meter Run, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), James Fogleman (6th-400 Meter Run, 4th-Triple Jump), Brighten Bader (4th-1600 Meter Run), Jackson Roberts (2nd-100 Meter Hurdles, 4th-195 Meter Hurdles, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay, 3rd-High Jump), Jake Daniels (6th-4x100 Meter Relay), Whalen Rother (1st-4x400 Meter Relay, 4th-Pole Vault), Jackson Lipker (1st-High Jump), Jaxon Schafer (2nd-Pole Vault).

St. Paul Invitational 4-16-19

The Cardinals dominated the St. Paul Invitational. The girls ran away with 217 points for first place which was 100 points over the second place team. The Cardinal boys also took first place with 203 points with St. Paul finishing in second with 126 points. The Cardinals won all the events except 9 and set 9 new meet records in the process.

Individuals placing in the top six: Ronnie Fyfe (1st-4x800 Meter Relay, 4th-800 Meter Run), Kevin Haase (1st-4x400 Meter Relay, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 3rd-100 Meter Dash), Kaison Voelker (4th-200 Meter Dash, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 4th-100 Meter Dash), David Miller (2nd-Discus, 3rd-Shot Put), Lucas Krueger (2nd-Pole Vault), Mara Ranslem (1st-4x400 Meter Relay, 4th-200 Meter Dash, 1st-400 Meter Run, 3rd-High Jump), Sierra Velarde (1st-200 Meter Dash, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 4th-High Jump, 1st-100 Meter Dash), Autumn Patzel (4th-100 Meter Dash, 1st-4x800 Meter Relay), Addy Donelson (6th-Long Jump), Christyan Anderson (4th-Triple Jump), Brighten Bader (1st-4x800 Meter Relay, 1st-1600 Meter Run), James Fogelman (1st-4x800 Meter Relay, 5th-400 Meter Run, 4th-Long Jump, 2nd-Triple Jump), Alex Christo (1st-4x800 Meter Relay, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay, 1st-400 Meter Dash), Brant Benes (1st-4x400 Meter Relay, Tie 1st-200 Meter Dash, 2nd-200 Meter Hurdles, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay), Jackson Roberts (1st-4x400 Meter Relay, 1st-200 Meter Hurdles, 1st-110 Meter Hurdles), Parker Borer (Tie 1st-200 Meter Dash, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 1st-Long Jump, 1st-100 Meter Dash), Eli Dozler (4th-200 Meter Hurdles, 2nd-110 Meter Hurdles), Jackson Lipker (6th-200 Meter Hurdles, 6th-110 Meter Hurdles), Whalen Rother (4th-400 Meter Dash, 6th-Pole Vault), Jake Daniels (5th-Discus), Jaxon Schafer (4th-Pole Vault), Ben Kohl (3rd-1600 Meter Run), Jackson Lipker (6th-110 Meter Hurdles), Colton Ray (5th-Triple Jump), Nathaniel Werner (6th-Shot Put), Ava Duerkson (1st-4x400 Meter Relay, 2nd-200 Meter Dash, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-100 Meter Dash), Sierra Kravig (1st-4x400 Meter Relay, 3rd-Pole Vault, 1st-800 Meter Run, 1st-4x800 Meter Relay), Alicia Weeder (1st-4x400 Meter Relay, 4th-Pole Vault, 1st-1600 Meter Run, 1st-4x800 Meter Relay), Ashlyn Krohn (3rd-200 Meter Dash), Kyra Kruse (2nd-Pole Vault, 1st-4x800 Meter Relay), Ava Buhlman (1st-200 Meter Hurdles, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 1st-100 Meter Hurdles), Karlie Wies (3rd-200 Meter Hurdles), Natalie Schrad (5th-200 Meter Hurdles), Brianna Johnson (6th-200 Meter Hurdles), Claire Primrose (3rd-400 Meter Run, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-Long Jump), Mazie Beister (4th-400 Meter Run), Macy Rankin (1st-Shot Put), Elle Webster (6th-100 Meter Hurdles), Lauryn Wright (1st-Discus), Caydence Guthard (3rd-Discus).



## Boone Central/Newman Grove High School Track

By Justin DeWitt



### Wayne State Indoor Invite 3-16-19

The boys and girls track teams opened the 2019 season at the Wayne State College Indoor on Saturday March 16th. The kids competed really well and brought home 6 gold medals and 32 total medals.

Individual placing in the top six: Leighann Miller (3rd-Shot Put), Morgann Johnson (4th-4x800 Relay, 6th-1600 Meter Run), Jordan Stopak (1st-1600 Meter Run, 4th-4x400 Meter Relay), Samantha Weeder (1st-800 Meter Run, 3rd-High Jump, 4th-4x400 Meter Relay), Autumn Simons (3rd-800 Meter Run, 4th-4x400 Meter Relay), Lauren Pugh (6th-800 Meter Run, 4th-4x800 Meter Relay), Avery Olmes (4th-55 Meter Hurdles), Claire Weidner (4th-4x400 Meter Relay, 4th-4x800 Meter Relay), Tessa Hamling (4th-4x800 Meter Relay), Shalee Grape (5th-Pole Vault), Stephanie Wright (3rd-Triple Jump), Mardee Berger (5th-Triple Jump), Wyatt Nissen (6th-55 Meter Dash, 3rd-4x160 Meter Relay), Gavin Stuhr (4th-200 Meter Dash, 5th-4x400 Meter Relay), Jett Stuhr (1st-400 Meter Dash, 3rd-4x160 Meter Relay, 1st-Triple Jump), Carsten Bird (4th-1600 Meter Run, 3rd-High Jump), Scott Wright (4th-3200 Meter Run, 5th-Pole Vault), Ryan Kramer (3rd-55 Meter Hurdles, 3rd-4x160 Meter Relay, 1st-High Jump), Dylan Korth (2nd-4x160 Meter Relay, 3rd-Pole Vault), Braden Benes (5th-4x400 Meter Relay, 2nd-Long Jump), Cody Maricle (5th-4x400 Meter Relay, 6th-Triple Jump), Carson Maricle (5th-4x400 Meter Relay), Dustin Andreasen (3rd-Triple Jump), Jon Merten (1st-Shot Put), Dalton Rasmussen (2nd-Shot Put).

### Madison Triangular 3-26-19

The BCNG track team had another great day at the Madison Triangular. Both the Girls and the Boys won the meet with team scores of 88 and 77. The girls won 10 events and the boys won 9 events. With the warmer weather we were able to practice outside more this past week and improve our conditioning and form. Lots of kids showed great improvement, their hard work is paying off.

Individuals placing in the top six: Morgann Johnson (1st-4x800 Meter Relay, 3rd-1600 Meter Run), Abby Broderson (1st-Discus, 2nd-Shot Put, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Ashtyn Hedlund (4th-Discus, 3rd-Shot Put, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Samantha Weeder (1st-High Jump, 1st-400 Meter Dash, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Stephanie Wright (2nd-Triple Jump), Mardee Berger (3rd-Triple Jump, 4th-100 Meter Dash), Natalee Luettel (4th-Triple Jump), Claire Choat (4th-Shot Put, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Shalee Grape (6th-Pole Vault), Tessa Hamling (1st-4x800 Meter Relay, 5th-1600 Meter Run), Lauren Pugh (1st-4x800 Meter Relay, 2nd-800 Meter Run), Claire Weidner (1st-4x800 Meter Relay, 2nd-400 Meter Dash), Avery Olmes (1st-100 Meter Hurdles, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-300 Meter Low Hurdles), Madisyn Cunningham (2nd-100 Meter Hurdles, 5th-300 Meter Low Hurdles), Emily Naber (4th-100 Meter Hurdles, 6th-300 Meter Low Hurdles), Mataya Johnson (5th-100 Meter Hurdles, 4th-300 Meter Low Hurdles), Lauren Hedlund (1st-100 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 1st-200 Meter Dash), Penelope Dozler (2nd-100 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay), Madyson Zoucha (5th-100 Meter Dash), Jordan Stopak (1st-1600 Meter Run), Paige Nelson (2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 3rd-200 Meter Dash, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Ellie Rankin (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Autumn Simons (1st-800 Meter Run, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Bailey Choat (1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Jon Merten (1st-Discus, 2nd-Shot Put), Dalton Rasmussen (2nd-Discus, 1st-Shot Put), Cole Greek (5th-Discus, 5th-Shot Put), Ryan Kramer (1st-High Jump, 2nd-110 Meter Hurdles, 2nd-300 Meter Hurdles, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Carsten Bird (4th-High Jump, 1st-800 Meter Run), Dustin Andreasen (5th-High Jump, 6th-110 Meter Hurdles), Jett Stuhr (1st-Triple Jump, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 4th-300 Meter Hurdles, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Cody Maricle (3rd-Triple Jump, 5th-100 Meter Dash, 3rd-4x400 Meter Relay), Braden Benes (3rd-Long Jump, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 3rd-4x400 Meter Relay), Dylan Korth (1st-Pole Vault, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 4th-200 Meter Dash), Seth Wright (2nd-Pole Vault, 4th-110 Meter Hurdles), Chris Preister (4th-Pole Vault, 6th-100 Meter Dash, 5th-200 Meter Dash), Scott Wright (5th-Pole Vault, 4th-1600 Meter Run, 3rd-3200 Meter Run), Gavin Stuhr (3rd-110 Meter Hurdles, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Wyatt Nissen (1st-100 Meter Dash, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Isaac Potmesil (5th-1600 Meter Run, 5th-3200 Meter Run), Cris Thiem (2nd-400 Meter Run), Calvin Webster (3rd-400 Meter Run), Ashton Schafer (6th-200 Meter Dash, 3rd-4x400 Meter Relay), Carson Maricle (3rd-4x400 Meter Relay).

### Wayne Invitational 4-2-19

The Boone Central/Newman Grove track team competed in the Blue Devil Invite at Wayne and had another good day. Lots of kids improved times and distances and placed well against tougher competition. The girls won 3 events and the boys won 1 event. The day started a little slow with a surprise 2" of snow on the ground when we got to Wayne, but it quickly melted and turned into a decent day. The girls team finished 3rd with 97 points and the boys also finished 3rd with 87.5 points.

Individuals placing in the top six: Morgann Johnson (4th-1600 Meter Run, 2nd-4x800 Meter Relay), Anna Hamling (3rd-Discus), Samantha Weeder (4th-High Jump, 1st-800 Meter Run, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x800 Meter Relay), Lauren Hedlund (2nd-100 Meter Dash, 1st-200 Meter Dash, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Avery Olmes (4th-100 Meter Hurdles, 5th-300 Meter Hurdles, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Mataya Johnson (6th-300 Meter Hurdles), Claire Weidner (4th-400 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Autumn Simons (4th-800 Meter Run, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x800 Meter Relay), Jordan Stopak (1st-3200 Meter Run, 2nd-4x800 Meter Relay), Penelope Dozler (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Madyson Zoucha (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-Freshman Medley Relay), Mardee Berger (2nd-Freshman Medley Relay), Emily Naber (2nd-Freshman Medley Relay), Lauren Pugh (2nd-Freshman Medley Relay), Jon Merten (1st-Shot Put, 2nd-Discus), Dalton Rasmussen (2nd-Shot Put, 4th-Discus), Jett Stuhr (6th-Long Jump, 5th-400 Meter Dash, 4th-4x400 Meter Relay), Dustin Andreasen (Tie 3rd-High Jump), Ryan Kramer (Tie 3rd-High Jump, 3rd-110 Meter Hurdles, 2nd-300 Meter Hurdles, 4th-4x400 Meter Relay), Carsten Bird (2nd-Freshman Medley Relay), Wyatt Nissen (4th-200 Meter Dash, 4th-4x100 Meter Relay, 4th-4x400 Meter Relay), Carson Maricle (4th-4x100 Meter Relay), Braden Benes (4th-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-Freshman Medley Relay), Seth Wright (2nd-Pole Vault), Cody Maricle (4th-4x100 Meter Relay, 4th-4x400 Meter Relay), Ashton Schafer (2nd-Freshman Medley Relay), Scott Wright (Tie 6th-Pole Vault), Gavin Stuhr (2nd-Freshman Medley Relay).





## Mansfield Invitational 4-8-19



We hosted our first home track meet and it featured great weather and even better performances. Our boys team is showing great improvement from Senior to Freshmen. We won 8 events, earned 34 medals, and had numerous 7th and 8th place finishes. I'm proud how much we have worked to improve. The girls team won 10 events and earned 32 medals today. The quality of our athletes really showed as we won numerous events and also placed 3-6 in a ton of the events. I think our coaching staff has done a good job preparing our athletes and I'm really excited to see how we continue to compete.

Individuals placing in the top six: Leighann Miller (4th-Discus, 2nd-Shot Put, 1st-4x100 Field Event Relay), Morgann Johnson (4th-1600 Meter Run, 1st-4x800 Meter Relay), Isaac Potmesil (5th-3200 Meter Run, 5th-1600 Meter Run), Tessa Hamling (1st-3200 Meter Run, 1st-4x800 Meter Relay), Natalee Luettel (6th-200 Meter Dash, 3rd-Triple Jump), Autumn Simons (3rd-800 Meter Run, 3rd-1600 Meter Run, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Dalton Rasmussen (2nd-Shot Put, 1st-Discus, 1st-4x100 Weight Relay), Scott Wright (3rd-3200 Meter Run, 3rd-1600 Meter Run), Avery Olnes (1st-300 Meter Hurdles, 1st-100 Meter Hurdles, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Emily Naber (4th-300 Meter Hurdles, 3rd-100 Meter Hurdles), Braden Benes (4th-200 Meter Dash, 6th-Long Jump, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay), Carsten Bird (1st-1600 Meter Run, 5th-High Jump), Penelope Dozler (2nd-100 Meter Dash, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Mardee Berger (4th-Triple Jump), Calvin Webster (5th-Pole Vault), Jon Merten (1st-Shot Put, 2nd-Discus, 1st-4x100 Meter Weight Relay), Claire Choat (5th-Shot Put, 1st-

## 9th/10th Ord Invitational 4-15-19

The BCNG Freshman and Sophomores traveled to Ord on Monday the 15th and put forth a really strong performance. The girls won the meet, and the boys got 2nd. All of the kids competed well in their events and races, which showed in lots of personal bests. The girls won 8 events, and the boys won 4.

Individuals placing in the top six: Morgann Johnson (4th-1600 Meter Run, 1st-4x800 Meter Relay), Isaac Potmesil (5th-3200 Meter Run), Claire Choat (4th-Shot Put, 6th-Discus), Cole Greek (4th-Shot Put, 4th-Discus), Mardee Berger (2nd-Triple Jump), Wyatt Nissen (2nd-100 Meter Dash, 1st-200 Meter Dash, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay), Penelope Dozler (2nd-100 Meter Dash, 4th-200 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay), Harrison Dodds (4th-3200 Meter Run), Madyson Zoucha (6th-400 Meter Run, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay), Seth Wright (3rd-Pole Vault, 5th-110 Meter Hurdles), Jordan Stopak (1st-1600 Meter Run, 1st-3200 Meter Run), Gavin Stuhr (4th-200 Meter Dash, 3rd-110 Meter Hurdles, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Tessa Hamling (5th-3200 Meter Run, 1st-4x800 Meter Relay), Braden Benes (4th-Long Jump, 5th-100 Meter Dash, 3rd-200 Meter Dash, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay), Mataya Johnson (6th-100 Meter Hurdles, 6th-300 Meter Hurdles, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay), Carson Maricle (6th-Long Jump, 6th-300 Meter Hurdles, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Samantha Weeder (1st-High Jump, 1st-800 Meter Run, 2nd-400 Meter Run, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Ryan Kramer (3rd-High Jump, 1st-110 Meter Hurdles, 1st-300 Meter Hurdles), Shalee Grape (4th-Pole Vault), Carsten Bird (6th-High Jump, 5th-800 Meter Run, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Claire Weidner (5th-400 Meter Run, 1st-4x800 Meter Relay, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Cody Maricle (2nd-Triple Jump, 4th-Pole Vault, 4th-400 Meter Run, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay), Autumn Simons (3rd-800 Meter Run, 3rd-1600 Meter Run, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Dustin Andreasen (5th-High Jump, 4th-110 Meter Hurdles, 4th-300 Meter Hurdles), Lauren Pugh (4th-800 Meter Run, 1st-4x800 Meter Relay, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Ashton Schafer (2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Avery Olnes (1st-100 Meter Hurdles, 1st-300 Meter Hurdles, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay), Emily Naber (3rd-100 Meter Hurdles, 5th-300 Meter Hurdles).



## the Night - Spring Music Concert

**Kindergarten - 12 Grade**

**April 30th**

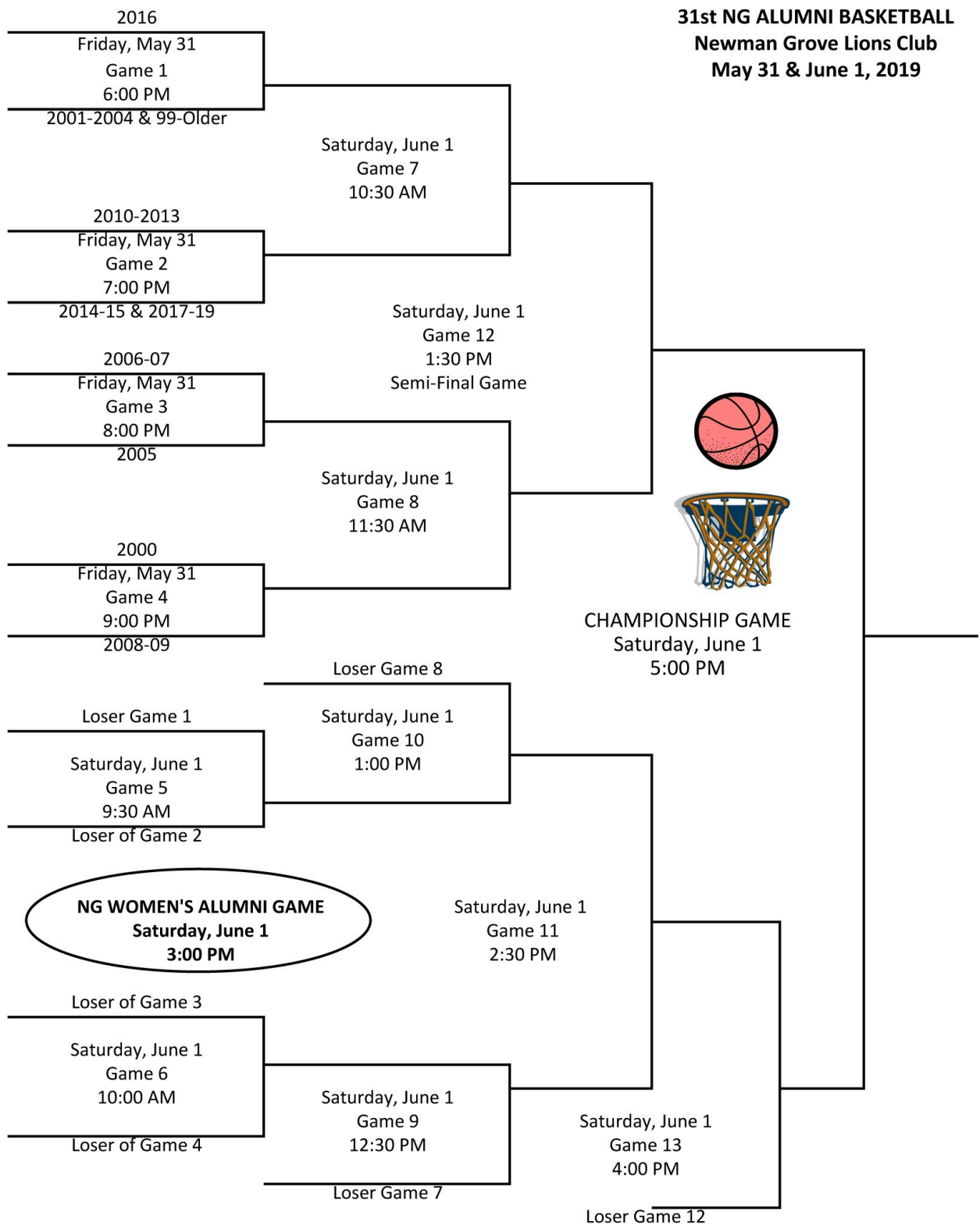
**7:00 PM**

**in the Gymnasium**





## 31st NG ALUMNI BASKETBALL Newman Grove Lions Club May 31 & June 1, 2019



**1st Round Games start on time all others are approximate**

**Concessions will be**

**Friday 6-9 PM (approx.)**

**Saturday from 10 AM- 7 PM (approx.)**

**Admission: Alumni Players**

**Adults**

**K-12 Students**

**Preschool**

**\$6**

**\$6**

**\$1**

**FREE**



## RULE 10 ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION (2018-2019)

### Part I: Organization and Finance

#### General Information:

Pre-K through 12 Enrollment (4/8/2019) 174

Teachers' Experience: 13.79 years average

Administrators' Experience: 28 years average

Master's Degrees (or BA+36 equivalent) 13

Total Staff (based on full-time status):

Administration 2.00

Teachers (including SpEd, Title I): 20.59

Counselor 1.00

Aides (Regular, SpEd, Title I, ESL, Preschool): 5.00

Secretaries: 1.00

Bookkeeper/Business Manager: 1.00

Custodians: 2.50

Food Service 2.50

Bus Drivers (Regular & Sp.Ed.): 4.00

Specialists from ESU #8

(includes Special Education, Technology, Staff Development, Media, Etc.)

#### Budgeted Revenue Sources:

##### General Fund:

Revenue from Local/County Sources: 90%

Revenue from State Sources: 6.0%

Revenue from Federal Sources: 4.0%

Reserve, Local, County: \$936,575

Property Taxes: \$2,194,471

State, Special Education, Grants: \$192,500

State Aid (net student option funding): \$24,436

Federal: \$137,310

Total: \$3,485,292

#### Budget of Expenditures:

##### General Fund:

Instruction, Support: \$2,076,000

Business, Admin., Board of Ed.: \$575,000

Maintenance/Operation of Plant: \$190,000

Transportation (Regular/PK): \$112,000

Federal Programs \$110,000

State Programs: \$6,000

Special Education (all programs): \$333,000

Summer School \$14,000

Necessary Cash Reserve/Transfers \$69,292

Total: \$3,485,292

#### Levies (calculated to 6 places):

General Fund: 0.344192

Special Building: 0.000000

Bond Fund: 0.116845

Total District Levy: 0.461037

**Valuation - August, 2018:** \$644,012,612

**2018-2019 BUDGET:** State Aid for the 2018-2019 fiscal year is \$24,436, a increase of \$2,036 from the previous year.

**PROPERTY TAXES AND VALUATION:** Property taxes still account for the largest share of revenue for schools. Property taxes are based on two factors: property valuation, which is set by the county assessor; and the property tax levy, which is a factor one multiplies with the valuation to come up with the tax. The Nebraska State Legislature continues to set the limit on which districts can set their levies. The limit set for the 2018-2019 fiscal year is 1.05. Some exclusions are allowed to exceed this levy lid.

After the County Assessor has certified valuation figures on August 20th, the budget is then completed and presented to the Board of Education in September for their approval. Final levy figures are then verified by the County Treasurer's office.

**BUDGET:** Newman Grove Schools has a total of seven active budgets or funds which they use during the year. They are the General Fund (which includes the Depreciation and Petty Cash Funds), Employee Benefit Fund, Student Fees Fund, Activities Fund, School Lunch, Bond Fund, and Special Building Fund. Of these, taxes are collected this year for the General, Building and Bond Funds. The remaining funds are mostly self-supporting.

**GOVERNANCE:** Governance is through an elected six-member Board of Education, with all members elected at-large for staggered four-year terms. Candidates for the Board of Education must file according to state law in Madison County, the county of record. Current officers are Jeanie McCloud, President; Scott Nelson, Vice-President; Ginger Buhl-Jorgensen, Secretary; Ryan Chilson, Treasurer; and John Krueger and Becky Wallin, Members.

**BLUEJAY FOUNDATION:** The Bluejay Foundation is a separate entity made up of the members of the Board of Education and four patrons. Officers are Renee Rose, President; Jeanie McCloud, Vice-President; and Christie Wallin, Secretary-Treasurer. The Foundation works toward providing opportunities for our students through scholarships, donations, and special projects. The Foundation is supported by tax deductible donations and fund-raising activities. No tax dollars are involved. Anyone interested in donating toward the mission of the Bluejay Foundation may contact the Central Office or any member of the Bluejay Foundation Board of Directors.





# NEWMAN GROVE SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS

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

| MONDAY                                                                                                     | TUESDAY                                                                                                                      | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                           | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                   | FRIDAY                                                                                                         |
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|                                                                                                            | <b>April 23</b><br>Cinni Minis<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Drummies<br>Carrots<br>Pineapple                 | <b>April 24</b><br>Long John<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Hot Ham & Cheese<br>Sandwich<br>Peas<br>Peaches   | <b>April 25</b><br>Apple Frudel<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Tater Tot Casserole<br>Green Beans<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Dinner Roll | <b>April 26</b><br>Banana Bread<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pepperoni Pizza<br>Corn<br>Strawberries   |
| <b>April 29</b><br>Poptart<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Nuggets<br>Mixed Veggies<br>Pears  | <b>April 30</b><br>Mini Pancakes<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Breaded Beef Patty<br>Peas<br>Dinner Roll<br>Pineapple | <b>May 1</b><br>Mini Donuts<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>BBQ Rib Sandwich<br>French Fries<br>Tropical Fruit | <b>May 2</b><br>Apple Frudel<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Spaghetti<br>Green Beans<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Garlic Bread             | <b>May 3</b><br>Cherry Turnover<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Tacos<br>Refried Beans<br>Peaches |
| <b>May 6</b><br>Mini Waffles<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Strips<br>Broccoli<br>Applesauce | <b>May 7</b><br>Banana Bread<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Mini Corndogs<br>Baked Beans<br>Mandarin Oranges           | <b>May 8</b><br>Cinni Minis<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pizza<br>Green Beans<br>Tropical Fruit             | <b>May 9</b><br>Mini French Toast<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pork Patty<br>Corn<br>Dinner Roll<br>Peaches                        | <b>May 10</b><br>Cinnamon Roll<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Cheeseburger<br>French Fries<br>Pears      |
| <b>May 13</b><br>Cherry Frudel<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br><br>Cook's<br>Choice                   | <b>May 14</b><br>Apple Turnover<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br><br>Cook's<br>Choice                                    | <b>May 15</b><br>Cook's Choice<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br><br>Cook's<br>Choice                            | <b>May 16</b><br>Cook's Choice<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br><br><b>NO LUNCH</b><br><b>EARLY</b><br><b>DISMISSAL</b>                |                                                                                                                |

(menus are subject to change without notice)

**Summer  
Time!**



# MAY 2019

| Sun          | Mon                                                                                                                                                                           | Tue                                                                                                                                                             | Wed                                                                            | Thr                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Fri                                                                                                         | Sat                                           |
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| 28           | 29                                                                                                                                                                            | 30                                                                                                                                                              | 1                                                                              | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3                                                                                                           | 4                                             |
|              |                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                 | 7:00am: Dance Team Practice<br><br>Spring Conservation Sensation               | 4:00pm: TR: Seir Quad in Albion<br><br>4:00pm: Gym in Use (K Patzel)<br><br>4th Grade Field Trip                                                                                                               | 7:00am: Dance Team Practice<br><br>1:30pm: Elementary Track/Field Day<br><br>ACT Test Registration Deadline | 9:00am: JH Conference Track @ Wayne           |
| 5            | 6                                                                                                                                                                             | 7                                                                                                                                                               | 8                                                                              | 9                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10                                                                                                          | 11                                            |
|              | 1:30pm: Elementary Track/Field Day (rain date)<br><br>2:00pm: JH Track: Central City Invite<br><br>4:00pm: Gym in Use (K Patzel)<br><br>6:30pm: 19/20 Kindergarten Parent Mtg | 7:15am: CILT Meeting<br><br>Dibels Testing<br><br>Student Council Mtg/Officer Elections (lunch)<br><br>NHS Meeting (Lunch)<br><br>6:30pm: Academic/Awards Night | 7:00am: Dance Team Practice<br><br>5th Grade Field Trip<br><br>NHS CleanUp Day | TR: District Meet TBA<br><br>3rd Grade Field Trip                                                                                                                                                              | 7:00am: Dance Team Practice<br><br>7:30pm: Baccalaureate Services                                           | 2:00pm: Graduation                            |
| 12           | 13                                                                                                                                                                            | 14                                                                                                                                                              | 15                                                                             | 16                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 17                                                                                                          | 18                                            |
| Mother's Day | 4:00pm: Gym in Use (K Patzel)<br><br>7:30pm: Board of Ed Mtg<br><br>7:30pm: FFA Meeting                                                                                       | 5:00pm: Gym in Use (K Patzel)<br><br>Last Day of Preschool                                                                                                      | 3:00pm: Elementary Rockin' Rally                                               | 11:40am: K-6 Early Dismissal (No Lunch)<br><br>11:45am: 7-12 Early Dismissal (No Lunch)<br><br>4:00pm: Gym in Use (K Patzel)<br><br>End of 4th Quarter/Sem 2<br><br>Last Day of School<br><br>Teacher Full Day | No School PK-12 - Teacher In Service<br><br>TR: State Meet TBD<br><br>7:00pm: Energize Dance Recital        | 9:00am: School Sale<br><br>TR: State Meet TBD |
| 19           | 20                                                                                                                                                                            | 21                                                                                                                                                              | 22                                                                             | 23                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 24                                                                                                          | 25                                            |
|              | No School PK-12 - Teacher In Service<br><br>Possible Snow Makeup Days<br><br>7:00pm: PTO Meeting                                                                              | Possible Snow Makeup Days<br><br>No School PK-12 Teacher In-Service                                                                                             | Shell Creek Watershed<br><br>No School PK-12 Teacher In-Service                | Shell Creek Watershed                                                                                                                                                                                          | Shell Creek Watershed                                                                                       | Alumni Banquet                                |
| 26           | 27                                                                                                                                                                            | 28                                                                                                                                                              | 29                                                                             | 30                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 31                                                                                                          | 1                                             |
|              | Memorial Day                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                 | Niobrara Canoe Trip (Bio II)                                                   | Niobrara Canoe Trip (Bio II)                                                                                                                                                                                   | Niobrara Canoe Trip (Bio II)<br><br>Gym In Use (Alumni BB)                                                  |                                               |



## END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES



### **Friday, April 26**

Kindergarten Early Dismissal-11:30 a.m.

Kindergarten Round-Up-12:00 p.m.

FFA Banquet/Auction-6:30 p.m.

### **Saturday, April 27**

High School Conference Track Meet @ Crofton  
10:00 a.m.

### **Tuesday, April 30**

K-12 Spring Concert-7:00 p.m.

### **Friday, May 3**

K-6 Field Day-1:30 p.m.

### **Saturday, May 4**

Junior High Conference Track Meet @ Wayne  
9:00 a.m.

### **Monday, May 6**

2019-2020 Kindergarten Parent Mtg-6:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday, May 7**

7-12 Grade Academic & Activity Awards Program  
6:30 p.m.

### **Thursday, May 9**

District Track Meet @ Pawnee Park Columbus

### **Friday, May 10**

Baccalaureate Services—7:30 p.m.

### **Saturday, May 11**

Graduation—2:00 p.m.

### **Monday, May 13**

District Boys Golf Meet @ Oakland-Craig

### **Tuesday, May 14**

Last Day Preschool

### **Thursday, May 16**

Last Day K-11-Early Dismissal 11:40/11:45 a.m.

Semester Tests/Check Out

### **Friday & Saturday, May 17 & 18**

State Track Meet in Omaha

### **Saturday, May 25**

Alumni Banquet—6:30 p.m.

### **Looking Ahead to 2019-2020**

Tuesday, August 13: First Day of School!



## **ALUMNI BANQUET      May 25, 2019—6:30 p.m.**

**Tickets on Sale—\$20.00 per person - Payable in advance only.**

**Tickets NOT available at the door.**

**Tickets available at: Bank of Newman Grove Box 479 or Shell Creek Market  
(If ordering by mail, please include self-addressed, stamped envelope.)**

**Banquet Questions? Contact Kari Fehringer @ 402-651-0549**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Newman Grove Public School District is committed to providing a safe environment where all students can develop academically. Students will be provided opportunities to acquire skills needed to accomplish their goals and to develop their potential as life-long learners, which will allow students to participate in and contribute to society.