



# The Bluejay Bulletin

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## Board of Education Meeting Summary December 11, 2017

- The meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 7:45 p.m. with all members present.
- The agenda was approved as published.
- Minutes of the November 13th meeting were approved with the exception of the misspelling of Ginger Buhl-Jorgensen's name.
- The next meeting of the Board of Education will be held on January 8th at 7:30 p.m.
- Curriculum reports were provided by Tim Rossow (Business), Jared Wiemer (Language Arts) and Coby Amen (Technology).
- Monthly reports were provided by Matt Rudloff (Counselor) and Karla Patzel (Activities Director).
- Principal Barnes provided information on state testing and hosting student teachers Jamie Frisch (Sped) and Maranda Kegley (Ag) next semester. FFA District Leadership hosted by our school, upcoming teacher workday on December 22nd and discussion on implementing drug testing (with the emphasis on not "catching" students, but to give them one more reason not to use).
- Superintendent Shalikow reported on board member re-elections, the lunch room audit review, and staff holiday party.
- The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.
- Claims were approved for payment in the amounts of \$36,600.21 (General Fund) and \$1,390.00 (Building Fund).
- Entered into Executive Session for Superintendent evaluation. Returned to Public Session.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:



- The football team and coaches on their Class C-1 Runner Up Title.
- Class C1-6 All-District Honorees: Dylan Gentrup, Levi Krueger, Cody Nelson, Will Frey and Jon Merten - 1st Team Offense; Michael Murcek, Caden Ranslem and Jesse Sullivan - 1st Team Defense. Honorable Mention selections were Brendan Beierman, Garrett Cornwell, Ethan Dozler, Trey Schafer and Matt Schmitz.
- Our FFA members who competed at the District Leadership Skills Contest: Payton Nelson 1st Place (State Qualifier) and Evelyn Estrada - Red in Natural Resources, Abbie Pieke 1st Place (State Qualifier) cooperative speaking, Junior High Quiz Bowl Team (Ellie Rankin, Isaac Potmesil and Morgann Johnson) 2nd Place (State Qualifier), Leah Lindhorst and McKenna Haase - Blue in job interview, Abby Pohlen and Leighann Miller - Reds in junior public speaking, Sarah Johnson and Caden Ranslem - Reds in senior public speaking, Levi Krueger - Blue and Cody Nelson - Red in extemp.
- Those named to the Class C1 District 6 football team: 1st Team Offense (Dylan Gentrup, Levi Krueger, Will Frey, Cody Nelson, and Jon Merten); 1st Team Defense (Caden Ranslem, Michael Murcek and Jesse Sullivan); Honorable Mention (Brendan Beierman, Garrett Cornwell, Ethan Dozler, Trey Schafer and Matt Schmitz).
- Riley Montoya for making the 2018 UNK Honor Band.
- Omaha World-Herald All-State football honorees: Dylan Gentrup, Levi Krueger and Jessie Sullivan; Honorable Mention - Cody Nelson, Caden Ranslem, Will Frey and Jon Merten.
- Lincoln Journal-Star All-State football recipients: Dylan Gentrup and Jessie Sullivan; Honorable mention recognition went to Levi Krueger, Cody Nelson, Caden Ranslem, Will Frey, Jon Merten and Brendan Beierman.
- Grand Island Independent All-Heartland Area football selections: 1st team - Dylan Gentrup, Jon Merten and Jessie Sullivan; 2nd Team - Cody Nelson; Honorable mention - Caden Ranslem and Will Frey.
- NSAA Fall All-Academic Award recipient: Caden Ranslem (football).

## No School Announcements



Friday, December 22 Through Tuesday, January 2

Tuesday, January 3                      School Resumes

Monday, January 22                      No School PK-12

Wednesday, January 31                      No School PK-12



## FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL DARRELL BARNES

MR. BARNES

### Season's Greetings One and All!

The first semester is about to end and we will soon head into the holiday season, a time to enjoy family, friends and food! This season often involves a lot of travel so please take extra time if the weather and road conditions warrant. We want all of our students back and ready to go January 3, 2018!!

On the note of Nebraska winter weather, please double check the locations where you can find school closing information (located elsewhere in this newsletter), if it is needed during this school year. **Also please update your phone numbers**, if they have changed, with Christie so our School Reach calls get to you.

It has been a great start for the school year and things are going well. We now have local beef being served at various times in our lunchroom. This is a plus for our students and community! Thank you donors.

State Testing results have been released for the entire state now and as expected there was an overall drop in English Language Arts (ELA) due to the increased rigor of the test. Newman Grove scores were comparable to the State scores and compared well with area schools of our size and demographics. All juniors were required to take the ACT test as part of the state mandated testing and 93% met or exceeded the standards, a super job for the first time of testing for many of them!

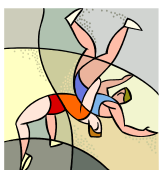
Great job students and staff. Keep up the great work and effort!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

### NEWMAN GROVE WRESTLING INVITE

**Saturday, December 30  
9:00 AM**

Newman Grove Gymnasium



#### Admission:

K-12 : \$4.00

Adults: \$5.00

#### Teams Competing:

Boone Central/Newman Grove  
Stanton  
Nebraska Christian  
Twin River  
Hay Springs  
Fremont High JV  
Omaha Westside JV  
Norfolk High JV (2 teams)  
Logan View  
Cedar Bluffs

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.

Please contact Tim Rossow at 447-6294.

### WINTER SCHOOL CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS



The following radio and television stations will be contacted should it become necessary to cancel school due to inclement weather:

**Television: Channel 8 or Channel 10/11 (Lincoln)**

**Website: [www.newman.esu8.org](http://www.newman.esu8.org)**

**Radio:** 94 Rock (94.7 FM) US 92 (92.7 FM)  
WJAG (780 AM) KEXL (106.7 FM)  
KZEN (100 FM) KKOT (93.5 FM)  
KLIR (101 FM) KJSK (900 AM)  
KTTT (1510 AM) KPNO(90.5 FM)

**NOTE:** Newman Grove Preschool will follow the K-12 weather related time changes. Late Start-No Morning. Early Out-No Afternoon. Cancelled Preschool will be made up on a Friday.

### SAVE YOUR BOXTOPS

**Box Tops for Education**—Newman Grove Schools continues to collect Box Tops for Education

Coupons. The box top coupons are worth 10¢. Coupons are redeemed for items such as computer software.

**THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING!**



Earn Cash for Our School!



## COUNSELOR'S

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Matt Rudloff  
K-12 Counselor  
mrudloff@esu8.org

November has flown by and Christmas is right around the corner. Many students have stopped by to check their second semester schedules. Seniors are visiting colleges, submitting applications, filling out the FAFSA and continuing the decision process of choosing what they want to do after high school. Many are applying for scholarships. There are thousands of scholarships out there. I have a spreadsheet of scholarships posted on the school website under the Guidance tab on the top of the main page. I have been emailing it out to the seniors and parents and it is also posted outside my office on the bulletin board and available for any student or parent to pick up in my office. But beyond the scholarships that are sent to me, there are many more out there that just need to be sought out. ***Always contact the college you are applying to and ask them about their scholarships.*** They will direct you in their own application process and the deadlines that need to be met. Searching the internet is a great way to find scholarships also. Sites such as [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org), [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.findtuition.com](http://www.findtuition.com), [www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com), and [www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com) are good. These are just a few sites. If you google college scholarships, you will find many more. You should never have to pay for a scholarship. Be wary of scams. Much time and effort are needed to fill out scholarships but it pays off in the end. We have had many students receive major scholarships in the past due to their work in applying for them. It is just like most things in life, you must work for what you get. Please encourage your son or daughter to take the time to do these things if you or they would like financial help in paying for their college. Contact me with any questions or concerns.

## December "To Do" List

Complete these tasks during December to stay on the right college planning track.



### Seniors:

- \_\_\_ If you haven't already, submit [college applications](#) and the [FAFSA](#).
- \_\_\_ Continue to apply for scholarships.
- \_\_\_ Use our [College Timeline](#) to stay on track to college

### Juniors:

- \_\_\_ Take an ACT prep course.
- \_\_\_ Set up a [ScholarshipQuest](#) profile and start searching for Nebraska-based scholarships.
- \_\_\_ [Register](#) by January 12 for the February 10 ACT.
- \_\_\_ [Register](#) by February 9 for the March 10 SAT.



## FASFA Completion Days at Northeast Community College

Northeast Community College is offering some free assistance through their Financial Aid Office at the College Welcome Center on Fridays from 1pm -4pm starting in October and going through June 2018 with no appointment necessary (excluding days the college is closed).

### You will need to the following information:

- 2016 Federal Tax Returns and W2's
- A FAFSA ID for both parent and student ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))

Call the Financial Aid Office at 402-844-7285 if you have questions.

## Winning the scholarship game

Follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:



**Don't pay for scholarship searches.** Use free resources such as [ScholarshipQuest](#) at **Education-Quest.org** with over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships. Free national sites include [Peterson's](#), [FindTuition](#), [Cappex](#), and [Chegg](#).

**Visit your guidance counselor often** for information about local scholarships.

**Focus on local and college-specific scholarships** because you're more likely to earn them.

**Update your activities, honors, community service or paid jobs** using the [Activities Resume](#) at **Education-Quest.org**.

**Earn the best possible ACT/SAT scores** by taking the exam in the spring of your junior year and again in the fall of your senior year.

**Use quality references** such as a teacher, coach or counselor. Encourage them to write specific examples of your leadership skills. Give them advance notice and a specific deadline.

**Tailor your essay to the scholarship.** Ask an English teacher to read your essay and offer advice on making a big impact. Your essay will need to stand out from other applications.

**Pay close attention to grammar, spelling and neatness.** Ask at least two people to proofread your entire application.



\*The following is an electronic bulletin's put forth by EducationQuest Foundation. You can view these bulletins at [www.educationquest.org/middle-high-school-professionals/college-planning-bulletin/](http://www.educationquest.org/middle-high-school-professionals/college-planning-bulletin/)

## EducationQuest Foundation College Planning Bulletin

*A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students*

December 2017



### New College Timeline will keep you on track to college

EducationQuest has launched a new [College Timeline](#) for students in grades 9-12 that spells out steps you should take during fall, winter, spring, and summer to plan for college.

The Timeline also allows you to add your own tasks, get reminders when it's time to complete tasks, and check off tasks when they're complete. You can access these features by creating and/or logging into your [MyEducationQuest](#) account at EducationQuest.org.

Check it out and give it a try. It will make the college planning process more manageable!

### What to expect after you submit your FAFSA

The Early FAFSA opened October 1 so many of you have already completed and submitted your form. Here's what happens next:

**Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR).** You'll receive it via an email link if you provided an email address on your FAFSA. The SAR acknowledges that your FAFSA was received, and if you need to take further action to process your FAFSA.

### Make sure you applied for admission to colleges you listed on your FAFSA.

Colleges who receive your FAFSA results typically won't send you a financial aid package until you've applied and have been accepted to the school.

**Watch for verification requests.** The college(s) you listed on your FAFSA might request verification of your FAFSA information. If so, send the required documents to the colleges' financial aid office.

**Watch for financial aid award notifications.** The colleges you applied to – and listed on your FAFSA – will send you a financial aid award notification detailing the types and amounts of aid they're offering based on your financial need.

This [EducationQuest Blog article](#) has more details about what happens after you submit your FAFSA.

### Haven't completed your FAFSA yet?

No problem! You and a parent can complete the form at [FAFSA.gov](http://FAFSA.gov). Before you start, create an FSA ID for you and one for a parent at [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov). You'll need them to access and sign the FAFSA.

For free help with the FAFSA, watch this [FAFSA Demo video](#), use our free [FAFSA Tools](#), or call EducationQuest to make an appointment:

Omaha – 888.357.6300

Lincoln – 800.303.3745

Kearney – 800.666.3721

Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654

## Support the PTO and our school

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.







## THE BATTLE FOR OUR YOUTH

By Dr. Tim Elmore (President of Growing Leaders) from December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 blog [www.growingleaders.com](http://www.growingleaders.com)

I was stopped dead in my tracks one morning after reading an interview Steve Jobs gave to *New York Times* reporter Nick Bilton. Shortly before Jobs passed away, Bilton asked him, “So your kids must love the iPad?” Jobs responded: *“They haven’t used it. We limit how much technology our kids use at home.”* What? Wait... Steve Jobs said that? Yep, and so do many other tech wizards who live in Silicon Valley. These executives and engineers tend to shield their kids from technology, going so far as to send their children to non-tech schools (where computers can’t be found) that focus on hands-on learning. Hmmm. I wonder if these tech leaders know something the average American doesn’t understand?

Once you become a parent or a teacher, you begin to look at life differently. This includes examining the long-term effects of social trends. Chris Anderson, CEO of 3D Robotics and a father of five, explained what drives those who work in the technology field to guard their kids from too much of it: *“My kids accuse me and my wife of being fascists and overly concerned about tech, and they say that none of their friends have the same rules... That’s because we have seen the dangers of technology firsthand. I’ve seen it myself, and I don’t want to see that happen to my kids.”*

Pause and reflect for a moment. When you examine your own deficits and baggage, doesn’t it move you to want to guide this younger generation away from those negatives? If our current addictions to our iPhones or other devices are any indication, we may be setting our children up for incomplete, handicapped lives—devoid of imagination, creativity and wonder—when we allow them unlimited access to screens. As adults, we were the last generation to regularly play outside, precisely because we didn’t have smart phones, tablets and laptops. We learned from running, jumping, and hands-on interaction, and we consumed information via books and socialization with other humans, not Google. So how do we recover from this?

### Start with Three Steps

Obviously, technology is not going away, and most of us don’t want it to, either. So leading young people is a balancing act. We must find ways to lead our students proactively, in order to build well-rounded people. What characteristics do we want our children to possess as they begin their adult life, their marriages, and their careers? My guess is that you want them to be savvy with a computer, but you want so much more than that, right? So let me offer three steps to lead them well:

#### Begin with the end in mind.

Jot down a list of the qualities you’d like your students to possess as they enter adulthood. These could be soft skills like good communication, listening skills, the ability to see beyond their own interests, an optimistic outlook, etc.

#### Talk through these goals with students.

One of the wisest decisions I made as a trainer and a dad was to inform my kids on the list of outcomes they’d need as emerging adults. When this topic became a mutual goal, we were able to collaborate on a plan to develop these qualities in them.

#### Implement the Big IDEA.

I’ve longed believed that if students are to learn something, adults must practice:

- I – Instruction – They need verbal explanation and conversation. (Hear it)
- D – Demonstration – They need observation and examination. (See it)
- E – Experience – They need participation and practice. (Do it)
- A – Assessment – They need to evaluate and measure growth. (Debrief it)

As parents, my wife and I would throw parties and have our kids host the guests who came—providing them with a place to practice social skills. We made sure we balanced tech-time with touch-time, insuring that each hour on a screen was matched with equal time face-to-face with people. We traveled and exposed them to unfamiliar cultures that required work to understand and communicate with locals. We introduced them to mentors, where they learned to ask questions and glean from older generations. We took them to homeless shelters and soup kitchens so they’d learn to serve others and appreciate the blessings they enjoyed at home. May I remind you?

ISIS just released a video that shows Jihadist militants recruiting young boys by giving them ice cream and candy... and the kids loved it. It’s a scary scenario. Frankly, there are cultural lures pulling kids in every direction today, even American kids. We must see where culture is heading and prepare them.

- Teachers—you’re not just teaching a subject, you’re training future leaders.
- Parents—you’re not just raising kids, you’re raising future adults.
- Employers—you’re not hiring cheap, young workers, you’re preparing managers.
- Coaches—you’re not just helping them win games, you’re teaching life lessons.
- Youth workers—you’re not just entertaining kids, you’re equipping world changers.

Believe it or not, our culture today is full of landmines. Let’s prepare our youth to navigate their way through them successfully.



## ALL ABOUT SLEEP



### Preschoolers

[Preschoolers](#) need about 11 to 12 hours per night. Those who get enough rest at night may no longer need a daytime nap. Instead, they may benefit from some quiet time in the afternoon.

### School-Age Kids and Preteens

School-age kids need 10 to 11 hours of sleep a night. Bedtime problems can start at this age for a variety of reasons. Homework, sports and after-school activities, computers, TVs, mobile devices, and hectic family schedules all can contribute to kids not getting the sleep they need. Sleep-deprived kids can become hyper or irritable, and may have a hard time paying attention in school. It's still important to have a consistent bedtime, especially on school nights. Leave enough technology-free time before bed to allow your child to unwind before lights-out. A good rule of thumb is switching off the electronics at least an hour before bed and keeping TVs, computers, and mobile devices out of kids' bedrooms.

### Teens

Teens need about 9 hours of sleep per night, but [many don't get it](#). Early school start times on top of schedules packed with school, homework, friends, and activities mean that many are chronically sleep deprived. Sleep deprivation adds up over time, so an hour less per night is like a full night without sleep by the end of the week. Among other things, a lack of sleep can lead to:

- being less attentive
- inconsistent performance
- short-term memory loss
- delayed response time

This can lead to anger problems, trouble in school (academically and with teachers and peers), the use of stimulants like caffeine or energy drinks to feel more awake, and car crashes due to delayed response times or falling asleep at the wheel. Teens also undergo a change in their sleep patterns — their bodies want to stay up late and wake up later, which often leads to them trying to catch up on sleep during the weekend. But this irregularity can make getting to sleep at a reasonable hour during the week even harder. Ideally, a teen should try to go to bed at the same time every night and wake up at the same time every morning, allowing for at least 9 hours of sleep.

### Bedtime Routines

No matter what your child's age, establish a bedtime routine that encourages good sleep habits. These tips can help kids ease into a good night's sleep: Stick to a bedtime, and give your kids a heads-up 30 minutes and then 10 minutes beforehand. Include a winding-down period in the routine. Encourage older kids and teens to set and maintain a bedtime that allows for the full hours of sleep needed at their age.

Taken from KIDSHEALTH.org Rupal Christine Gupta, MD



## Winners in the Stock Market Challenge

By Tim Rossow

Three 7th graders from Newman Grove Public Schools finished in 1st place in the Fall competition of the Stock Market Game. Maci Pollard, Emmanuel Hernandez, and Ronnie Fyfe finished ahead of forty nine other teams in the Middle School Division. Students in Mr. Rossow's 7th grade Business class competed in the Stock Market Game this fall. They were able to show a profit of \$8,250 over the course of the two month competition. The students were tasked with managing a virtual portfolio of stocks. Each team started with \$100,000. They were able to learn how to work together as a team and pick stocks that they felt would have a favorable return. As winners of the fall competition, these students will attend the Banquet of Champions on April, 25th, 2018 in Lincoln. The Stock Market Game is sponsored by the Nebraska Council on Economic Education.

Left to right in picture: Maci Pollard, Emmanuel Hernandez, and Ronnie Fyfe







## Preschool Classroom

By Cassidy Wallin

In preschool this year, we have 11 kids in the morning and 12 in the afternoon. The kids have been working very hard on letter recognition and letter sounds, number recognition and counting, shapes and colors, and writing their names. We spend each week focusing on a new theme, letter, sound, color, shape, and number. Center exploration is a great time for the kids to freely learn new skills such as sharing and taking turns.

Miss Cassidy just finished up home visits on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>. At each home visit, we discussed the new skills each child was learning at school and at home along with coming up with a goal for each child to meet by the end of the year.

The preschool class has also been on two field trips so far this year. We visited the grocery store, where we got to see their office, where the trucks unload the new foods, and the meat department. We also visited the City Café, where we learned about what goes on in the kitchen and the different jobs that take place in a restaurant. The kids enjoyed both field trips very much! We also had a father/father figure activity at the Newman Grove city park. Jamie from Nebraska Game and Parks came and put on a nature scavenger hunt for the dads and the kids.

We are looking forward to seeing how the preschool continues to grow and learn throughout the rest of the year!

Afternoon preschool pictured on top (L-R) Back row: Dakota Berney, Conner Anderson, Lilly Kizzire, Ashton Malcom, Logan Guthard. Front row: Sutton Scott, Hollie Lauritsen, Kenzie Jamison, James Matson. Missing: Colton Banks, Kyler McDaniel and Case Sukup.

Morning preschool pictured on the bottom (L-R) Back row: Brooklyn Wiese, Ali Chilson, Everett Nelson, Hazel Weier, Jovie Fritz. Front row: Laramie King, Sophia Guthard, Brooklynn Lauritsen, Hayleigh Jarvis, CJ Hall. Missing: Benjamin Rudloff.





# Music Notes



by Tami Texley

**Sing Around Nebraska** practices are Tuesdays starting January 9th from 3:40-4:30 pm.

**Heartland Girls Honor Choir** practices are Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24 from 7:15-7:50

**Heartland Boys Honor Choir** practices are Fridays, January 5, 12, 19, 26 from 7:15-7:50



## UNK Honor Band Selection

Dr. Brian Albers is pleased to announce members of the 2018 UNK Honor Band. Selected, through audition, from Newman Grove Public Schools is Riley Montoya, on Treble Clef Baritone. There were over a 1,000 auditions for the Honor Band.

## Honor Choir Selection

Congratulations to Matthew Rast and Leah Rast for making the Wayne State College Mixed Honor Choir.

Congratulations to Bethany Borgheiinck Soprano I & Emma Montoya Alto II for making the Women's Honor Choir.



Pictured is the 2017 All-State Children's Choir that Cole Lyon and Colton Wissenburg participated in on November 16th.



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Boys Basketball

You could tell the boys had limited practice time due to playing in the state football final in their season opener. They faced Hartington Cedar Catholic on December 1st and came away with their first loss of 52-45. The Cardinals traveled to Columbus Lakeview on the next night and was determined to not let that happen again so they came out strong right at the start and won 63-51. The following week they hosted Central City and really turned on the heat, coming away with a 56-39 win. The next night they road tripped to Pierce to take on the Bluejays. The game ended with a dramatic 3-point shot to give them the win 40-37. Boone Central/Newman Grove improved their record to 5-1 this past week with a 67-56 victory over Twin River and a win against Norfolk Catholic with a score of 60-44.



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Girls Basketball

The young Boone Central/Newman Grove girls basketball team has been competitive, but struggling to pull in the wins. They began their season with a 62-54 loss to Hartington Cedar Catholic and another great effort, but came up on the short end of a 46-40 score at Columbus Lakeview. Next up was Crofton, dropping a 56-43 decision to the Lady Warriors. On December 7th, the Lady Cardinals hosted Central City on their new home court and earned a much needed win by holding off the Bison 45-41. The Lady Cards are now 1-5 for the season with losses to Pierce (54-42) and Twin River (29-26).



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

By Matt Rudloff



The BC/NG junior varsity basketball team kicked off the year on December 1st with a win against Hartington Cedar Catholic. The Cardinals built up a nice lead and then hung on to win 52-49. The next day the Cards traveled to Columbus Lakeview. The Cards offense sputtered and we lost 39-46. The next week on December 7th, the Cardinals hosted Central City. The Cards came out firing, scoring 80 points in the game to Central City's 50. The next night the Cards traveled to Pierce and lost 24-37 struggling against Pierce's pack defense. On Tuesday the 12th, the Cardinal JV's traveled to Silver Creek to play Twin River JV. After being down most of the game the Cards grabbed a lead of 3 points in the fourth only to see it diminish as we struggled from the free throw line which turned out to be the difference. Twin River hit 12 of 17 free throws to the Cardinals 6 of 16. So far the JV Cardinals sit with 2 wins and 3 losses on the year.

Players on the junior varsity team include: Chase Thieman, Logan Hodges, Weston Choat, Nick Langan, Brenden Beierman, Ryan Kramer, Zach Reicks, Jett Stuhr, Will Frey, Dylan Korth, William Thompson.





## Newman Grove FFA Hosts District LDE Contest - Two Qualify for State

By Kylie Sweetser

On Monday, December 4th, the Newman Grove FFA Chapter hosted their district FFA Leadership Development Events (LDEs). There were an estimated 380 students that competed in agriculture speaking events and helped run contests from 15 different schools. Payton Nelson received 1st place with her natural resources speech "Saving a Watershed".

Abbie Pieke also received 1st place with her cooperative speech "The Impact of Nebraska's Cooperatives". Both members will represent the chapter at the state FFA convention in April. The junior high quiz bowl team of Ellie Rankin, Morgann Johnson, and Isaac Potmesil finished 2nd in a 17 team bracket. Individuals that received blue ribbons included Leah Lindhorst (Job Interview), McKenna Haase (Job Interview), and Levi Krueger (Extemp).



Abbie Pieke won the cooperative speaking event



Evelyn Estrada and Payton Nelson competed in Natural Resources Speaking

## THANK YOU!

The Newman Grove FFA greatly appreciates your support through our fruit, meat, cheese, cookie dough, and butter braid orders!



Please let Mrs. Sweetser know if there is a problem with your order – 447-6294!

## FFA Officer Highlight



**Payton Nelson**

2017-2018 Secretary

Favorite Ag Class: Welding

**FFA Activities & Contests** – Land Judging, Natural Resource Speaking, Ag Sales, Floriculture, Vet Science, Livestock Judging, P2C Conference, LDE's and CDE's Districts, and State Convention.

**Favorite FFA Memory** – Every year getting to be a part of Ag Safety Day and FFA Week to work with the kids.

**How has FFA made a difference in your life?** FFA has given me the opportunity to travel the country and the courage to travel the world. These experiences have allowed me to experience things that no one else has and maybe never will. It has given me some compassion for the less fortunate and the resources to do something about it.



## **K-6 Students of the Month Sponsored by NG Bowling Alley**

Allyx Forre - Nominated by Miss Niewohner (3rd Grade) who said,  
"Allyx comes to school with a very positive attitude each and every day. Allyx does a great job of participating in class discussions and is always willing to share her thoughts. She is also thoughtful and kind to her classmates. Often times, Allyx will invite other students to join in on games at recess. Allyx is a great role model in our class. Keep up the good work, Allyx!"

Payton Fehringer – Nominated by Mrs. Gaspers and 2nd grade class (2nd Grade) who said,

"Payton is very helpful and polite with students and adults in our school. She comes to school prepared each day with a positive attitude and has her stuff organized. Payton has been working really hard at reading and has improved a lot on her weekly tests. We are very proud of how she never gives up on her subjects, tries her best, and asks for help when she needs it. We love having Payton in our classroom and we are excited to nominate her for student of the month for November. Congratulations Payton!"

Special thanks goes out to the Newman Grove Bowling Alley manager Tim Krueger who provided free meals to Allyx, Payton, their parents, and teachers.



## **7-12 Students of the Month Sponsored by Kenny's Small Engine Repair**

David Miller – Nominated by Mr. Rose (Social Studies) who said,

"David is a great student who always has his assignments in on time. He is always very helpful to other students. He is very polite to everyone and is willing to do anything that is asked of him."

Madison Friedrich – Nominated by Mrs. Texley (Art/Music) who said,

"Madison may be quiet and not noticed at times, but this young lady is very talented in her artistic ability. Give her a pencil and piece of paper and animals come to life in her drawings. It is amazing what she can do. She doesn't look to be praised or honored for her work. Most of the time her drawings stay closed away in her sketchbook, but if you ever get a chance to see her work, you too will look at her drawings with amazement. Madison always works in her space, cleans up her area, uses her art class time wisely to work and finish projects. They are always turned in on time, and done to the best of her ability. Madison is a pleasure to work with."

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## Boone Central/Newman Grove Wrestling

By Dale Bonge



### O'Neill Invitational 12/2/17

With all the FB players having only 5 practices, we were definitely not in "wrestling shape". However, the young men gave a good accounting of themselves with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place team finish. Another problem with the short prep time is some of our guys could not get down to their planned weight class, which caused us to be unable to fill a few weight classes that we would have with a full 3 weeks of practice. While being in the state finals in FB hurts us in the beginning of the season, the benefits in the long run far outweigh the few problems in the short haul.

We were only able to fill 9 of the fourteen weight classes and managed to place in the top four in 6 of them. Jon was our lone champ, and if you just look at the results of his matches you would think he had no trouble with 3 first period pins. You would be correct for the first two matches but in the finals Jon got thrown and nearly pinned before battling off his back and scoring a pin of his own. Trey tossed his first two opponents to their back and recorded first period pins in both matches. In the third period of the finals, with Trey behind 6-4, he got taken down with about 30 seconds left in the match – escaped with 15 seconds left and made a desperation takedown attempt which did not go his way. He was right there with an opponent who placed third in state last year. The 160 pound weight class was the toughest of the tournament. Garrett battled his way to a third place finish placing behind a defending state champ and 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher among 7 high quality wrestlers. Garrett earned his 3<sup>rd</sup> place medal with his only loss in a close 8-5 match to the defending state 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher, then coming back to beat two other quality opponents. Bryton scored one pin in route to a third place finish. Tyson scored a pair of come from behind pins and suffered a close 2-1 loss to earn 4<sup>th</sup> place. Will also placed fourth with one pin. Jonny got his first varsity win but missed out on placing by one match. His losses were to the runner-up and third place finishers.

In the junior varsity division all the young men got 2 matches of experience. Chris Preister and Richard Cleveland won both matches. Michael Brengelman, Aaron Saldana, and TJ Weber all went 1-1.

### Grand Island Northwest Dual 12/5/17

We found out why GINW is one of the top rated teams in the state. They are solid at every weight, return 7 state qualifiers, 2 medalists, the 5<sup>th</sup> most points from last year's state tournament, and had everyone on their team in the weight class they are planning to wrestle at district and state tournament. Our young Cardinals return only 8 total wrestlers with varsity experience plus 10 first year high school wrestlers. We have a lot of work to do to close the gap over the next three months. Garrett Cornwell was our lone varsity winner pinning his opponent while leading 9-2 in the third period. In the JV division, Ethan Dozler and Joe Scofield each won a match.

#### GINW 73 - BCNG 6

- 182: Jeb South (GINW) over Bryton Fowlkes (BCNG) (Fall 2:48)
- 195: Grady Griess (GINW) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 220: Cooper Kiser (GINW) over Jon Merten (BCNG) (MD 8-0)
- 285: Marcos Martinez (GINW) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 106: Grady Arends (GINW) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 113: Collin Quandt (GINW) over Will Grape (BCNG) (Fall 4:34)
- 120: Grayson Fries (GINW) over Aaron Saldana (BCNG) (Fall 5:10)
- 126: Jack Butler (GINW) over Christopher Thiem (BCNG) (Fall 1:05)
- 132: Hayden Freidt (GINW) over Tyson Haddix (BCNG) (Fall 3:26)
- 138: Brady Baasch (GINW) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 145: Owen Friesen (GINW) over Jonny Lindgren (BCNG) (Fall 0:33)
- 152: Dalton Quandt (GINW) over TJ Weber (BCNG) (Fall 0:40)
- 160: Garrett Cornwell (BCNG) over Michael Schomer (GINW) (Fall 5:33)
- 170: Blake Westerby (GINW) over Trey Schafer (BCNG) (Dec 10-5)



#### JV

- 120: Caleb Tjaden (GINW) over Michael Brengelman (BCNG) Fall 0:33
- 120: Caden Frederiksen (GINW) over Michael Brengelman (BCNG) Fall 2:44
- 145: Alex Cabello (GINW) over Christopher Preister (BCNG) Fall 3:41
- 145: Samson Collins (GINW) over Wade Hendrickson (BCNG) Fall 5:04
- 145: Samson Collins (GINW) over Landin Pribnow (BCNG) Fall 3:26
- 145: Alex Cabello (GINW) over Landin Pribnow (BCNG) Fall 2:48
- 160: Ethan Dozler (BCNG) over Jose Costilla (GINW) Fall 2:33
- 170: Dylan Friesen (GINW) over Ethan Dozler (BCNG) Dec 7-4
- 170: Dylan Friesen (GINW) over Richard Cleveland (BCNG) Fall 0:37
- 160: Jose Costilla (GINW) over Richard Cleveland (BCNG) Fall 0:36
- 220: Joe Scofield (BCNG) over Christian Molina (GINW) Fall 1:51
- 220: Christian Molina (GINW) over Cole Greek (BCNG) Fall 3:15





**Creighton Dual 12/7/17**

After Tuesday night's loss the team responded well against Creighton, a team we are very evenly matched with. The final result came down to the wire with us effectively behind 36-21 with three matches to go. It was fitting that our three seniors all came through with pins to give the Cardinals a 39-36 come from behind win.

Jon Merten started us on the right foot with a first period pin. Forfeit wins by Will Grape and Tyson Haddix plus a hard fought 8-3 win by Jonny Lindgren got us to the 21 point score. Pins by Trey Schafer and Garrett Cornwell closed the effective team score gap to 33-36. That left the final outcome up to Bryton Fowlkes who responded by tossing his man to his back and securing the pin in the first period to seal the win for the team.

**BCNG 39 – Creighton 36**

220: Jon Merten (BCNG) over Anthony Cook (CREI) (Fall 1:17)  
285: Brody Vrooman (CREI) over Cole Greek (BCNG) (Fall 0:20)  
106: Double Forfeit  
113: Will Grape (BCNG) over (CREI) (For.)  
120: Cody Hanvey (CREI) over Aaron Saldana (BCNG) (Fall 0:59)  
126: RJ Wilmes (CREI) over Christopher Thiem (BCNG) (Fall 2:24)  
132: Tyson Haddix (BCNG) over (CREI) (For.)  
138: Jonny Lindgren (BCNG) over Sam Vortherms (CREI) (Dec 8-3)  
145: Derek Wortman (CREI) over Christopher Preister (BCNG) (Fall 0:42)  
152: Thad Hazen (CREI) over TJ Weber (BCNG) (Fall 0:22)  
160: Garrett Cornwell (BCNG) over JD Kuhlman (CREI) (Fall 4:55)  
170: Trey Schafer (BCNG) over Brenden Waldow (CREI) (Fall 1:34)  
182: Bryton Fowlkes (BCNG) over Terance Burrell (CREI) (Fall 1:20)  
195: Levi Stacken (CREI) over (BCNG) (For.)

**JV**

Bode Wortman (CREI) over Landin Pribnow (Fall 4:34)  
Bode Wortman (CREI) over Wade Hendrickson (TF 18-2)

**York Dual 12/14/17**

Overall we did not have a good week as far as team results go, but individually we had some bright spots. We were somewhat short-handed this week as 4 of our wrestlers missed out on competition due to illness or injury. This year we have a mix of a few seasoned veterans with a majority inexperienced underclassmen and not many guys between the two extremes. The results have pretty much mirrored those experience levels.

Trey went 6-0 for the week with Garrett and Jon both going 5-1 to lead the team. Milestones were accomplished by Landin Pribnow and Wade Hendrickson who each earned their first high school wins and Aaron Saldana who nabbed his first varsity win. Dalton Rasmussen made his first appearance of the year on Saturday having been out due to injury.

York: In matches contested York won 5 & we won 4. York also won 5 other matches due to forfeits.

**BCNG – 24 York - 60**

106: Oren Krumrei (YORK) over (BCNG) (For.)  
113: Thomas Ivey (YORK) over Will Grape (BCNG) (Fall 5:32)  
120: Kaleb Eliker (YORK) over Aaron Saldana (BCNG) (Fall 0:48)  
126: Tyson Haddix (BCNG) over Jesus Rodriguez (YORK) (Fall 0:51)  
132: Gabe Hobbs (YORK) over (BCNG) (For.)  
138: Harrison Gocke (YORK) over (BCNG) (For.)  
145: Scott Fulsos (YORK) over Landin Pribnow (BCNG) (Fall 0:21)  
152: Luke Robinson (YORK) over TJ Weber (BCNG) (Fall 0:23)  
160: Garrett Cornwell (BCNG) over Michael Heinrich (YORK) (Fall 1:23)  
170: Trey Schafer (BCNG) over Chase Cotton (YORK) (Fall 1:27)  
182: Jacob Diaz (YORK) over Bryton Fowlkes (BCNG) (Fall 1:41)  
195: Kobe Lyons (YORK) over (BCNG) (For.)  
220: Jon Merten (BCNG) over Douglas Lazo (YORK) (Fall 1:53)  
285: Noah Stafursky (YORK) over (BCNG) (For.)



## Boone Central Duals 12/16/17

BCNG – 36 Wood River - 48

- 145: Roberto Lindiman (WR) over Landin Pribnow (BCNG) (Fall 1:51)
- 152: Camden Thompson (WR) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 160: Garrett Cornwell (BCNG) over Gavin Jackson (WR) (Fall 2:19)
- 170: Trey Schafer (BCNG) over Cameron Peterson (WR) (Fall 1:30)
- 182: Bryton Fowlkes (BCNG) over (WR) (For.)
- 195: Diego Guerrero (WR) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 220: Jon Merten (BCNG) over (WR) (For.)
- 285: Dalton Rasmussen (BCNG) over (WR) (For.)
- 106: Carson Thompson (WR) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 113: Jose Rodriguez (WR) over Will Grape (BCNG) (Fall 1:10)
- 120: Ryan Bond (WR) over Aaron Saldana (BCNG) (Fall 1:58)
- 126: Tyson Haddix (BCNG) over Omar Tinajero (WR) (Fall 1:23)
- 132: Dakota Brodigan (WR) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 138: Evan Waddington (WR) over (BCNG) (For.)

BCNG – 18 Boys Town - 64

- 152: Daquandre Perry (BT) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 160: Garrett Cornwell (BCNG) over Kyree Hazelton (BT) (Fall 4:00)
- 170: Trey Schafer (BCNG) over Tiayre Blakey (BT) (Fall 1:47)
- 182: Will Vanderheiden (BT) over Bryton Fowlkes (BCNG) (Fall 4:45)
- 195: Gerald Smith (BT) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 220: Michael Mitchell (BT) over Jon Merten (BCNG) (Fall 1:40)
- 285: Romeo Wright (BT) over Dalton Rasmussen (BCNG) (Fall 3:57)
- 106: Zachary Whitback (BT) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 113: William Lomax (BT) over Will Grape (BCNG) (TF 17-1 3:12)
- 120: Tony Chol (BT) over Aaron Saldana (BCNG) (TF 22-7 4:20)
- 126: Tyson Haddix (BCNG) over Cameron Lingerfelt (BT) (Fall 2:29)
- 132: Jovan James (BT) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 138: Jeff Carson (BT) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 145: Adam Gill (BT) over (BCNG) (For.)

BCNG – 18 Central City – 57

- 160: Tucker Schneiderheinz (CC) over Garrett Cornwell (BCNG) (Dec 5-2)
- 170: Trey Schafer (BCNG) over Nik Erickson (CC) (Fall 1:37)
- 182: Dillon Kohl (CC) over Bryton Fowlkes (BCNG) (Fall 4:13)
- 195: Noah Carlson (CC) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 220: Jon Merten (BCNG) over (CC) (For.)
- 285: Dalton Rasmussen (BCNG) over (CC) (For.)
- 106: Double Forfeit
- 113: Dyson Kunz (CC) over Will Grape (BCNG) (Fall 1:10)
- 120: Tanner Schneiderheinz (CC) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 126: Koby Brandenburg (CC) over Tyson Haddix (BCNG) (Fall 5:04)
- 132: Jackson Tejeda (CC) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 138: Jared Brown (CC) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 145: Sam Moore (CC) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 152: Dyllan Lee (CC) over (BCNG) (For.)

BCNG – 42 Norfolk Catholic - 40

- 170: Trey Schafer (BCNG) over Ryan Webbert (NC) (Fall 1:46)
- 182: Bryton Fowlkes (BCNG) over Brendan Bachman (NC) (Fall 5:13)
- 195: Ashtin Arens (NC) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 220: Jon Merten (BCNG) over Joey Otero (NC) (Fall 1:22)
- 285: Dalton Rasmussen (BCNG) over (NC) (For.)
- 106: Nathan Wetjen (NC) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 113: Will Grape (BCNG) over Mason Bykerk (NC) (Fall 1:41)
- 120: Aaron Saldana (BCNG) over Jayden Bykerk (NC) (Fall 1:29)
- 126: Wyatt Smydra (NC) over Tyson Haddix (BCNG) (MD 9-0)
- 132: Francisco Mendez (NC) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 138: Arik Seymour (NC) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 145: Jacob Craven (NC) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 152: Raymond Lux (NC) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 160: Garrett Cornwell (BCNG) over Diego Ojeda (NC) (Fall 0:36)

BCNG – 26 Aurora 52

- 182: Bryton Fowlkes (BCNG) over Eric Collazo (AUR) (MD 9-1)
- 195: Meyer Sikes (AUR) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 220: Jon Merten (BCNG) over Dillon Wiarda (AUR) (Fall 0:18)
- 285: Brady Papineau (AUR) over Dalton Rasmussen (BCNG) (Fall 2:50)
- 106: Caden Svoboda (AUR) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 113: Will Grape (BCNG) over Harley Beckman (AUR) (Fall 4:35)
- 120: Kaleb Trumble (AUR) over Aaron Saldana (BCNG) (Fall 1:45)
- 126: Trevor Kluck (AUR) over Tyson Haddix (BCNG) (MD 11-2)
- 132: Kolby Wessels (AUR) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 138: Kody Bengston (AUR) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 145: Trenton Kluck (AUR) over Landin Pribnow (BCNG) (Fall 0:18)
- 152: Seth Wonch (AUR) over (BCNG) (For.)
- 160: Garrett Cornwell (BCNG) over Donovan Dibbern (AUR) (MD 10-2)
- 170: Trey Schafer (BCNG) over (AUR) (For.)

JV matches

- 120: Aaron Saldana (BCNG) over Robbie Otero (NC) (Fall 0:20)
- 145: Nicholas Brodigan (CC) over Landin Pribnow (BCNG) (Fall 4:33)
- 145: Landin Pribnow (BCNG) over Jarod Junker (AUR) (Fall 0:36)
- 145: Brady Collingham (AUR) over Wade Hendrickson (BCNG) (Fall 1:51)
- 145: Wade Hendrickson (BCNG) over Jarod Junker (AUR) (Fall 0:53)
- 145: Tanner Runge (AUR) over Wade Hendrickson (BCNG) (Fall 2:36)
- 145: Nolan Fendt (AUR) over Wade Hendrickson (BCNG) (Fall 3:15)
- 145: Brady Collingham (AUR) over Christopher Preister (BCNG) (MD 12-2)
- 152: Chen Guo (AUR) over Christopher Preister (BCNG) (MD 8-0)
- 152: Chen Guo (AUR) over TJ Weber (BCNG) (Dec 11-6)
- 152: Tanner Runge (AUR) over TJ Weber (BCNG) (Fall 0:22)
- 160: Chen Guo (AUR) over Richard Cleveland (Dec 5-4)
- 160: Levi Villa (CC) over Richard Cleveland (Fall 1:33)
- 195: Joe Scofield (BCNG) over Ashtin Arens (NC) (Fall 0:24)



## Plainview Triangular 12/19/17

### Boone Central/Newman Grove vs. Wayne

106: Double Forfeit  
113: Lance Muhs (WAYN) over (BCNG) (For.)  
120: Reece Jaqua (WAYN) over Aaron Saldana (BCNG) (Fall 0:59)  
126: Cameron Muhs (WAYN) over Tyson Haddix (BCNG) (Dec 8-3)  
132: Juan Vergara (WAYN) over Christopher Thiem (BCNG) (Fall 0:33)  
138: Victor Kniesche (WAYN) over (BCNG) (For.)  
145: Isaac Cliff (WAYN) over Landin Pribnow (BCNG) (Fall 1:00)  
152: Edwin Espino (WAYN) over TJ Weber (BCNG) (Fall 3:37)  
160: Garrett Cornwell (BCNG) over Reid Korth (WAYN) (Fall 0:28)  
170: Double Forfeit  
182: Trey Schafer (BCNG) over Garrett Schafer (WAYN) (Fall 0:26)  
195: Daniel Maxson (WAYN) over Bryton Fowlkes (BCNG) (Fall 2:36)  
220: Jon Merten (BCNG) over Mike Leatherdale (WAYN) (TF 17-2 4:05)  
285: Dalton Rasmussen (BCNG) over Hunter Jorgensen (WAYN) (Fall 2:18)

### Plainview vs. Boone Central/Newman Grove

113: Keagan Mosel (PLAI) over (BCNG) (For.)  
120: Nate Christensen (PLAI) over Aaron Saldana (BCNG) (Fall 0:21)  
126: Tyson Haddix (BCNG) over (PLAI) (For.)  
132: Trent Steinkraus (PLAI) over Christopher Thiem (BCNG) (Fall 0:45)  
138: Jonny Lindgren (BCNG) over (PLAI) (For.)  
145: Brandon Pribnow (BCNG) over (PLAI) (For.)  
152: Andrew Nelson (PLAI) over (BCNG) (For.)  
160: TJ Weber (BCNG) over (PLAI) (For.)  
170: Garrett Cornwell (BCNG) over Dominic Bolling (PLAI) (Fall 5:16)  
182: Trey Schafer (BCNG) over (PLAI) (For.)  
195: Collin Gale (PLAI) over Bryton Fowlkes (BCNG) (Fall 2:32)  
220: Cole Greek (BCNG) over (PLAI) (For.)  
285: Jonathan Merten (BCNG) over Cameron Nelson (PLAI) (Dec 3-1)  
106: Eli Lanham (PLAI) over (BCNG) (For.)

## Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Wrestling

By Braxton Staack



### Norfolk Catholic Tournament 11/20/17

Results: Colton Simons 2-0, 1st; Gavin Ienn 1-1, 3rd; Aden Nore 0-2, 2nd; Colton Ray 1-1, 2nd; Sam Grape 1-1, 2nd; Jaxon Schafer 1-1, 2nd; Gavin Dozler 2-0, 1st; Lucas Krueger 0-2, 3rd; Whalen Rother 2-0, 1st; Calvin Webster 2-0, 1st; Ashton Schafer 2-0, 1st; William Karmann 1-1, 2nd.

### Neligh-Oakdale Invitational 11/27/17

Results: 1st Place finishers going (2-0) - Colton Simons, Gavin Dozler, Whalen Rother, Calvin Webster, Ashton Schafer. 2nd Place finishers going (1-1) - Colton Ray, Sam Grape, Jaxon Schafer, William Karmann. 3rd Place finishers going (1-1) - Gavin Ienn and those going (0-2) - Aden Nore, Lucas Krueger.

### Boone Central/Newman Grove Triangular 12/4/17

Results: Colton Simons 1-1, Gavin Ienn 1-1, Colton Ray 0-2, Jaxon Schafer 0-2, Sam Grape 0-2, Gavin Dozler 1-1, Lucas Krueger 3-0, Calvin Webster 0-2, Ashton Schafer 1-1, Whalen Rother 3-0, Aden Nore 1-1, William Karmann 2-0.

### Seward Invitational 12/16/17

Results: Colton Simons 1-2; Gavin Ienn 2-1, 3rd; Aden Nore 1-2; Colton Ray 0-2; Sam Grape 3-2, 4th; Jaxon Schafer 2-1, 2nd; Lucas Krueger 0-2; Whalen Rother 0-2; Calvin Webster 1-2; Ashton Schafer 3-1, 2nd; William Karmann 2-2.

Pictured is Lucas Krueger on top.







## Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Girls Basketball

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
By Jeff Hayes



BCNG vs. Norfolk Catholic 11/20/17

We had a much harder time moving the ball around against Norfolk Catholic. Their press and pressure defense caused us to turn the ball over quite a bit. We struggled to be on balance when handling the ball. Ball security is something we will continue to work on throughout the season. The team worked very hard to keep their rebounders off the boards but we still gave up too many offense rebounds. These are the games that make you want to keep working and see if you can continue to improve so you can compete better next time.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	4	5	5	2	16
NC	9	9	4	14	36

Scorers: Mardee Berger 4, Ashtyn Hedlund 10, Madisyn Cunningham 2

BCNG vs. David City 12/2/17

We got off to a slow start and fell behind 8 to 0. The team got things going in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and we were only down 4 at half. We battle the second half and took the lead for a while. We just came up a little short losing the game by one. We really made a good effort to come from behind in this game. It was a tough loss but one we can learn from as we go forward in the season.

Score	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	0	11	7	8	27
David City	8	7	4	9	28

Scorers: Mardee Berger 2, Ashtyn Hedlund 11, Madisyn Cunningham 10, Emily Naber 4

BCNG vs. Fullerton 12/4/17

BCNG faced another undefeated team in these Fullerton girls. We were able to hand them their first loss. It was a very close game in the first half, but BCNG proved to have solid stamina as they pulled away from Fullerton late. The girls made passing to the post look easy, as most of our points came from in the paint. When there wasn't a shot in the paint, the ball was passed back out and we were able to hit outside jumpers. Coach McCormick

Score	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Fullerton	6	10	10	8	34
BCNG	6	9	6	5	26

Scorers: Mardee Berger 14, Sydney Tisthammer 2, Ashtyn Hedlund 16, Madisyn Cunningham 2

Elkhorn Valley Tournament 12/9/17  
BCNG vs. Neligh Oakdale

In our first game we played Neligh-Oakdale. We got off to a great 1<sup>st</sup> quarter scoring 15 points. The team was able to create many scoring opportunities in this game by creating many turnovers on defense. Winning this game put us in the final, which was our goal for the tournament.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	15	8	5	6	34
N-O	4	3	2	2	11

Scorers: Mardee Berger 6, Sydney Tisthammer 2, Ashtyn Hedlund 8, Madisyn Cunningham 10, Shalee Grape 4, Penelope Dozler 4

BCNG vs. Elkhorn Valley

The first 3 minutes of this game was the basketball we have played this season. We were moving the ball and hitting shots and built a 10-0 lead. After that we lost our shooting touch for a while but continued to play hard on defense. The game got close but we had just enough left to hold off Elkhorn Valley and win the tournament. It was a fun game and I was very proud of the team for working together to get the victory.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	10	4	2	6	22
EV	4	1	8	6	19

Scorers: Mardee Berger 10, Ashtyn Hedlund 7, Lauren Lueken 2, Madisyn Cunningham 3

BCNG vs. Madison 12/11/17

We were able to get another win against Madison to take the 8<sup>th</sup> grade girl's record to 6-3. Our ball pressure created many steals, which led to open looks at the basket. We have made many improvements this season. We do need to continue to work on squaring up to the basket and converting our shots at a higher percentage. We have a tournament this coming weekend as the season comes to a close.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	8	8	10	8	34
Madison	2	2	2	7	13

Scorers: Morgann Johnson 2, Mardee Berger 4, Kalli Niemann 2, Sydney Tisthammer 7, Ashtyn Hedlund 9, Madisyn Cunningham 4, Emily Naber 4, Shalee Grape 2



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Girls Basketball

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

By Rob Rose



BCNG vs. Norfolk Catholic 11/20/17

The young lady Cards played host to Norfolk Catholic on Monday the 20th of November. The Cards had a slow start and were out of defensive position many times before they were able to settle down and play like they were capable of. The Cards are able to play really good defense but they need to work on their shooting from the outside. Great job girls, keep up the hard work.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Norfolk C.	6	0	3	4	13
BCNG	10	4	8	6	28

Scorers: Addy Donelson 3, Tristin Hooker 2, Macy Rankin 5, Mara Ranslem 9, Karlie Wies 5, Kyra Kruse 4

The Cards were able to play another quarter and they are showing some great improvement on both the defensive side and the offensive side of the ball. Keep up the hard work girls.

Norfolk Catholic	8
BCNG	0

BCNG vs. David City 12/2/17

The young lady cards traveled to David City on Saturday, December 2nd to take on the Lady Scouts. The Cards defense was very good on this day. They were able to put the pressure on full court and cause a lot of problems for the young Scouts. They played well but still have many things to work on like layups and shooting the ball. The Cards will host to Fullerton on Monday then travel to Twin River on Thursday. The Cards would like to thank all the parents and families for their support.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
David City	0	0	0	6	6
BCNG	14	8	10	6	38

Scorers: Addy Donelson 7, Caydence Guthard 2, Eden Heggemeyer 2, Tristin Hooker 4, Mikalaya Dubray 2, Macy Rankin 11, Mara Ranslem 4, Karlie Wies 4, Kyra Kruse 2

BCNG vs. Fullerton 12/4/17

The young Lady Cards played host to the Fullerton Warriors on Monday in Petersburg. The Cards started out a little cold shooting but the defense kept the Warriors grounded on this night. The girls really are getting better at help defense and know how to take away the girls strengths when they play defense. The girls still need to work on shooting and free throws but they will come with hard work.

Score	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Fullerton	2	3	6	7	18
BCNG	6	12	12	9	39

Scorers: Addy Donelson 2, Eden Heggemeyer 2, Tristen Hooker 4, Macy Rankin 14, Sierra Kravig 4, Mara Ranslem 9, Karlie Wies 4

BCNG vs. Madison 12/11/17

The lady Cards played host to the Madison Dragons on Monday night in Newman Grove and improved to 7-0 on the season. The team started out a little flat especially on defense in the first quarter but offensively they were doing well. Then from the second quarter on the defense really came alive and everyone played pretty well. The girls will be traveling to Norfolk Catholic this Saturday for the final tournament of the season. Norfolk Catholic, Pierce and Wayne will be the other teams participating in the tournament.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Madison	2	2	0	0	4
BCNG	10	15	10	10	45

Scorers: Addy Donelson 12, Eden Heggemeyer 4, Macy Rankin 13, Sierra Kravig 2, Mara Ranslem 12, Karlie Wies 2



## Norfolk Catholic Tournament 12/16/17 BCNG vs. Norfolk Catholic 1st Game - 7th Grade

The young lady Cards traveled to Norfolk Catholic Saturday for the their final tournament of season. The Cards played host Norfolk Catholic in the first round and it was a little revenge for Norfolk Catholic since we beat them early this year. The Cards started out strong in the first quarter but then something happened and they found themselves behind for the first time all season. Their defense came alive in the 4th quarter and made some timely baskets and prevailed in a very close one.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>ed</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Norfolk Catholic	2	6	9	5	22
BCNG	9	5	2	9	25

Scorers: Tristin Hooker 2, Macy Rankin 14, Mara Ranslem 7, Karlie Wies 2

## BCNG vs. Wayne 2nd Game

Then the Lady Cards played the Wayne Dragons in the finals. They had a very tall team and we were close early in this game but then the girls started to hit some shots and played good defense to help them take home the championship and finish the season 9-0. It was a great season for the girls and as a coach, I want to thank the girls and parents for a great and wonderful season. I would like to wish everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>ed</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Wayne	8	2	8	3	21
BCNG	8	10	11	5	34

Scorers: Addy Donelson 4, Tristin Hooker 5, Macy Rankin 6, Sierra Kravig 2, Mara Ranslem 11, Karlie Wies 6



## Norfolk Catholic Tournament 12/16/17 BCNG vs. Norfolk Catholic 1<sup>st</sup> Game - 8th Grade

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade put forth a great effort against Norfolk Catholic but came up just 2 points short. Norfolk Catholic had beaten us by 20 points earlier in the season and the team wanted to show they could do better. We played very well defensively especially in the second half. We just couldn't come up with those couple extra baskets when we needed them. It was great to see improvement we could measure against an opponent we face often.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>ed</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	6	4	5	5	20
NC	11	6	2	3	22

Scorers: Mardee Berger 2, Ashtyn Hedlund 11, Madisyn Cunningham 5, Shalee Grape 2

## BCNG vs. Pierce 2<sup>nd</sup> Game

The team played hard again but we just had such difficulty scoring this game. We again did a good job on defense but couldn't get enough stops as we struggled on offense. The team finished the season with a 6-5 record. It was a very enjoyable season and improvement was made by the team throughout the season.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>ed</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	4	3	5	4	16
Pierce	5	6	6	8	25

Scorers: Ashtyn Hedlund 14, Madisyn Cunningham 2

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Season Scoring:

Mardee Berger	70
Ashtyn Hedlund	120
Madisyn Cunningham	50
Kalli Niemann	7
Laurne Lueken	7
Emily Naber	16
Sydney Tisthammer	11
Morgan Johnson	4
Shalee Grape	10
Penelope Dozler	4





# JANUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
31 No School PK-12 New Year's Day	1 No School PK-12 Teacher In-Service 5:00pm: WR: Aurora Invitational (A) JHBBB starts. Depart 2:30 p.m. 6:30pm: 9th G/BBB: Lakeview (A) 7:00pm: Winter Volleyball League	2 No School PK-12 Teacher In-Service 5:00pm: WR: Aurora Invitational (A) JHBBB starts. Depart 2:30 p.m. 6:30pm: 9th G/BBB: Lakeview (A) 7:00pm: Winter Volleyball League	3 School Resumes 7:00am: Dance Team Practice	4 5:00pm: Winter Volleyball League Jr Class Mtg (lunch)	5 Class Schedule Change Deadline 8:00am: Bus Evacuation Drill 10:30am: WR: High Plains Invite @ CCC 5:00pm: G/BBB: O'Neill (A)	6 10:00am: WR: High Plains Invite @ CCC 2:00pm: G/BBB: Wayne @ NG Dance Team Performance (varsity boys half-time)
7 Gym in Use (D Miller)	8 7:00am: Dance Team Practice 4:00pm: WR: Oakland-Craig JV Invite (A) 6:30pm: 9th G/BBB: Fullerton (A) 7:30pm: Board of Ed Mtg	9 7:15am: CILT Meeting 4:30pm: JHBBB: Pierce (A)	10 7:00am: Dance Team Practice	11	12 ACT Test Registration Deadline 4:30pm: G/BBB: Stanton	13 10:00am: WR: Gibbon Invitational (A) 4:00pm: G/BBB: GACC (A)
14 1:00pm: Dance Competition @ Centura, NE GORT Testing (Jan 15 - 19) Gym in Use (D Miller)	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day John Baylor Test Prep Begins 7:00am: Dance Team Practice 8:00am: Boone Central Choral Clinic (w/5:30 pm concert) 4:30pm: JHBBB: Scotus (@ NG) 7:00pm: FFA Meeting 7:00pm: PTO Meeting	16 FBLA Meeting (lunch)	17 7:00am: Dance Team Practice Student Council Meeting (lunch)	18 Honor Society Meeting (lunch) 4:30pm: G/BBB: Scotus 5:00pm: Gym Use - Youth Boys BB Practice 6:30pm: JHBBB: Neligh-Oakdale (A) 6:30pm: WR: Aquinas Dual (A)	19 8:00am: Winter Homecoming Practice 10:30am: WR: Madison Invitational (A) 4:30pm: G/BBB: Ord (A)	20 Singing Youth of Nebraska (North Platte) (Gr 7-9) 8:00am: Speech: Boone Central Invite 9:30am: JHBBB: Twin River (Petersburg) 7:30pm: Winter Homecoming Coronation/Dance
21 Gym in Use (D Miller)	22 No School PK-12 Teacher In-Service UN-K Honor Band and Choral Clinic 7:00am: Dance Team Practice 6:00pm: 9th G/BBB: Lutheran High NE (A)	23 5:45pm: BBB: Elkhorn Mt. Michael	24 7:00am: Dance Team Practice 8:00am: Jaguar Jabber Speech Contest (Howells)	25 9:00am: District Livestock Judging Contest @ NECC 5:00pm: JHBBB: St. Paul (Petersburg) 6:00pm: WR: BC/NG Triangular 6:00pm: 9th BBB: Norfolk Catholic (A) 6:15pm: GBB: Norfolk Catholic (A)	26 Mid-Term Heartland Middle School Honor Choir Senior Careers Class (Per 3) 4:00pm: G/BBB: Battle Creek @ NG Dance Team/Elementary Dancers (half-time of boys varsity game)	27 WSC Honor Band 9:30am: 9th G/BBB: Battle Creek @ NG 10:00am: WR: BC/NG Invitational G/BBB: Conference Tournament
28 9:00am: WR: Boone Central Youth Meet Gym in Use (D Miller)	29 7:00am: Dance Team Practice 4:30pm: JHBBB: Lakeview (@ NG) GBB: Conference Tournament	30 BBB: Conference Tournament	31 No School PK-12 Teacher In-Service 4:00pm: Parent-Teacher Conferences (to 8 pm)	1	2	3



## 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
January 1  <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	January 2  <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	January 3 Cereal/Fruit Cup <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Popcorn Chicken French Fries Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	January 4 Cinni Mini <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Peas Pineapple	January 5 Apple Frudel <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Pepperoni Pizza Carrots Peaches
January 8 WG Poptart <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Crispito With Nacho Cheese Refried Beans Pears	January 9 Cherry Turnover <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Mixed Fruit	January 10 Mini Waffles <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Cream Chicken Over Mashed Potatoes Pineapple Dinner Roll	January 11 Breakfast Pizza <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Spaghetti Corn Tropical Fruit Garlic Bread	January 12 Blueberry Bagel w/Cream Cheese <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Chicken Fajitas Rice/Broccoli Applesauce
January 15 Mini Donuts <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Cookie	January 16 Cheese Omelet/Biscuit <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Vegetable Beef Soup Crackers/Cheese Pears Breadstick	January 17 Breakfast Sandwich <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Meatball Sub Corn Tropical Fruit	January 18 Cherry Frudel <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Chicken Rice Casserole Peas Peaches Dinner Roll	January 19 Pancake Wraps <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Walking Taco Lettuce/Salsa Rice Pineapple
January 22  <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	January 23 Waffle Sticks <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Cheese Quesadilla Green Beans Apple Crisp	January 24 Mini Cinnamon Rolls <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Sloppy Joe Mixed Vegetables Pineapple	January 25 Apple Turnover <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Flying Saucer Peaches Dinner Roll	January 26 Long John <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Pizza Crunchers Peas Mandarin Oranges
January 29 Mini Pancakes <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Pigs in a Blanket Baked Beans Pears	January 30 Apple Churro <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Hamburger Gravy Over Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Peaches/Dinner Roll	January 31  <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	February 1 Mini French Toast <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Pulled Pork Sandwich French Fries Broccoli Tropical Fruit	February 2 Cereal/Fruit Cup <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Beef Nachos Fiesta Beans Applesauce



(menus are subject to change  
without notice)





### 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.

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