



# The Bluejay Bulletin

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2018-2019

December, 2018

## Board of Education Meeting Summary December 10, 2018

- ♦ Meeting called to order at 7:36 p.m.
- ♦ The Open Meetings Act was announced.
- ♦ The agenda was approved as published.
- ♦ Minutes of the November meeting were approved as printed.
- ♦ The next meeting of the Board of Education will be January 14, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.
- ♦ Curriculum reports were provided by Tim Rossow (Business, FBLA Sponsorship) and Jared Wiemer (Language Arts, Drama, Speech).
- ♦ Counselor's report was provided by Theresa Schmedding.
- ♦ Activities Director's report was provided by Tim Rossow.
- ♦ Principal Barnes reported on the K-12 music program, FFA District Leadership, the use of a drug dog, attending a drug symposium in Norfolk, practice of school lockdown, instituting an archery section in our PE curriculum with a grant from the Game and Parks Department and the completion of the first semester on December 20th.
- ♦ Superintendent Shalikow shared with the board the account statement with the Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund, along with a discussion on construction progress.
- ♦ Approved CMI provider for installation of camera and access entry.
- ♦ The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented. Bills totaling \$35,862.14 (General Fund), \$1,390.00 (Depreciation Fund), and \$176,564.62 (Building Fund).
- ♦ Entered into Executive Session to discuss collective bargaining. Returned to Public Session.
- ♦ The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:



- All-Conference Volleyball Honorable Mentions: Caitlin Nelson and Kylee Rasmussen.
- District One Act Outstanding Performance Award winners: Bethany Borgheiinck, Emma Montoya, Khaidence Schlee, and Isaac Potmesil. The team placed 6th.
- Our FFA members who competed at the District Leadership Skills Contest: Autumn Patzel, Kevin Haase, Trent Patzel, Austin Wiese 2nd Place in Junior High Quiz Bowl (State Qualifier); Mara Ranslem 2nd Place in Ag Literacy (State Qualifier); Trent Patzel 3rd Place in Discovery Speaking (State Alternate); Addy Donelson Blue Ribbon in Discovery Speaking; Morgann Johnson Blue Ribbon and Elyssa Cuevas Red Ribbon in Creed Speaking; Abigail Pohlen Blue Ribbon in Senior Public Speaking; Tyson Haddix Red Ribbon in Natural Resources; McKenna Haase Red Ribbon in Job Interview.
- Class C1-3 All-District Honorees: Brendan Beierman, Weston Choat, Ethan Dozler, Will Frey and Jon Merten - 1st Team, Carter Henry, Dalton Rasmussen, Chase Thieman and Ryan Kramer - 2nd Team.
- November Students of the Month: Ashanti Enriquez and James Matson for the elementary and Morgann Johnson and Leah Rast for the junior high/high school.

## No School Announcements



Friday, December 21 Through Friday, January 4

Monday, January 7 School Resumes

Wednesday, February 6 No School PK-12

Friday, February 15 No School PK-12

Wednesday, February 20 No School PK-12



*From the Desk of Superintendent  
Mr. Mikal T. Shalikow*

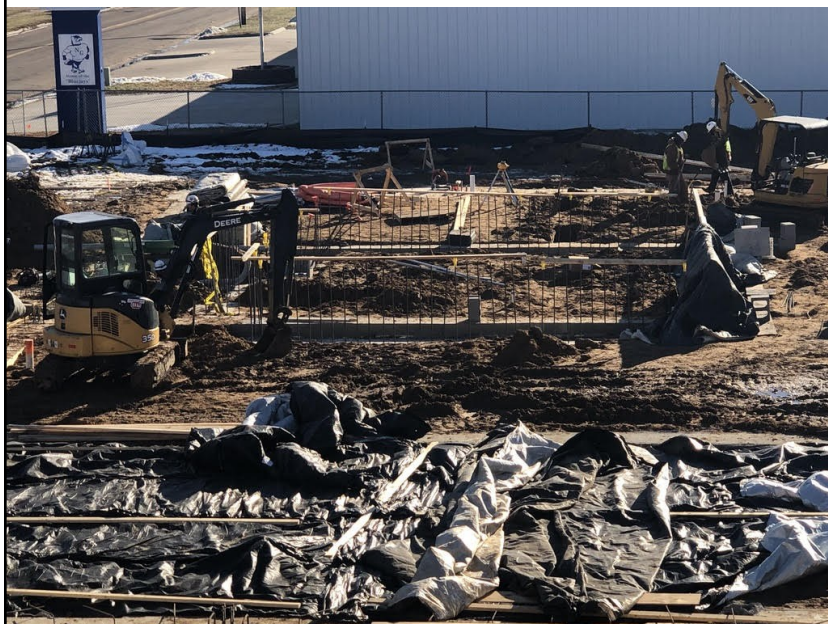


## Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

As we approach our winter break, it also marks the end of our first semester of the 2018-2019 school year. It has been an exciting first semester, we have made a lot of progress on our building projects. The playground was temporarily opened on November 30, it will remain open until the weather gets warmer. At this time we will cover the south playground area with field turf and add permanent fencing. The field turf requires ground temperatures to be above freezing for installation. On the Ag Education Facility site, foundations have been poured, the storm shelter is being built, and they are working on getting all utilities installed. We are waiting for the building to be delivered and should start seeing it go up in February or March (all depending on delivery and weather).

## Difficult Decisions

Every winter, the district is faced with difficult weather related school closings and late starts. The district will make every effort to make sure students and parents are notified of school closings and late starts, if you haven't updated your phone number with the school please do so as soon as possible. You can notify Donna Schroeter or Christie Wallin to update your information. Also, in the event we have school, and you do not feel safe sending your students due to poor road conditions please call and notify the school. We make every effort to keep our students safe, but as a parent you do hold the right to keep your student at home.







## FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL DARRELL BARNES

MR. BARNES

### Season's Greetings One and All!



The first semester is about to come to a close and we will soon head into the holiday season a time to enjoy family, friends & 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 7, 2019!!

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, JSMM of Albion & Harlan Jacobson. We are hoping and expecting more donations of beef or monetary donations to help defray the cost of processing.

State Testing results have been released for the entire state now and our students scored above State Average in 17 of 18 categories. Great job students and teachers! Our ACT test results were an average 19.5. This is the second year that Nebraska has tested ALL students, but Nebraska remains 5<sup>th</sup> among the states that test every student. Congratulations to David Plugge who gets to add his name to the Newman Grove ACT Board for scoring above a 27!

For this year's group that will take the ACT (April 2, 2019), they have individual accounts into ACT Online Prep where they can do practice for the various parts of the ACT.

The elementary is showing great progress in academic areas across the board which again is a tribute to the hard work of students, teachers, and parents.

On November 28<sup>th</sup>, we practiced our lockdown drill and the students and instructors did a great job. We discovered a couple glitches that we can now fix! We followed that with a search by a Drug Dog and Officer Wilke of the Nebraska State Patrol and the school was clean.

Great job students, staff, and parents keep up the great work and effort.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



### COUNSELOR'S

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Theresa Schmedding  
K-12 Counselor

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### 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 [EducationQuest.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 [EducationQuest.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.



## 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 11 for the February 9 ACT.

\_\_\_ [Register](#) by March 8 for the April 13 ACT.

## 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 2019 with no appointment necessary (excluding days the college is closed).

You will need to the following information:

- 2017 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.



## ACT AWARD BOARD

By Darrell Barnes

Recently Newman Grove Schools installed a record board promoting ACT scores higher than a 27.

The ACT test score is an indication of how well prepared students are for college and the higher the score the better the preparation and with that more scholarships become available. The highest one can score on the ACT is a 36.

We have a list of all of those who have achieved that goal as far back as we could find records and have compiled them and have them available.

Names of those from 2010 to present are placed up on the board and those who earn the honor now can personally place their name on the board.



David Plugge, a member of the class of 2019



## 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 Pre-school 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!**





\*The following is an electronic bulletin 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 2018



### What to expect after you submit your FAFSA

The 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.

### Soup Supper



Friday

January 20th

5:00 PM—About 7:30 PM

at the Community Center

Sponsored by Post Prom





## Preschool

By Cassidy Wallin



In preschool this year, we have 11 kids in the morning and 11 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, taking turns, and communication skills.

Miss Cassidy just finished up home visits on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<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 preschool family activity at the Newman Grove Bowl. The kids bowled with their friends and their parents. It was exciting for the kids to get to play with friends from the other preschool class.

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

Top is the morning preschool class. Back row (l-r): Emily Fehringer, McKaylee Korth, Tru Schlee, Hudson Cheyney, Evelyn Thompson, and Hadley Sweeter. Front row: Bennett Nelson, Isaac Thompson, Laramie King, Paisley Anderson, and Casey Hall.

Bottom is the afternoon class. Back row: Christopher Rosas, Bentley Banks, Kenzie Jamison, Finn Kaufman, Cade Forre, and Marcus Nelms (moved). Front row: Noah Montoya, Charlee Stone, Bo Flood, Chloe Solano, Colton Banks, and Kayleb





## Lower Back Pain: How Exercise Helps

Submitted by Teresa Wondercheck RN

ESU #\* School Nurse

You may feel like resting, but moving is good for your back. Exercises for lower back pain can strengthen back, stomach, and leg muscles. They help support your spine, relieving back pain. Always ask your health care professional before doing any exercise for back pain. Depending on the cause and intensity of your pain, some exercises may not be recommended and can be harmful.

**Avoid: Toe Touches** Exercise is good for low back pain -- but not all exercises are beneficial. Any mild discomfort felt at the start of these exercises should disappear as muscles become stronger. But if pain is more than mild and lasts more than 15 minutes during exercise, patients should stop exercising and contact a doctor. Some exercises may aggravate pain. Standing toe touches, for example, put greater stress on the disks and ligaments in your spine. They can also overstretch lower back muscles and hamstrings.

**Try: Partial Crunches** Some exercises can aggravate back pain and should be avoided when you have acute low back pain. Partial crunches can help strengthen your back and stomach muscles. Lie with knees bent and feet flat on the floor. Cross arms over your chest or put hands behind your neck. Tighten stomach muscles and raise your shoulders off the floor. Breathe out as you raise your shoulders. Don't lead with your elbows or use arms to pull your neck off the floor. Hold for a second, and then slowly lower back down. Repeat 8 to 12 times. Proper form prevents excessive stress on your low back. Your feet, tailbone, and lower back should remain in contact with the mat at all times.

**Avoid: Sit-ups** Although you might think sit-ups can strengthen your core or abdominal muscles, most people tend to use muscles in the hips when doing sit-ups. Sit-ups may also put a lot of pressure on the discs in your spine.

**Try: Hamstring Stretches** Lie on your back and bend one knee. Loop a towel under the ball of your foot. Straighten your knee and slowly pull back on the towel. You should feel a gentle stretch down the back of your leg. Hold for at least 15 to 30 seconds. Do 2 to 4 times for each leg.

**Avoid: Leg Lifts** Leg lifts are sometimes suggested as an exercise to "strengthen your core" or abdominal muscles. Exercising to restore strength to your lower back can be very helpful in relieving pain yet lifting both legs together while lying on your back is very demanding on your core. If weak, this exercise can make back pain worse. Instead, try lying on your back with one leg straight and the other leg bent at the knee. Keeping your lower back flat on floor. Slowly lift the straight leg up about 6 inches and hold briefly. Lower leg slowly. Repeat 10 times, switch legs.

**Try: Wall Sits** Stand 10 to 12 inches from the wall, then lean back until your back is flat against the wall. Slowly slide down until your knees are slightly bent, pressing your lower back into the wall. Hold for a count of 10, then carefully slide back up the wall. Repeat 8 to 12 times.

**Business Department**

By Tim Rossow



Merry Christmas from the Business Department! It has been a busy year so far. We currently have students enrolled in Business 7, Accounting II, Personal Finance, Computer Applications, and Introduction to Business. One of our Personal Finance students is also taking the class for college credit through Northeast Community College.

The 7th grade business students have been participating in the Stock Market Game with other middle school students from around the state. Additionally, they have learned some of the basics of business. The past couple of weeks they have been working on projects of interest to them. Students have learned how to use iMovie, Sketchup, Scratch for programming, and other interesting things. Our Accounting II class has spent time learning about departmental and corporate accounting. We are looking forward to exploring cost and managerial accounting next semester. The Personal Finance students have spent the semester learning about money management, taxes, financial services, credit, and are currently discussing consumer purchasing strategies. We are excited to learn more about housing, insurance, and investing second semester. These students recently competed in the Nebraska Finance Challenge, finishing 60th place out of 439 teams! In addition to our textbook, we also use the Dave Ramsey materials. Dave Ramsey is a strong advocate of staying out of debt.

The Introduction to Business class has spent the semester studying entrepreneurship and basic business topics. They are also learning about business management through the use of Virtual Business. In Computer Applications students have dug into Excel and Word. For Computer Science Education Week we have been doing some programming in Scratch. The students will finish the semester working on projects which incorporate many of the Google applications available. Second semester will be exciting as we learn to build our own webpages, explore how to use iMovie, and various other topics. We are also going to tackle some projects which the students come up with themselves!

We took several students to a Cyber Security and Software Development summit at Northeast Community College in Norfolk. In November, several students participated in the Junior Achievement Stock Market Challenge in Lincoln. Out of fifty two teams, we had one of our teams finish in 17th place. The other two teams were 26th and 32nd, respectively.

We have 13 junior high FBLA members and nine high school members. We have done our highway cleanup, trick or treated for the food pantry and helped with Yuletide Fest. We are looking forward to the State Leadership Conference in Omaha this spring and our spring highway cleanup.

I am also the monitor for our Spanish I & II classes which are delivered via Skype. We have eight students in Spanish I and five in Spanish II.





## Boone Central/Newman Grove Girls Basketball

By Andy Imus

We started the season off against a state rated, athletic Hartington Central Catholic girls basketball team. Our girls were prepared and ready for a great challenge. The first quarter saw HCC take a 13-8 lead, that saw BCNG down 9-2. HCC played a full man to man defense that sped up our tempo, at a pace we were not necessarily comfortable playing at. Our girls continued to battle and took a 16-13 lead mid 2nd quarter and gained some confidence running our full court press. We were able to turn them over, we just had difficulty capitalizing more points into those turnovers. We also were out of position at times defensively and against a good team, they will make you pay.

The third quarter again had great back and forth play, however we did not close out on their shooters and they hit a couple of 3's that gained some momentum going into the fourth quarter as they led at the end of 3, 31-26. We wore down a bit in the fourth quarter, but kept competing as the final score was 52-43. We turned HCC over 29 times, but could not muster more points than what we did. We need to convert those extra opportunities into points. Lauren Hedlund scored 23 points to lead followed by Carsen Grape at 13 points. I was pleased with our effort, especially in the first half once we got into the flow of the game.

We played Crofton on Tuesday, December 4th to begin a 3 game week. We had a great start as we jumped out to a 13-5 lead. We continued executing our half court offense very well and had great ball movement and player movement in the second quarter that saw BCNG up 24-20 at halftime. A quick 5-0 run from Crofton to begin the third quarter, BCNG lead quickly was gone. However, with good offensive execution and ball control we took a 31-30 lead going into the fourth quarter. Our girls, especially our guard play, grew up big time in the fourth quarter. We knew Crofton was going to bring pressure and we handled it pretty well, for the most part. We continued to have good spacing, ball movement, and made good passes with the game on the line. We were composed and hit our free throws at the end to win the game (9/12 4th quarter). We always put a lot of emphasis on valuing the basketball, but against Crofton it is very important because they really want to get steals and transition points and only having 10 turnovers was nice to see. Another point of emphasis was our transition defense and much of that can be related to taking care of the basketball. Our girls held them to 4 transition points, which was a main reason they won the game. Kylee Rasmussen came out focused and played like a senior should in a big game - scoring 10 first half points including two 3 pointers. Kylee also hit 2 big time free throws with the game on the line. Lauren Hedlund led us with 15 points with 8 of those from the free throw line. Lauren will get her points, but she has played extremely well defensively for us. Carsen Grape scored 7 points, but had a great defensive performance in the post area and Kelsey Thompson scored 7 points as well, guarding their primary ball handler. A great win that we build some momentum off of.

## THANK YOU!

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



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

## FFA Officer Highlight



**Mariah Dubas**

2018-2019 Historian

Favorite Ag Class: Animal Science



**FFA Activities & Contests:** Livestock Judging, Agriscience Fair, Vet Science, Meats Judging, Horse Judging, and Land Judging

**Favorite FFA memory:** My favorite FFA memory is when we had our officer retreat and we went to an escape room

**How has FFA made a difference in your life?** FFA has taught me great leadership skills and how to get out of my comfort zone.



## K-6 Students of the Month Sponsored by NG City Cafe

Ashanti Enriquez is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and was nominated by Mrs. Kristin Benson who said "She is extremely polite and kind. She is a good friend to everyone!"

James Matson is in Kindergarten and was nominated by Mrs. Meghan Flood who said "James is an outstanding student and a great addition to our team. He is always working hard and is always willing to answer questions. He is kind and helpful all the time and has many friends because of it. We are very happy to have James in our classroom!"

Special thanks to NG City Café owners Adam and Dawn Witchell who provided free meals to the elementary students and teachers. Pictured is (l-r): James Matson, Dawn Witchell, and Ashanti Enriquez.



## 7-12 Students of the Month Sponsored by Endacott, Peetz and Timmer PC

Morgann Johnson is in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and was nominated by Mrs. Kelci Wood who said "Morgann has an outstanding attitude. She is always in good spirits especially when things are hard or frustrating."

Leah Rast is in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade and was nominated by Mrs. Kelci Wood who said "Leah is a hard worker and is involved in several activities after school. This is impressive for someone who is only at school part time. She is a hard worker and a good example and leader in my room."

Special thanks goes out to our sponsor Endacott, Peetz, and Timmer PC who provided Morgann and Leah \$25 in Newman Grove Bucks to spend. Pictured are (l-r): Jeff Peetz, Leah Rast and Morgann Johnson.







## Boone Central/Newman Grove Wrestling

By Joshua Majerus



### David City Aquinas Dual 11/29/17

The guys fought a tough Aquinas team who is currently rated 6th in the state. The dual was up and down at times but we could not hang with their depth and style of wrestling. We started off slow and had opportunity to keep the dual close but our team all around just gave up to many unnecessary points to give the Monarchs momentum. It was nice seeing some kids wrestle for the first time this season and actually score lots of points. We even lost some matches where we scored lots, but we gave up even more. We can clean that up. It was nice seeing some of the seniors gut through tough matches and find the win at the end. That is a tough challenge for this early in the season, but it really shows us what we need to work on. We lost a few matches we shouldn't have, given that if we win them like we will, the dual becomes a lot closer. That shows us where we stand in class C. BC winners include: Gavin Dozler, Aaron Saldana, Tyson Haddix, Ethan Dozler, Jon Merten, Cole Greek.

Aquinas Catholic (AQCA) 50.0 Boone Central/Newman Grove (BCNG) 25.0

138: Creighton Redler (AQCA) over William Karmann (BCNG) (Fall 0:31) 145: Michael Andel (AQCA) over (BCNG) (For.) 152: Logan Helgoth (AQCA) over (BCNG) (For.) 160: Nolan Eller (AQCA) over Ashton Schafer (BCNG) (Fall 3:34) 170: Ethan Dozler (BCNG) over Ben Kment (AQCA) (Fall 5:47) 182: Joseph Reimers (AQCA) over Taylor Weber (BCNG) (TF 28-13 3:17) 195: Nolan Schultz (AQCA) over Bryce Kennedy (BCNG) (Fall 0:56) 220: Jon Merten (BCNG) over Tad Naiberk (AQCA) (MD 13-5) 285: Owen Schramm (AQCA) over Dalton Rasmussen (BCNG) (Fall 3:23) 106: Gavin Dozler (BCNG) over (AQCA) (For.) 113: Zach Zitek (AQCA) over (BCNG) (For.) 120: Noah Scott (AQCA) over Will Grape (BCNG) (Dec 14-11) 126: Aaron Saldana (BCNG) over (AQCA) (For.) 132: Tyson Haddix (BCNG) over Cameron Schrad (AQCA) (Dec 7-6).

### West Point Dual 12/4/18

The wrestling team got their first victory of the season by edging out Class B West Point. The team wrestled tough tonight and did what they needed to to get the win. Even though I feel we could have won by more points, I feel we stole some bouts and West Point won in places they shouldn't have. The big difference of the dual was our freshman stepping up and giving up decision losses rather than pins with Ashton Schafer and William Karmann. The more advanced wrestlers did a good job getting bonus as well. The dual came down to the heavy weight match where Dalton Rasmussen finished the match to cinch the win. The match of the dual was at 132 where Tyson Haddix wrestled a transfer returning class B state qualifier. The match was very similar talent and I feel Tyson was more physical in the match but we fell short by 3. It was a match where when we learn to stop his one move, then we win every time. I am confident we got better.

Boone Central/Newman Grove (BCNG) 38.0 West Point-Beemer (WPB) 34.0

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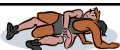
### Creighton Dual 12/6/18

The wrestling team had a great performance tonight taking out an old power school Creighton. Its always nice to get that first win at home, where we practice everyday. Good things happened up and down the lineup. Tyson Haddix stepped up for us by wrestling up a weight class controlling the win in a very close competitive match. Senior Ethan Dozler really opened up tonight. I feel that is the best I have seen him wrestle ever. It takes a lot of energy to let an opponent up and give them a free point in order to get another takedown to earn a point and that is exactly what Ethan did. He did it for the team. The most exciting match came at 195 where first year wrestler Bryce Kennedy climbed out of a 5-0 hole to get the pin for the team. That match sealed the team win for us. It was nice to see the team's excitement and support for Bryce. Finally Aaron Saldana ends the night right by pinning the last match of the dual.

Boone Central/Newman Grove (BCNG) 43.0 Creighton (CREI) 28.0

132: Christopher Thiem (BCNG) over (CREI) (For.) 138: Tyson Haddix (BCNG) over Cody Hanvey (CREI) (Dec 6-3) 145: RJ Wilmes (CREI) over William Karmann (BCNG) (Fall 5:40) 152: Sam Vortherms (CREI) over Ashton Schafer (BCNG) (MD 18-6) 160: Ethan Dozler (BCNG) over JD Kuhlman (CREI) (MD 14-3) 170: Bryce Zimmerer (CREI) over Taylor Weber (BCNG) (Fall 2:51) 182: Brenden Waldow (CREI) over Richard Cleveland (BCNG) (Fall 0:53) 195: Bryce Kennedy (BCNG) over Terance Burrell (CREI) (Fall 3:57) 220: Jon Merten (BCNG) over (CREI) (For.) 285: Brody Vrooman (CREI) over Dalton Rasmussen (BCNG) (Fall 2:51) 106: Gavin Dozler (BCNG) over (CREI) (For.) 113: Double Forfeit 120: Will Grape (BCNG) over (CREI) (For.) 126: Aaron Saldana (BCNG) over Shane Farnik (CREI) (Fall 3:20).





## Beau Haizlip Tournament 12/7/18

The team competed well and as expected in Omaha. It was nice seeing different teams that we normally do not see. The tournament was full of a lot of class A and B schools from Omaha and Lincoln. #4 rated Hastings was also there. The cardinals top performers include Jon Merten, Ethan Dozler, and Ashton Schafer who all made the finals. 9 of the 17 cardinal wrestlers finished in the top 4 in their weight class.

106 Gavin Dozler (6-2) placed 3rd and scored 15.0 team points. 120 Will Grape (4-3) placed 3rd and scored 7.0 team points. 126 Christopher Thiem (2-3) placed 4th and scored 3.0 team points. 126 Aaron Saldana (5-2) placed 3rd and scored 3.0 team points. Round 1 - Aaron Saldana (Boone Central/Newman Grove) 5-2 won by decision over Christopher Thiem (Boone Central/Newman Grove) 2-3 (Dec 11-5). Round 2 - Aaron Saldana (Boone Central/Newman Grove) 5-2 won by decision over Terrell McLavrin (Omaha Benson) 0-4 (Dec 9-8). Round 4 - Jose Hinz (Lincoln Southeast) 4-0 won by fall over Aaron Saldana (Boone Central/Newman Grove) 5-2 (Fall 1:36). Round 5 - Zane Faust (Lincoln Pius X) 7-2 won by fall over Aaron Saldana (Boone Central/Newman Grove) 5-2 (Fall 0:38). 132 Tyson Haddix (5-3) placed 3rd and scored 13.0 team points. Round 1 - Tyson Haddix (Boone Central/Newman Grove) 5-3 won by fall over Michael Brengelman (Boone Central/Newman Grove) 1-5 (Fall 3:02). Round 2 - Tyson Haddix (Boone Central/Newman Grove) 5-3 won by decision over Ryan Mazour (Lincoln Pius X) 6-4 (Dec 7-4). Round 3 - Izaak Hunsley (Hastings) 5-0 won by decision over Tyson Haddix (Boone Central/Newman Grove) 5-3 (Dec 8-1). Round 4 - Tyson Haddix (Boone Central/Newman Grove) 5-3 won by fall over Jorge Escobar (Omaha South) 0-5 (Fall 4:14). Round 5 - Taye Hill (Lincoln Southeast) 7-4 won by decision over Tyson Haddix (Boone Central/Newman Grove) 5-3 (Dec 10-7). 132 Michael Brengelman (1-5) placed 5th and scored 7.0 team points. 138 William Karmann (0-5) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points. 152 Ashton Schafer (3-4) placed 2nd and scored 12.0 team points. 160 Ethan Dozler (7-1) placed 2nd and scored 18.0 team points. 170 Landin Pribnow (0-2) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points. 182 Taylor Weber (0-5) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points. 182 Richard Cleveland (2-4) place is unknown and scored 6.0 team points. 195 Bryce Kennedy (2-3) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points. 220 Jon Merten (6-0) placed 1st and scored 21.0 team points. 285 Dalton Rasmussen (5-3) placed 3rd and scored 18.0 team points. 285 Cole Greek (1-2) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

## York Dual 12/13/18

The boys wrestled a tough York team in York. York is currently rated 8th in Class B and showed that. We lost 54-19 to their varsity squad. They came out swinging, got the momentum going and we couldn't get it back. There were times where we were in matches and we would get caught taking a break. Giving up 5 pins in a dual is always going to be tough to match. We will work on finishing every period strong. I did not see fight in all periods throughout the lineup. Whenever you get caught taking a break you will be exposed. Sometimes in duals you worry so much about not getting pinned where you forget your offense. Jon Merten beat the #5 in class B 6-2.

York (YORK) 54.0 Boone Central/Newman Grove (BCNG) 19.0

145: August Schnakenberg (YORK) over William Karmann (BCNG) (Fall 0:22) 152: Harrison Gocke (YORK) over Ashton Schafer (BCNG) (Fall 2:34) 160: Ethan Dozler (BCNG) over (YORK) (For.) 170: Kaden Lyons (YORK) over Taylor Weber (BCNG) (Fall 4:32) 182: Chase Cotton (YORK) over Richard Cleveland (BCNG) (Fall 4:51) 195: Kobe Lyons (YORK) over Bryce Kennedy (BCNG) (Fall 2:28) 220: Jon Merten (BCNG) over Brayan Rodriguez (YORK) (Dec 6-2) 285: Terrance Heyes (YORK) over Dalton Rasmussen (BCNG) (Dec 9-3) 106: Gavin Dozler (BCNG) over Nick Conrad (YORK) (Fall 3:02) 113: Jesus Rodriguez (YORK) over (BCNG) (For.) 120: Thomas Ivey (YORK) over Will Grape (BCNG) (Dec 5-3) 126: Kaleb Elikor (YORK) over Aaron Saldana (BCNG) (Fall 0:39) 132: Tyson Haddix (BCNG) over Nate Streeter-Myers (YORK) (MD 10-1) 138: Oren Krumrei (YORK) over Michael Brengelman (BCNG) (Fall 0:38).

## Boone Central Dual Tournament 12/15/18

The team went 3-2 in duals and wrestled tough against good teams. Even the duals we lost I feel we wrestled tough. The boys continue to get better every week. BC/NG 24 Aurora 56 (Class B Top 10 Team), BC/NG 48 Boys Town 29 (Class B), BC/NG 28 Central City 52 (Class B Top 10 Team), BC/NG 60 Norfolk Catholic 21, BC/NG 48 Wood River 30 (Was rated in Class C at one time this season).

Individual results: Gavin Dozler 3-2, Will Grape 4-1, Aaron Saldana 2-3, Christopher Thiem 1-0, Tyson Haddix 2-3, Michael Brengelman 0-5, Will Karmann 1-4, Ashton Schafer 3-2, Ethan Dozler 5-0, TJ Weber 3-2, Richard Cleveland 2-3, Bryce Kennedy 2-3, Jon Merten 5-0, Dalton Rasmussen 5-0, Cole Greek 1-1, Rylan Hall 0-1.

## Boone Central Triangular 12/18/18

The wrestling team went 1-1 at home. First the Cardinals dominated Wayne in a 52-21 battle. The team really stepped up and won some matches we weren't expected to....the guys used endurance and grit to stay in the match and out work the opponents. The Cardinals then matched up against Class D #4 Plainview, but did not have enough depth to out do their young squad. Plainview 48-24. The team had chances in this dual. The squad lost 3 matches that were a couple points difference. We come ahead in those matches who knows what the score looks like at the end. The Cardinals worked hard and continue to get better each week. If you have not seen these guys wrestle, you must.



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Wrestling

By Joshua Majerus & Braxton Staack

Stud of the Week-Kaison Voelker goes 3-0 and was the Champion at the Madison Invitation. Kaison pinned his way through the tournament. His efforts earned him Stud of the week.

### Newman Grove Invitational 11/15/18

I always say a team will see most of their success between weeks one and two...That states true to the Junior High wrestling team as we went from 26-27 last week to an impressive 42-11 record at Newman Grove tonight. The boys wrestled solid, with technique, and showed lots of care tonight. Every athlete contributed as everyone won at least 1 match. Besides going 42-11 the team had 10 Champions and 5 Runner-ups out of 18 wrestlers competing.

Individual results: Carson Wood 3-0 Champ, Hank Hudson 3-0 Champ, Tye Dozler 3-0 Champ, Mason Nelson 2-1 2nd, Giles Deeder 2-1 2nd, Eli Tannehill 1-2, José Luna 2-1 2nd, Ian Salinas 3-0 Champ, Sam Grape 3-0 Champ, Colton Simons 3-0 Champ, Colton Ray 3-0 Champ, Jaxon Schafer 3-0 Champ, Ben Kohl 2-0 Champ, Eli Dozler 2-1 2nd, Whalen Rother 3-0 Champ, Aiden Nore 1-2, Lucas Krueger 2-1 2nd, Kaison Voelker 1-2.

Stud of the Week-Jaxon Schafer had an outstanding performance in Newman Grove. Jaxon wrestled tough and won a loaded bracket. All of Jaxon's matches were close, but Jaxon came out on top. This was probably the toughest and deepest weight bracket and Jaxon grinded through it to stay undefeated on the season. His efforts and accomplishment earns him STUD OF THE WEEK.

### Norfolk Catholic Invitational 11/19/18

The Junior High wrestling program is in full swing and is very busy with lots of competition and little practice. The team competed in Norfolk Catholic. The team did not perform at its highest level, but in the JH that is kind of expected with the teams schedule and back to back grinds. They went 27-33 as one. We had 4 champs and 6 Runner-ups.

Individual results: Carson Wood 3-0 Champ, Hank Hudson 2-1 2nd, Tye Dozler 0-3, Robbie Miller 0-3, Mason Nelson 0-3, Nathaniel Werner 0-3, Giles Deeder 2-1 2nd, Eli Tannehill 2-1 2nd, José Luna 0-3, Ian Salinas 0-3, Sam Grape 3-0 Champ, Colton Simons 3-0 Champ, Colton Ray 2-1 2nd, Jaxon Schafer 1-2, Ben Kohl 2-1 2nd, Eli Dozler 2-1 2nd, Whalen Rother 1-2, Aiden Nore 3-0 Champ, Lucas Krueger 0-3, Kaison Voelker 1-2.

Stud of the Week-Carson Wood went 3-0 and was the Champion at the Norfolk Catholic Invitational.

### Elgin Public/Pope John Tournament 11/20/18

The wrestling squad wrestled tough in Elgin against good competition. The team went 23-23 as a team, had 4 champs, and 5 runner-ups.

Individual results: Hank Hudson 1-2, Tye Dozler 3-0 Champ, Robbie Miller 1-2, Mason Nelson 0-3, Brandon Ohnemus 1-2, Giles Deeder 2-0 Champ, Eli Tannehill 2-1 2nd, José Luna 2-1 2nd, Ian Salinas 2-0 Champ, Sam Grape 1-1, Colton Simons 0-2, Colton Ray 1-2, Jaxon Schafer 3-0 Champ, Eli Dozler 2-1 2nd, Whalen Rother 0-3, Aiden Nore 0-2, Lucas Krueger 2-1 2nd.

Stud of the Week-Giles Deeder claimed Champion with a 2-0 record.

### Neligh-Oakdale Invitational 11/26/18

The Junior High wrestling team traveled to Neligh. The team went 19-15 over all with 5 Champs and 6 runner-ups.

Individual results: Carson Wood 1-1 2nd, Hank Hudson 1-1, Robbie Miller 1-1, Mason Nelson 1-1 2nd, Nathaniel Werner 2-0 Champ, Giles Deeder 1-1 2nd, Eli Tannehill 0-2, José Luna 1-1 2nd, Ian Salinas 1-1, Sam Grape 2-0 Champ, Colton Simons 0-2, Colton Ray 0-2, Jaxon Schafer 2-0 Champ, Eli Dozler 1-1 2nd, Whalen Rother 2-0 Champ, Aiden Nore 1-1 2nd, Lucas Krueger 2-0 Champ.

Stud of the Week-Whalen Rother earned Champion with a 2-0 record.

### Norfolk Catholic Triangular 12/3/18

Individual results: Carson Wood 1-1, Hank Hudson 1-1, Tye Dozler 0-2, Mason Nelson 0-3, Nathaniel Werner 2-0, Brandon Ohnemus 0-3, Giles Deeder 0-2, Eli Tannehill 0-1, José Luna 1-1, Ian Salinas 0-2, Sam Grape 1-0, Colton Simons 1-1, Colton Ray 1-1, Jaxon Schafer 0-2, Ben Kohl 0-1, Eli Dozler 0-2, Whalen Rother 2-0, Aiden Nore 2-0, Lucas Krueger 1-1, Kaison Voelker 1-1.

Stud of the Week-Aiden Nore went 2-0 at the Norfolk Catholic Triangular.

### Boone Central Invitational 12/8/18

The wrestlers competed well in a very big and tough tournament. The tournament had 19 schools from all over and the competition was great. The team had 4 champs and 7 Runner-ups.

Individual results: Carson Wood 2-1 2nd, Hank Hudson 1-1 2nd, Tye Dozler 1-2, Robbie Miller 0-2, Mason Nelson 1-2, Nathaniel Werner 2-0 Champ, Brandon Ohnemus 0-2, Giles Deeder 3-0 Champ, Eli Tannehill 1-1 2nd, José Luna 0-3, Ian Salinas 1-2, Sam Grape 3-0 Champ, Colton Simons 2-1 2nd, Colton Ray 0-3, Jaxon Schafer 2-1 2nd, Eli Dozler 1-2, Whalen Rother 3-0 Champ, Aiden Nore 1-1 2nd, Lucas Krueger 1-2, Kaison Voelker 2-1 2nd.

Stud of the Week-Sam Grape wrestled his best tournament of the year at the BC invite. Sam's wins were dominating as he either Tech Fall (win by 15) or pinned all of his opponents.



## Junior High Wrestling Continued

### Seward Invitational 12/15/18

The Junior High finished their season Saturday in Seward. This was one of the crews better finishes of the season. This tournament is ran like a state tournament and a lot of the brackets have close to 32 wrestlers in them. Individuals placing in the top 4 include Sam Grape (1st), Jaxon Schafer (2nd), Colton Simons (2nd), Giles Deeder (3rd), Tye Dozler (3rd). It has been a great season and I look forward to the futures in all sports with these young athletes. Great job wrestlers!

Individual results: Carson Wood 1-2, Hank Hudson 0-2, Tye Dozler 3-1, Robbie Miller 0-2, Nathaniel Werner 3-2, Giles Deeder 3-1, Eli Tannehill 3-2, José Luna 1-2, Ian Salinas 1-2, Sam Grape 4-0, Colton Simons 1-1, Colton Ray 1-2, Jaxon Schafer 3-1, Whalen Rothner 2-2, Aiden Nore 2-2, Lucas Krueger 2-2.

Stud of the Week-Tye Dozler goes 3-1 in Seward for a 3rd place medal. The brackets have more than 16 guys in them. Way to finish the season Tye.

Pictured are 8th grader Lucas Krueger at the Boone Central Invitational. Giles Deeder with his stud of the week award from the Elgin Invitational. Kaison Voelker displaying his stud of the week award for the Madison Invitational.



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Boys Basketball

The Boone Central/Newman Grove boys team had several starters graduate last year and have a generally inexperienced team. This gave the team trouble in the season opener against the Mid-State Conference foe Cedar Catholic at Hartington on November 30th.

HCC took a slim 12-8 lead after one quarter of play and went into halftime with a 22-18 edge. In the second half, they outscored the Cardinals 18-11 in the third quarter and finished the game with a 16-4 blast. The final score of the contest was 56-33 in the Trojans favor. Will Frey paced BC/NG with 10 points and 6 rebounds. Carter Henry scored 6 points and added three assists.

December 6th the Cardinals traveled to Central City to take on the Bison. Boone Central/Newman Grove scored its first win of the season, outscoring Central City 43-19 in the second and third quarters of a 69-45 decision. "I thought we got off to a slow start. However, we took control in the second quarter and really opened things up with a great third quarter," said Coach Justin Harris.

BC/NG had a 31-18 half time lead, then blew the contest open with a 25-10 run in the third quarter with Brenden Beierman putting in 6-of-7 3-point attempts and scoring 23 points. He was one off from tying the school record for most 3-pointers in a game. Carter Henry scored 16 points and Will Frey added 11. Zach Reicks led the Card rebounders with nine. Frey and Beierman each grabbed six.

Next up was the Pierce Bluejays on December 7th. They have supplied many years of defensive battles with this one being no different. The Cardinals were able to limit the Bluejays to just 13 points in the first half. "We played great defense for a majority of the game, as we held them under double digits for the first three quarters," Harris said. "Weston (Choat) played a lot of minutes and did a great job on their point guard while forcing some steals."

Pierce shot 30.8% overall, and needed 21 attempts to get their five 3-pointers (23.8%) and was just 7-of-18 on 2-point attempts. BC/NG made 11-of-17 from 2-point range and 3-of-10 beyond the arc, but made just 13-of-27 free throw attempts. Carter Henry scored 13 Points. Will Frey made 10, Weston Choat had 8, and Ryan Kramer ended with 7.





## Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Girls Basketball

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

By Jeff Hayes



#### BCNG vs. Central City 11/15/18

It was our first game and we got off to a slow start in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter offensively. We got it really rolling in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter with some very good basketball. The team put up 29 points in the second quarter. The team's defense was solid all game long. Whether we were pressing, playing man to man or zone, Central City had a tough time scoring. It was great to finally get a game played. We are looking forward to a successful season.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	4	29	5	14	52
CC	2	2	4	2	10

Scorers: Mara Ranslem 5, Alicia Weeder 6, Karlie Wies 10, Macy Rankin 18, Sierra Kravig 4, Kyra Kruse 2, Addy Donelson 7

#### BCNG vs. Norfolk Catholic 11/19/18

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team put in a very good effort against Norfolk Catholic. We were consistently tough on defense throughout this game. On offense we did some things very well and I hope we can continue to be as precise as we were against NC. We did have too many unforced errors on offense that we have to clean up in the future. It was a great night for the team getting a quality win.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	10	5	8	11	34
NC	5	2	4	7	18

Scorers: Mara Ranslem 4, Alicia Weeder 4, Karlie Wies 3, Macy Rankin 20, Kyra Kruse 2, Addy Donelson 1

#### BCNG vs. Battle Creek 11/29/18

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls got a tough win against Battle Creek. We really struggled with our ball security and had many turnovers in this game. The turnovers really limited our offensive possessions in this game so points were hard to come by. We still played good defense and that allowed us to have a poor night on the offensive end and still get the victory.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	6	4	8	0	18
Battle Creek	0	7	2	4	13

Scorers: Mara Ranslem 6, Alicia Weeder 2, Macy Rankin 10

#### BCNG vs. Fullerton 12/3/18

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team put together a good team effort against Fullerton. We are continuing to be a team that is hard to score on. The girl's do a great job of helping each other on defense. We are able to create many turnovers and limit good looks for our opponents. Offensively we put more points on the board. We need to continue to work on our ball security. We want to try and eliminate the unforced errors we have.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	9	15	12	10	46
Fullerton	3	6	0	3	12

Scorers: Mara Ranslem 7, Alicia Weeder 4, Karlie Wies 5, Macy Rankin 13, Tristin Hooker 4, Sierra Kravig 8, Addy Donelson 5

#### BCNG vs. Twin River 12/6/18

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade got off to a great start in this game by applying great pressure on Twin River's ball handlers. We created many turnovers by playing good team defense. We executed on offense and that led to many open shots. It was good to see that we are understanding spacing better and showing the ability to find the open shooter. It was a great team effort to get the win.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	21	15	9	10	55
Twin River	3	4	4	2	13

Scorers: Mara Ranslem 13, Alicia Weeder 6, Karlie Wies 6, Macy Rankin 12, Tristin Hooker 5, Sierra Kravig 5, Kyra Kruse 6, Addy Donelson 2

#### Elkhorn Valley Tournament 12/8/18

##### BCNG vs. Neligh 1<sup>st</sup> game

In our first game we played Neligh. We had a strong first half and built a halftime lead. The team continues to play good team defense. We are able to apply full court pressure and it often leads to turnovers. We have to continue to work on staying under control so we don't have as many turnovers ourselves. We are moving the ball better and it is leading to more open looks for the team.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	12	13	8	5	38
Neligh	3	4	2	2	11

Scorers: Mara Ranslem 10, Karlie Wies 6, Macy Rankin 7, Tristin Hooker 5, Sierra Kravig 3, Kyra Kruse 2, Addy Donelson 5

##### BCNG vs. Elkhorn Valley Championship game

The team's goal was to get to this game and then win the championship. They did just that. This was a physical game for the team but the girl's showed great composure and played their game. We played aggressively and kept the pressure on EV's ball handlers throughout the game. We moved the ball on offense and were able to knock down open shots. It was great to win the tournament.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	14	10	5	13	42
EV	5	8	0	2	15

Scorers: Mara Ranslem 9, Alicia Weeder 5, Karlie Wies 7, Macy Rankin 15, Tristin Hooker 3, Sierra Kravig 3



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Girls Basketball 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

By Rob Rose



### BCNG vs. Central City 11/15/18

#### A Team

The girls really did a nice job but showed some of the things we need to work on since it was the first game. The Cards played good defense but really had a hard time putting the ball in the basket at times. The girls were very nervous for their first game and settled down and played pretty well.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Central City	2	0	0	2	4
BCNG	7	6	14	8	35

Scorers: Carlie Langan 20, Natalie Schrad 4, Mazie Beister 5, Cassidy Maricle 2, Ava Duerksen 4

#### B Team

The young lady Cards were finally able to play their first game of the year against the Lady Bison of Central City. The Cards were able to play 3 games on this night, which helped get the girls a lot of playing time. The girls did some nice things but in the 4th quarter ran out of gas.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Central City	4	4	2	10	20
BCNG	2	3	4	2	11

Scorers: Dyanna Buettner 3, Elle Webster 2, Natalie Pelster 6

### BCNG vs. Norfolk Catholic 11/19/18

The young Lady Cards traveled to Norfolk Catholic. It was a tough night all the way around but we at least made a few baskets the second half. We struggled to do anything on this night. Catholic's defense was pretty good and as a team Catholic is really good. The young Cards learned that they will have to put in some extra time to get better outside of practice. We will take this as a learning experience.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
NC	10	11	16	8	45
BCNG	0	1	2	5	8

Scorers: Carlie Langan 4, Mazie Beister 2, Ava Duerksen 2

### BCNG vs. Battle Creek 11/29/18

The young lady Cards traveled to Battle Creek to make up an early postponement due to state volleyball for the Bravettes. The girls started out really slow in the first 3 quarters and could not make a basket. Then in the 4th quarter the defense really picked up and the shots started to fall to cap off a great comeback. Thanks to all the parents for their support of the girls.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Battle Creek	2	5	8	0	15
BCNG	2	5	0	12	19

Scorers: Elle Webster 1, Mazie Beister 6, Natalie Pelster 2, Cassidy Maricle 6, Ava Duerksen 4

### BCNG vs. Fullerton 12/3/18

The young lady Cards traveled to Fullerton to take on the lady Warriors. They had a hard fought game and came away with a victory. The girls are improving but still have to improve on their shooting and ball handling skills. The girls are really playing hard on defense and causing many turnovers but just cannot score when they get the chance. Keep fighting.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Fullerton	0	8	1	3	12
BCNG	4	2	5	5	16

Scorers: Carlie Langan 7, Mazie Beister 5, Ava Duerksen 4

### BCNG vs. Twin River 12/6/18

The young Cards played host to Twin River on December 6th and really showed some improvement. The Cards defense is very intense and caused many turnovers and problems for the Titans. The problem the girls still have is shooting the basketball but that is a skill they will need to work on in the off season. The young Cards will travel to Madison on Monday to take on the young lady Dragons.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Twin River	4	6	4	3	17
BCNG	8	9	3	6	26

Scorers: Carlie Langan 6, Elle Webster 1, Makayla McGill 2, Mazie Beister 5, Natalie Pelster 4, Cassidy Maricle 2, Ava Duerksen 6

### BCNG vs. Madison 12/11/18

The young lady Cards traveled to Madison Monday night to take on the Dragons. They Cards really struggled to score on this night had many good shots but they did not fall. The girls know they will have to continue to work on this in the off season. The team is getting better.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Madison	0	4	4	0	8
BCNG	5	8	8	10	31

Scorers: Dyanna Buettner 2, Carlie Langan 5, Makayla McGill 6, Natalie Schrad 8, Cassidy Maricle 8, Ava Duerksen 2

### BCNG vs. David City 12/13/18

The team was able to have the makeup game against David City that was moved because of a snow storm. The girls played good defense but have to learn not to foul and put the other team on the Free Throw line. In the second half they did a much better job of that and we still need to work on our shooting but that is an off season thing. The girls have come a long way. Great job girls keep up the hard work.

Score	1	2	3	4	Final
David City	0	3	4	0	7
BCNG	9	6	11	6	32

Scorers: Carlie Langan 12, Makayla McGill 6, Nyla Redler 2, Mazie Beister 7, Cassidy Maricle 2, Ava Duerksen 3



## Junior High 8th Grade Girls Basketball Continued

### BCNG vs. Madison

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team got another win against Madison. We were able to move the ball and get plenty of open looks at the basket. Our defense really limited the shots Madison got at the basket. It was a night where everyone on the team scored. We are in our last week of the season now and we are concentrating on finishing strong.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	8	13	12	16	49
Madison	0	4	4	2	10

Scorers: Mara Ranslem 6, Alicia Weeder 4, Karlie Wies 4, Macy Rankin 14, Tristin Hooker 6, Sierra Kravig 10, Kyra Kruse 2, Addy Donelson 1, Jamie Mewhirter 2

### BCNG vs. David City 12/13/18

This was the makeup game from December 1 that got postponed. The team got it rolling right from the start against David City. Our pressure defense led to many scores. We were able to move the ball well on offense and build a 30 to 0 halftime lead. The team is executing better and we are finishing our shots at the offensive end. The season is coming to an end and we want to do well in the Norfolk Catholic tournament on Saturday. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team's record is 9-0 as of now.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	14	16	10	6	46
David City	0	0	2	5	7

Scorers: Mara Ranslem 12, Karlie Wies 8, Macy Rankin 12, Tristin Hooker 2, Sierra Kravig 2, Addy Donelson 10

### Norfolk Catholic Tournament 12/15/18

#### 1<sup>st</sup> game vs. Wayne

We had some struggles offensively this game. We missed some good open looks that we have converted most of the season. The one thing that we always count on is our defensive effort. It was there again, and this made it tough for Wayne to score. Even when our shots weren't falling the team continued to make it hard for Wayne to score. This team has made it hard for their opponents all season on the offensive end.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	9	5	4	7	25
Wayne	3	0	4	5	12

Scorers: Mara Ranslem 2, Alicia Weeder 2, Karlie Wies 2, Macy Rankin 4, Tristin Hooker 2, Sierra Kravig 4, Kyra Kruse 4, Addy Donelson 5

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

This was our goal to make it to the championship game. We may have been a little tired, but you would not have known it. The defensive effort was fantastic. We held Pierce to 7 points for the game. This team can really get after it on defense. We moved the ball against Pierce's zone and scored some points especially in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team finishes the season at 11-0 this season. They finish their two years in middle school at 20-0.

Score:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
BCNG	7	4	10	11	32
Pierce	3	0	2	2	7

Scorers: Mara Ranslem 11, Alicia Weeder 2, Karlie Wies 2, Macy Rankin 6, Tristin Hooker 2, Sierra Kravig 2, Kyra Kruse 2, Addy Donelson 5

Season Scoring: Mara Ranslem 85, Alicia Weeder 35, Karlie Wies 53, Macy Rankin 131, Tristin Hooker 29, Sierra Kravig 41, Kyra Kruse 19, Addy Donelson 45, Jamie Mewhirter 2

BCNG Total Offense Points: 440

Opponent Points: 128

## Junior High 7th Grade Girls Basketball Continued

### Norfolk Catholic Tournament 12/15/18

#### 1st Game vs. Norfolk Catholic

The young Lady Cards traveled to Norfolk Catholic for the final tournament of the year. They played host Norfolk Catholic in the first game, which had been the only loss of the season. The girls started out really strong and had some great chances, but the ball just did not go in the basket. The girls played really hard and showed some great improvement on the season.

Score:	1	2	3	4	Final
N C	12	9	8	6	35
BCNG	6	2	4	0	12

Scorers: Carlie Langan 3, Makayla McGill 2, Mazie Beister 5, Ava Duerksen 2

#### 2nd Game vs. Wayne

Then since Pierce did not have a 7th grade team we played Wayne right away and started out really well and then we got really tired. The girls showed so much heart and guts to finish out the game and come away with a victory. It was great to see. It was a great learning year for the girls and they finished the season 7-2. Now it the season starts to work on their shooting and ball handling.

Score:	1	2	3	4	Final
Wayne	0	4	4	15	23
BCNG	8	10	2	8	28

Scorers: Carlie Langan 10, Makayla McGill 1, Natalie Schrad 2, Mazie Beister 10, Natalie Pelster 1, Cassidy Maricle 4

The 7th grade team finished 7-2 for the season.





# JANUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 No School PK-12 - Christmas Vacation  New Year's Day	2 4:30pm: Gym in use (volleyball league)  No School PK-12 - Christmas Vacation	3 3:00pm: WR: Aurora Invite (A) 4:30pm: Gym in use (volleyball league)  No School PK-12 - Christmas Vacation	4 10:30am: WR: High Plains Community Invite (@ CCC) 4:30pm: G/BBB: O'Neill in Albion  No School PK-12 - Christmas Vacation	5 10:00am: WR: High Plains Community Invite (@ CCC) 2:00pm: G/BBB: Wayne (A)
6	7 4:00pm: JVWR: Oakland Craig Invite (A)  School Resumes  Doane Honor Choir  Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong)  Student Council Meeting (lunch)  6:30pm: Freshmen G/BBB: Fullerton in Albion	8 7:15am: CILT Meeting 4:30pm: JHBBB: Pierce @ Petersburg  FBLA SLC Preparation (Access)	9 7:00am: Dance Team Practice  Senior Class Meeting (lunch)	10 4:00pm: JHBBB: Elkhorn Valley (@ Petersburg)	11 7:00am: Dance Team Practice 4:30pm: G/BBB: Stanton (A) 4:30pm: Gym in use (volleyball league)  ACT Test Registration Deadline	12 10:00am: WR: Gibbon Tournament (A) 4:30pm: G/BBB: GACC in Albion
13 GORT Testing (Jan 14-18)  Skutt Cheer/Dance Sensation	14 4:30pm: JHBBB: Columbus Scotus (A)  Boone Central Choral Clinic  John Baylor Test Prep Begins  Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong)  7:30pm: Board of Ed Mtg	15 NHS Meeting (Lunch) 7:30pm: FFA Meeting	16 7:00am: Dance Team Practice  Student Council Meeting (lunch)	17 4:30pm: JHBBB: Neligh Oakdale (@ Petersburg) 4:30pm: G/BBB: Columbus Scotus (A) 4:30pm: Gym in use (volleyball league)  FBLA Meeting (lunch)	18 7:00am: Dance Team Practice 10:30am: WR: Madison Tournament (A) 4:30pm: G/BBB: Ord in Albion	19 9:30am: JHBBB: Twin River (A)  Crete Cheer/Dance Showcase
20 Post Prom Soup Supper/Silent Auction @ Community Bldg 5:00 - 7:30	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  Junior Class Mtg (lunch)  6:00pm: Freshmen G/BBB: Lutheran High Northeast (@ Newman Grove) 7:00pm: PTO Meeting	22 4:30pm: Gym in use (volleyball league) 5:45pm: BBB: Elkhorn Mount Michael (A)  FBLA SLC Preparation (Access)	23 7:00am: Dance Team Practice	24 4:30pm: GBB: Norfolk Catholic in Albion 5:00pm: JHBBB: St. Paul (A) 5:00pm: Gym in Use (Youth Basketball)  District Livestock Judging Contest @ NECC 6:00pm: WR: Columbus Scotus Triangular (A) 6:15pm: Freshmen BBB: Norfolk Catholic in Albion	25 7:00am: Dance Team Practice 4:30pm: G/BBB: Battle Creek (A)  Heartland Honor Choir - Henderson	26 9:30am: Freshmen G/BBB: Battle Creek (A) 10:00am: WR: Boone Central Invite  Wayne Honor Band  Midland Cheer/Dance Festival  G/BBB: Conference Tournament @ NECC/Norfolk Catholic
27	28 4:30pm: JHBBB: Lakeview (A)  Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong)	29 4:30pm: Gym in use (volleyball league)  FBLA SLC Preparation (Access)  G/BBB: Conference Tournament @ NECC/Norfolk Catholic	30 7:00am: Dance Team Practice	31 9:30am: WR: Mid-State Conference @ Norfolk Catholic 4:30pm: JHBBB: Fullerton (@ Petersburg)	1	2



# 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
<b>January 7</b> Mini Pancakes <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	<b>January 8</b> Breakfast Pizza <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Chicken Strips Mixed Veggies Applesauce Cookie	<b>January 9</b> Berry Crunch Bar <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Spaghetti Corn Peaches Garlic Bread	<b>January 10</b> Cheese Omelet Hashbrowns <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Breaded Pork Patty Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll Tropical Fruit	<b>January 11</b> Banana Bread Slice <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Chicken Fajitas Rice Broccoli Pears
<b>January 14</b> Cereal Bar <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Corn Tropical Fruit	<b>January 15</b> Mini French Toast <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Flying Saucer Peas Applesauce Dinner Roll	<b>January 16</b> Long John <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Lasagna Bake Green Beans Peaches Garlic Bread	<b>January 17</b> Apple Frudel <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Sub Sandwich Carrots Pears	<b>January 18</b> Cinni Minis <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Chicken Noodle Soup Mandarin Oranges Breadstick
<b>January 21</b> Sausage Pancake Stix <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Chicken Quesadilla Corn Applesauce	<b>January 22</b> Mini Cinnamon Rolls <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> BBQ Rib Sandwich Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	<b>January 23</b> Mini Pancakes <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Peas Peaches	<b>January 24</b> Cherry Frudel <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Breaded Beef Patty Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Tropical Fruit Dinner Roll	<b>January 25</b> Waffle Sticks <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Pears Garlic Bread
<b>January 28</b> Cinnamon Poptarts <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Mini Corndogs Green Beans Pineapple	<b>January 29</b> Long John <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Cheeseburger French Fries Peaches	<b>January 30</b> French Toast Sticks <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Chicken Drummies Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Mandarin Oranges Dinner Roll	<b>January 31</b> Banana Muffin <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Pulled Pork Sandwich Carrots Pears Brownie	<b>February 1</b> Mini Raspberry Turnover <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Walking Taco Fiesta Beans Peaches

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