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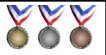
December, 2012

Board of Education Meeting Summary December 10, 2012

- The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.
- The agenda was approved as amended, with the addition of Patron Time to Address the Board (Biology II Students), Action Item 2.6 (Superintendent's Contract), and moving Items 1.6a (Biology II Students) and 4.0 (Executive Session) to follow agenda approval.
- Received request from Biology II students to begin planning for summer trip. Members agreed by consensus to provide 2-3 vans and up to \$1,500 toward fuel costs.
- Entered into Executive Session at 6:12 p.m. to discuss negotiations; returned to public session at 7:03 p.m.
- Approved minutes of November 12th meeting as printed.
- Approved Treasurer's Report as presented; approved payment of claims in the amounts of \$39,419.96 (General Fund), \$399.00 (Depreciation Fund), and \$1,060.71 (Building Fund).
- Curriculum reports were presented by Becky Lindgren (Math), Theresa Krueger (Special Education), and Brianne Hofstetter, Karen Malmkar and Mark Seier (Science). Miss Hofstetter is a Wayne State student who has student taught in Newman Grove this semester.
- Approved proposal of Western Roofing for the replacement of the roof on the elementary building room.
- Tabled action on proposal by Johnson Controls for a boiler service contract.
- Heard report by Principal Beth Nelson: Working on external visitation information; staff development; attendance at State Principal's Convention; one-act play performance; use of facilities for Boone Central/Newman Grove athletic practices; and activities and schedules for the remainder of the semester.
- Heard report from Superintendent/K-6 Principal Herb Pokorny: Attendance at NASB State Convention; BC/NG banner hung in gym; ordering state football runner-up banner; board supper (January 6th); work on 2004 bus; and school board pictures (to be taken at board supper).
- Entered into Executive Session at 8:22 p.m. to conduct evaluation of Superintendent of Schools.
- Meeting was adjourned.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:



- Darienne Pokorny on earning honorable mention all-conference volleyball honors.
- The Class C-1 State Runner-up football team on a GREAT season! Congratulations to Coach Albers and the team for your hard work all season!!
- FFA District Leadership Skill Events participants: Job Interview (Brooke Pieke - 1st Place/State Qualifier; Megan Nelson - Blue Ribbon); Agriculture Demonstration Team (John O'Brien, Jacob Haase, Alex Wiese - Blue Ribbon; Billy O'Brien & Joe O'Brien - Blue Ribbon), Natural Resources (Jason Kaufman - Red Ribbon); Extemporaneous Speaking (Nolan Wondercheck - Red Ribbon); Senior Public Speaking (Demi Edgell - Red Ribbon; Brock Donelson - Red Ribbon); Junior Public Speaking (Celine Dunlap - Blue Ribbon), Creed Speaking (Andy King - Blue Ribbon; Esmeralda Arreguin - Red Ribbon), and Junior High Quiz Bowl Team (2nd Place).
- The dance team on their performances in the Centura Dance Contest on Saturday, November 17th. In the pom division, the girls received a superior rating and earned Runner-Up honors. In the hip-hop division, the girls earned 4th place and a superior rating.
- Darienne Pokorny on earning Norfolk Daily News Volleyball 2nd Team All Area Team honors.
- The cast and crew of "The Great Easter Egg Hunt" and their coaches, Mrs. Forre and Mrs. Petersen, on a 4th place finish at the district contest. Outstanding actress and actor awards went to Brooke Pieke, Emily Strong, Megan Nelson, Brett Weinman, Andy King and Jason Kaufman. Great job, everyone!
- Alaina Rast for making the UNK Festival Honor Choir.
- Darienne Pokorny on earning all-state honorable mention volleyball honors (Omaha World-Herald and Grand Island Independent).
- Alex Wiese on earning all-state honorable mention football honors (Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal-Star).



Early Dismissal/No School Announcements

Friday, December 21	No School PK-6 Early Dismissal 7-12, 11:15 a.m.
Monday, December 24	No School PK-12 Through Wednesday, January 2
Thursday, January 3	School Resumes
Wednesday, January 23	No School 7-12
Friday, February 8	No School PK-12



**From the Desk of
Superintendent/K-6 Principal Herb Pokorny**



It Matters: Building Character

Your actions trump your words when it comes to character

A child with strong morals and good character is more likely to have a positive experience in school. Building character begins at home and must be taught by example.

Tell your child about character, and he may tune you out. Show him what good character looks like, and he's likely to learn it. To demonstrate strong character for your child:

- ◆ **Keep your word.** If you say you'll do something, do it.
- ◆ **Obey the rules.** From sticking to the speed limit to returning library books on time, follow the rules.
- ◆ **Tell the truth.** The kids' ticket price says "10 and under." Your child is 12. Fudge the truth, and the few bucks you save may not be worth the cost to his character.

Take time to talk to your preteen about bullying

You may think it is easy for kids to recognize bullying. But in the social structure of middle school, it is not so easy. That's because middle school students tend to be much more forgiving if the bully is one of the "popular kids."

As you talk with your child about bullying, encourage him to:

- ◆ **Focus less on *who* is bullying** and more on *what* is actually happening. Are the actions hurtful? Are the words mean or meant to cause the victim sadness, fear or shame? Then it's bullying- even if the person doing it is someone everybody likes and the victim is someone who doesn't have many friends.
- ◆ **Think about** how he would feel if he were in the victim's place. Would it make a difference to him if the bully were a "popular kid"? Or would he be hurt no matter who the bully was? Encouraging your child to "walk in another's shoes" is an important step toward building empathy.
- ◆ **Not be a bystander.** Standing by and watching, or worse, laughing along with the bully, is almost as harmful as bullying. Your child should ask the bully to stop. If he is afraid to do so, he should slip away and tell an adult.

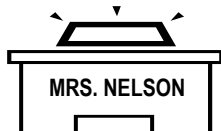
Source: H. Villarica, "The Tricky Politics of Tween Bullying," Time.com, <http://healthland.time.com/2010/12/03/adolescents-are-tweens-the-new-mean-girls/>.

Help your student cultivate a positive attitude

Thomas Edison said, "Genius is one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration." A positive attitude can motivate your child to put in the effort she needs in order to succeed. A positive attitude can also keep your student going even when she feels like giving up.

- ◆ **Are you a role model.** Are you often negative? Are you a pessimist? If so, it is difficult to turn around and ask your child to be positive.
- ◆ **Tell your child** to focus on what he can change. A negative attitude often results from feeling helpless. For example, your child probably can't change the material in his classes. If that was his goal, he would feel helpless and negative. But he can change how much he prepares. That can lead to success and a positive feeling of empowerment.
- ◆ **Encourage your child** to think of others. It is amazing how doing something good for another person can lift a person out of a bad mood. In this season of giving, challenge your child to bring a smile to someone else's face. A person who does that often is usually a positive person.

Source: "Positive Attitude: Reflections for Middle School Parents. Helping Families Teach Good Character," OCPS.net, www.ocps.net/cs/services/student/SSHS/chardev/Documents/Y2_positive%20attitude_middle_newsletter_english.pdf



**FROM THE DESK OF
7-12 PRINCIPAL BETH NELSON**

Whoa, Santa! Don't come to town yet. We're not quite ready. We only have just a few days left of this semester. In fact a 9th grader reminded me, "After today, Mrs. Nelson, we only have 10 more days of class." Time certainly flies. The last few days will be very action packed and stressful since we will be completing the semester.

Just a reminder to parents, even though you may be busy getting ready for Christmas and attending all types of activities, the students still need your support in keeping studies first. The weekly activities make everyone tired so be sure kids are going to bed at reasonable times if at all possible. The best force against busyness is planning ahead. Keep a school calendar close and a "to do" list on the refrigerator. For some of the courses your student is taking, this is the end and finishing strong is essential to their GPA and passing the required credits. Attendance is another important piece to a successful end of the semester. Just being present is the first, big step to finishing the semester strong.



COUNSELOR'S

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Matt Rudloff
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November has flown by and Christmas is right around the corner. Many students have stopped by to change their second semester schedules. Seniors are visiting colleges, filling out applications, 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 that have come across my desk posted on the school website under the Guidance tab on the left side of the main page. 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 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, www.fastweb.com, www.findtuition.com, www.meritaid.com, and www.college-scholarships.com are good. These are just a few sites. Google college scholarships, you will find many more. You should never have to pay for a scholarship. Be wary of scams. 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:

- Submit college applications.
- Estimate FAFSA results using the [College Funding Estimator at EducationQuest.org](http://CollegeFundingEstimator.educationquest.org).
- Attend the [Financial Aid Program](#) in your area.
- Continue to apply for scholarships.

Juniors

- Attend the [Financial Aid Program](#) in your area.
- Research college choices.
- Search for scholarships.
- Register by December 28 for the January 26 SAT.
- Register by January 11 for the February 9 ACT.

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](http://ScholarshipQuest.educationquest.org) at EducationQuest.org with over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships. Free national sites include [Fastaid](http://Fastaid.com), [Scholarship Monkey](http://ScholarshipMonkey.com), Scholarships.com, [School Soup](http://SchoolSoup.com), and ScholarshipExperts.com.
- ◆ **Visit your guidance counselor often** for information about local scholarships.
- ◆ **Place scholarship applications in deadline order.** Local awards and college-specific applications deserve top priority because you're more likely to earn them.
- ◆ **Update your activities, honors, community service or paid jobs** using the [Activities Resume](http://ActivitiesResume.educationquest.org) 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.

FASFA Fridays and Saturdays 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 February and going through June 2013 with no appointment necessary (excluding days the college is closed). They are also offering this same service on Saturdays from 9am-1pm on Feb. 23, 2013 by appointment only. Number to call is 1-800-844-7285.

You will need to the following information:

- ◆ 2012 Federal Tax Returns and W2's
- ◆ A PIN number for both parent and student (www.pin.ed.gov)





EducationQuest Foundation College Planning Bulletin



A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

Prepare for the FAFSA with free programs and resources

If you are a senior, you should complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) after January 1. Colleges will use your FAFSA results to determine how much they will award you in federal, state and college-based financial aid. To prepare for the FAFSA, take advantage of the following *free* EducationQuest programs and resources:

Financial Aid Programs

EducationQuest is conducting statewide Financial Aid Programs that explain the types of financial aid, how to complete the FAFSA, how colleges award financial aid, and the student loan process. The programs are free and open to the public. [Click here to find the program nearest you](#). Juniors and seniors and their parents or guardians are encouraged to attend.

FAFSA Webinars

EducationQuest will conduct free webinars on “**How to Complete the FAFSA**” that will cover financial aid basics and how to complete the FAFSA. Webinars are scheduled for:

Wednesday, December 5 - 7:00 pm (CT)

Webinar link: <http://eqf.org/TS7r5Q>

Wednesday, December 19 - 7:00 pm (CT)

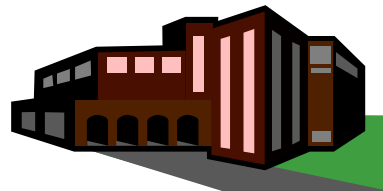
Webinar link: <http://eqf.org/QSr92Q>

Monday, January 14 - 7:00 pm (CT)

Webinar link: <http://eqf.org/SsgDSz>

Wednesday, January 16 - 7:00 pm (CT)

Webinar link: <http://eqf.org/XToPN4>



To join the Webinar, click on the link under your desired date. The password is **Presentation**.

If you have questions, call EducationQuest at 800.666.3721 or email info@educationquest.org.

College Funding Estimator

To estimate your FAFSA results now, use the [College Funding Estimator](#) at **EducationQuest.org**. This program will ask for 2012 income tax information. You may estimate your tax information to complete the *Estimator* but should use your completed 2012 tax returns when you submit the actual FAFSA.

Seniors...have you submitted your college applications?

If you haven't submitted your admission applications yet, it's time to get serious! Contact your top college choices to determine application deadlines and procedures. Ask if the admission application is also the application for college-based scholarships. If not, ask about the scholarship application process.



Jump Rope for Heart

By Eric Albers



In January the entire elementary will be jump roping for a purpose. During the month of January students will be learning more and more about the benefits of jump roping for a healthy heart. There are many ways to keep a healthy heart; jumping rope is one of those ways. Students while learning numerous fun activities for jumping rope will also learn the importance of being physically active and also maintaining a healthy heart. Students will have the opportunity to help raise money for The American Heart Association. Last year the elementary raised over \$800, a great effort by all students.

Many different jump roping activities will be introduced during each of the class's physical education time. There will be different competitions involving jump ropes that will come with rewards for the class. Students who win those competitions will get the chance to be PE teacher for a day. Also other prizes will be given thanks to **The American Heart Association**. This unit of physical education will be a fun unit and it will help students understand more on being physically fit and maintain a healthy heart. Packets will be sent out at the end of the first semester of school.

Changes at the Library

By Stacy Petersen



As the school year has taken off, we have some exciting additions in the library this year. The first great change has been the automation of our card catalog over the summer. This change now allows students to view the library's contents from any location with an internet connection. Not only can library contents be reviewed, but so can availability of items. If you are interested in viewing our new system please check out the library link on the school's home page.

Other additions, or should it be said "editions", I would like to draw attention to are this year's Golden Sower Nominees. For those unfamiliar, the Golden Sower Award is Nebraska's top book award. Books are categorized into primary, intermediate, and young adult categories. Our library has added multiple nominees for the 2012-2013 school year. Although a winner for each division has not been named, I highly recommend for students to do some exploratory reading and check out what other students are reading throughout the state. Some highlights from this year's list include *Miss Brooks Loves Books! (and I don't)* by Barbara Bottner, *That Cat Can't Stay!* by Thad Krasnesky, and *Memoirs of a Goldfish* by Devin Scillian in the primary category; *Because of Mr. Terrupt* by Rob Buyea and *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper in the intermediate category; and in the young adult category *Bruiser* by Neal Shusterman, *A Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame* by Brenda Woods, and *Guitar Boy* by M.J. Auch. Happy Reading!



Dance Team takes Runner-Up Trophy

By Susan King

The Newman Grove Dance Team competed at the Centura High School Dance competition, Cairo, NE on Saturday, November 17th. The girls came home with the Runner-Up trophy in the Pom Dance, superior rating and fourth place in the Hip Hop category with a superior rating.

L to R: Brittney Weinman, Sadie Wallin, Kleo Edgell, Emily Strong, Shyanne McCuiston, Marisol Hernandez.



Music Notes



by Tami Texley



WIZARD OF OZ CHRISTMAS

These are some of our reindeer getting ready for their Christmas program on Thursday, December 20th at 7pm. These are 5th graders and kindergarteners.



Hope to see you all there.

Heartland Middle School Choral Festival

On January 25, 2013, Heartland Community School in Henderson, NE will host the 15th annual Middle Level Honor Choir Clinic for boys grades 6 – 8. In addition, Heartland will again be hosting a Middle Level Girls' Honor Choir Clinic, taking place simultaneously with the boy's clinic.

Students will begin rehearsing at 1:00 pm on January 25 (Friday), and will work throughout the afternoon in preparation for a 7:00 pm concert that is free to the public.

Students participating are: Vanessa Arreguin, Breanna Borgheiinck, Bridgette Borgheiinck, Cheyenne Cleland, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Tyson Haddix, Gage Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Michelle Julsen, Alexis Kopecky, McKenzie Lloyd, Alexis Malmkar, Kala Rast, Brady Sokol, Kyle Stone, Rebecca Stone and Maria Thompson.

**Junior-Senior High
Winter Concert
Tuesday
December 18th
7 PM in the Auditorium**



K-8th grade went Christmas Caroling on Thursday, November 29th during the 2012 Yuletide Festival. Great weather made for a fun afternoon of singing favorite carols in the downtown area of Newman Grove.



UNK HONOR CHOIR



Congratulations to Alaina Rast for making the UNK Festival Honor Choir. The Honor Choir will be held Monday, January 28, 2013 at the UNK campus. A concert will be held that evening with the two Honor Bands and three Honor Choirs.



An Election Year in Social Studies

By Laura Nelson



The election this fall has made for a very interesting semester in American Government. It added to the importance of understanding the Electoral College, the requirements to register to vote, the influence of “Super PACs”, and the role or influence of main stream media and social media in the campaign process. The students did some analyzing of their own political beliefs to see where they fit on the political spectrum and to decide whether they might lean toward being conservative, liberal, or moderate. Two Newman Grove students, Brittany Weinman and Brooke Pieke, volunteered to help at the polling place on Election Day. The Government class also was in charge of The Student Vote balloting in NG. Mrs. Patzel and her classes handled the elementary votes and the American Government class handled the 7-12 voting and then tallied all votes from all of the Newman Grove students. The total was then submitted to the Nebraska Student Vote website. The following are the results from the Nebraska Student Vote, which is run by the Nebraska Secretary of State.

Nebraska Student Vote Results

	<u>Newman Grove</u>	<u>Statewide</u>
<u>President</u>		
Mitt Romney	62	15692
Barack Obama	55	17019
Gary Johnson	9	709
Randall Terry	1	291
<u>Senator</u>		
Deb Fischer	76	14728
Bob Kerry	52	15408
<u>Representative (1st District)</u>		
Jeff Fortenberry	88	5936
Korey Reiman	38	2540



The American History I class has been covering the time period from the American Revolution through the Progressive Era. They also attended County Government Day in Madison in October. One of the things that caught their attention at County Government Day was the amount of money the county spends to keep the roads, bridges and other parts of the infrastructure in good working condition. The county jail also got their attention and most of them decided it was definitely not a place they wanted to return to unless it was just for a short, voluntary visit like they were doing. There was a demonstration of the use of a police dog for sniffing out drugs and the people who were trying to transport drugs illegally. The demonstration was done outside on a very windy day, yet the dog was always able to find the scent of what he was looking for and to find it rather quickly.

The Art I, II, and III classes have been busy working on drawing, painting (both watercolor and acrylic), pottery, colored pencil art, chalk, and basket weaving. Once again, John Williamson volunteered his time to teach the students woodcarving. This is always a highlight of the semester for them. Several of their pieces of art were on display during Fine Arts Night on Nov. 16.



The Elementary Student Council is having a food drive. We will be collecting until Dec. 20. There is a box by the tree in the elementary building to place the donations in.





Newman Grove FFA Competes at District LSE's

By: Newman Grove FFA Reporter
Billy O'Brien

On November 21st the Newman Grove FFA chapter competed in the district LSE competition in Schuyler. There were 24 members competing in the various speaking events. The three Junior High Quiz Bowl teams were made up of Mya Donelson, Hannah Haase, Caden Ranslem, Cody Nelson, Levi Kruger, Michelle Julsen, Bryton Fowlkes, Maria Thompson, Abbie Pieke, and Payton Nelson.

The top team receive 2nd in this competition. Billy and Joe O'Brien received a blue ribbon in the Ag Demonstration contest, demonstrating how to freeze brand a calf. Jacob Haase, Alex Wiese, and John O'Brien also competed in the Ag demonstration contest and received a blue ribbon. They demonstrated how to properly smoke a pork loin. Nolan Wondercheck competed in Extemporaneous speaking where he received a red ribbon. Jason Kaufman received a red ribbon for his Natural Resource speech. Demi Edgell and Brock Donelson both took part in Senior Public Speaking where they both received red ribbons. Megan Nelson and Brooke Pieke both competed in Job Interview. Megan Nelson received a blue ribbon and Brooke Pieke received 1st place and qualified for state. Celine Dunlap received a blue ribbon in Junior Public speaking. Andy King and Esmeralda Arreguin both competed in Creed speaking. Andy received a blue ribbon and Esmeralda received a red ribbon. Overall our members competed very well in our competitive district. Other FFA chapters in our district include Ashland-Greenwood, East Butler, Howells-Dodge-Clarkson, Humphrey High, Lindsay Holy Family, Mead, Schuyler, David City, Raymond Central, Leigh, and Osceola. Pictures are of Brooke Pieke showing her award and Jason Kaufman presenting.



Tips from your school nurse, Teresa Wondercheck

Healthy Breakfast Tip: Kids are more likely to eat breakfast if parents do, too. Eating breakfast together is even a better bonus - it helps instill more healthful eating habits in kids as they grow up. Beginning your day without breakfast is like starting your car on empty - you never know how far you'll get. Start your day off right with carbohydrates for energy and protein for sustained energy. Include lean protein and fiber. The body has to work harder to digest protein than carbs, so it burns more calories in the process. A protein and fiber-rich breakfast is digested more slowly than a carbs-only meal and blood sugar levels stay steady so you don't get hungry as quickly. Morning is the time when most of us face the day's peak energy demands, yet have the lowest energy reserves. If you skip breakfast you may become sluggish, slow thinking and inefficient by mid-morning because the brain is especially sensitive to short-term nutrient deficits and metabolic changes associated with hunger may adversely affect brain function. (From EHA Wellness)



All Conference Volleyball Team

Darienne Pokorny- Honorable Mention

Omaha World-Herald

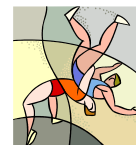
All-State Honorable Mention

Grand Island Independent

All-State Honorable Mention



BOONE CENTRAL/NEWMAN GROVE RESERVE WRESTLING INVITE



Saturday, December 29th

9:00 AM

Newman Grove Gymnasium

Admission:

K-12 : \$4.00

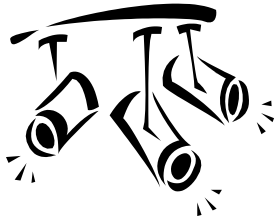
Adults: \$5.00

Teams Competing:

Boone Central/Newman Grove JV
Fullerton JV Nebraska Christian Millard South JV
Hay Springs Fremont High JV (2)Norfolk High JV
Cross County/Osceola

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.

Please contact Tim Rossow at 447-6294.



Senior Spotlight



Matthew Finkral

Parents:
Mark & Linda Finkral

Other Family Members:
Jeff, Shelli, Brandon, April, Abbie

Favorite Pastime:
Hunting and being with family and friends

Senior Activities:
Football, FFA, Student Council

Part-time Employment:
White Star Oil

Plans After Graduation:
Attend NECC



Rachel Schroeter

Parents:
David & Donna Schroeter

Other Family Members:
Michaela, Chet, Luiza

Favorite Pastime:
Quilting and finding fun crafts on Pinterest

Senior Activities:
FFA, FCCLA, FBLA, Drama, National Honor Society,
Student Council, Cooping Committee

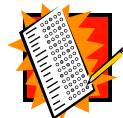
Part-time Employment:
City Café, Anderson Insurance

Plans After Graduation:
Attend UNL to study Interior Design &
International Business with a minor in management.

SEMESTER TEST SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 20

- Period 1 8:10—9:40 a.m. Regular Classes (Semester Test Review, Etc.)
- Period 2 9:45—11:15 a.m. Regular Classes (Semester Test Review, Etc.)
- Period 3 11:20—1:25 p.m. Semester Test for Period 3
- Period 4 1:30—3:00 p.m. Semester Test for Period 4
- Period 5 3:00—3:35 p.m. Access



Buses will run normal routes

Let Janet know in the Central Office if your child needs bus service.

Friday, December 21

(No School K-6)

- Period 1 8:10—9:40 a.m. Semester Test for Period 1
- Period 2 9:45—11:15 a.m. Semester Test for Period 2

All 7-12 Students will remain in school until dismissed by their teacher.
Buses depart at 11:30 a.m. No Lunch on Friday.
Sports Moratorium December 22-26.

SAVE YOUR LABELS



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.

Campbell's Soup Labels—We redeem these labels for products to be used within the school system. Please send **upc labels** in to the school!

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING!





BC/NG Girls Basketball

By Eric Albers

Practice for the basketball season began on the 12th of November. The practice schedule was tough at first with mostly morning practices the first two weeks of the season. The season has really gotten underway at the varsity level; the Lady Cardinals have played a tough early schedule. They have fought through the schedule and are sitting at 3-3 on the season. Their loses were to Hartington Cedar Catholic, Crofton and Pierce with wins against Columbus Lakeview, Central City and Twin River on Tuesday; we had a full house, with the band playing and crowd cheering on the teams to victory. The Junior Varsity team has a record of 4-2 with their loses coming from Crofton and Pierce. The freshman team has a record of 2-1 with a second place finish in the Norfolk Catholic tournament. The girls representing the Lady Cardinals are seniors: Darienne Pokorny, Terri Molt and Shannon Stuhmiller; juniors: Megan Nelson, Alaina Rast, Marissa Beierman, Jade Gottier, Rebecca Reicks and Miranda Ketteler; sophomores: Sadie Wallin, Kaitly Stuhr, Melissa Kyncl, Catherine Weeder and Dana Pelster; freshmen: Celine Dunlap, Destiny Johnson, Ashlynn Baker, Kyley Sorell, Kaddee Harner and Elissa Slizoski. The Varsity and JV teams have upcoming games against West Holt, Minden, and a three day holiday tournament at Wayne. The Lady Cardinals will face Pender in the first round of the holiday tournament.



BC/NG Football

By Eric Albers

The Cardinals made the exciting trip to Lincoln for the C-1 state football playoff finals against Norfolk Catholic. The game would match the 1 seeds from each side of the bracket. The teams played a fantastic game in front of a large crowd. The result didn't turn out like the Cardinals had planned, losing 24-13. There were outstanding performances all over the field from both teams. Cardinals passing game was very affective the entire game. Norfolk Catholic made a few more plays than BC/NG did. The Cardinals finished the season with an 11-2 record with both loses coming to Norfolk Catholic. It was a great experience for the kids, coaches, and fans. The season was a huge success at each level of football; from freshman, junior varsity, to the varsity level. The seniors demonstrated great leadership all year. The fans were awesome all year whether it was a home game or an away game, thanks for everyone coming out to support the football team. Pictured are the three senior Newman Grove players Jason Kaufman, Matt Finkral and Brock Donelson.



All District Football Team



Matt Finkral – Honorable Mention
Jason Kaufman – Honorable Mention



Jr. Jays Wrestling

By Donna Miller

We are excited to have little kids wrestling available in Newman Grove this year. Kindergarten through 8th grade students can take advantage of this opportunity. With all of the crazy schedules in December we were unable to begin. Practices will begin on January 3rd, 2013. Practices will begin at 6:00 and go to around 7:00. Some of the older students may stay and practice longer. Enrollment forms and t-shirt order forms will be filled out at the first practice. We look forward to an exciting wrestling season.



THE REPORT



Boone Central/Newman Grove Boys Basketball

By Matt Rudloff

The BC/NG Cardinals have started their basketball season. Practice was not able to begin till Friday November 23 due to such a successful football season in which the team played in the state finals on November 20th. Almost all the basketball players were football players. With only 5 practices in, the team traveled to Hartington Central Catholic on November 30th and lost a close game 54-49. The next day they hosted Columbus Lakeview and lost 36-28. Both nights the team struggled to score.

The JV team lost to Hartington CC and beat Lakeview. The Freshman team won their first game against Cedar Valley on Monday the 3rd.

All District Football Team

Alex Wiese- 1st Team

Omaha World-Herald

All-State Honorable Mention

Lincoln Journal-Star

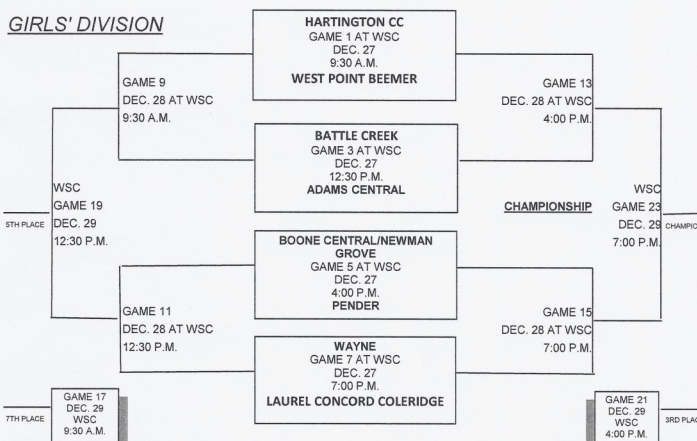
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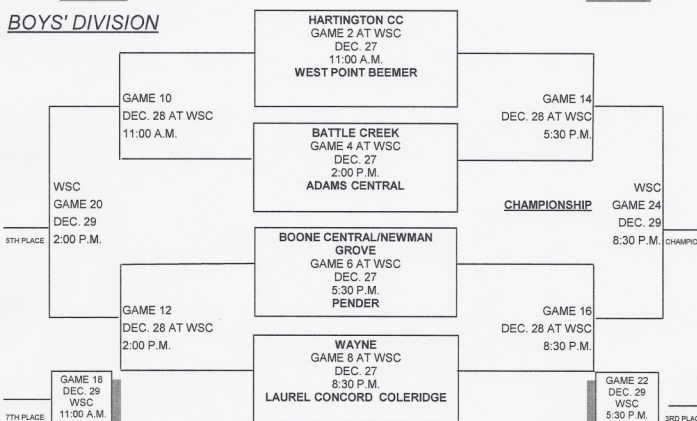
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GIRLS' DIVISION



BOYS' DIVISION



Newman Grove Bowling

By Jason Kaufman and Emily Strong



After a successful fall sports season with Boone Central, the Newman Grove Bluejays are back for their bowling season. The boys bowling team started their season on December 1st. The Jays fell to Clarkson in their first match. On December 8th the team bowled against the Boone Central Cardinals. After some good bowling by both teams, the Jays fell to the cardinals by a score of 12 to 7. Competing this year are seniors Nick Flamme, Braydon Kopejtka, Juan Sanchez, and Jason Kaufman, juniors Brett Weinman, Jacob Haase, and John O'Brien, sophomore Garrett Flamme, and freshmen Ruben Garcia, Charlie Leonard, and William Sanderford.

The Newman Grove girls bowling team is already looking promising. Winning both meets so far against Clarkson and Boone Central. This year's team consists of sophomores Emily Strong and Skye Leonard, and freshmen Crystal Salinas and Savannah Wiese. They may have a winning future at state this year. The young team is coached by Tim Krueger and continues to improve.



Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Lady Cardinals vs Central City

On November 15th, the 7th Grade Boone Central/Newman Grove Lady Cardinal Junior High basketball team was able to get their first win of the season in the books. It was a good win for the girls. After last weeks game, the girls worked hard in practice and made some improvements. We still have things we need to work on, but we are learning. The Lady Cardinals held their opponents to 14 points, most of which came in the first quarter. Leading the way for the Lady Cardinals was Nicole Wobbecke with 8 points, Maggie Cleveland, Paige Kettler, and Shanae Baker each with 4, and Cabre Johnson with 2.

BC/NG Vs. Norfolk Catholic

On Monday, November 19th the Boone Central/Newman Grove Lady Cardinals junior high basketball teams traveled to face a tough Norfolk Catholic team. We started the game off well and were able to control our side of the floor and execute our offense. The 2nd quarter we got into a rut and didn't handle the full court pressure as well. We made some adjustments at half and were able to handle the pressure better, but couldn't get shots to fall. Scoring for the Lady Cardinals were Maggie Cleveland with 7, Nicole Wobbecke and Shanae Baker with 5, Payton Nelson and Cabre Johnson with 4, and Paige Kettler with 1.

Scores by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Final
BC/NG	10	8	2	6	26
NC	8	14	8	5	37

We got off to a good start in this game. We played very intense the 1st quarter but had some difficulty taking advantage of scoring opportunities. We had a 2 point lead going into the 2nd quarter and then we started to struggle with NC ball pressure. We turned the ball over too many times and fell behind by 5 at halftime. The second half the team continued to play hard but we just didn't shoot the ball very well. Also we have to be more committed to rebounding. We gave NC too many 2nd and 3rd chances to score. We need to continue to improve on handling the ball with tight defensive pressure.

Score:

BC/NG	6	5	2	8	21
Norfolk Catholic	4	12	6	9	31



Scorers: Mya Donelson 3, Brandy Thieman 2, Bailey Reigle 2, Jaclyn Frey 2, Tessa Hedlund 10, Jenna Kramer 2

BC/NG vs David City

On December 1st the BC/NG JH lady cardinals faced the David City Lady Scouts. The first quarter started off slow with only two points scored total by both teams. The Lady Cardinals stepped up the tempo with a press and forced the Scouts to turn the ball over. The Scouts were able to outscore the BC/NG in the third quarter to put their first points on the board. The girls then worked hard to execute the offense and get another great win. Scoring for the Lady Cards were Nicole Wobbecke with 7, Maggie Cleveland 6, Shanae Baker 5, Paige Kettler 3 and Payton Nelson 2.

Scoring By Quarter	1	2	3	4	Final
BC/NG	2	12	1	8	23
David City	0	0	3	2	5

The 8th grade team got their first win of the season today. We played with a great deal of energy in this game. Our press really bothered David City and we caused them to turn the ball over many times. The team did not allow David City many open looks at the basket and really limited their second shot attempts. We have a busy December so it was great to see improvement in this game.

Score:

BC/NG	11	7	10	2	30
David City	0	5	4	0	9

Scorers: Mya Donelson 6, Alyssa Young 1, Bailey Reigle 2, Jaclyn Frey 2, Hannah Haase 1, Tessa Hedlund 8, Karley Zoucha 3, Jenna Kramer 7

BC/NG vs Fullerton

On Monday December 3rd the 7th and 8th grade Lady Cardinals traveled to Fullerton. During the 7th grade game, it was a close fought match throughout the entire 24 minutes. We struggled throughout the game to get the ball to fall for us. The girls were able to move the ball at times get shots off, but very few fell. Turn overs hurt us and kept the game closer than expected. Scoring for the JH Lady Cardinals were Nicole Wobbecke with 4, Maggie Cleveland, Cabre Johnson, Paige Kettler, and Shanae Baker each with 2.

Scoring By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
BC/NG	6	2	4	0	12
Fullerton	7	2	2	0	11

We struggled this game to convert many of our shots into points. We just seemed to rush through our scoring opportunities and then didn't convert as many shots as we would have liked. Our press and defense is the reason we won as Fullerton had an even harder time converting shots into points. The team is working together to make it hard for opponents to get the ball up the court. We still need to limit second shot attempts but we are continuing to improve.

Score:

BC/NG	6	8	7	2	23
Fullerton 3	4	0	7	14	

Scorers: Brandy Thieman 4, Bailey Reigle 2, Jaclyn Frey 3, Tessa Hedlund 10, Jenna Kramer 4.



Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Wrestling

By Darrell Barnes



Newman Grove JH Invitational 11-15-12

These young men showed marked improvement from our last meet. Improvements in technique and strategy were evident.

Ty Groth: pinned Chacon (SCH) 1:28, pinned by Ibach (CV) 1:30 Finished 2nd; Trey Schafer: pinned Wolfe (SCH) 1:21, pinned Miranda (SCH) :51 Tech fall over Henrickson (H-D) Finished CHAMPION; Garrett Cornwell: dec by Engel 14-0, dec by Wood (CV) 9-1, pinned by Molacek (H-D) 1:55 Finished 4th; Isiah Haddix: pinned Gomez (SCH) :51, pinned Smith (H-D), pinned by Weidner (HSF) 1:37 Finished 2nd; Mason Wells: pinned by Ibarra (SCH) :24, pinned by Kosch (HSF) :20, pinned by Avila (MAD) :21 Finished 4th; Joel Garcia: pinned Kohl (SCH) :23, dec by Tello (MAD) 12-2, dec by Friend (Full) 9-2 Finished 3rd; Levi Krueger: pinned by Vargas (MAD) 1:11, pinned Palm (H-D) 1:50 Finished 2nd; Jessie Sullivan: pinned Noble (CV) 1:55, pinned Sorenson (SCH) :23, pinned by Silva (MAD) 1:33 Finish 2nd; Brandon Roberg: injured default to Cantu (MAD).

Norfolk Catholic Invitational Results

Ty Groth: pinned Kleinschmit (CRO), def by Stysal (DC) 9-0 Finished 2nd; Garrett Cornwell: def Keller (NC) 12-0, pinned Braunsroth (CRO) 1:47, dec. Johnson (BC) 7-0 Finished Champion; Garrison Rugg: pinned Rockwell (LHNE) 2:39, pinned by Vandenberg (DC) 2:51 Finished 2nd; Trey Schafer: pinned Lancaster (CRO) :56, dec Kalvelage (BC) 14-0, dec by Forney 10-9, Finished 2nd; Isiah Haddix: pinned Hrabanek (BC) 1:10, dec Carreon (MAD) 9-1 Finished Champion; Levi Krueger: dec by Haskell (MAD) 10-2, pinned Dean (Way) 1:30, pinned Bramschreiber (CRO) :58 Finished 2nd; Ryan Thiem: onned Webbert (NC) 1:59, dec Carstens (BC) 15-3, dec by Montenegro (MAD) 4-3 Finished 2nd; Jessie Sullivan: dec by Jorgensen (WAY) 10-4, pinned by DeJager (BC) :43, pinned by Silva (MAD) :38 Finished 4th

These young men continue to improve in their wrestling technique and their tenacity. They are making strides to become better wrestlers and the coaching staff continues to expect improvement day by day.

Neligh Invitational Results

Ty Groth: dec by Ibach (CV) 4-2, pinned Milne (CRE) 1:46 Finished 3rd; Garrison Rugg: pinned McLean (CRE) 1:22, pinned by Stewart (EV) 2:40 Finished 2nd; Garrett Cornwell: dec by McFarland (BLM) 8-2, dec Bertschinger (O/C) 5-4 Finished 2nd; Trey Schafer: def by Engel (HSF) 7-2, def Miller (ON) 9-6 Finished 3rd; Isiah Haddix : pinned Muff (BLM) 1:38, pinned Weidner (HSF) 1:56 Finished Champion; Mason Wells: pinned by Wortman (CRE) :28 DNP; Joel Garcia: pinned Schindler(E/PJ), pinned by Carillo (ON) 2:47 Finished 2nd; Levi Krueger: dec by Wemhoff (HSF) 8-2 DNP; Ryan Thiem: pinned Johnson (CRE) :41, dec Winer (WH) 4-1 Finished Champion

Overall not a bad showing by these young men. They were a bit rusty coming off the break but with some practice we will return to fundamentals and get back to improving.

Norfolk Catholic Results:

Trey Schafer: tech fall by Prim (NC) 15-0, dec by Engel (HSF) 14-0; Mason Wells: pinned by Fleecs (NC) :21 pinned by Campbell (PL) :32; Joel Garcia: dec Gonzalez (ON) 9-1, pinned by Young ON) :35; Ty Groth: pinned Adams (NC) :26 pinned Cunningham (NC) :34; Garrett Cornwell: dec Coenen (ON) 6-2, tech fall over Keller (NC) 15-0; Isiah Haddix: dec Weidner (HSF) 3-0, dec Heiser (ON) 10-9; Jessie Sullivan: pinned by Hahlbeck (ON) :58; Levi Krueger: pinned Dean (ON) 1:55, pinned by Young (ON) 2:59; Ryan Thiem: pinned by Wemhoff (HSF) :55, pinned by Orozco (NC) :22

These young men competed well and are showing improvement overall. With only two competitions left in the season we are looking forward to a strong finish. We will continue to work on fundamentals and improving our technique in order to reach our goals.

Boone Central Invitational Results

Ty Groth: pinned Miller (SCO) 2:30, dec Seibert (DC) 6-4, dec by Munoz (GICC) Finished 2nd
Garret Cornwell: pinned by Lopexz (SCH) 1:55, dec by thorell (YRK) 10-0, dec by Farias (GICC) 8-1 Finished 4th
Trey Schafer: pinned Spivak (LKV) 1:22, dec Heesaker (SCO) 16-9, dec by Jarecka (GICC) 8-5 Finished 2nd
Isaiah Haddix: pinned Robinson (YRK) :22, dec by Fornewy (DC) 8-4, pinned by Lopez (WSR) :Finished 3rd
Mason Wells: pinned by Beeks (ON) :38 Withdrew
Joel Garcia: pinned Sprunk (LKV) 1:26, pinned Steinke (GICC) :48, dec McElhose (PIE) 9-2 Finished Champion
Levi Kreuger: pinned West (PIE) :15, pinned Ostdiek (GICC) 1:31 pinned Moyon (SCH) :21 Finished Champion
Jessie Sullivan: pinned Pobeck (GICC) :28, pinned Verhage (YRK) 1:42, pinned Blodgett (CC) :55 Finished Champion

This is a great tournament for wrestlers from all the communities that attend.. Our wrestlers competed well during the meet with some outstanding performances especially with our middle and upper weight competitors. This years tournament was down from the record number of entries from last year but 237 wrestlers stepped on the mats. We would really like to thank all the alumni, high school wrestlers, Wrestling Club members, parents, and supporters for all the help in running off another successful tournament.



NEWMAN GROVE SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

(milk served with each meal; fruit bowl or salad bar available to 7-12 students)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
December 31 NO SCHOOL	January 1 NO SCHOOL	January 2 NO SCHOOL	January 3 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy/Broccoli Applesauce WG Dinner Roll Milk	January 4 Chicken Fajita WG Tortilla Peas/Diced Tomatoes Refried Beans/Salsa Mandarin Oranges Milk
January 7 Taco Soup WG Corn Chips Baby Carrots Peaches WG Cinnamon Roll Milk	January 8 WG Chicken Alfredo Peas Fruit Slushy Banana WG Biscuits/Jelly Milk	January 9 Shepherd's Pie Sliced Cucumbers Grape Tomatoes Frozen Strawberries WG Bread/Butter Milk	January 10 Breaded Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Broccoli/Cauliflower Mandarin Oranges WG Dinner Roll/Milk	January 11 Pizza Burger/WG Bun Spinach Lettuce Baked Beans Garbanzo Beans Applesauce Milk
January 14 Ham Patty WG Pancakes Tri Taters Red Pepper Strips Juice Milk	January 15 Chicken Strips WG Mac & Cheese Carrots Fruit Slushy WG Muffin Milk	January 16 Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Sliced Tomatoes Banana WG Sugar Cookie Milk	January 17 Breaded Beef Patty Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy/Broccoli Mandarin Oranges WG Dinner Roll Milk	January 18 Beef Taco Doritos Romaine Lettuce Refried Beans/Salsa Applesauce Milk
January 21 WG Cavatini Corn Broccoli/Cauliflower Frozen Strawberries WG Breadsticks Milk	January 22 Corn Dogs Baked Beans Sliced Cucumbers Peaches Cake Milk	January 23 Popcorn Chicken Green Beans Apple Slices Fruit Slushy PBJ Milk (No 7-12 Grade)	January 24 Grilled Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy/Spinach Lett Applesauce WG Dinner Roll Milk	January 25 Ham Sub/WG Bun Potato Wedges Sliced Tomatoes Mandarin Oranges No Bake Cookie Milk
January 28 Chicken Noodle Soup Baby Carrots Green Pepper Strips Pears WG Muffin Milk	January 29 BBQ Meatball Sand WG Bun/Curly Q's Sliced Tomatoes Fruit Slushy Banana Milk	January 30 Nachos w/Grd Beef WG Tortilla Chips Refried Beans/Salsa Romaine Lettuce Mandarin Oranges Cake/Milk	January 31 Chunky Chick Gravy Over Mashed Potatoes Peas Mixed Fruit WG Dinner Roll Milk	February 1 Pep Pizza/WG Crust Corn Broccoli Spinach Lettuce Cantaloupe Milk


(menus are subject to change without notice) Fruit or juice served daily!



JANUARY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day	2 Staff Development/Workday 6:30 PM City Rec BB	3 School Resumes 6:00 PM WR: Aurora Quad (A) 6:00 PM Jr Wrestling Practice 6:30 PM Gr 5-8 GBB Skills Practice	4 7:30 AM Livestock Judging Practice 8:10 AM Bus Evac Drill 10:30 AM WR: High Plains Invite (at Clarks) 5:00 PM G/BBB: O'Neill (@ Albion)	5 10:00 AM WR: High Plains Invite (at Clarks) 10:00 AM WR: Elgin/EPJ Tourney (reserves) 4:00 PM G/BBB: Wayne (A)
6	7 7:00 AM Dance Practice 8:15 AM UN-K Representative 3:45 PM Track Conditioning @ BC 6:30 PM 9th G/BBB: Fullerton (at Albion) 6:30 PM 9/10 WR: Neligh Inv (A)	8 3:45 PM Livestock Judging Practice 3:45 PM Track Conditioning @ BC 4:30 PM JHBBB: Pierce (at Petersburg) 6:00 PM Jr Wrestling Practice 6:30 PM Gr 5-8 GBB Skills Practice	9 Jr. Class Mtg (lunch) Class Schedule Change Deadline 7:00 AM Dance Practice 6:30 PM City Rec BB	10 7:15 AM Swing Choir 3:45 PM VB League Practice 3:45 PM Track Conditioning @ BC 6:00 PM Jr Wrestling Practice 6:00 PM 9th G/BBB: Pierce (A)	11 ACT Reg Deadline 4:00 PM G/BBB: Madison (A)	12 10:00 AM WR: Gibbon Tourney 3:00 PM G/BBB: GACC (at Newman Grove)
13 Jr Class Fundraiser (12-25)	14 TBD Prechool Family Activity TBD JHBBB: Scotus (A) 7:00 AM Dance Practice 7:30 AM Ntl Honor Soc Mtg 3:45 PM Track Conditioning @ BC 6:00 PM Board of Ed Mtg	15 3:45 PM Track Conditioning @ BC 6:00 PM Jr Wrestling Practice 6:15 PM Livestock Judging Practice 6:30 PM Gr 5-8 GBB Skills Practice 7:00 PM FFA Mtg 7:00 PM Post Prom Parents Mtg	16 Student Council Mtg (lunch) FCCLA Mtg (lunch) 7:00 AM Dance Practice 6:30 PM City Rec BB	17 7:15 AM Swing Choir 3:45 PM Track Conditioning @ BC 4:30 PM G/BBB: Columbus Scotus (A) 4:30 PM JHBBB: Neligh (at Newman Grove)	18 Sr Careers Class (Per 2) 12:00 PM WR: Madison Invite (A) 4:30 PM G/BBB: Ord (@ Albion)	19 9:30 AM JHBBB: Twin River (at Monroe) 10:00 AM Dance Competition (Norfolk)
20 NeSA Writing Testing Window (Jan 21 - Febr 8)	21 Martin Luther King, Jr Day John Baylor Test Prep Begins 7:00 AM Dance Practice 10:30 AM Boone Central Choral Clinic (concert @ 5:30) 6:00 PM 9th G/BBB: Lutheran High NE (at NG)	22 3:45 PM Livestock Judging Practice 3:45 PM VB League Practice 3:45 PM Track Conditioning @ BC 6:00 PM Jr Wrestling Practice 6:15 PM 9th G/BBB: Norfolk Catholic (A) 6:30 PM Gr 5-8 GBB Skills Practice 7:00 PM Foundation Mtg	23 FCCLA STAR Contest @ NG No School 7-12 6:30 PM City Rec BB	24 7:15 AM Swing Choir 3:45 PM Track Conditioning @ BC 5:00 PM JHBBB: St. Paul (at Petersburg) 6:00 PM Jr Wrestling Practice 6:00 PM WR: Columbus Lakeview Triangular (A) 6:15 PM GBB: Norfolk Catholic (@ Albion) (Parents Night)	25 12:30 PM Heartland Middle School Honor Choir 4:30 PM G/BBB: Battle Creek (A)	26 8:00 AM Speech: Osceola Invite (A) 9:30 AM 9th G/BBB: Battle Creek (A) 10:00 AM WR: Boone Central Invite (at Albion)
27	28 G/BBB: Conference Tournament @ Norfolk 7:00 AM Dance Practice 9:00 AM UN-K Honor Band/Honor Choir Day 3:45 PM Track Conditioning @ BC	29 G/BBB: Conference Tournament @ Norfolk 7:45 AM FBLA Mtg 3:45 PM Track Conditioning @ BC 6:00 PM Jr Wrestling Practice	30 FCCLA STAR Contest (weather date) 7:00 AM Dance Practice 8:00 AM Speech: Cedar Rapids Invite (A) 3:45 PM CILT Mtg 6:30 PM City Rec BB	31 G/BBB: Conference Tournament @ Norfolk 7:15 AM Swing Choir 3:45 PM Track Conditioning @ BC 4:30 PM JHBBB: Fullerton (A) 6:00 PM Jr Wrestling Practice		



WINTER SCHOOL CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

 The following radio and television stations will be contacted should it become necessary to cancel school due to inclement weather:
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Website: www.newman.esu8.org
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NOTE: Little Jays 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.



Newman Grove Schools is collecting Land O Lakes

caps from gallons of milk, orange juice, and chocolate milk. All caps need to be clean and sanitary. The school will receive 5¢ per cap turned in. So please bring in your caps to school.



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Our mission is to provide a safe environment where all students can develop academically, socially, physically, and emotionally. Students will be provided the opportunity to acquire skills needed to participate in, and contribute to, society.

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