



The Bluejay Bulletin

**Newman Grove
Public Schools**

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February, 2019

Board of Education Meeting Summary February 11, 2019

- Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.
- The Open Meetings Act was announced and posted in the meeting room.
- The agenda was approved as published; minutes of the January 14, 2019 meeting were approved as printed.
- The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 11th at 7:30 p.m. The annual meeting of the Bluejay Foundation will be held at 7:00 p.m.
- Curriculum reports were presented to the board by Mrs. Wallin (Pre-school); Mrs. Gaspers (1st Grade); Mrs. Benson (2nd Grade); Ms. Nie-wohner (3rd Grade); Mrs. Patzel (4th Grade); Mrs. Hanzel (5th Grade); Mrs. Kaufman (6th Grade) and a written report was available from Mrs. Flood (Kindergarten).
- Monthly reports were provided by Theresa Schmedding (Counselor) and Tim Rossow (Activities Director).
- Principal Barnes reported on K-12 spring parent/teacher conferences and ACT Online Prep, which will be used in classes, but is also something students can log into at any time to practice and study for the ACT. Testing for juniors for the ACT will be April 2nd.
- Superintendent Shalikow reported that the board will not attend the 2019 NRCSA conference in Kearney this year due to hotel limitations; scheduling of a board retreat was discussed; and information was presented about a monument being built on the south side of the north parking lot by the American Legion. No reservations were had by the board on this area being redesigned, as long as the board and administration is kept informed on the design and timeline. Discussion was also had on applying for a clean diesel grant in October of 2019. The board requested we get bids for repairing the 2001 bus from Freightliner Truck Center, Cornhusker International and Kohlhof Trucking before a decision is made.
- Discussed with DLR and Hausmann Construction, via "zoom meeting", the most current construction change orders.
- Approved Updated Policy 4015—Prohibition Against Employment of Board Members.
- Accepted the resignation of Kelci Wood as K-12 music and 9-12 art teacher (1 year at Newman Grove).
- Approved the 2019-2020 K-12 Principal Contract for Mrs. Erin Forre.
- The 2019-2020 academic school year calendar was approved as presented.
- Approved the 2020-2021 teacher's negotiated agreement.
- The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented. Bills totaling \$263,763.15 (General Fund), \$1,390.00 (Depreciation Fund), and \$339,195.69 (Building Fund).
- Approved local substitute certificates.
- Entered into Executive Session at 9:25 p.m.
- Returned to Public Session at 9:41 p.m.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Tyson Haddix and Brady Sokol who will be receiving their State FFA Degrees in April!
- Tyson Haddix on being selected District Champion for beef production placement proficiency award.
- Boys basketball team for placing 2nd at the Conference Tournament and the girls placing 6th.
- Tyson Haddix who goes 4-1 at Conference to earn 4th place. Tyson was unable to wrestle the 3rd-4th place match due to too many matches in a tournament. The team finished in 4th place.
- McKenna Haase for being 1 of 30 Nebraska FFA members selected to participate in the 2019 Agriculture Issues Academy at the Nebraska State FFA Convention in April.
- The newly selected National Honor Society members: Emma Montoya and Cheyenne Cleland. The Induction Ceremony will be March 21, 2019.
- The wrestling team who finished 10th out of 64 teams at the State Wrestling Tournament! Medalists were: Jon Merten earned 2nd place and Ethan Dozler earned 4th place.
- Newman Grove Dance Team on earning 4th place at the State Dance Competition!
- 7th Grade A boys basketball team on winning the championship of the 8th Grade Tournament at Boone Central. 7B team won the 7th Grade Tournament.

Student Assessment Celebration March 15, 2019

As a reward for doing so well on their testing last year, the students will have an afternoon of fun and games. Activities are planned for all to enjoy.

No School Announcements

Wednesday, Feb. 20	NO SCHOOL PK-12
Friday, March 8	NO SCHOOL PK-12
Thursday, March 28	NO SCHOOL PK-12
Friday, March 29	NO SCHOOL PK-12



FROM THE OFFICE OF
PRINCIPAL DARRELL BARNES

MR. BARNES

NSCAS Summative Testing and the ACT

The next window for the testing of English Language Arts (ELA), Math, and Science begins on March 18 with the ending date of May 3. Grades 3-8 will take Math and ELA tests while grades 5 & 8 will be taking the Science test. These tests will be spread out during the window of testing with most of the testing taking place in April.

All Juniors or third year high school students will be taking the ACT test, which measures college preparedness, in place of the NSCAS tests. The ACT will be given April 2nd. This test score will count and can be sent to colleges just as the tests that are normally given on Saturdays during the year. This test is given at no cost to the parents and has the same rules and regulations as the Saturday ACT tests. **At the school, we have given all those students taking the ACT access to ACT Online Prep which they can work on from any device. Please encourage your student to take advantage of this tool to help them gain a good score. Teachers in some classes will also be using this to address parts of the ACT to help prepare our students to do well. Doing well on this test opens the door to some very good scholarships for your students. A score of 27 or higher on any ACT test taken will also get your name posted on the ACT board at the school.**

In order for your student to be prepared for these tests, we ask that, as parents, you encourage your child to get enough sleep and to eat breakfast so they can be fully rested and mentally prepared for the tests. We appreciate your efforts in helping your students and the school perform at the highest level possible.

After receiving an EXCELLENT rating from the State Department of Education this year we want to continue to work hard in order to maintain the quality of education here at Newman Grove School.

Student Reading

Reading allows us to take trips to places we have never been! Encourage your child to read by setting the example for them, taking them to the library, asking questions about what they have read, asking where they want to 'visit' next with a book.

Consistent reading improves vocabulary and increases fluency. If your child isn't old enough to read take time to read to them and as they learn have your child read to you. A fun and educational way to bond with your children. Quality time!



Hello, everyone! It's that time of year again for the ELA newsletter!

By Jared Wiemer



Things have gone quite smoothly in English class. Grades 7-11 began the year off with grammar while the seniors delved into British Literature. For most classes, grammar took up most of the first semester. Grammar is not always the most exciting thing to study, but I am proud of the work ethic all sections showed and their ability to come ready to work every day. All sections have moved on to writing or speech. The creative juices are definitely flowing! We have been focusing so far on creativity and figuring out what we have to say on a given topic. We'll continue writing with the underclassmen for the foreseeable future. Once the spring thaw comes, we will transition from writing as our primary focus to literature. From there, we are already a skip and a jump away from summer break!

The seniors started, as I mentioned, reading, discussing, and writing about British Literature. This class is a lot of fun and did a superb job engaging with the material, especially as it was modeled after a college literature course in that we had fewer worksheets and more group projects. While Brit Lit has produced a lot of good student made material, we are all ready to move on to writing. This semester we are going to spend time researching, revising, researching more, revising again, and then presenting what we have found in our research. Our goal, again, will be to emulate a college atmosphere in the hopes to really prepare ourselves for the rigors of school, and life after high school. We will dabble in professional, creative, research, and persuasive writing.

This year will be my second year as Speech coach. I'm happy to report that our numbers are up and we will have kids competing in 5 different categories this year. We will have a busy February as we go to meets and get ready for District competition.

In addition to these normal comings and goings of English class, I am very proud to report that our students who took the NSCAS state assessments performed excellently last year. We earned an Excellent rating as a district, something few schools were able to achieve. Congrats parents & students!

Wrapping up, I would encourage you to check our new web portfolio, linked on Newman Grove Schools' homepage (Student Celebration Site), to keep up to date on what your kids are working on in English and their other classes. As we begin a new semester, let me wish you a happy, prosperous, and productive New Year!



COUNSELOR'S



Theresa Schmedding
K-12 Counselor

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EducationQuest Foundation College Planning Bulletin

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

February 2019

Seniors...where are you in the FAFSA process?

Getting financial aid for college involves more than completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Make sure you get through each step of the process so that you don't miss out on money for college.

Did you complete and submit a 2019-20 FAFSA? If you haven't, complete the form at FAFSA.gov using 2017 income tax data. Before you start, you and a parent must each get an FSA ID at fsaid.ed.gov. You'll need the FSA IDs to access and sign your FAFSA.

If you DID submit a FAFSA, here's what happens next:

- **Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR) via an email link.** The SAR acknowledges that your FAFSA was received and lets you know if you need to take further action before the form can be processed.
- **You might receive a "verification" notification.** The college(s) you listed on your FAFSA may contact you requesting documents to verify information you included on your FAFSA. You must provide those documents before your financial aid can be processed.
- **Watch for an award letter from the college(s) you listed on your FAFSA.** This will detail the types and amounts of financial aid they are offering you. You must have been accepted for admission before the college will send an award letter.

It's critical that you watch your email and/or student portal carefully to ensure you don't miss important information about admission and financial aid.

What you need to know about scholarships!

Most scholarships are based on academics, but others are based on community service, school involvement, or talent. Some are based on financial need as determined by the results of your FAFSA.

Here's where you can find scholarships:

- **ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org** houses over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships. After you create a profile, you'll be matched with scholarships that fit your criteria.
- **Your school counselor's office.** Visit regularly to check on local and national awards.
- **The college you plan to attend.** Contact the school for a list of scholarships they provide and application procedures.
- **National search sites** such as College Board, Peterson's, and Chegg.
- **Other resources** could include your coach, clubs and organizations, and your parents' employers and civic organizations.

Follow us on social media and you might win a \$500 scholarship!

Nebraska students in grades 9-12 are encouraged to follow EducationQuest on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for a chance to win a \$500 **Get Social Scholarship**. Each time EducationQuest reaches specific follower milestones on our social media pages, we'll invite current and new followers to enter into a drawing for a \$500 scholarship. We'll conduct a:

- Facebook drawing when we hit **7,750** followers
 - Twitter drawing when we hit **3,750** followers
 - Instagram drawing when we hit **1,500** followers
- EducationQuest will continue to award \$500 *Get Social Scholarships* each time we reach an additional 500 followers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

**For free help with college planning,
contact EducationQuest Foundation:**

Omaha Lincoln

402-391-4033 402-475-5222

888-357-6300 800-303-3745

Kearney EducationQuest.org

308-234-6310

800-666-3721

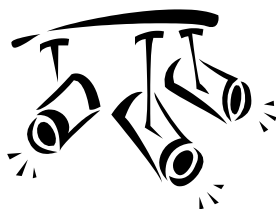
February "To Do" List

Seniors:

- ___ If you haven't already, complete the FAFSA.
- ___ Expect financial aid award notifications from the colleges you listed on your FAFSA.
- ___ Apply for scholarships.

Juniors:

- ___ Start preparing for the ACT. Here are test-prep resources to consider.
- ___ Register by February 8 for the March 9 SAT.
- ___ Register by March 8 for the April 13 ACT.



Senior Spotlight



**Tyson
Haddix**

Parents:
Tyson & Ginger Buhl-Jorgensen and
Shelly Haddix

Other Family Members:
Tristan, Evan, Isiah, Beckett, Kelton,
& Allison

Favorite Pastime:
Camping with friends and family.

Senior Activities:
FFA, Football, Wrestling, Legion Baseball, Monarch Project
National Honor Society, Shell Creek Watershed

Part-Time Employment:
Beller Feedlot

Plans After Graduation:
Attend University of Nebraska Lincoln to obtain a degree in
Animal Science. Then continue his education at Iowa State to
become a large animal veterinarian.



**Michael
Riedel**

Parents:
Donna Riedel

Other Family Members:
Melissa Alexander; April Sunsari;
Travis, Johnny and Teddy Englebart

Favorite Pastime:
Hunting, fishing, and
hanging around with friends

Plans After Graduation:
Employment and to move



Newman Grove PTO News

The Newman Grove PTO sponsored "A Sweet Christmas" during the school Christmas music program in December. Cookies and other goodies, along with hot chocolate and lemonade were enjoyed by those in attendance.

The PTO also provided a light meal and dessert for the teachers during parent-teacher conferences on February 6th.

On February 18th, US92 came to school and announced the winner of the "Coins for Kids" contest. For the month of January all the classes collected coins for St. Jude's Hospital for children. The Kindergarten class brought in the most money with a total of \$305 and received the traveling trophy. Preschool AM class was second with \$243.22 and third was the 6th Grade with \$153.08. The grand total for Newman Grove schools was \$1233.82.





2019 Nebraska Teen Safe Driving Summit

Teen Safe Driving Summit Details

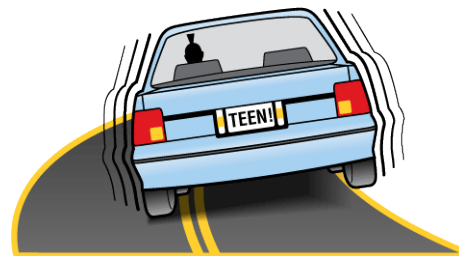
When: Saturday, April 13, 2019
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Where: Lifelong Learning Center, Norfolk, NE

Cost: FREE, includes lunch, t-shirt and all materials

Registration information: Must register by March 15 in order to receive a t-shirt, lunch and materials.

Register at: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07efzfdae4b6db4d7f&oseq=&c=&ch=>



Presentations by:

Highlighted Speakers

Kevin Brooks: Kevin is a motivational speaker that experienced the impact of making a poor decision but turning it into a way to reach students like no other. He will join a panel of speakers for Q&A and be available throughout the day.

Russell Henk and/or Shannon Barkwell: They hail from San Antonio, TX and support the Nebraska Teens in the Driver Seat (TDS) program in so many ways. Come and meet them and learn about Teens in the Driver Seat, Respect the Rig and Ride with Me programming!

Presentations and activities by:

Teens in the Driver Seat: Respect the Rig

Nebraska State Patrol: Seat Belt Simulator

Operation Lifesaver: Railroad Safety

Nebraska Safety Council: SIDNE Go-Cart

Nebraska Extension: Impaired Driving Simulations

Teen Advisory Board Members from Nebraska: National Involvement

Nebraska Injury Prevention Program: VR Goggles



Donuts for Dad Sponsored by the PTO and NG City Cafe



Where: Newman Grove School Cafeteria
Time: 7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

Please RSVP by February 21, 2019

Forms were sent home with each student.

When: Thursday, February 28th

Who: Dads* & PK-6th grade students

*Can be a dad figure such as brother, uncle, grandpa, etc.

There will be FREE donuts, coffee, & juice.



THIRD GRADE HAPPENINGS

By: Emily Niewohner

This year in third grade we have 11 students. Third grade is a big transition grade as it's the first year to take MAP tests as well as NSCAS (Nebraska state tests). In the coming months, we will start reviewing what we've learned in reading and math, so we are ready to test this spring!

In addition to all of the learning, third grade has participated in many events and activities. We went to Olson Nature Preserve and met grandparents at the park for Grandparents Day at the beginning of the year. Students learned a lot and got to see farm animals at Farm Safety Day. We've been on two virtual field trips so far this year. One virtual field trip was to Henry Doorly Zoo and Morrill Hall to learn about elephants in America and the other virtual field trip was right before Christmas to Durham Museum to see their 50-foot-tree and to learn about different Christmas traditions.

It's hard to believe we are over halfway through the year. I'm looking forward to watching third grade grow even more in their learning!



The whole class at Olson Nature Preserve in September.



The third grade class enjoying the new playground equipment.



Dance Team Competition

By Susan King

The Newman Grove Dance Team competed at the Skutt Catholic High School Dance competition and brought home first place in the Pom division on January 19th. They also competed in the Midland University Cheer/Dance Festival. The Dance team brought home third place. This was in the Class C/D Pom division. First and second place went to Bishop Neumann and Wahoo, both are C1 schools.

L to R: Bethany Borgheiinck, Cheyenne Cleland, Leah Rast, and Elyssa Cuevas. Their coach is Susan King.





Quick Facts on the Risks of E-cigarettes for Kids, Teens, and Young Adults

What Are E-cigarettes?

1. E-cigarettes are electronic devices that heat a liquid and produce an aerosol, or mix of small particles in the air.
2. E-cigarettes come in many shapes and sizes. Most have a battery, a heating element, and a place to hold a liquid.
3. Some e-cigarettes look like regular cigarettes, cigars, or pipes. Some look like USB flash drives, pens, and other everyday items. Larger devices such as tank systems, or “mods,” do not look like other tobacco products.
4. E-cigarettes are known by many different names. They are sometimes called “e-cigs,” “e-hookahs,” “mods,” “vape pens,” “vapes,” “tank systems,” and “electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS).”
5. Using an e-cigarette is sometimes called “vaping” or “JUULing.”

Why is Nicotine Unsafe for Kids, Teens, and Young Adults?

1. Most e-cigarettes contain nicotine—the addictive drug in regular cigarettes, cigars, and other tobacco products.
2. Nicotine can harm the developing adolescent brain.¹ The brain keeps developing until about age 25.
3. Using nicotine in adolescence can harm the parts of the brain that control attention, learning, mood, and impulse control.¹
4. Each time a new memory is created or a new skill is learned, stronger connections – or synapses – are built between brain cells. Young people’s brains build synapses faster than adult brains. Nicotine changes the way these synapses are formed.
5. Using nicotine in adolescence may also increase risk for future addiction to other drugs
 - E-cigarette aerosol is NOT harmless “water vapor.”
 - The e-cigarette aerosol that users breathe from the device and exhale can contain harmful and potentially harmful substances, including:
 - oNicotine
 - oUltrafine particles that can be inhaled deep into the lungs
 - oFlavoring such as diacetyl, a chemical linked to a serious lung disease
 - oVolatile organic compounds
 - oCancer-causing chemicals
 - oHeavy metals such as nickel, tin, and lead¹

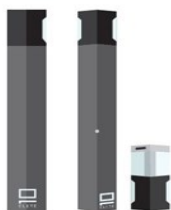
It is difficult for consumers to know what e-cigarette products contain. For example, some e-cigarettes marketed as containing zero percent nicotine have been found to contain nicotine.

Common myth believed about vaping, along with the facts.

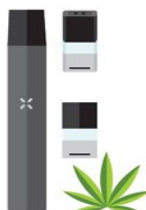
“It’s just flavoring.” Vapes get their flavors from chemicals. While these flavorings are safe to eat in food, they’re not safe to inhale. Inhaling flavor chemical can harm your lungs” Some buttery-flavored vapes like caramel contain diacetyl and acetoin. Inhaling diacetyl has been linked to popcorn lung, a lung disease that doesn’t have a cure.”



JUUL



MarkTen Elite



PAX Era

Although JUUL is currently the top-selling e-cigarette brand in the United States, other companies sell e-cigarettes that look like USB flash drives. They are the MarkTen Elite, a nicotine delivery device, and the PAX Era, a marijuana delivery device



NATIONAL FFA WEEK | FEB. 16-23, 2019

Did You Know?

The Newman Grove FFA Chapter is celebrating National FFA Week from February 16th-23rd. This week embraces more than 91 years of FFA traditions while looking forward to the organization's future.

Agriculture Education includes three components, the Classroom/Laboratory, FFA, and Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE). A program has to have **ALL** three components!

The Newman Grove FFA chapter is the oldest and longest running FFA chapter in the state of Nebraska! The chapter charter was signed in March of 1929 by Leslie M. Applegate, the first National FFA President.

Our chapter has **45** FFA members, including students in 7th through 12th grades. Of those **45** students **13** of our members are from Lindsay Holy Family.

2018-2019 Newman Grove Chapter Officers

President - Brady Sokol
Vice President - McKenna Haase
Secretary - Tyson Haddix
Treasurer - Sarah Johnson
Reporter - Cheyenne Cleland
Sentinel - Leighann Miller
Parliamentarian - Preston Sueper
Historian - Mariah Dubas
Student Advisor - Abby Pohlen

Officer team (l-r): Preston Sueper, Leighann Miller, Abigail Pohlen, McKenna Haase, Brady Sokol, Cheyenne Cleland, Sarah Johnson, Ma-





FFA Week Activities at Newman Grove High School



Monday, February 18th -

- Daily Trivia and Emblem Hide Game Starts
- FFA T-shirt Day
- Elementary Coloring Contest

Tuesday, February 19th -

- Elementary Agricultural Literacy Day
- “Tractor Battle” - Drive your tractor to school or wear your favorite tractor gear and colors!



Wednesday, February 20th -

- No School

Thursday, February 21st-

- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Breakfast - 7:30 AM
- Official Dress Day
- Business Appreciation Day

Friday, February 22nd -

- Ag Olympics 2:30 PM in High School Gym
- Kiss the Mystery Farm Animal Contest



**Instruction - Experience
based formal classroom
and laboratory instruction**



**FFA - Largest student organization that allows
students to compete and participate in ag career
skills development and leadership programs**

Right: Supervised Agricultural Experience - Develop skills
and gain knowledge of the agriculture industry. Includes
job shadowing, jobs held, or businesses started.





Boone Central/Newman Grove 7th Grade Boys Basketball

By Rob Rose



BCNG vs. Lakeview 1/28/19

B Team

The Cards traveled to Columbus Lakeview on Monday night where they were able to play 4 games which is great for us since we have 19 seventh graders. Everyone needs playing time. The Cards started out great but had trouble maintaining it for the entire game. Lakeview also picked up the defense and we did not adjust on offense. The boys fought hard. Keep up the good work.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Lakeview	6	7	11	9	33
BCNG	12	2	7	3	24

Scorers: Caden Stokes 11, Mason Nelson 7, Thane Hardwick 6

A team

In the second game the Cards came out with a strong full court defense and were able to get some easy steals and shots to get the game started. I felt as the game went on this was the best the boys played together on defense and also offense. Helping out on defense and finding the open man on offense. The boys are really showing some great improvement each game. Keep up the hard work.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Lakeview	4	4	4	0	12
BCNG	17	18	9	14	58

Scorers: Parker Borer 8, Isaiah Miller 3, Jaxon Lipker 10, James Fogleman 2, Kolton Rasmussen 7, Brant Benes 13, Trenton Patzel 13, Ben Reilly 2

BCNG vs. Fullerton 1/31/19

The young Cards played host to Fullerton on Thursday night and we were able to play only one game because Fullerton has really small numbers. The Cards jumped out strong on defense and scored some nice easy baskets and really moved the ball around plus made some nice passes to get some easy baskets. The Cards were able to play all the kids and get a nice team victory. Keep working hard boys.

Score:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Fullerton	5	11	4	5	25
BCNG	15	17	6	11	49

Scorers: Parker Borer 10, Jaxon Lipker 5, James Fogleman 5, Kolton Rasmussen 2, Austin Wiese 2, Brant Benes 11, Trent Patzel 13

BCNG vs. Central City 2/4/19

The Cards played host to Central City. The Cards started out slow in this game on the defensive side of the ball compared to what they are normally used to playing. Plus on the offensive side we missed some real easy shots from trying too hard. The boys were able to pull it together and get things rolling. Keep up the hard work.

Score:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Central City	1	0	4	4	9
BCNG	13	8	6	20	47

Scorers: Keaton Hunt 2, Parker Borer 8, Isaiah Miller 2, Jaxon Lipker 8, James Fogleman 4, Kolton Rasmussen 4, Austin Wiese 3, Brant Benes 2, Trent Patzel 12, Ben Reilly 2

BCNG vs. O'Neill 2/11/19

The Cards played host to O'Neill on this night for their last regular season game of the year. The Cards started out pretty good but still have some things to work on. Fundamentals and individual moves are some of the items that are sticking out. The boys can really play defense, which is a great thing to fall back on but to be great they need to keep working. Keep up the hard work but don't be satisfied always be reaching for the stars.

Score:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
O'Neill	5	5	6	3	19
BCNG	23	7	17	8	55

Scorers: Isaiah Miller 2, Jaxon Lipker 11, Caden Stokes 3, James Fogleman 4, Kolton Rasmussen 8, Austin Wiese 4, Brant Benes 2, Trent Patzel 19, Ben Reilly 2

The Cards were able to play an entire extra game on this night. They wanted to split this up 7th grade for the first half and then 8th grade the second half. The boys started out strong and played well the first quarter then let O'Neill back in the second quarter. The boys did some nice things in the first half. Then in the second half the boys were able to extend the lead with some good defense and hit the boards really well and moved the ball on offense, plus attacking the basket on offense. Keep up the hard work and keep learning.

Score:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
O'Neill B	3	8	3	5	19
BCNG B	10	7	5	6	28

Scorers: Keaton Hunt 2, Colten Ray 2, Harrison Kuta 2, Graham Kahlandt 1, Caden Stokes 6, Mason Nelson 3, Thane Hardwick 6, Lucas Krueger 6



Boone Central/Newman Grove 8th Grade Boys Basketball

By Jeff Hayes



BCNG vs. Columbus Lakeview 1/28/19

B team

We fell behind in the first quarter and could not make up the difference the rest of the game. We were tentative shooting at first and did not take some open shots that we had. The team kept working until the end of the game but just couldn't create enough offense to make a comeback.

Score	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
BCNG	0	7	7	5	19
Lakeview	10	10	11	4	35

Scorers: Colten Ray 3, Harrison Kuta 1, Emmanuel Hernandez 6, Jaxon Schafer 3, Lucas Krueger 2, Brighten Bader 2, Owen Dodds 2

A team

This game was close but we had some break downs on defense in the 1st half that allowed Lakeview to get some easy shots. We just couldn't quite match Lakeview's scoring in this game. We managed to get the game closer a couple of times but just couldn't get enough defensive stops to catch up to them.

Score	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
BCNG	8	9	10	6	33
Lakeview	13	8	13	10	44

Scorers: Kevin Haase 2, Alex Christo 19, Jaxon Schafer 6, Jackson Roberts 2, David Miller 4

BCNG vs. Fullerton 1/31/19

This was our best all-around effort of the season. We really moved the ball well on offense. The ball movement led to some great looks. The team found the open man consistently throughout the game. Our defense was very stingy with scoring opportunities. We contested most of the shots taken by Fullerton and did a good job of rebounding. It was great to see the team get into a good rhythm in the game.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
BCNG	12	4	5	10	31
Fullerton	3	2	1	13	19

Scorers: Alex Christo 12, Kaison Voelker 8, Jaxon Schafer 9, Jack Roberts 2

BCNG vs. Central City 2/4/19

This was a tough night for the Cardinals. Central City was very athletic and we really struggled at the offensive end of the basket. Their full court press caused us to make many turnovers. We have to do a better job at ball security. We did play better in the second half and were able to knock down some shots. We just have to regroup and get ready to play the next game.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
BCNG	0	5	7	6	18
CC	10	16	10	7	43

Scorers: Alex Christo 11, Graham Kahlandt 2, Jaxon Schafer 2, David Miller 3

The Cards were able to play 3 extra quarters on this night. It was a combined 7-8 grade team. The Cards fell behind early but were able to come away victorious. The second half the boys played great defense and really moved the ball well on offense to get nice looks at the basket. Nice job boys.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Final
Central City	5	1	6	12
BCNG	4	4	15	23

Scorers: Owen Dodds 2, Keaton Hunt 7, Graham Kahlandt 6, Lucas Krueger 2, Brighton Bader 2, Caden Stokes 2, Mason Nelson 2

BCNG vs. O'Neill 2/11/19

We were able to pull out the win in a close game against O'Neill. We started the game great and built a solid halftime lead. The second half we just turned the ball over too many times. We did not get many shots and had trouble finishing. We found a way to maintain the lead and come away with the victory.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
BCNG	12	12	6	2	32
O'Neill	8	2	5	14	29

Scorers: Kevin Haase 2, Alex Christo 18, Kaison Voelker 2, Jack Roberts 6, David Miller 4



7-8 Basketball Tournament in Albion 2/16/19

By Jeff Hayes

8th Grade BCNG 1- 1st game against Elkhorn Valley

The 8th grade got off to a good start in this game and built a 20-4 lead. We let Elkhorn Valley back into the game for a while as the shots stopped falling. We regrouped and finished strong putting up our best point total of the season.

Score:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
BCNG	15	11	14	8	48
EV	4	8	13	10	35

Scorers: Kevin Haase 2, Alex Christo 24, Harrison Kuta 2, Graham Kahlandt 2, Kaison Voelker 9, Jaxon Schafer 3, Jack Roberts 4, David Miller 2

Finals BCNG 1 vs. BCNG 2

Both of the BCNG teams made the finals of the A team tournament. It was a good day for the Cardinals as BCNG 3 team won the B team tournament. The 7th grade team was able to pull out a close game. It was great to see our teams competing against each other. I think the future is bright for our boys basketball teams.

Score:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
BCNG 1	3	5	7	8	23
BCNG 2	11	2	4	11	28

Scorers: BCNG 1 8th Grade - Alex Christo 13, Jaxon Schafer 4, David Miller 6

Scorers: BCNG 2 7th Grade - Parker Borer 12, Jaxon Lipker 2, Kolten Rasmussen 2, Brandt Benes 6, Trent Patzel 6

7th Grade A BCNG#2

By Rob Rose

The young Cardinals with the numbers we have, were able to have 3 teams. Because of this the 7th grade team or BCNG #2 moved up to play in the 8th grade tournament. The Cards played Madison the first round of the tournament and came out firing on all cylinders.

Score:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Madison	2	0	1	5	8
BCNG #2	18	17	6	11	52

Scorers: Parker Borer 9, Jaxon Lipker 9, James Fogleman 6, Kolten Rasmussen 6, Brant Benes 6, Trent Patzel 16

The Cards then played Battle Creek in the semi-finals. This was a great game to watch and coach. The boys played pretty good defense for the entire game but Battle Creek has some kids that can score and hit some 3's on us that we had to adjust for. The boys were able to pull away in this game in the 3rd quarter but Battle Creek fought all the way to the end. This game really showed some skills that boys need to work on. Passing and shooting.

Score:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Battle Creek	9	9	4	12	34
BCNG #2	14	9	10	8	41

Scorers: Parker Borer 6, Jaxon Lipker 7, James Fogleman 1, Kolten Rasmussen 4, Ben Reilly 2, Brant Benes 10, Trent Patzel 11

The Cards then played host to BCNG #1 in the finals. Wow the crowd was excited to watch this game and the boys on each team did not disappoint them. It was a close game the entire game and this came down the 4th quarter where a couple more baskets were made for BCNG #2 to come away with the win. The boys had great season finishing the season 13-0 and now the real work begins to make yourself a better player. Good job boys!

BCNG 3 7th Grade Tournament Champions

By Sam McCormick

BCNG 3 vs. Elkhorn Valley

The BCNG 7th Grade B team started off the tournament with a win against a tough Elkhorn Valley team. We relied on our shooting and defense to get this win. We made 4 three pointers to spark the offense.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
BCNG	8	2	4	9	23
Elkhorn Valley	2	4	6	6	18

BC Scorers: Keaton Hunt 9, Caden Stokes 3, Mason Nelson 1, Thane Hardwick 10

BCNG 3 vs. Madison

The BCNG 7th Grade B Team finished the tournament with a win and a tournament championship against Madison. We got off to a fast start, building a 13 point lead before Madison scored. We took care of the ball and had a nice balanced attack. It was good to see these kids step up and play to their ability.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
BCNG	9	11	4	7	31
Madison	0	6	11	2	19

Scorers: Keaton Hunt 2, Caden Stokes 13, Mason Nelson 8, Nathaniel Werner 2, Thane Hardwick 4, Hank Hudson 2

We would like to take this time thank all the people for their support this season and also for the people that arranged the support for the families battling cancer. That was such a great day for the boys and coaches to be part of to show the team that sports are fun but there are much more important things in life. It was great to see in such a short time period what can come together to make for a great day.

Thank you, Coaches: Jeff Hayes, Rob Rose



Boone Central/Newman Grove Boys Varsity Basketball



The Cardinals season ended Thursday night with a disappointing loss of 43-62, to Columbus Scotus in the C1-8 sub-district game. The Cardinals had beat Columbus Lakeview in the first round of the sub-district play 52-36. It has been an up and down season this year with the longest winning streak of four games and the longest losing streak of three in a row. The Cardinals had some close games having won or lost 5 of the last 11 games by 3 points or less. BCNG finishes with a 12-12 record for the season.

Seven seniors were recognized at their last home game on February 15th against Crofton. They are – Brenden Beierman, Weston Choat, Will Frey, Carter Henry, Nick Langan, Zach Reicks and Jett Stuhr. They pulled out a 47-45 victory over their Mid-State foe. Reicks had a big third quarter, scoring all 10 Cardinal points to give BCNG a 33-31 lead. Henry made two 3-point shots in the fourth quarter to help keep the lead. BCNG claimed the victory with center Zach Reicks basket in the last few seconds. Reicks and Henry were the leading scorers with 14 points each in the game.

The JV finished a 9-8 season with a 54-46 win over Crofton. The Cardinals had a 36-17 lead at halftime. Crofton narrowed the margin in the fourth quarter with a 17-4 run but was unable to finish it. Logan Hodges led BCNG with 15 points. Ryan Kramer scored 10 points.

The 'C' team ended their season with a 8-4 record and a 45-22 win over the Warriors. Garrett Rasmussen led scoring with 11 points. Calvin Webster and Dustin Andreason made 7 points a piece.

Junior Logan Hodges and freshman Isaac Potmesil were Newman Grove's two basketball players this year. Logan is pictured.



Social Studies

By Rob Rose



1st Period- World History- 9-11 graders- We watch CNN 10 every day, and I have them write a 4-6 sentence paragraph explaining a topic and their opinions on the material. The students are working on a computer project concerning the French Revolution and Napoleon Bonaparte. They will be presenting these to the class in the future. The class did a project on Google Search in which they had to draw the city of Newman Grove. We discussed the history of Newman Grove and the reasons the first town was down by the river. Students then had to use a GPS to locate 4 places that Mr. Amen and I picked out. The class had to video their findings and present the material to the class.

3rd Period- Government- Seniors- We watch CNN 10 every day and they have to write a 4-6 sentence explaining a topic and their opinions on the material of one topic. Doing this during the Congressional election was an especially fun time of the year for the kids. We only had one student that was 18 and was able to vote but all were encouraged to be active in voting. We have finished how the Congress works and their responsibilities and are currently studying the roles of the President. We attended County Government day on October 4th it was a very interesting day. This class is writing a 10-15 page term paper during second semester.

4th Period- World Geography- 10th graders-We watch CNN 10 every day and they have to write a 4-6 sentence explaining a topic and their opinions on the material. This adds them on improving their writing and defending their opinions. The students are working on a computer project doing a 10-day trip through Africa. The costs of the travel and the sites they will see must be included in the overall cost of the trip.

5th Period- 7th World Cultures/Geography- We watch CNN 10 every day and they have to write down the topic and a little info about the material that was talked about. We are working on their listening and writing skills. The class is studying Africa and just wrapped up Europe. They had to do a powerpoint on a country of Europe and touch on 15 different topics which was then presented to the class.

6th Period- American History 11 grade- We watch CNN 10 every day and they have to write a 4-6 sentence explaining a topic and their opinions on the material of one topic. Doing this will help them on the ACT in being able to express themselves in writing. The students are studying the Progressive era right now as we just finished the New Deal. Students did a nice job on their projects expressing what they had learned in a drawing; there was some amazing drawings.



FFA Officer Highlight



Cheyenne Cleland

2018-2019 Reporter

Favorite Ag Class: Animal Science/
Companion Animals

FFA Activities & Contests: Live-stock Judging, Meats, and Envirothon

Favorite FFA Memory – Winning 1st place in the Agriscience fair at state and getting to go on stage!

How has FFA made a difference in your life? Its has provided me with many opportunities that I wouldn't have done if I wasn't in FFA.



Boone Central/Newman Grove Wrestling

By Joshua Majerus



Newman Grove Invite 12/29/18

The High School wrestling team took 3rd place today at the Newman Grove invite with 170.5 points out of 11 schools. With only one practice to prepare I feel like the team did a great job maintaining their endurance and technique on the mat. The holidays can be hard on wrestlers, but the team stayed disciplined and got after it. It is always nice to bring home hardware. The team was able to face a very tough rated Logan View team, who we will also have to face down the stretch at districts. I felt we battled right with them. Our losses we will need to close the gap and our wins we will have to continue to get better. Those placing were: Tyson Haddix - 3rd, Will Karmann - 4th, Ashton Schafer - 4th, Jon Merten - Champion, Ethan Dozler - 2nd, Richard Cleveland - 4th, Will Grape - 2nd, Gavin Dozler - 2nd, Dalton Rasmussen - 2nd. Holiday tournament stud of the week goes to Will Grape....Will placed 2nd in a tough bracket beating good competition. Will only loss came to #5 rated kid 8-4. Will is on top of his game. Keep it up.

Aurora Invitational 1/1/19

The team finishes 2nd place behind home team Aurora. The team wrestled as expected with good competition from Crete, Amherst, Wayne, and Aurora. We had 2 Champions (Jon Merten and Ethan Dozler). 4 Seconds and a lot of medalist. Individual results: Gavin Dozler-2nd, Will Grape-4th, Ethan Dozler-1st, Taylor Weber-3rd, Richard Cleveland-2nd, Rylan Hall-3rd, Bryce Kennedy-2nd, Jon Merten-1st.

High Plains Invitational 1/4 & 5/19

Six Cardinal wrestlers entered into a tough tournament. The tournament includes 21 schools and 10 top 10 teams from Class A to D. The tournament includes 55 total ranked wrestlers in all weight classes. 14 top ranked wrestlers and every weight class has a wrestler ranked in the top 2 in their class. This tournament is close to the level of a state tournament, besides it is all classes put together. All wrestlers were put into 4 pools to split the top 4 wrestlers in each weight class. Those who placed in the top 2 in their pool qualified for the second day's 8 man tournament. The Cardinals had 5 out of 6 wrestlers qualify for day 2 action. Gavin Dozler wrestled very tough, but fell short to 2 time state champ and #4 state rated athlete.

Will grape placed 7th. Tyson Haddix placed 6th and upsets 5th ranked Battle Creek. Ethan Dozler placed 6th place losing close to all rated opponents. Jon Merten-4th place losing to the top 2 rated kids in class A. Dalton Rasmussen placed 5th. Dalton Rasmussen becomes the stud of the week this week by beating #5 in the state. Great work Dalton!

Gibbon Bill Foster Invitational 1/12/19

Overall a great day....We lost a few spots where we could have earned a few wins, but overall the team wrestled better than expected on paper. The team placed 3rd out of 13 teams and had 8 individuals bring home medals. Jon Merten and Ethan Dozler win their weight classes. Jon Merten pins his 100th career victory. Go Cards! Individual results: Gavin Dozler-2nd, Will Grape-3rd, Tyson Haddix-3rd, Ethan Dozler-1st, Taylor Weber-5th, Richard Cleveland-2nd, Jon Merten-1st, Dalton Rasmussen-3rd. Richard Cleveland earns the stud of the week this week by pushing himself into the finals at the Gibbon invite.

Madison Invitational 1/18/19

17 teams competed at Madison. BC/NG took home 5th place as a team. This tournament has some very tough teams and if you don't show up your errors will show. Overall, the Cardinals wrestled as expected. I feel like the freshman really stepped up today and competed well. They continue to grow and get better. Injuries and sickness was a concern with 4 cardinals that did not compete. Jon Merten was are lone finalist finishing 2nd. Gavin Dozler was 3rd, Ethan Dozler and William Grape were 4th. Ashton Schafer was 5th. Richard Cleveland and TJ Weber placed 6th. Most of the brackets were full 16 man brackets. Gavin Dozler earned this weeks stud of the week award. Gavin has had an amazing season as a freshman thus far and is in a tough weight class this year. Keep it up Gavin!

Columbus Scotus Triangular 1/24/19

Columbus Lakeview is rated #3 in the state for a reason. The Cards are not at their level in most matches. We won 106 Gavin and 220 Jon, but could not get anything else going. We fought hard in almost every match and did not give up many pins, but talent was just lacking. Ethan Dozler lost by 3 to the number 2 kid in class B. We are right there and it is only going to help us down the stretch. I was hoping to win at 285 and believe if we finish that match we could have. Dalton was head locked in a cheap takedown to pin early in the match. We have to be ready for that stuff. Will Grape also had opportunities, but errors just catch you some matches against good opponents.

On paper it's a close dual against Columbus Scotus. In action, we came ahead for the first time in 6 years to beat the Shamrocks 40-29. We won some matches we had to win. Will Grape really stepped up in this dual to win against a tough opponent. Was unsure how that match would end up, but we controlled and dominated. Again in this dual, not giving up bonus points by getting pinned was part reason for our victory. Individuals who won their match: Will Grape by fall, Ashton Schafer by fall, Landin Pribnow by forfeit, Ethan Dozler by fall, Richard Cleveland by decision (9-1), Jon Merten by forfeit, Dalton Rasmussen by fall.

Boone Central Invitational 1/26/19

Boone Central Invitation results. A lot of good things occurred. First, we recognized a great senior class of wrestlers. Michael, Tyson, Ethan, Jon, and Dalton. The team finishes 8th place at a very tough tournament. Jon Merten wins his respective weight class. Gavin Dozler outworks the number 5 kid in the state and dominates the match. Dalton Rasmussen revenges a loss to the number 6 kid in the state. Overall, a tough day, but wrestled well. Individual results: Gavin Dozler-5th, Will Grape-5th, Tyson Haddix-4th, Ethan Dozler-6th, Jon Merten-1st, Dalton Rasmussen-2nd. Dalton Rasmussen is stud of the week. Dalton comes in at 6th seed and out powers the 3rd and 2nd seed to place second at our home meet. One of the athletes he beat is a revenge match from earlier in the season.



There was also a JV tournament going on at our invitational. Individuals placing in it are: Cole Greek-3rd, Michael Brengelman-2nd, and Landin Pribnow-4th.

Mid-State Conference Tournament 1/31/19

Not a bad day for the Cardinal wrestling team. We had two conference champs and 6 medalist. The team finishes 4 with 99 points in the team race without 160 Ethan Dozler and 182 Richard Cleveland. The team is really starting to peak at the right time. It was nice seeing Tyson Haddix have a great day coming in unseated and going 4-1 on the day. Jon Merten beats Battle Creek's rated 220 dominantly. Individual results: Gavin Dozler-3rd, Will Grape-3rd, Tyson Haddix-4th (5 match rule), Bryce Kennedy-4th, Jon Merten-Champ, Dalton Rasmussen-Champ. Tyson Haddix earns stud of the week for going 4-1 at Conference to earn 4th place. Tyson was unable to wrestle the 3rd-4th place match due to too many matches in a tournament. Tyson is really peaking at the right time.

Grand Island Northwest JV Invitational 2/4/19

Wrestlers competed at GINW. Ashton Schafer, Richard Cleveland, Bryce Kennedy bring home gold. Individual results: Michael Brengelman-2nd, William Karmann-3rd, Ashton Schafer-1st, Richard Cleveland-1st, Bryce Kennedy-1st.

Class C District 2 Tournament 2/8 & 9/19

The Cardinals wrestled well this weekend punching 5 to the state tournament. Gavin Dozler, Will Grape, Ethan Dozler, Jon Merten, Dalton Rasmussen. The team finished 5th out of 16 teams. The team wrestled very well and as expected. The members that did not qualify also wrestled the best they have all season. I am very pleased with the boys results. The 5 will finish their season in Omaha on February 14th and 15th. Individual results: Gavin Dozler-4th, Will Grape-2nd, Ethan Dozler-3rd, Jon Merten-1st, Dalton Rasmussen-3rd. STUD OF THE WEEK goes to all 5 of these boys...Everyone of these guys did great things this weekend at districts. All 5 are the current Boone Central State Qualifiers and are on plan to bring home medals from state. They are cool.

State Tournament in Omaha 2/14 - 2/16/19

First off, what a way to finish the season! Overall there were great things that came out of the state tournament. First the team finished 10th out of 64 in the team race. We expect to be a top 10 team every year and this year we got there. All 5 state qualifiers won 2 or more matches. They all made it to the heartbreak round. In that round, if you win you place, if you lose your out. They all gave themselves that opportunity by beating guys they probably weren't supposed to or beat someone they previously lost to. Jon Merten and Ethan Dozler earn state medals. Jon places 2nd and gets the experience of parade of champions and wrestling in the finals. Ethan loses in the semi's, but comes back and grinds back to 4th place barely losing to 3rd bout.

I feel like we lost a few matches we could have won which shows how much talent these guys have. All five are right there to be state medalist. The team loses 5 seniors but returns 2 underclassman that now have state experience. This team was special to me being my first group back at Boone Central. Their work ethic and love for the sport was very cool. These kids went through long tough practices and competition schedule and never ever gave up or even complained. For that is why the boys are Top 10. Great season boys, until next year. Glad to be a Cardinal.

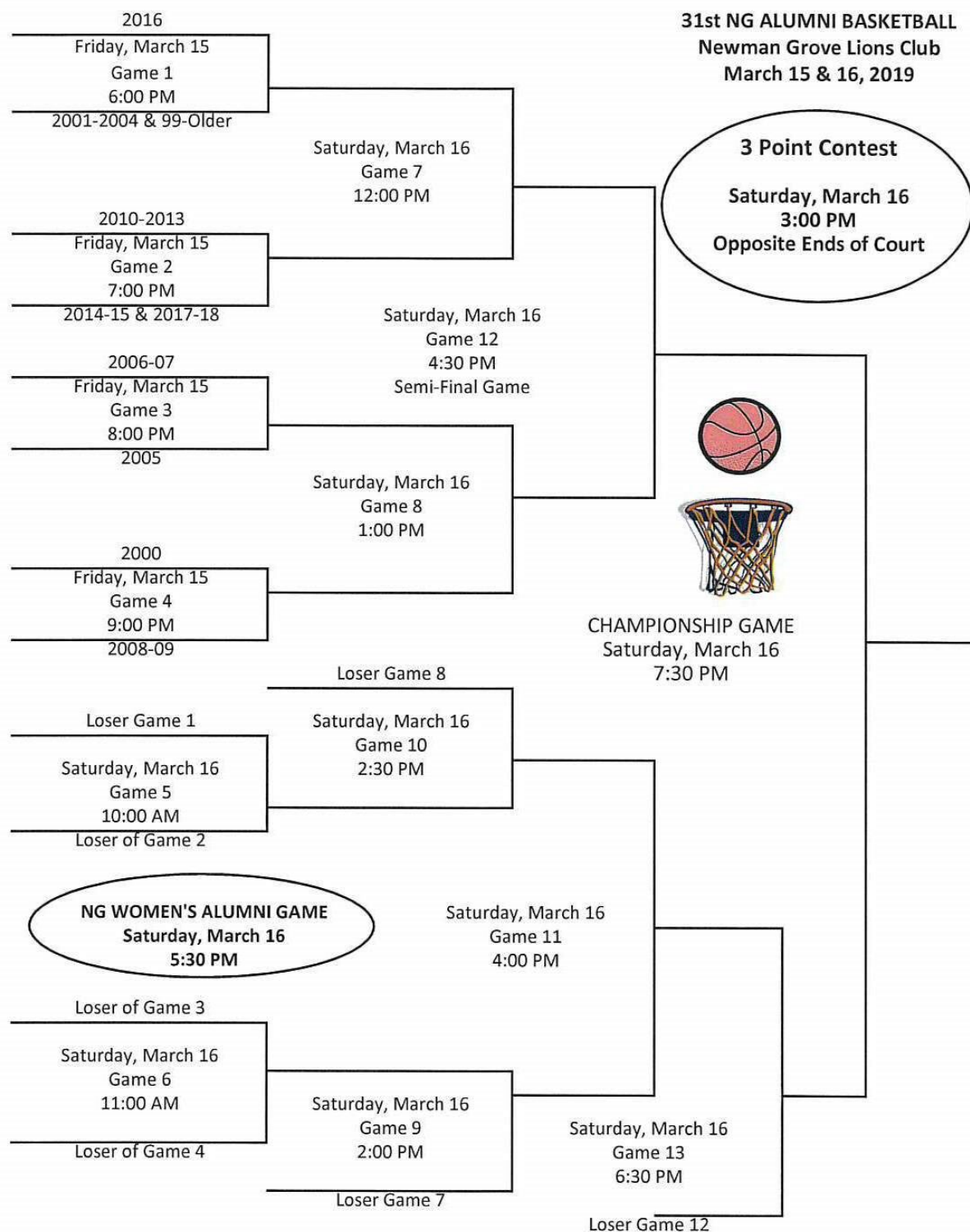
Thank you staff, supporters, and fans for being great. The team could not ask for better people on our side. Our send-off shows that. Thanks for being part of that and this experience.

Pictured below is the five wrestlers that went to the state tournament. Left to right: Ethan Dozler, Gavin Dozler, Jon Merten, Will Grape and Dalton Rasmussen. The picture on the right is Newman Grove's senior, Tyson Haddix.



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2018 Annual Summary

2018 Scholarship Recipients

Bluejay Foundation Scholarships
Caden Ranslem ~ \$500
Payton Nelson ~ \$500

Jennevie (Froistad) O'Reilly Scholarship
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Muller Family Scholarship
Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez ~ \$1000

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Rebecca Stone ~ \$675
Keaton McFadden ~ \$675

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Abbie Piek ~ \$500

Matthew London Memorial Scholarship
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Vanessa Arreguin ~ \$1000

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Cody Nelson ~ \$1000

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Levi Krueger ~ \$3000
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Newman Grove Senior Center Scholarship
Keaton McFadden ~ \$500
Riley Montoya ~ \$500

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Fundraisers:

Alumni Golf Tournament \$947

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Scholarship Payments: \$15,100

College Tuition/Books: \$1,098

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HISTORY

BLUEJAY FOUNDATION

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The Foundation's goal is to provide a source for scholarships and other educational programs above and beyond those provided by the regular tax-supported academic programs of Newman Grove Schools.

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MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
					7:00am: Dance Team Practice GBB: State Tournament Senior Careers Class (Per 3)	GBB: State Tournament
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	9th Grade Career Day (NECC) Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong)	7:15am: CILT Meeting 9:00am: District CDE @ CCC NHS Meeting (Lunch)	7:00am: Dance Team Practice 8:00am: Riverside/Cedar Rapids Speech Meet 10:00am: FFA Farmers Pride Career Day 3:00pm: Elementary Rockin' Rally Ash Wednesday Junior Class Mtg (lunch)	End of 3rd Quarter BBB: State Tournament	No School PK-12 Teacher In Service BBB: State Tournament ACT Test Registration Deadline	BBB: State Tournament
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight Savings Time Begins	District Speech Junior Class Mtg (lunch) Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong) 7:00pm: Foundation Mtg 7:30pm: Board of Ed Mtg	9:00am: Wildroots Greenhouse Visit District Speech	7:00am: Dance Team Practice Student Council Meeting (lunch) District Speech	District Speech	7:00am: Dance Team Practice Alumni Basketball Tourney	10:00am: TR: Wayne State Indoor Invite (A) Alumni Basketball Tourney
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day NSCAS Window Testing (March 18-April 26)	Junior Class Mtg (lunch) Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong) 7:00pm: PTO Meeting 7:30pm: FFA Meeting		7:00am: Dance Team Practice NECC Scholastic Contest and Quiz Bowl Junior Class Mtg (lunch)	FBLA Meeting (lunch) State Speech 7:30pm: NHS Induction Ceremony	7:00am: Dance Team Practice GNSEF Science Fair (Nebr City) Senior Careers Class (Per 6) State Speech	Brainard Music Festival GNSEF Science Fair (Nebr City)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
GNSEF Science Fair (Nebr City)	Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong)	3:30pm: TR: Madison Triangular (A) Prom Meeting (lunch)	7:00am: Dance Team Practice Senior Class Mtg (lunch) Kindergarten Field Trip	10:00am: Boys Golf: Norfolk Catholic Invite (A) No School PK-12 Teacher In Service - NETA	12:00pm: Prom Decorating (Jr Class/parents) No School PK-12 Teacher In Service - NETA	10:00am: TR: Mansfield Invitational in Albion Prom
31	1	2	3	4	5	6



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
February 25 Cinnamon Poptart <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Popcorn Chicken Corn Pears	February 26 Apple Churros <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Cheeseburger Green Beans French Fries Applesauce	February 27 Breakfast Sandwich <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Breaded Pork Patty Peas Peaches Cake	February 28 Mini Waffles <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Flying Saucer Tropical Fruit Dinner Roll	March 1 Blueberry Muffin <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Beef Nachos Refried Beans Mandarin Oranges
March 4 Pancake Stick <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Quesadilla Green Beans Peaches	March 5 Cream Cheese Bagel <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> BBQ Rib Sandwich Carrots Tropical Fruit	March 6 Long John <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Cheese Pizza Corn Pineapple Cookie	March 7 Mini Donuts <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Walking Taco Fiesta Beans Lettuce/Salsa Mandarin Oranges	March 8 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>
March 11 Strawberry Poptart <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Mini Corndogs Green Beans Pears	March 12 Blueberry Muffin <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Cheeseburger Peas Peaches	March 13 Cinni Minis <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Pancakes Ham Patty Hashbrown Tropical Fruit	March 14 Donut <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Pineapple Dinner Roll	March 15 Mini Pancakes <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Cheese Nachos Refried Beans Applesauce
March 18 Apple Frudel <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Popcorn Chicken Mac N Cheese Peas Mandarin Oranges	March 19 Mini Cinnamon Rolls <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Spaghetti Corn Peaches Garlic Bread	March 20 French Toast Sticks <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Breaded Pork Sandwich Mixed Veggies Peas Cookie	March 21 Mini Rasp. Turnover <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Tropical Fruit Dinner Roll	March 22 Cereal/Yogurt <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Fettuccine Alfredo Carrots Mozzarella Sticks Applesauce
March 25 Waffle Sticks <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Pepperoni Pizza Corn Peaches	March 26 Apple Churros <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Peas Brownie	March 27 Breakfast Pizza <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Breaded Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Mandarin Oranges Dinner Roll	March 28 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	March 29 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>

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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

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

NOTE: Newman Grove Preschool will follow the K-12 weather related time changes.

Late Start— NO MORNING

Early Out— NO AFTERNOON

Cancelled Preschool will be made up on a Friday.



Scholarships

- ◇ An updated list of scholarships have been emailed to all seniors. There is also a link on our school web-site.
- ◇ Bluejay Foundation and Local scholarship packets were distributed to all seniors. Local scholarships are due April 1st.
- ◇ Please notify Ms. Schmedding of any scholarships earned so that proper recognition can be given at graduation. This includes all scholarships earned from colleges, even those not accepted.

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Box Tops for Education—Newman Grove Schools continues to collect Box Tops for Education Coupons. The box top coupons are still worth 10¢. Coupons are redeemed for items such as computer software.

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING!

MISSION STATEMENT

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