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## Board of Education Meeting Summary March 12, 2018

- Meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m.
- The Open Meetings Act was announced and posted in the room.
- The agenda was approved as published.
- Minutes of the February 12th meeting were approved as printed.
- The next meeting will be held on April 9, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.
- Erin Forre and Donna Miller, co-chairs of the CILT (Continuous Improvement Leadership Team), presented their presentation that they did for the external team visit on February 6, 2018, which went extremely well.
- Guidance Counselor Matt Rudloff reported on directing seniors in the process of filling out scholarships, writing recommendations, taking 8th and 9th grade students to NECC on two separate days for career day, and registering students for the NECC Scholastic Contest and Quiz Bowl to be held on March 21st.
- Activities Director Karla Patzel's report provided information on music in our schools, a successful little kids wrestling season, and boys' basketball season update. Track and golf practice has begun. We have 5 high school and as many as 15 junior high track athletes participating this year, along with 3 golfers.
- Principal Barnes reported on the success of our State FFA Qualifiers. 21 students from Newman Grove and Lindsay have qualified, along with 6 teams. Mr. Barnes also reported on "Dental Day in the Elementary", NSCAS testing to begin on March 20th and ACT on April 3rd, winter homecoming discussion as participation is low, and taking action on Random Drug Testing policy at the April Board Meeting.
- Superintendent Shalikow reported on the NRCSA Spring Conference (March 22 & 23). Newman Grove Schools will be receiving "Closing the Achievement Gap" Award at the Spring Conference. Mrs. Forre and Mrs. Miller will be sharing things we have done to "close the gap" Friday morning at 8 a.m. Mr. Shalikow also discussed in detail the corrective plan update of a kitchen remodel due to fire marshal's findings and the status of what has been completed and what is pending on that report.
- The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.
- Claims were approved for payment in the amounts of \$23,864.84 (General Fund) and \$1,390.00 (Depreciation Fund).
- Reviewed Electrical Bids for Classroom Projector Outlets. The bid from JRK has been accepted.
- Approved the 2018-2019 Teacher Contracts.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- State Wrestlers: Jon Merten placed 5th and Garrett Cornwell placed 6th.
- 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball Teams who won 1st Place at the Boone Central/Newman Grove Tournament.
- Boys C1-3 District Champs!! Final score 63-62!
- Boys basketball team for their state performance!
- NJAS Regional Science Meet Results: Rebecca Stone, Abbie Pieke and Abigail Pohlen - 2nd tier; Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Breanna Borgheijnck, Khaidence Schlee, Maddison Steffensmeier, Dominik Cuevas, Mariah Dubas, and Elyssa Cuevas - 3rd tier.



## Newman Huskers 4H Group

will provide concessions at the

## ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday, March 16  
6-9 PM (Approx.)

Saturday, March 17  
9 AM to 7 PM (Approx.)

Some items available will be  
Sloppy Joes, Baked Goods

## Newman Grove PTO Meeting

March 19th at 7:00 PM

in the FCS Room

## No School Announcements

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| Friday, March 30 | NO SCHOOL PK-12,<br>Good Friday  |
| Monday, April 2  | NO SCHOOL PK-12,<br>Spring Break |





**FROM THE OFFICE OF  
PRINCIPAL DARRELL BARNES**



**Celebrate the Success of our FFA!!**

**2018 State FFA Convention Qualifiers (Wednesday, April 4th-Friday, April 6th)  
INDIVIDUALS EARNING STATE DEGREES \*\***

Dylan Bagley - Natural Resources, Farm Management  
 Bryton Fowlkes - Ag Mechanics  
 Leah Lindhorst - Ag Sales, State Degree \*\*  
 Abbie Pieke - State Degree, Proficiency Award, Coop Speaking \*\*  
 Caden Ranslem - Farm Management, State Degree \*\*  
 Connor Rankin - Ag Mechanics  
 Rebecca Stone - State Degree, Natural Resources \*\*  
 Cody Nelson - Farm Management, State Degree \*\*  
 Levi Krueger - Ag Sales, State Degree \*\*  
 Payton Nelson - Ag Sales, Natural Resources Speaking, State Degree \*\*  
 Sarah Johnson - Ag Sales  
 Maddison Steffensmeier - Agriscience Fair  
 Brady Sokol - Ag Mechanics, Farm Management  
 Tyson Haddix - Ag Mechanics  
 Matthew Rast - State Chorus  
 McKenna Haase - Meats  
 Mariah Dubas - Agriscience Fair, Meats  
 Leighann Miller - Meats  
 Abby Pohlen - Agriscience Fair, Natural Resources  
 Khaidence Schlee – Natural Resources  
 Preston Sueper – Agronomy



**CDE Results - \*State Qualifying teams**

Ag Sales Team – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Payton, Levi, Leah, Sarah) \*  
 Ag Mechanics Team - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Tyson, Brady, Connor, Bryton) \*  
 Agronomy - 6<sup>th</sup> Place (Preston, Matthew, Abbie, Bryton) \*  
 Envirothon - Natural Resources - 7<sup>th</sup> Place (Dylan, Abbie, Khaidence, Rebecca) \*  
 Floriculture Team - 5<sup>th</sup> Place (Andrea Stock, Kayla Sueper, Rebecca, Khaidence, Evelyn Estrada)  
 Vet Science - 6<sup>th</sup> Place (Tyson, Leighann, Sarah, McKenna, Mariah, Preston)

**Courtesy Corps Individuals (still waiting on selection) -**

Andrea Stock                      Kayla Sueper                      Cheyenne Cleland

The Speech team is working toward the district meet March 14<sup>th</sup>. Music in the School month is being celebrated, and ISR (Independent Science Research) group is prepping for science competitions. The elementary have been doing lots of reading and activities with the Dr. Seuss theme and celebrated 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter successes with another Rockin' Rally in March.

Winter sports season have been wrapped up with two young men earning State medals during wrestling and the Boys Basketball team qualified and then lost a heartbreaker in the first round at the State Tournament.

State Testing-NSCAS-(Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System) Tests that are upcoming in the months of March & April. Changes coming to NSCAS-(Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System)

- Assessments will be more complex
- Parents should expect that student scores could be lower than previous years since we are now establishing new base scores using the new tests-last year in ELA (English Language Arts) and this year in math.
- Assessments are geared to prepare our students for college and careers which will make them more rigorous.

**The testing schedule for NeSA test at Newman Grove: 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be taking tests during the window of March 19-April 27.** Parents please encourage your student(s) to get plenty of sleep and to be eating breakfast either home or at school.

**Juniors and third year high school students will be taking the ACT test April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



And not too far in the future is GRADUATION!!!-May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.



## COUNSELOR'S

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Matt Rudloff,  
K-12 Counselor  
mrudloff@esu8.org

## REMINDER:

*Local scholarship application forms are available from Mr. Rudloff and most of them have an April 1st deadline.*

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are available through the Newman Grove Schools Bluejay Foundation:

- Bluejay Foundation Scholarship** - (1 boy and 1 girl), (\$500 each), The top 5 girls and top 5 boys according to their GPA may apply.
- Qualset Family Agriculture Scholarship** - (\$500), Must be pursuing a career in agriculture.
- Randy Benson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship** - (\$400), Pursuing a degree through any university, community college or technical school. Consideration given to Benson relatives.
- Jennevie (Froistad) O'Reilly Scholarship** - (\$400), Open to anyone with at least a 3.0 GPA. Financial need considered.
- Muller Family Scholarship** - (\$1,000), Open to anyone. Student's GPA, academic achievement, high achiever, and hard worker will be considered.
- Pauline Engelka** - (\$400), Open to anyone.
- Clarence and DeLoris Nelson Memorial Scholarship** - (1-\$1,000 or 2-\$500), Must have a farm background.
- Oscar "Buddy" and Delores Gustafson Family Scholarship** - (\$500), Open to anyone with at least a 3.0 GPA. Financial need taken into consideration.
- NECC/Bluejay Foundation/Wayne Gearhart Memorial Scholarship** - (Estimate \$500), Students pursuing a degree through NECC; must file on-line application and submit FAFSA to NECC.
- Matthew London Memorial Scholarship** - (\$400), Open to anyone.
- NG Community Foundation/Bluejay Foundation Scholarship** - (1-\$1,000 or 2-\$500), Students pursuing a degree through a community college in an occupational or career field.
- Senator Tom Kennedy Memorial Scholarship** - (\$1,000), GPA of 3.0 required; intended for student who may not be eligible for other scholarships
- Donavon T. and Ruth (Romberg) Nelson Education Scholarship** - (\$500), GPA of 2.5 required; students pursuing a degree in science education, preferably in teaching
- Kenneth/Caroline Eng Scholarship** - (2-\$3,000), GPA of 2.5. Any degree pursued.
- Newman Grove Senior Center Scholarship** - (1-\$1,000 or 2-\$500), GPA of 2.5. Low-Income family. Senior Center trustee to help with selection.
- R. Craig Nelsen Memorial Ag Scholarship** - (1- \$500), GPA of 3.0
- Ruth Ekstrom Music Scholarship** - (\$TBA). Must be attending Post-Secondary School majoring in Music.

The following local scholarships are available:

- Newman Grove Education Association Study Grant** - (\$100), 3.0 GPA or upper 1/3 of the class. Entering the field of education.
- Newman Grove Ministerial Association** - (\$100), Planning a vocation in a service to the church, pick up application from the school counselor or a minister.
- Newman Grove Masonic Lodge #305** - (\$ amount TBD each year. 1-2 scholarships will be given), Two page application. On page one, include name and address of student and parents plus activities

while attending NGHS. On page two, write a one page paper telling the lodge of post high school plans and ambitions for future.

- Newman Grove FFA Alumni Scholarship** - (varies on amount and #), Pick up application blank and return it to the Agriculture Education Instructor.
- Boone Central Booster Club Scholarship** - (4-\$250) (2-male, 2-female), Scholarship awards to be given to four graduating seniors who have been active in all the "COLORS" at Boone Central to be used within the following year at the college or technical school of their choice.
- Boone County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #736 Educational Gift** - (\$200), High school senior who: 1. Senior at Boone Central or Newman Grove, 2. Be a son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a current member of Post #736, 3. Plan to attend a post-secondary institution, 4. Complete the application, 5. Return to the guidance office by March 20<sup>th</sup>
- Fire & Iron Station 102 Scholarship** - (2-\$400), Open to anyone. The selection committee will take into consideration the student's work ethic and personal integrity, as well as academic achievement and activity involvement.
- Shell Creek Watershed Monitoring Program Scholarship** - (1-2 \$1,000), Graduating seniors in the Shell Creek Watershed Monitoring Program who plan to pursue higher education relating to science or natural resources. (*See Mr. Seier for application*)
  - ◆ Must be a graduating senior at Newman Grove High School or Schuyler Central High School
  - ◆ Have completed at least one year as a member of the Shell Creek Watershed Monitoring program
  - ◆ Be enrolled in an accredited two or four year college or university
  - ◆ Plan to pursue a major or course of study relating to science and/or natural resources

All scholarship applications are judged not only according to the above criteria but also on academic achievement, activity participation, student's work ethic, and personal integrity.

Unless otherwise stated, the deadline for applications is April 1.  
Unless otherwise stated, pick up application from the school counselor. Unless otherwise stated, return completed applications to the school counselor.

Other important information

- You should never pay to fill out the FASFA. Check the web address to make sure it ends in gov.
- The Education Quest website ([www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org)) gives great tutorials for filling out the FASFA. It goes over each question and helps answer any questions you may have.
- A link to the FAFSA and Education Quest websites are posted on our school website.
- Seniors should visit and then apply to colleges they are seriously considering.





### THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

**High Distinction (All A-4.00)**  
**Distinction (Average Greater Than or Equal to 3.50)**  
**Honor (Average Greater Than or Equal to 3.00)**

#### High Distinction

Grade 7 - Addison Donelson, Kevin Haase, Mara Ranslem.

Grade 9 - Emma Montoya.

Grade 12 - Caden Ranslem.



#### Distinction

Grade 7 - Caitlyn Aue, David Miller, Autumn Patzel, Darren Petersen, Kaison Voelker.

Grade 8 -- Elyssa Cuevas.

Grade 9 -- Beau Hawn.

Grade 11 -- Tyson Haddix, Sarah Johnson, Brady Sokol.

Grade 12 -- Dylan Bagley, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Rebecca Stone.

#### Honors

Grade 7 -- Lucas Krueger.

Grade 8 -- Isaac Alvarado, Morgann Johnson, Isaac Potmesil, Ellie Rankin.

Grade 9 -- Bethany Borgheiinck, Khaidence Schlee.

Grade 10 -- Madison Friedrich, McKenna Haase, Abigail Pohlen.

Grade 11 -- Cheyenne Cleland, David Plugge.

Grade 12 -- Breanna Borgheiinck, Cody Nelson, Payton Nelson, Abbie Pieke, Connor Rankin.



### Freshmen Attend Career Day

By Matt Rudloff

On Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, the freshmen and I had the opportunity to attend 9<sup>th</sup> grade career day at Northeast Community College. This day consisted of an opening speech from the president of the college and then the students attended 5 career exploration sessions that they had previously signed up for. Lunch was also provided. This day was a good experience for our freshmen as it provided a college like atmosphere. It is good to see the freshmen begin to think about their futures and what they will have to do to attain their goals.

### PTO NEWS

The Newman Grove Parent Teacher Organization sponsored its annual "Coins for Kids" drive for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in February. Kids were encouraged to bring donations to their classrooms, with the winning class receiving the traveling trophy. The US92 St. Jude Superhero came to school to accept our donation of **\$1421.91**, thank the kids for their donations, and explain what their donations would be used for. The winning class was the morning preschool with a total of **\$474.79**. They also raised the most of all participating classes in the US92 listening area, and won a pizza party from Pizza Ranch!

Pictured is the class eating their pizza and all of them with the traveling trophy.



Preschool Registration 2018-19

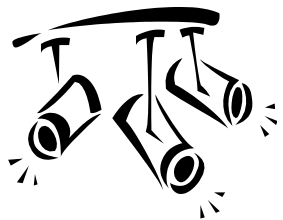


Registration will start March 19<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by the Pre-school classroom to fill out an application.

Your child must be 3 by July 31, 2018. We have 2 sessions, 8-11:30 and 12-3:30 Monday-Thursday. Transportation will be available based on driver availability.

When registering, you will need the following items to complete the application: birth certificate (raised seal only), and current immunization record. The AM/PM time slots will be filled based on competed applications.

If interested please contact: Cassidy Wallin at 447-6051.



# Senior Spotlight



## Vanessa Arreguin

Parents:  
Jorge & Martha Arreguin

Other Family Members:  
Jennifer & Robert Reyna,  
Cimon & Danny Medel

Esmeralda, Jorge, Crystal, Rebecca Arreguin

### Favorite Pastime:

I love to spend my Friday nights going to the movies with friends and making the most of it.

### Senior Activities:

FBLA, Shell Creek Watershed, Bowling, Class Officer, Monarch Butterfly Project

### Part-Time Employment:

Nutritional Aide at Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home

### Plans After Graduation:

Attend NECC to major in Human Services and maybe transfer after to a four year college

## Caden Ranslem

Parents:  
Justin & Kim Ranslem

Other Family Members:  
Mara Ranslem

### Favorite Pastime:

White water rafting in Colorado

### Senior Activities:

Football, Basketball, Baseball, FFA, Treasurer, National Honor Society, Shell Creek Watershed, Monarch Butterfly Project, Student Council

### Part-Time Employment:

Work on the farm & mow for Immanuel Zion Church

### Plans After Graduation:

Attend Wayne State College for RHOP program in Radiography



## Connor Rankin

Parents:  
DaNeal Rankin & Bob Rankin

Other Family Members:  
Ellie & Brody Rankin & Gage Headly

### Favorite Pastime:

Working with my cattle

### Senior Activities:

FFA

### Part-Time Employment:

Rankin Farms

### Plans After Graduation:

Attend Northeast Community College to major in Agronomy, then go work on the farm

## Breanna Borgheiinck

Parents:  
Richard & Arlene Borgheiinck

Other Family Members:  
Bridgette, Bethany

### Favorite Pastime:

Listening to music, driving around town and hanging out with friends

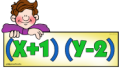
### Senior Activities:

Dance, Independent Science Research, FBLA Bowling, Shell Creek Watershed, Monarch Butterfly Project

### Plans After Graduation:

Attend Northeast Community College





### High School Math

By Braxton Staack



With the 2017-18 season flying by, the Newman Grove High School math classes are working into the home stretch. The higher level math class of Trig/Pre-calc is finishing up working with matrices and applying real life events to solve system of equations through matrix operations. Prior to working with matrices, we had covered quite a few concepts applying to functions. Students have been introduced to many Trigonometric Identities as well. The Trig/pre-calc class we offer here does not count toward college credit, however it is a great class for any student looking/having to take a higher level math class going forward. It gives students the building blocks to expand in their future courses. Algebra 2 is right in the middle of working with Rational Functions and Variations. Algebra 2 made up mostly of juniors will begin to progress after this chapter to covering concepts that are expected to be known on the ACT, which is Nebraska Standardized tests for 11th graders throughout the state. Last year our prep in classrooms throughout the school and across all curriculums lead to great strides by last year's junior class. That class put a lot of extra work in order to get those results. The ACT being the main standardized test has presented some obstacles in getting everything covered by the spring of the junior year. Many subjects including math have begun to implement ACT prep into the normal curriculum. John Baylor test preps are available to the students through the guidance counselor's office as well as an ACT test prep online that every junior is registered for. The Geometry class is currently working with transformations and symmetry. We have already covered a variety of topics ranging from basic tools of geometry, to proofs, and all the way to right triangle Trigonometry. We have about 3 or 4 more chapters we plan on getting through this year. We are right on schedule with doing that. The freshman Algebra class has been covering a lot of the same topics that Algebra 2 does, just not as in depth. They are currently working in chapter 9 dealing with Quadratic Functions and Exponential Functions. We have previously worked with a great deal of chapters pertaining to writing and graphing equations both linear and nonlinear. In addition to equations, inequalities have found their way into many of our chapters. Students are working very hard at finishing off the year strong and I look forward to seeing what they can achieve.



### Your heart likes activity

Submitted by Teresa Wondercheck, School Nurse



Being active can help with overall cardiovascular health. According to the American Heart Association (AHA), physical activity is anything that makes you move your body and burn calories." It doesn't need to be a formal exercise workout to count.

Physical activity includes just walking more. "It's enjoyable, free, easy, social and great exercise. A walking program is flexible and boasts high success rates because people can stick with it. It's easy for walking to become a regular and satisfying part of life."

**For Overall Cardiovascular Health:** Engage in at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity weekly, or get at least 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity aerobic activity per week; or a combination of moderate- and vigorous-intensity aerobic activity, AND Engage in moderate- to high-intensity muscle-strengthening activity at least 2 days per week for additional health benefits.

**For Lowering Blood Pressure and Cholesterol:** Engage in an average 40 minutes of moderate- to vigorous-intensity aerobic activity 3 or 4 times per week.

What does moderate activity look like?

- Walking two miles in 30 minutes
- Biking five miles in 30 minutes
- Swimming laps for 20 minutes
- Running one and a half miles in 15 minutes
- Doing water aerobics for 30 minutes
- Playing volleyball for 45 minutes
- Playing pick-up basketball for 20 minutes
- Jumping rope for 15 minutes
- Walking stairs for 15 minutes

Plus, other activities you might not even think of as exercise fit the "moderate" definition:

- Washing your car for 45 minutes to an hour
- Gardening for 30 to 45 minutes
- Raking leaves for 30 minutes
- Dancing for 30 minutes







### Newman Grove FFA Chapter Celebrates FFA Week

By Kylie Sweetter



The Newman Grove FFA Chapter celebrated National FFA Week from February 19th-23rd. The week in February embraced more than 90 years of FFA traditions while looking forward to the organization's future. National FFA Week gave our FFA members an opportunity to educate the public about agriculture. During the week, chapters conducted a variety of activities to help others in their school and community learn about FFA and agricultural education.

On Monday of FFA week, members wore their favorite agricultural related hat. They also started the week off by decorating the main hallway with an FFA theme and provided daily agriculture trivia. On Tuesday, FFA members dressed their best in official FFA dress and hosted a teacher and staff appreciation breakfast. The delicious breakfast was catered by the City Cafe. Students also delivered business appreciation gifts to several businesses that support our local FFA chapter throughout the year. Thursday was elementary agriculture literacy day. High school students presented agriculture related lesson plans to preschool through 6th grade. Activities included planting a garden in a glove, learning about agriculture by-products, and creating edible feed rations for livestock. The chapter ended the fun-filled week by having an Ag Olympics in the gym. Students and teachers participated in an agricultural related obstacle course, with the senior class completing the course the quickest. The winners of the "Kiss the Pig" contest and elementary coloring contest were also announced. This year's "Kiss the Pig" contest winner was kindergarten teacher Ms. Meghan. She was absent the day of the event so our 2nd place winner, 5th grade teacher Mrs. Hanzel had to kiss the pig! Elementary coloring contest winners were as follows - Brooklyn Wiese and Everett Nelson (Morning Preschool), Ashton Malcom and Dakota Berney (Afternoon Preschool), Natasha Nelson and Dominick Widhalm (Kindergarten), Elia Jarecki and Kale Nygren (1st Grade), and Jacob Wiese and Payton Fehringer (2nd Grade).







### Fantastic 4th Grade!

By Karla Patzel

Hello! The 4th graders have had a busy year! We have been working extremely hard preparing ourselves to become the best students we can be. Within our classroom we have been working on many hands-on science projects. Our next project we will be working on is a model solar system, and constellations. In January, we took a virtual field trip to Morrill Hall. The students were able to explore and feel real bones archaeologists have found. In May we will be going to Lincoln for our annual 4th grade field trip. We will be going to Memorial Stadium and touring what it is like to be a college athlete. We then go to Morrill Hall where we took what we learned in our classroom and apply it to things we see at Morrill Hall. From there we will go to Nebraska's State Capitol and take a fantastic look at our unique legislature system.



## EASTER EGG HUNT



**Saturday**

**March 31st**

**10:30 AM**



**Children up to and including 4th Grade**

**at Mid Nebraska Lutheran Home & Newman House**

**Sponsored in association with the Community Club & NG FFA**

**Also including prizes, cookies, egg dying and the Easter Bunny**

### Google Home Minis

The Newman Grove Parent Teacher Organization gifted each elementary teacher with a Google Home Mini in early December for classroom use. Some ways they have been used, as expressed by teachers, include: quick fact research, word spelling, playing music, asking about the weather, mystery animal (like 20 questions you have to ask in order to guess the animal), information about historical figures, and trivia showdown. A lot of information can be found simply by saying "Hey Google!"







**K-6 Students of the Month  
Sponsored by NG City Café**

Evan Duhachek – nominated by Mrs. Gaspers (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) who said,

“Evan works hard in class and has improved on his reading and comprehension. Evan gets along with his classmates and other students around him. He is very helpful in our class with students and with Mrs. Gaspers. He shows good sportsmanship during recess and invites other students to join the activity.”

Isaac Rudloff – nominated by Mrs. Patzel (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) who said,

“Isaac is a kind and caring person who is willing to help out anyone who needs it. He works hard in a classroom and is always willing to share his ideas and thoughts.”

Special thanks goes out to the Newman Grove City Café owners Adam and Dawn Witchell who provided free meals to the elementary students, parents, and teachers. Pictured (l-r): Isaac Rudloff, Adam Witchell, and Evan Duhachek.



**7-12 Students of the Month  
Sponsored by Southside Lounge**

Darren Petersen – nominated by Mr. Rose (Social Studies) who said,

“Darren is always there with his assignments done and done well. Great student to have in class.”

Addy Donelson – nominated by Mrs. Dunlap (Math) who said,

“Addy is willing to help others when they have questions on their homework and makes sure classmates get the information and notes when they are gone.”

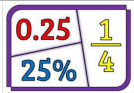
Special thanks goes out to our sponsor Southside Lounge who provided Darren and Addy with \$25 in Newman Grove Bucks. Pictured (l-r): Jarod Adams, April Adams, Addy Donelson, Darren Petersen, Cindy Bader, and Larry Wiese.



**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.
- ◇ Please notify Mr. Rudloff of any scholarships earned so that proper recognition can be given at graduation. This includes all scholarships earned from colleges, even those not accepted.



### 4th-8th Grade Math

By Shelley Dunlap



Spring is right around the corner and so is the state achievement test called the NSCAS (Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System). This replaces the previous test known as NeSA. The state of Nebraska adopted new math standards last year which will be tested this spring. These tests will be more rigorous than in the previous years. They go beyond the basic calculations expecting students to understand why the procedures work. Thus challenging students to think about what and why they are doing the steps to solve their problems. To help with learning the new standards, the junior high adopted a new math program, Envisions, which is a continuation of what the K-5 grades have been using. The students have adapted well to the new series and way of learning.

There are quite a few changes to the new standards. Fourth grades will solve real-world problems involving multi-step equations comprised of whole numbers using the four operations, and adding and subtracting with fractions and mixed numbers. They will also classify and measure angles and lines, and learn about the metric and customary units. Fifth grade continues the basic operations, but multiplies and divides with decimals and fractions. Three-dimensional figures and their parts are other skills acquired in fifth grade. In the 6th grade there is more emphasis on algebraic relationships with equations, expressions, and inequalities, besides mastering the basic calculations with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and integers. The 7th graders have also had to learn these algebraic concepts with more emphasis on percents and probability. The 8th graders have been studying proportional relationships with linear equations, transformations, the Pythagorean Theorem, and the volume of cones, cylinders, and spheres. With these changes, we hope to fill the gap between the old and new standards.

Not only have the standards changed, but there is a new format to the way some questions are answered. With the help of technology, the students have also been practicing these new skills. The website [ixl.com](http://ixl.com) and mathantics videos bring a different way to review and practice the math skills for the state test. Because of their hard work, I'm sure the students are looking forward to the state test and spring.



### Jump Rope for Heart 2018

By Eric Albers



During the month of January, grades 1-6 participated in Jump Rope for Heart. Jump Rope for Heart is part of the American Heart Association. Students had the chance to raise money for the American Heart Association. Throughout the month we talked about the importance of having a healthy heart by exercising, eating right and getting enough sleep. On Wednesdays, the students would perform different activities with jump ropes. At the end of the month, students turned in their money raised. At the end of the month, we celebrated Jump Rope for Heart month with a final day where students competed in jump rope contests for prizes. The totals were also added up to see which student in each class raised the most and also which class raised the most. The student who raised the most in each class became the PE teacher for the day. They picked the warm-up activity, game and also the teams for that game. After the money was all counted, grades 1-6 raised a total of \$1,220.00. American Heart Association sends prizes for the students who raised money. Each year students are really excited when its Jump Rope for Heart month.



### NHS INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Newman Grove Chapter of the National Honor Society will hold their annual Induction Ceremony on Thursday evening, April 12th, in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

New inductees to the organization are Levi Krueger, McKenna Haase and Abigail Pohlen. Current members include Dylan Bagley, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Cody Nelson, Payton Nelson, Caden Ranslem, Rebecca Stone, Tyson Haddix, Sarah Johnson, and Brady Sokol.

This year's guest speaker is Emily Afrank. Emily is a pediatric physical therapist with Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk and was honored as the 2017 Norfolk Area Person of the Year. As a Physical Therapist at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk, Nebraska, 2012 UNMC Alumnus Emily Afrank, PT, DPT, works with a wide range of ages and disabilities and specializes in pediatric physical therapy. She helped spearhead Embrace Park, in Norfolk, which consists of a fully accessible multi-level playground with specialized equipment that allows children of all abilities to play together.

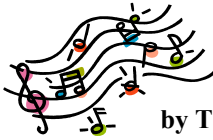
Emily is married to Kyle Afrank and lives in Tilden with their 3 children, Maverik, Ellie, and Jayda. She was a 2007 graduate of Newman Grove Public Schools.

Please show your support by attending this year's National Honor Society Induction ceremony.





# Music Notes



by Tami Texley

## Sing Around Nebraska

Central City hosted the Sing Around Nebraska festival at the Performing Arts Center on Saturday, February 17. The event consisted of approximately 150 4th-6th graders from 12 different schools. Students worked with their clinician, Celeste Ditter of Columbus Middle School, to prepare a concert that afternoon. Central City was one of 11 sites to host this event during the month of February.

Representing Newman Grove were: 4th Grade - Owen Kaufman, Summer McKenzie, Riley Nelson, Serenity Strong, Keira Voelker, Elise Witchell. 6th Grade - Giles Deeder, Carmen Montoya, Cora Patzel, Ian Salinas.



## Brainard Music Contest Schedule Saturday, March 24th

- 8:42 AM - Gabrielle Beehn-Clarinet
- 9:30 AM - Giles Deeder-Clarinet
- 9:36 AM - Aleeya Morris-Flute
- 10:18 AM - Halie Nelsen/Alee Luna/  
Aleeya Morris-Girls Trio
- 10:24 AM - Morgann Johnson/Isaac  
Potmesil-Mixed Vocal Duet
- 11:30 AM - Ian Salinas-Vocal Solo
- 11:36 AM - Isaac Potmesil-V. Solo
- 11:48 AM - Gabriella Beehn-V. Solo
- 11:54 AM - Cora Patzel-Vocal Solo
- 12:00 PM - Carmen Montoya-Solo
- 12:24 PM - Morgann Johnson-Solo
- 12:54 PM - Halie Nelsen-Baritone
- 1:36 PM - Giles Deeder/Morgann John-  
son-Clarinet Duet
- 1:42 PM - Gabby Beehn/Aleeya Morris-  
Flute/Clarinet Duet
- 2:36 PM - Colton Wissenburg/Zander  
Jarecki-Trombone Duet
- 2:42 PM - Colton Wissenburg/Zander  
Jarecki/Bruno Santarosa-Trombone  
Trio
- 2:54 PM - Isaac Potmesil-Trumpet
- 3:00 PM - Carmen Montoya-French  
Horn
- 3:06 PM - Colton-Trombone Solo
- 3:12 PM - Zander-Trombone Solo
- 3:18 PM - Cole Lyon-Snare Drum Solo
- 3:24 PM - Ian Salinas-Snare Drum
- 3:30 PM - Darren Petersen-Snare Drum
- 3:36 PM - Morgann Johnson-Clarinet



# IMPORTANT

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and  
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# Elementary Rockin' Rally

on March 7th

Pictured are students who received awards for reading goals, vocabulary word of the week, birthdays, and accelerated readers.







**ELEMENTARY CITIZENSHIP  
& ATTENDANCE AWARDS**



**KINDERGARTEN:** Good Citizenship: Jayahn Banks, Allison Duhachek, Pierce Fehringer, Owen Flood, Jace Forre, Paisley Fritz, Aria Hall, Kelton Jorgensen, Matt Justus, Lucy Kaufman, Damon Lauritsen, Tyler Luetkenhaus, Faith Malcolm, Adrianna Morris, Natasha Nelson, Dacyn Patzel, Sydney Patzel, Zoey Potmesil, James Rudloff, Mercedes Summers, Cash Sweeter, Zoey Tannehill, Lincoln Thompson, Dominick Widhalm. Perfect Attendance: Jayahn Banks, Pierce Fehringer, Paisley Fritz, Adrianna Morris, Mercedes Summers. Good Attendance: Allison Duhachek, Owen Flood, Kelton Jorgensen, Lucy Kaufman, Natasha Nelson, Sydney Patzel.

**FIRST GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Carson Anderson, Elijah Aue, Cash Barthel, Ian Chilson, Talon Dreger, Ashanti Enriquez, Elia Jarecki, Shinel Justus, Sophie Lyon, Tessa Mason, Jacob Matson, Griffin Nelson, Kale Nygren, Ariyana Potmesil, Khoen Voelker, Ashton Zoucha. Perfect Attendance: Sophie Lyon, Jacob Matson. Good Attendance: Irene Alvarado, Cash Barthel, Ashanti Enriquez, Tessa Mason, Griffin Nelson, Kale Nygren.

**SECOND GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Joseph Berney, Niki Bollig, Korben Donner, Evan Duhachek, Payton Fehringer, Beckett Jorgensen, Oliver Kaufman, Alfred Mann, Brylee Patzel, Connor Rawson, Gavin Thompson, Jacob Wiese. Perfect Attendance: Korben Donner, Payton Fehringer, Beckett Jorgensen, Oliver Kaufman, Jacob Wiese. Good Attendance: Evan Duhachek, Brylee Patzel.

**THIRD GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Jayden Benson, Ethan Donner, Triston Duhachek, Allyx Forre, Nate Fowlkes, Rylan Hoadley, Piper Jarecki, Dylan Luetkenhaus, Carter Lyon, Andrew Matson, Kellan Morris, Preston Rawson, Victoria Rowley, Rachel Rudloff, Isabella Santarosa, Austin Schulz, Josh Tannehill. Perfect Attendance: Allyx Forre, Carter Lyon, Kellan Morris. Good Attendance: Jayden Benson, Ethan Donner, Triston Duhachek, Rachel Rudloff, Austin Schulz.

**FOURTH GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Kylie Aue, Owen Kaufman, Leynn Luna, Summer McKinzie, Riley Nelson, Kailey Patzel, Isaac Rudloff, Serenity Strong. Perfect Attendance: Micah Cuevas, Owen Kaufman, Leynn Luna, Riley Nelson, Kailey Patzel. Good Attendance: Summer McKinzie, Isaac Rudloff, Jayden Temme, Elise Witchell.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Brooke Forre, Daisy Gullicksen, Zander Jarecki, Alee Luna-Cadena, Cole Lyon, Abigail Matson, Aleeya Morris, Colton Wissenburg. Perfect Attendance: Moises Alvarado, Abigail Matson, Aleeya Morris, Colton Wissenburg. Good Attendance: Zander Jarecki, Alee Luna-Cadena.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Christyan Anderson, Giles Deeder, Jansell Enriquez-Lopez, Caden Nygren, Cora Patzel, Trenton Patzel, Bruno Santarosa, Jaci Strong, Austin Wiese. Perfect Attendance: Christyan Anderson, Giles Deeder, Trenton Patzel, Ian Salinas, Austin Wiese. Good Attendance: Jansell Enriquez-Lopez, José Luna, Caden Nygren, Cora Patzel, Jaci Strong.

**GOOD JOB!**



**FFA Officer Highlight**

**Levi Krueger**

*2017-2018 Vice President*

*Favorite Ag Class: Animal Science*

**FFA Activities & Contests:** Land Judging, Job Interview, Agronomy, Ag Sales, and Plant Science.

**Favorite FFA Memory –** All the times of going tanking and having fun at state convention.

**How has FFA made a difference in your life?** FFA has taught me multiple ways of how to communicate with people. I have also learned a myriad of things in the various fields of study in Agriculture.



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Varsity Boys Basketball



The Cardinals played some of their best basketball of the season in the CI-6 sub-district contest. The first game in their bracket was against the #2 ranked O'Neill Eagles. Boone Central/Newman Grove was able to avenge their regular-season loss to the Eagles with a 63-47 victory. The Cardinals took control early and had a 26-18 lead going into the half. The Eagles fought back and took the lead a couple times in the third quarter before the Cardinals went on a run and didn't look back.

Next up was #5 Broken Bow. Boone Central/Newman Grove took an early lead and kept building from there. The big senior center, Jessie Sullivan was key to the early lead with the smaller Broken Bow players. The Cardinals had a 20-9 advantage early in the second quarter and ended the half up 33-17. The Indians did create some second-half problems with full-court defense and five straight points to pull within 7 points at the end of the third quarter. BC/NG restored a 45-35 Cardinal lead entering the final quarter. Broken Bow made a final surge with two 3-point buckets to trim the margin to 55-50 with a little over two minutes left in the game. The Cardinals drove to the basket and sank a few free throws in the final stretch to get the 62-52 victory over the Indians.

In the CI-3 District championship game at Norfolk's Northeast Community College the Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals took on the #4 ranked Winnebago Warriors. Winnebago (20-5) had the Cardinals and was looking to finish them off after going into the intermission with a 33-17 lead. The Cardinals fast second-half start shook Winnebago. The lead fluctuated between 10 and 7 points for the rest of the third quarter. Sullivan began the final quarter with two free throws and an offensive put back, and Dylan Gentrup followed with a steal and layup to pull the Cardinals within a point, 51-50. BC/NG took its first lead when Cody Nelson assisted a Sullivan bucket. It went back and forth for the remainder of the quarter. With the Cardinals holding a one point lead with 3.8 seconds left to play, Sullivan was fouled and although he missed the first shot of a one-and-one opportunity, the senior had the smarts to steal Winnebago's outlet pass, denying the Indians any chance of a final shot. Boone Central/Newman Grove defeated Winnebago 63-62 and earned a place at the state tournament!

It was the third time this season playing the Broken Bow Indians. Boone Central/Newman Grove was able to give them two of their three losses heading into the 2018 Nebraska Boys State Tournament. One in regular season and the other in the CI-6 Sub-Districts. Broken Bow qualified for the state tournament as a wild card. Cody Nelson sank a trio of 3-pointers in the first quarter, the third giving BC/NG a 21-9 lead. The Indians gained ground during a three-minute, second-period drought by the Cardinals. The Cardinals took control back and had a 31-22 lead to halftime. BC/NG had a 40-33 lead midway through the third quarter, when Broken Bow went on a 8-1 run—sparked by a couple of 3-pointers to tie the score 41-41 with 3:20 left to play in the period. Dylan Gentrup answered with a 3-point shot and a driving bucket to have a 46-43 edge going into the fourth quarter. The two teams swapped baskets back and forth throughout the period. With less than a minute to play the Cardinals played for a final shot, which resulted in Gentrup's shooting a 3-pointer that was a little off target and Nelson gave a clean tip but the ball didn't fall in. So they headed into overtime. The team traded basket and had a 57-57 tie with :58 remaining. The Cardinals had a good defensive stop and was going for the final shot after a timeout with 13.6 seconds left in the period but not successful. This put the game into a second overtime. Broken Bow was able to gain a four-point lead on back-to-back baskets with 1:20 remaining. BC/NG's Carter Henry swished a long 3-pointer to get the Cardinals within one point. Broken Bow acquired a two-point lead again after hitting one of two free throws with 1.6 seconds on the clock. Boone Central/Newman Grove had to go the full length of the court following a time out and inbounded to the front court and called a second time out to stop the clock at 0.8 seconds. Will Frey was able to get one final shot at the win, but his rushed catch and shoot 3-point attempt missed to the left. The intense, thrilling and exhausting double-overtime game knocked Boone Central/Newman Grove out of the tournament with a 66-64 loss. The Cardinals had a great season and should be proud of what they achieved. "This team proved they were as good as anyone in CI," Coach Harris said.

Pictured are (l-r): Senior Cody Nelson (#11), Sophomore Logan Hodges and Senior Caden Ranslem.







**Boone Central/Newman Grove  
7th Grade Boys Basketball**

By Rob Rose

BCNG Tournament in Albion 2/17/18

The young BCNG Cards finished the season in the Albion tournament. They played Tilden in the first round. They jumped out early and never looked back. The defense and the offense clicked in the first quarter but then had to just rely on the defense to finish out the game.

| Score  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | Final |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Tilden | 5               | 6               | 5               | 1               | 17    |
| BCNG   | 12              | 2               | 8               | 6               | 28    |

Scorers: Alex Christo 8, Jack Roberts 6, David Miller 14

In the finals, the Cards faced the Battle Creek Braves. They had a tough first quarter but then came alive in the second. We had to adjust some stuff on defense and the kids really picked it up and stopped Battle Creek from doing much of anything. The Cards finished strong and ended the season 9-2 after losing the first two games of the season. Nice job gentlemen now the real work begins in the off season.

| Score        | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | Final |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Battle Creek | 7               | 6               | 0               | 5               | 18    |
| BCNG         | 8               | 13              | 8               | 8               | 37    |

Scorers: Alex Christo 13, Jake Roberts 6, Peyton Westerman 2, Colten Ray 4, Whalen Rother 2, Kevin Haase 2, Elijah Dozler 2, David Miller 6

Season Scoring

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Alex Christo       | 141 |
| David Miller       | 91  |
| Kaison Voelker     | 50  |
| Jack Roberts       | 42  |
| Peyton Westerman   | 24  |
| Elijah Dozler      | 23  |
| Lucas Krueger      | 18  |
| Sam Grape          | 14  |
| Whalen Rother      | 13  |
| Grahm Kahlandt     | 12  |
| Colten Ray         | 11  |
| Kevin Haase        | 9   |
| Owen Dodds         | 9   |
| Jaxon Schafer      | 7   |
| Brighten Bader     | 5   |
| Emmanuel Hernandez | 2   |
| Trenton Reel       | 2   |
| Harrison Kuta      | 2   |
| Gabe Huntley       | 2   |



**Boone Central/Newman Grove  
8th Grade Boys Basketball**

By Jeff Hayes

BCNG Tournament in Albion 2/17/18

In the first game of the day BCNG played Battle Creek. This game was close throughout but the difference was our defense. We did not give Battle Creek a lot of good looks especially in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. We missed some scoring opportunities at times but we always play hard. We put ourselves in the championship game and that is where we wanted to be.

| Score        | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | Final |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| BCNG         | 10              | 6               | 8               | 8               | 32    |
| Battle Creek | 8               | 7               | 1               | 7               | 23    |

Scorers: Dustin Andreasen 9, Braden Benes 8, Gavin Stuhr 2, Garrett Rasmussen 4, Carson Maricle 3, Carsten Bird 6

In the championship game we matched up against Ord. This was our final game of the season and the team was ready. We moved the ball on offense and found the open man. Our defense was very aggressive and it created many turnovers. This was a great season and winning the championship really topped off the season. This group of young men really played well together and they were fun to coach.

| Score | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | Final |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| BCNG  | 11              | 15              | 10              | 5               | 41    |
| Ord   | 2               | 4               | 4               | 4               | 14    |

Scorers: Dustin Andreasen 3, Cody Maricle 9, Collin Beierman 2, Braden Benes 13, Calvin Webster 3, Garrett Rasmussen 2, Carsten Bird 4, Jacob Devine 4, David Figgner 1

8<sup>th</sup> Season Record 10-1 B team 2-1

Season Scoring:

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dustin Andreason  | 79  |
| Cody Maricle      | 40  |
| Braden Benes      | 101 |
| Calvin Webster    | 25  |
| Garrett Rasmussen | 47  |
| Carson Maricle    | 27  |
| Carsten Bird      | 85  |
| Jacob Devine      | 9   |
| David Figgner     | 13  |
| Ashton Schafer    | 10  |
| Collin Beierman   | 4   |
| Patrick Groeteke  | 8   |
| Gavin Dozler      | 4   |
| Isaac Potmesil    | 2   |
| Harrison Dodds    | 6   |
| Gavin Stuhr       | 6   |

B team Season Scoring

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Jacob Devine     | 16 |
| Harrison Dodds   | 6  |
| Collin Beierman  | 20 |
| Patrick Groeteke | 19 |
| David Figgner    | 30 |
| Devon Luettel    | 2  |
| Gavin Dozler     | 11 |
| Gavin Stuhr      | 5  |
| Isaac Potmesil   | 2  |



## Boone Central/Newman Grove 7th/8th Grade B Team Boys Basketball

By Samuel McCormick

BCNG Tournament in Albion 2/17/18

The BCNG team had its first game of the tournament against Battle Creek. We struggled offensively to convert our shots, and fell 32-19. We did however score 11 of our 19 points in the fourth quarter. This shows we had some resilience.

Scoring: Devon Luettel 9, Isaac Potmesil 4, Damian LeCompte 2, Harrison Kuta 2, Graham Kahlandt 2

After the loss, we played an Elkhorn Valley team that proved to be very difficult. Again we struggled taking care of the ball and scoring. The final score was 43-12. It was a bitter ending to a fun year, and I wish the boys the best of luck in the future.

Scoring: Devon Luettel 8, Isaac Potmesil 4



## Newman Grove Speech 2018

By Jared Wiemer

Speech Team's 2017-18 season was a great learning experience for everyone involved; coaches included. This was my first year being involved in Speech outside of the classroom, and it was a fun and educational year! Our numbers were down this year as we only had one Varsity speaker: Abigail Pohlen. This was Abby's first year, too. We competed at the Boone Central Invite, Humphrey High Invite, Newman Grove Invite, and at D2-D3 Districts, which was held in Bancroft. Each meet Abby improved and continued to refine her speech and technique. Both Abby and I believe that we met our initial goal, which was to improve and gain confidence when speaking publicly. Looking towards next season, we expect to continue to grow and hope to start taking home medals at each meet.



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Wrestling

By Dale Bonge



Unfortunately Will Grape, though qualifying for state, was unable to wrestle due to getting a concussion during the district tournament. At least he got to travel with the team and get the experience of being on the mats during warm-ups.

The other three guys really had great efforts and all were really close to at least one more win.

Thursday:

Garrett Cornwell got us off to a slow start giving up the first takedown but stormed back with 2 escapes and 3 takedowns in a hard fought 8-6 win. That set up a quarterfinal match against familiar opponent - Shaw from O'Neill - who Garrett had split matches with this year. Very similar to his first match Garrett got taken down first but answered with an escape and a takedown to lead 3-2 at the end of the first period. Shaw opened the second period with a reversal to take a temporary lead but Garrett scored an escape and a takedown followed by a Shaw escape to end the 2<sup>nd</sup> period with Garrett still clinging to a one point lead. The third period was all Garrett as he scored an escape followed by a takedown and a ride-out for a 9-5 win, a trip to the semifinals and a guaranteed medal.

In his first match Trey Schafer fell behind to eventual medalist Hancock from Wahoo in the first period 7-1. Trey kept battling and outscored his man in the third period, nearly putting Hancock on his back. It was too little too late and Trey was knocked into the consolation bracket.

Jon Merten got off to a hot start with a dominant 13-1 major decision over an Ogallala opponent. That set up a rematch with Kiser from GINW who had handled Jon 8-0 in early December. A scoreless first period, Kiser scored the only point in the second with an escape. Jon answered in the third period with an escape of his own to knot the score at 1-1 early in the final period. The scoring picked up from there. Kiser then took the lead with a takedown which Jon answered with a reversal to tie the score again at 3-3. A Kiser escape put Jon down by one trailing 4-3 late in the match. Jon went for a takedown but ended up countered to his back late in the match. Jon was close to scoring a takedown several times during the match which likely changes the outcome to Jon's favor.

Friday:

Trey started the day against Hernandez from Schuyler. After a scoreless first period the action picked up in the second with Trey getting reversed then answering with an escape, a takedown, and back points before getting reversed again to end the period. Leading 5-4 Trey scored the only point of the third period with an escape earning him a 6-4 win. Next up was another GINW matchup who had beaten Trey 10-5 in the dual. Very similar to Jon's GINW rematch Trey closed the gap but ended up coming up short 5-3 to eliminate him from the tournament.

Jon had another great start to his day with an 18-2 tech fall over Hood from Alliance. That win sent him to the "heart-break" round - a win and a medal, a loss and you're done. There he squared off against Nielsen from Plattsmouth. Similar to his match with Kiser there was no first period score, a second period escape by Nielsen, and a third period escape by Jon. After his loss to Kiser, we went through how to better finish his single leg takedown. It paid off as he scored the go ahead takedown with just that. After another escape for Nielsen Jon got another takedown and back points for an 8-2 win and a podium finish.

Saturday:

Garrett could not get anything going in his opening match and suffered a 10-1 loss. In his last match for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> place Garrett ended up facing Shaw from O'Neill again. Garrett wrestled a bit better but unfortunately Shaw evened the series by a score of 4-2.

Jon wrestled well but still came up just short in a 3-1 loss to a returning medalist. In his 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> place match Jon avenged an earlier season loss with a 5-1 win over Pike from Ashland-Greenwood.

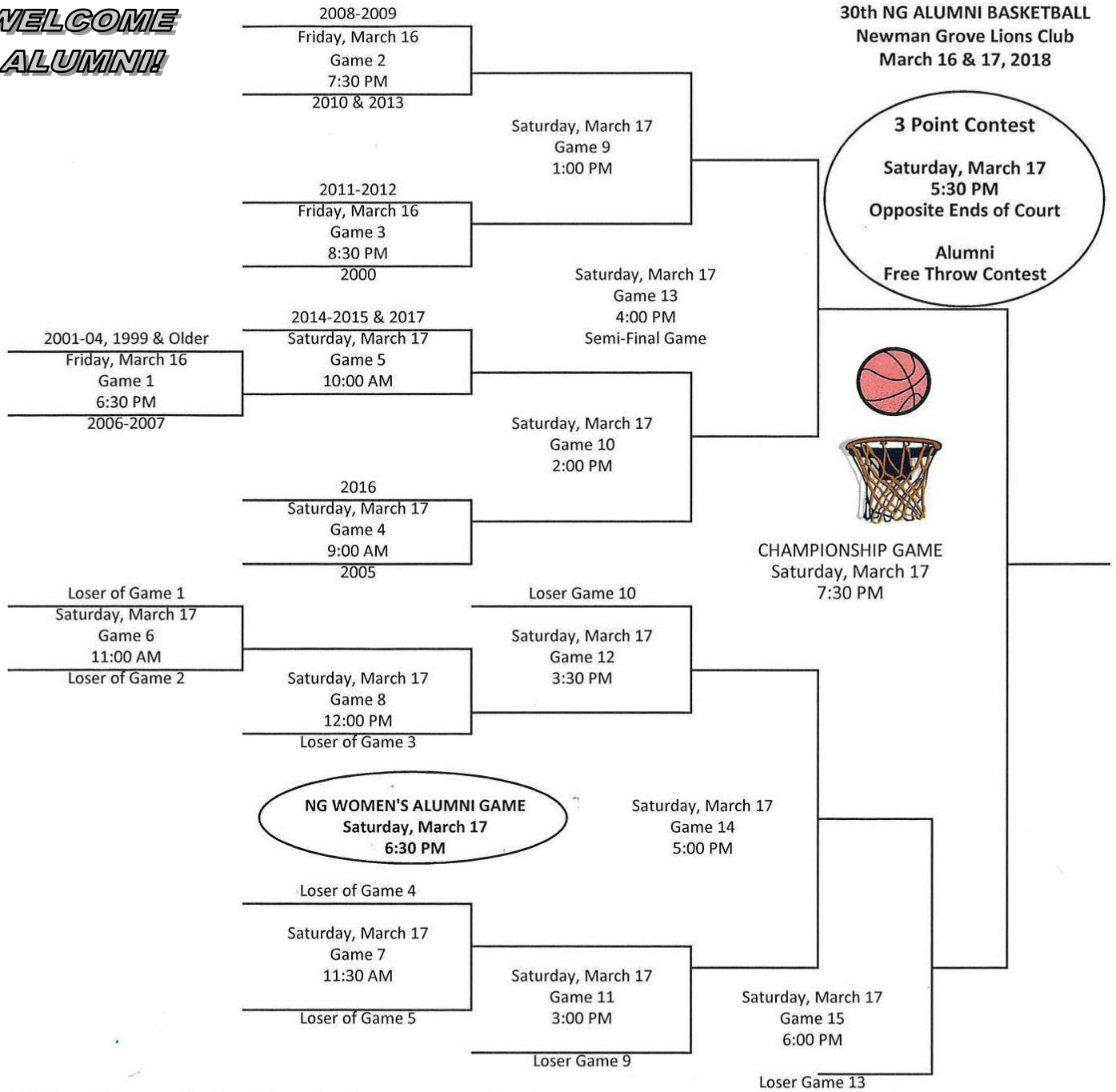
We ended up in 29<sup>th</sup> place in Class B finishing with 19.5 points. This is the first time since 2007 that we have had multiple state medalists.





**WELCOME  
ALUMNI!!**

**30th NG ALUMNI BASKETBALL**  
Newman Grove Lions Club  
March 16 & 17, 2018



1st Round Games start on time all others are approximate

Concessions will be provided by Newman Huskers 4-H  
Friday 6-9 PM (approx.)  
Saturday from 9 AM- 7 PM (approx.)

Admission:

Alumni Players  
Adults  
K-12 Students  
Preschool

\$6  
\$6  
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FREE

# APRIL 2018

| Sun                                                                              | Mon                                                                                                                                                     | Tue                                                                                                                                                                     | Wed                                                                                                                                 | Thr                                                                                                                                                     | Fri                                                                                                                                                    | Sat                                                                                                    |
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| 1<br>Easter<br>K-8 ESU Art Show<br>(6-10)                                        | 2<br>7:00am: Dance<br>Team Practice<br><br>No School PK-12                                                                                              | 3<br>7:15am: CILT<br>Meeting<br>10:00am: BGO: Ord<br>Invite (A)<br>1:00pm: TR: Wayne<br>Invitational (A)<br><br>Local Scholarship<br>Deadline<br><br>ACT Test (Juniors) | 4<br>7:00am: Dance<br>Team Practice<br><br>State FFA<br>Convention                                                                  | 5<br>State FFA<br>Convention<br><br>State FBLA<br>Convention                                                                                            | 6<br>3:00pm: JHTR:<br>BC/NG<br>Quadrangular<br>(Albion)<br>4:00pm: BGO: Ord<br>Dual (A)<br><br>State FFA<br>Convention<br><br>State FBLA<br>Convention | 7<br>12:30pm: Gym<br>Rental (J McCloud)<br><br>State FBLA<br>Convention                                |
| 8                                                                                | 9<br>7:00am: Dance<br>Team Practice<br>7:00pm: Foundation<br>Mtg<br>7:30pm: Board of<br>Ed Mtg                                                          | 10<br>3:00pm: JHTR:<br>BC/NG Invitational<br>(Albion)<br>4:00pm: BGO:<br>BC/NG Quad<br>(Albion)<br><br>Jr Class Mtg (lunch)                                             | 11<br>7:00am: Dance<br>Team Practice<br>3:30pm: High<br>Achievement<br>Learners<br><br>Honor Society<br>Meeting/Practice<br>(lunch) | 12<br>9:00am: BGO:<br>BC/NG Invite<br><br>Mid-Term<br><br>Jr Class Mtg (lunch)<br><br>7:30pm: Nt'l Honor<br>Society Induction<br>Ceremony               | 13<br>1:00pm: TR: Central<br>City Invitational (A)                                                                                                     | 14<br>ACT Test                                                                                         |
| 15<br>District Music<br>Contests (Apr 16-<br>21)                                 | 16<br>7:00am: Dance<br>Team Practice<br>4:00pm: 9/10 TR:<br>Ord Invite (A)<br><br>Jr Class Mtg<br>(lunch)<br>7:00pm: PTO<br>Meeting                     | 17<br>3:00pm: JHTR: St.<br>Paul Invitational (A)<br><br>FBLA Meeting<br>(lunch)<br>7:00pm: FFA<br>Meeting                                                               | 18<br>7:00am: Dance<br>Team Practice<br>3:30pm: High<br>Achievement<br>Learners<br><br>Student Council<br>Meeting (lunch)           | 19<br>9:00am: BGO:<br>Scotus Invitational<br>(A)<br>2:00pm: TR: GINW<br>Invitational (A)<br><br>Senior Class Mtg<br>(lunch)<br><br>Jr Class Mtg (lunch) | 20<br>District Music<br>Contest<br><br>Prom Decorating<br>(Jr Class)                                                                                   | 21<br>9:00am: BGO:<br>Conference Meet @<br>Crofton<br>9:00am: JHTR:<br>Conference Meet<br>7:30pm: Prom |
| 22<br>MAPS Testing<br>(April 23 - May 11)<br>High School ESU<br>Art Show (22-25) | 23<br>7:00am: Dance<br>Team Practice<br>2:00pm: JHTR:<br>Norfolk Catholic<br>Invitational (A)<br>4:00pm: TR:Cent<br>NE Track/Field<br>Championship @ GI | 24<br>3:00pm: 9/10 TR:<br>Pierce Invitational (A)<br><br>Kindergarten Field<br>Trip<br><br>ACT Test (make-up<br>day)                                                    | 25<br>7:00am: Dance<br>Team Practice<br><br>Grade 1 Field Trip<br><br>Class<br>Meeting/Elections<br>(lunch)                         | 26<br>9:00am: BGO:<br>Lakeview Invitational<br>(A)<br>10:00am: BGO: St.<br>Francis Invitational<br>(A)<br><br>Grade 2 Field Trip                        | 27<br>Grade 6 Field Trip                                                                                                                               | 28<br>10:00am: TR:<br>Conference Meet                                                                  |
| 29                                                                               | 30<br>7:00am: Dance<br>Team Practice<br>4:00pm: JHTR:<br>Lakeview Triangular<br>(A)<br>4:30pm: BGO:<br>BC/NG Triangular<br>(Albion)                     | 1                                                                                                                                                                       | 2                                                                                                                                   | 3                                                                                                                                                       | 4                                                                                                                                                      | 5                                                                                                      |





## NEWMAN GROVE SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS

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

| MONDAY                                                                                                                              | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                       | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                         | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                      | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                  |
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| <p>April 2</p> <p><i>NO</i></p> <p><i>SCHOOL</i></p>                                                                                | <p>April 3</p> <p>French Toast Sticks<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Mini Corndogs<br/>French Fries<br/>Baked Beans<br/>Pineapple</p> | <p>April 4</p> <p>Cream Cheese Bagel<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Pork Patty on a Bun<br/>Peas<br/>Tropical Fruit</p>                   | <p>April 5</p> <p>Cherry Turnover<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Popcorn Chicken<br/>Carrots<br/>Pears<br/>Dinner Roll</p>                            | <p>April 6</p> <p>Apple Frudel<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Pizza Quesadilla<br/>Corn<br/>Mandarin Oranges<br/>Cookie</p>     |
| <p>April 9</p> <p>Pancake Wrap<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Chicken Strips<br/>Mac N Cheese<br/>Green Beans<br/>Pears</p> | <p>April 10</p> <p>Cinni Minis<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Roast Beef<br/>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br/>Peaches<br/>Dinner Roll</p>    | <p>April 11</p> <p>Long John<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Chicken Noodle Soup<br/>Mandarin Oranges<br/>Bread Stick</p>                  | <p>April 12</p> <p>Apple Churro<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Cheeseburger<br/>French Fries<br/>Broccoli<br/>Strawberries/Bananas</p>                | <p>April 13</p> <p>Mini Cinnamon Rolls<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Beef Nachos<br/>Refried Beans<br/>Applesauce</p>          |
| <p>April 16</p> <p>Mini Donuts<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Mini Corndogs<br/>Baked Beans<br/>Pears<br/>Cake</p>          | <p>April 17</p> <p>Waffle Sticks<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Ham<br/>Au Gratin Potatoes<br/>Tropical Fruit<br/>Biscuit/Jelly</p>   | <p>April 18</p> <p>Breakfast Sandwich<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Beef Patty<br/>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br/>Peaches<br/>Dinner Roll</p> | <p>April 19</p> <p>Banana Bread/Yogurt<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Sloppy Joes<br/>French Fries<br/>Carrots<br/>Pineapple</p>                      | <p>April 20</p> <p>Apple Frudel<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Chicken Fajitas<br/>Rice<br/>Peas<br/>Mandarin Oranges</p>       |
| <p>April 23</p> <p>Cereal/Yogurt<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Chicken Nuggets<br/>Carrots<br/>Apple Crisp</p>             | <p>April 24</p> <p>Cherry Frudel<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Flying Saucer<br/>Mixed Vegetables<br/>Pears<br/>Dinner Roll</p>      | <p>April 25</p> <p>Apple Turnover<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Spaghetti<br/>Green Beans<br/>Peaches<br/>Garlic Bread</p>               | <p>April 26</p> <p>Cheese Omelet<br/>Biscuit/Jelly<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Chicken Sandwich<br/>French Fries<br/>Tropical Fruit<br/>Cookie</p> | <p>April 27</p> <p>Mini Waffles<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Pizza<br/>Corn<br/>Applesauce</p>                                |
| <p>April 30</p> <p>Mini Pancakes<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Hot Dog<br/>French Fries<br/>Mandarin Oranges</p>           | <p>May 1</p> <p>Cream Cheese Bagel<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Chicken Strips<br/>Green Beans<br/>Peaches</p>                      | <p>May 2</p> <p>Mini French Toast<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Hamburger Gravy<br/>w/Mashed Potatoes<br/>Pears<br/>Dinner Roll</p>      | <p>May 3</p> <p>Muffins<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Hot Ham &amp; Cheese<br/>Sandwich<br/>Carrots<br/>Pineapple</p>                                | <p>May 4</p> <p>Long John<br/><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br/>Walking Taco<br/>Lettuce/Salsa<br/>Fiesta Beans<br/>Tropical Fruit</p> |

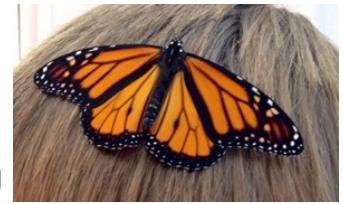


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## **BRING BACK THE MONARCHS**



The Newman Grove Monarch Project will be selling personal Butterfly Gardens. These gardens will be filled with native flowers that provide a habitat for monarch larva as well as becoming a nectar café for local pollinators. If you are interested in taking a part in the conservation efforts for the Monarch Butterfly please contact Newman Grove Public Schools at 402- 447-6294 to order your very own butterfly garden by May 1st.



- \$30 per Butterfly Garden
- If your refilling last years tub please contact us or bring the tubs in and we will restock them for \$20.
- We are also looking for lick tubs for the project. If you would like to donate any extra tubs, please let us know.



### **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.