



# The Bluejay Bulletin

## Newman Grove Public Schools

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2013-2014  
May, 2014

### Board of Education Meeting May 12, 2014

- The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.
- The agenda was approved as published; minutes of the April 10<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> meetings were approved as printed.
- The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.
- Claims were approved for payment in the amounts of \$27,003.00 (General Fund) and \$28,940.25 (Depreciation Fund).
- The grant for the science/vo-ag greenhouse has been submitted.
- Approval was given to the 2014-2016 softball cooperative agreement with Boone Central Schools.
- Approval was given to the Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership for 2014-2015.
- Approval was given for the 2014-2015 Principal contract of Darrell Barnes.
- Mrs. Moser provided the Principal's Report, which included information on year-end activities. A request was made to purchase 40 ipads for use with the new elementary reading program (approval was given by consensus).
- Mr. Pokorny reported on calendar changes, 6<sup>th</sup> grade moving to high school building (approved by consensus), Sportsmetrics offered to girls during the summer, and purchase of an additional security camera (approved by consensus).
- Entered into Executive Session at 8:00 p.m. to discuss 2014-2015 classified staff wage and benefit package. Returned to Public Session at 9:25 p.m.
- Approved the classified staff wage/benefit package as presented.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

### 2014-2015 CALENDAR DATES

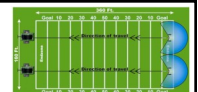
Mon., Aug. 11 First Day of Football Practice  
Teacher Work Day  
Tues., Aug. 12 Teacher Work Day  
Wed., Aug. 13 First Day of School  
K-12 Dismiss at 12:10 p.m.  
Mon., Aug. 18 First Day of CC/VB Practice



### to the following:

- Our District Music students on your performances. Earning I (Superior) ratings were Alaina Rast (Flute and Vocal Solos), Kala Rast (Vocal Solo), and Alaina and Kala Rast (Vocal Duet). Earning II (Excellent) ratings were Mixed Group Vocal (Alaina Rast, Brett Weinman, Alexis Kopecky, Hannah Haase and Kala Rast); Girls Trio Vocal (Alaina Rast, Hannah Haase, Kala Rast); Girls Duet Vocal (Alexis Kopecky and Kala Rast); Kala Rast (Clarinet Solo); and Alaina and Kala Rast (Flute/Clarinet Duet).
- Megan Nelson who earned honorable mention awards on the Norfolk Daily News All-Academic team.
- The following FFA Members: FFA Enirothon team (Kleo Edgell, Megan Nelson, Billy O'Brien, Joe O'Brien, Brooke Pieke) that finished in 3rd place at the state contest (they finished 3rd out of a total of 85 teams competing in regions and 11 at state). Discovery Degree - Cheyenne Cleland, Dominik Cuevas, Tyson Haddix, Sarah Johnson, Matthew Rast, Brady Sokol, Rebecca Stone. Greenhand Degree - Mya Donelson, Hannah Haase, Alexis Kopecky, Jacob Potmesil, Kyle Stone, Isiah Weverka-Haddix. Star Greenhand - Mya Donelson. Chapter Degree - Esmeralda Arreguin, Celine Dunlap, Will Dyer, Destiny Johnson, Andy King, Joe O'Brien, Crystal Salinas, Parker Wallin, Savannah Wiese. Nolan Wondercheck. Star Chapter - Nolan Wondercheck. Monsanto Dekalb Award - Brooke Pieke. Outstanding FFA member - Billy O'Brien.
- Celine Dunlap on qualifying for the State Track Meet in the Pole Vault with a height of 9'3".
- The Boone Central/Newman Grove Girls Track team on winning the District Meet!

### Irrigation Tow Line



Newman Grove Schools is wanting to borrow an irrigation tow line (about 120 yards) to use on the football field. If anyone is willing to loan one to the school for an uncertain amount of time please call 402-447-6294 and ask for John Ramaekers.



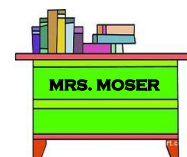
## *From the Desk of Superintendent Herb Pokorny*

It's May and this must mean the end of another school year or to some it is the beginning of another school year. This means that changes are coming for the 2014-2015 school year. A thank you to the following staff who have served us here but will be moving on with their careers: Ms. Zingler will be moving to St. Marys, KS where she will be teaching freshmen English, Mr. Amen will be working on a farm, Mrs. Amy Nelson will be working on her farm and ferrying her children to activities, and Mrs. Moser will be the Elementary Principal in Central City. We wish all of them the best.

We have hired the following: Mr. Nolan Vandenburg, HS English; Ms. Amanda Teten, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; Mrs. Angela Gaspers, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; Mr. Darrell Barnes, Pre K-12 grade principal.

I also will be retiring at the end of this year which has been my 8<sup>th</sup> year in the district. Mr. Michael Shalakow will be the new superintendent. The Newman Grove School District has been good to me and my family and I want to thank you for letting us be part of the area. It has been a good ride but it is time to move on to other things. Good luck to all of you.

## FROM THE OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL NEELY MOSER



As I write this I find it hard to believe that another school year has gone by. I would like to commend the students and staff at Newman Grove Public Schools on a very successful school year. Students have excelled in academics, athletics, and other activities. It is a good time to be a Bluejay! I would like to thank all of you for your support of the students and staff here at our fine school. Summer is a time of preparation for school staff. Teachers and administrators will be busy attending trainings and preparing for the next school year. It can also be a time of preparation for students too. Parents, be sure to encourage your children to read and get outside and be active. Before we know it, it will be time to start another school year! Have a great summer.



## SUMMARY OF CHILD LABOR LAWS

(Sections 48-301 through 48-313)

All minors under 16 years of age shall not be employed or permitted to work unless the employer first has the minor obtain an Employment Certificate from the school district in which the minor resides.

Minors 14-15 years of age shall not be permitted to work more than 8 hours per day, 48 hours per week, before the hours of 6 a.m. or after 10 p.m.

Minors under 16 years of age may not be employed in any work in which by reason of the nature of work is dangerous to life and limb, or in which the minor's health may be injured or their moral depraved.

Call the school for Employment Certificate Newman Grove School 447-6294.

## BOYS GOLF

The Boys Golf Team had a successful season this year. As a team we finished in the top half of the field in almost every tournament and won both of the triangulars we played in. We showed improvement in our team score throughout the season.

We had several boys medal individually throughout the season. Jackson Meyer, Joel Meyer, Parker Wallin, and Luke Johnson all medaled in a tournament and Tyler Hedlund medaled in three tournaments one of which was 7<sup>th</sup> at Conference.

All of the boys worked hard to improve throughout the season. Parker Wallin is pictured on the right.





## COUNSELOR'S

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### NECC Scholastic Contest

On April 7<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Amen and I took 29 students to Northeast Community College to compete in the annual scholastic contest and quiz bowl. Students competed in various subject areas' ranging from Calculus to Welding. Mrs. Amen coached the quiz bowl team. This year's quiz bowl team lost a close one in the first round of the single elimination contest. The day provided a wide range of activities for the students to participate in while they were waiting to take tests or done taking them. Karaoke, a game room, and NECC college booths were some of the activities that entertained the students between contests and the awards ceremony. Medals were given out for the top three places in each test. We had three students place first, second, or third in their tests. Parker Wallin placed first in the Biology test. Celine Dunlap placed second in Administrative Assistant test. Billy O'Brien placed third in the Physics test. We also had several students who were close to being in the top three.

Students participating in contests were: *Jacob Haase, Megan Nelson, Billy O'Brien, John O'Brien, Brooke Pieke, Alaina Rast, Brett Weinman, Mariely Estrada-Gonzalez, Andrea Lloyd, Shyanne McCuiston, Emily Strong, Sadie Wallin, Parker Wallin, Esmer Arreguin, Steven Arreguin, Celine Dunlap, Will Dyer, Andy King, Destiny Johnson, Joe O'Brien, Crystal Salinas, Caylee Saul, Nolan Wondercheck, Hannah Haase, Mya Donelson, Jacob Potmesil, Kayla Rast, Kyle Stone, Isiah Weverka-Haddix*

Quiz bowl members were: *Jacob Haase, Megan Nelson, Billy O'Brien, John O'Brien, Brooke Pieke, and Parker Wallin.*

This day was a good experience for all participants as they competed and tested their knowledge in subject areas and had a college like experience going from building to building to find their test rooms.

## Scholarships Earned Class of 2014

### Taylor Friedrich

Matthew London Memorial Scholarship  
Kenneth/Caroline Eng Scholarship  
Newman Grove Senior Center Scholarship  
Newman Grove Masonic Lodge #305 Scholarship  
Newman Grove Post Prom Scholarship

### Jacob Haase

SECC Area Educational Foundation Scholarship  
Pauline Engelka Scholarship  
Oscar "Buddy" and Deloris Gustafson Family Scholarship  
Newman Grove Post Prom Scholarship

### Megan Nelson

UNK Chancellors Scholarship

UNL David Distinguished Scholarship  
UNL Honors Scholar  
NE Wesleyan University Presidents Scholarship  
National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors Scholarship  
Bluejay Foundation Scholarship  
Muller Family Scholarship  
Clarence and DeLoris Nelson Memorial Scholarship

### John O'Brien

NECC Deans Scholarship  
Randy Benson Jr. Memorial Scholarship  
Jennevie (Froistad) O'Reilly Scholarship  
NG Community Foundation/Bluejay Foundation Scholarship  
Newman Grove FFA Alumni Scholarship

### William O'Brien

NECC President's Early Entry Scholarship  
Bluejay Foundation Scholarship  
NECC/Bluejay Foundation/Wayne Gearhart Memorial Scholarship  
Kenneth/Caroline Eng Scholarship  
Newman Grove FFA Alumni Scholarship  
Newman Grove Masonic Lodge #305 Scholarship

### Brooke Pieke

University of Nebraska Agriculture and Natural Resources Scholarship  
Drexel University Scholarship  
Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences Scholarship  
Senator Tom Kennedy Memorial Scholarship  
Donavon T. & Ruth (Romberg) Nelson Education Scholarship  
Newman Grove FFA Alumni Scholarship  
Lower Platte North Natural Resource District/Shell Creek Watershed Monitoring Program Scholarship

### Alaina Rast

UNK Merit Scholar Award  
Newman Grove Post Prom Scholarship

### Alex Wiese

Farmer's Pride Agricultural Scholarship  
Randy Benson Jr. Memorial Scholarship  
NG Community Foundation/Bluejay Foundation Scholarship  
Newman Grove Senior Center Scholarship  
Robert Craig Nelson Memorial Ag Scholarship  
Newman Grove FFA Alumni Scholarship  
Newman Grove Post Prom Scholarship  
Lower Platte North Natural Resource District/Shell Creek Watershed Monitoring Program Scholarship

**8 Students      46 Scholarships**

**First Year Value: \$79,380**

**Probable First Year Value: \$79,380**

**Four Year Value: \$249,585**

**Probable Four Year Value: \$249,585**

**Congratulations  
& Best Wishes!**





## SENIOR HIGH ACADEMIC AND AWARDS PROGRAM



The Academic & Activities Awards Program was held on May 1, 2014, at the Newman Grove High School Gymnasium. The following awards were presented.

**U. S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award:** William O'Brien and Megan Nelson.

**U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award:** Megan Nelson.

**U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award:** Alexander Wiese and Megan Nelson.

**U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award:** Alaina Rast.

**American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Award:** Brooke Pieke.

**American Legion Citizenship Award:** Jacob Haase.

**Wayne Gearhart T.E.A.M. Player Award:** Alexander Wiese.

**NSAA Believers and Achievers Local Award:** William O'Brien (Billy selected as one of 48 winners) and Nominee Megan Nelson.

**American Citizenship Award:** Seniors: Taylor Friedrich, Jacob Haase, Megan Nelson, John O'Brien, William O'Brien, Brooke Pieke, Alaina Rast, Alexander Wiese. Juniors: Kleo Edgell, Sandra (Mariely) Estrada-Gonzalez, Parker Wallin, Sadie Wallin. Sophomores: Esmeralda Arreguin, Steven Arreguin, Celine Dunlap, Destiny Johnson, Joseph O'Brien, Nolan Wondercheck. Freshmen: Mya Donelson, Hannah Haase, Isiah Weverka-Haddix, Kala Rast.

**National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award:** William O'Brien.

**President's Education Award:** Seniors: Megan Nelson, William O'Brien, Brooke Pieke, John O'Brien, Kevin Johnson, Alaina Rast, Brett Weinman, Alexander Wiese.

**Columbus Elks Lodge #1195 Teenager of the Month:** Brooke Pieke (November).

**All-Academic Team Norfolk Daily News:** Megan Nelson.

**Academic All-State - Omaha World Herald:** Megan Nelson and William O'Brien.

**Northeast Community College Scholastic Contest:** Gold Medal: Parker Wallin (Biology). Silver Medal: Celine Dunlap (Administrative Assistant). Bronze Medal: William O'Brien (Physics). Participants: Jacob Haase, Megan Nelson, John O'Brien, Brooke Pieke, Alaina Rast, Brett Weinman, Sandra (Mariely) Estrada-Gonzalez, Andrea Lloyd, Shyanne McCuiston, Emily Strong, Sadie Wallin, Esmeralda Arreguin, Steven Arreguin, Will Dyer, Andrew King, Destiny Johnson, Joseph O'Brien, Crystal Salinas, Caylee Saul, Nolan Wondercheck, Hannah Haase, Mya Donelson, Jacob Potmesil, Kala Rast, Kyle Stone, Isiah Weverka-Haddix.

**NECC Academic Quiz Bowl Participants:** Jacob Haase, Megan Nelson, John O'Brien, William O'Brien, Brooke Pieke, Parker Wallin.

**KTCH Quiz Bowl Participants:** Jacob Haase, Megan Nelson, William O'Brien, Brooke Pieke.

**ACT Academic Award:** Megan Nelson, William O'Brien.

**Honor Roll Certificates:** High Distinction (All A): Seniors: Megan Nelson, William O'Brien, Alexander Wiese. Sophomores: Steven Arreguin. Freshmen: Hannah Haase. Distinction (A Average): Seniors: Kevin Johnson, Brooke Pieke, Brett Weinman. Juniors: Parker Wallin. Sophomores: Esmeralda Arreguin, Joseph O'Brien, Nolan Wondercheck. Honor (B Average): Seniors: Taylor Friedrich, Jacob Haase, John O'Brien. Juniors: Mariely Estrada-Gonzalez, Sadie Wallin. Sophomores: Celine Dunlap, Destiny Johnson, Andrew King. Freshmen: Kyle Stone, Isiah Weverka-Haddix.

**Student Council:** Parker Wallin (President), Joseph O'Brien (Vice-President), Celine Dunlap (Secretary/Treasurer), Brett Weinman (Historian). Members: Seniors: Kevin Johnson, Alaina Rast. Juniors: Andrea Lloyd, Sandra (Mariely) Estrada-Gonzalez. Sophomores: Destiny Johnson, Savannah Wiese. Freshmen: Bridgette Borgheiniinck, Mya Donelson, Kala Rast.

**National Honor Society Awards:** Character: Taylor Friedrich. Leadership: Andrea Lloyd. Scholarship: Hannah Haase. Service: Ruben Garcia.

**Social Studies:** Medalist: Brooke Pieke.

American History I Certificate: Steven Arreguin.

American History II Certificate: Emily Strong.

American Government Certificate: Kevin Johnson, John O'Brien, William O'Brien, Brooke Pieke, Brett Weinman.

Art: Medalist: Taylor Friedrich. Art I: Kyle Stone. Art II: Crystal Salinas, Ruben Garcia. Art III: Taylor Friedrich.

**Skills for Living:** Hannah Haase.

**Agriculture Education:** Medalist: Alexander Wiese.

Advanced Projects: Gold Certificate: Alexander Wiese. Certificates: Jacob Haase, Kevin Johnson, John O'Brien, William O'Brien.

Ag Business: Gold Certificate: Alexander Wiese. Certificates: Kevin Johnson, Kleo Edgell.

Ag Mechanics: Gold Certificate: Kevin Johnson. Certificates: Kleo Edgell, Andrea Lloyd.

Natural Resources: Gold Certificate: Parker Wallin. Certificates: Hannah Haase, Nolan Wondercheck, Mya Donelson.

Animal Science: Gold Certificate: Nolan Wondercheck. Certificates: Esmeralda Arreguin, Andrew King, Parker Wallin.

Plant Science: Gold Certificate: Jacob Haase. Certificates: Alexander Wiese.

**Business:** Medalist: Megan Nelson and William O'Brien. Certificate: Hannah Haase, Esmeralda Arreguin, Steven Arreguin, Destiny Johnson, Brooke Pieke.

**Music:** Medalist: Brett Weinman, Alaina Rast, Hannah Haase, Alexis Kopecky. Certificate: Ruben Garcia, Sandra (Mariely) Estrada-Gonzalez.

John Philip Sousa Award: Alaina Rast.

National Choral Award: Alaina Rast.

**Spanish:** Medalist: Alaina Rast.

**Yearbook:** Editor: Celine Dunlap.



**English:** Medalist: Megan Nelson.

Sr. Literature and Composition Certificate: William O'Brien.

Jr. Literature and Composition Certificate: Emily Strong, Parker Wallin.

British Literature and Composition Certificate: Gold Certificate: Alexander Wiese. Silver Certificate: Kevin Johnson, Taylor Friedrich.

English 10 Certificate: Steven Arreguin.

English 9 Certificate: Hannah Haase.

Creative Language Certificate: Taylor Friedrich.

**Mathematics:** Medalist: Megan Nelson, Steven Arreguin.

Gold Certificate: Trigonometry: Kleo Edgell, Mariely Estrada-Gonzalez. Junior Math: Sadie Wallin. Geometry: Steven Arreguin. Algebra II: Steven Arreguin. Algebra I: Hannah Haase.

Silver Certificate: Junior Math: Jason Bollig. Geometry: Destiny Johnson. Algebra II: Esmeralda Arreguin. Algebra I: Mya Donelson.

Bronze Certificate: Junior Math: Andrea Lloyd. Geometry: Nolan Wondercheck. Algebra II: Savannah Wiese. Algebra I: Isiah Weverka-Haddix.

**Science:** Medalist: Brooke Pieke.

Chemistry Certificate: Brooke Pieke.

Biology II Certificate: Emily Strong, Parker Wallin.

Biology I Certificate: Steven Arreguin.

Anatomy & Physiology Certificate: Destiny Johnson, Crystal Salinas, Savannah Wiese.

Physics: Jacob Haase, William O'Brien, Brooke Pieke.

Physical Science Certificate: Mya Donelson, Hannah Haase, Kyle Stone, Isiah Weverka-Haddix.

Individual Science Research Certificate: Brooke Pieke, Alaina Rast, Mariely Estrada-Gonzalez, Bridegette Borgheiniack, Kala Rast.

**All Athletics Award:** (Lettered in 3 sports during the 2013-2014 school year): Sophomore: Celine Dunlap.

**Performing Arts Award:** (Lettered in 3 fine arts during the 2013-2014 school year): Senior: Alaina Rast, Brett Weinman. Juniors: Sandra (Mariely) Estrada-Gonzalez. Freshmen: Hannah Haase, Kala Rast.

**All Academic Award:** Seniors: Megan Nelson, William O'Brien. Juniors: Parker Wallin. Sophomores: Steven Arreguin, Esmeralda Arreguin, Celine Dunlap. Freshmen: Mya Donelson, Hannah Haase.

**Booster Club Award to:** Leon and DeAnn Nelson.

The following are the activities that the students participated in during the -- school year and the honors from the season reports. The "\*" denotes the letter winners.

### 2013 Football Coop with Boone Central

**Coach Arnie Johnson**

**Assistant Coaches Eric Albers, Jeff Bussey, Mike Kennedy, Braxton Staack, Michael Volker, Dan Zoucha**

**Students Participating:** #Captains Seniors: \*Jacob Atwood, \*#Derek Gentrup, \*Jake Grundmayer, \*Alex Hayes, \*#Tyler Hedlund, \*Nathan Hemmer, \*Luke Johnson, \*#Pierce Koch, \*Ty Merten, \*Billy O'Brien, \*John O'Brien, \*Bryce Paulson,

\*Tanner Prothman, \*Justin Rasmussen, \*Zach Roberg, \*Kody Sock, \*#Alex Wiese, \*Ethan Wilke, \*#Austin Zoucha. Juniors: \*Joseph Brugger, \*Matthew Brugger, \*Justin Christensen, Lane Cornwell, \*Zac Glidden, \*Brent Janzen, Robbie Johnson, \*Travis Kennedy, \*Christian Ketteler, \*Justin Lee, \*Michael Lipker, \*Colt Mangus, \*Wyatt Mazour, Kyle Mock, \*Mark O'Brien, \*Colton Pelster, \*Evan Struebing, \*Garrett Temme, \*Parker Wallin, \*Noah Weidner. Sophomores: \*Steven Arreguin, \*Damian Backus, Mario Cortes, David Hansen, \*Keaton Henry, \*Blaine Kennedy, \*Scott Ketteler, Andy King, \*Kyle Kramer, \*Jacob Krings, Joel Meyer, Trevor Nissen, Joseph O'Brien, Blake Olnes, Caleb Steinbach, Isaac Sullivan, Nolan Wondercheck, Tate Zwiebel, Jared Zwiener. Freshmen: Johnny Case, Joel Garcia, Nathan Gottier, Ty Groth, Connor Johnson, Jacob Potmesil, Branden Roberg, Joe Rozeboom, Tanner Schafer, Kyle Stone, Derek Stuhr, Ryan Thiem, Dalton Wagner, Isiah Weverka-Haddix, Ethan Young. Student Managers: Ryan Kramer, Bryce Kennedy, TJ Weber, Braden Benes, Brant Benes. Trainers: Aliscia Benes, Kim Ranslem.

**Special Honors Received by Team:** C1-5 District Champions

**Special Honors Received by Team Members:**

Derek Gentrup: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, All-State Omaha World Herald, All-State C1 Huskerland Prep Report, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Area Grand Island Independent.

Alex Hayes: Honorable Mention All-District.

Tyler Hedlund: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World Herald.

Luke Johnson: Honorable Mention All-District.

Pierce Koch: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World Herald.

William O'Brien: NSAA Academic All-State.

Bryce Paulson: Honorable Mention All-District.

Justin Rasmussen: Honorable Mention All-District.

Zach Roberg: Honorable Mention All-District.

Kody Sock: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District.

Alex Wiese: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-Area Norfolk Daily News, All-State C1 Huskerland Prep Report, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Selected to play in the Northeast All-Star Football Classic in Norfolk.

Austin Zoucha: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World Herald.

Joseph Brugger: Honorable Mention All-District.

Travis Kennedy: Honorable Mention All-District.

Michael Lipker: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World Herald.

Wyatt Mazour: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, All-State Omaha World Herald, All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, All-State C1 Huskerland Prep Report, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Area Grand Island Independent.

Garrett Temme: Honorable Mention All-District.



## 2013 Volleyball Coop with Boone Central

**Coach Susan Roberts**

**Assistant Coaches Shelley Dunlap, Jessica Doerr, Angie Sup**

**Students Participating:** Seniors: \*Marissa Beierman, \*Jade Gottier, \*Liz Ketteler, \*Megan Nelson. Juniors: \*Faith Choat, \*Emma Grape, \*Dana Pelster, \*Kaitlyn Stuhr, \*Whitney Wurdeman. Sophomores: Esmeralda Arreguin, \*Celine Dunlap, Destiny Johnson, Crystal Salinas, Savannah Wiese. Freshmen: Mya Donelson, Lyndsey Figgner, Hannah Haase, \*Tessa Hedlund, Alexis Kopecky, Jenna Kramer, Bailey Reigle, Sierra Travis, Karley Zoucha. Student Managers: Cheyenne Mangus, Sara Stapleman, Cabre Johnson, Payton Nelson, Nicole Woebecke, Carsen Grape. Athletic Trainers: Aliscia Benes and Kim Ranslem.

### New Records:

Team Kills (season) – 824  
Team Ace Blocks (match) – 13  
Team Ace Blocks (season) – 105  
Team Service Aces (season) – 191  
Team Assists (season) – 764  
Team Digs (season) – 1412  
Team Service Receive (3.0 scale) – 2.2  
Marissa Beierman: Serving Percentage (career) – 95%; Serve Receive (career) 2<sup>nd</sup> – 89% w/2.05 pass grade; Ace Blocks (season) 4<sup>th</sup> – 29; Ace Blocks (career) 2<sup>nd</sup> – 67.  
Jade Gottier: Kills (season) – 280; Kills (career) – 666 (2011-13); Digs (season) – 308; Digs (career) – 794 (2011-13); Serve Receive (season) – 94% w/2.35 pass grade; Serve Receive (career) – 93% w/2.26 pass grade (2011-13); Points Scored (season) – 342; Points Scored (career) – 792; Ace Serves (season) – 35; Ace Serves (career) – 75; Hitting Efficiency (season) – 82% w/0.197 efficiency; Hitting Efficiency (career) – 81% w/0.140 efficiency; Ace Blocks (season) 3<sup>rd</sup> – 40; Ace Blocks (career) – 68.  
Megan Nelson: Ace Serves (season) 5<sup>th</sup> – 23.  
Faith Choat: Serve Receive (season) 4<sup>th</sup> – 93%.  
Dana Pelster: Ace Serves (season) 4<sup>th</sup> – 24; Points Scored (season) 5<sup>th</sup> – 196.5; Kills (season) 5<sup>th</sup> – 142; Ace Blocks (season) 2<sup>nd</sup> – 49.  
Kaitlyn Stuhr: Set Assists (season) 2<sup>nd</sup> – 375.  
Celine Dunlap: Ace Serves (season) 2<sup>nd</sup> – 26; Set Assists (season) 3<sup>rd</sup> – 316.

**Special Honors Received by Team:** 4<sup>th</sup> Place in Boone Central Tournament, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Central City Invitational, 6<sup>th</sup> Place in Conference Tournament.

### Special Honors Received by Team Members:

Marissa Beierman: Mid-States Honorable Mention All-Conference.  
Jade Gottier: NSAA Academic All-State, Mid-States All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal Star, Honorable Mention All-Area Grand Island Independent, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Area Elite 8 Norfolk Daily News.  
Megan Nelson: NSAA Academic All-State.  
Dana Pelster: Mid-State Honorable Mention All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-Area Grand Island Independent.

## 2013 Cross Country Coop with Boone Central

**Coach Tom Dickey**

**Students Participating:** Seniors: \*Anna Goodwater, \*Jackson Meyer, \*Alex Mousel, \*Spencer Noble, \*Rob Rozeboom, \*Trevor

Salber. Juniors: Amanda Aldaba, \*Megan Frerichs, \*Kendra Gonzalez, \*Andrew Rasmussen, \*Cody Shanno, \*Sam Stopak, \*Catherine Weeder. Sophomores: \*Sheldon Beierman, \*Will Dyer, Ruben Garcia, \*Hannah Schmitz, \*Taylor Starman, Lauren Wilke, Grace Woebecke. Freshmen: Olivia Groeteke, \*Thomas Hosford, Alexa Nelson, Jacob Nore, \*Christina Stopak, \*Jessica Weeder, Sydney Wynn.

### Special Honors Received by Team:

Girl's team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Conference, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at Districts and 4<sup>th</sup> at State.

Boy's team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Conference, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at Districts and 6<sup>th</sup> at State.

### Special Honors Received by Team Members:

Jackson Meyer: State Qualifier, NSAA Academic All-State.  
Trevor Salber: State Qualifier, Outstanding Runner, 3 Time State Qualifier, Team Captain, Medaled at every meet.  
Kendra Gonzalez: State Qualifier.  
Andrew Rasmussen: State Qualifier, NSAA Academic All-State.  
Cody Shanno: State Qualifier.  
Sam Stopak: State Qualifier, Most Improved Runner.  
Catherine Weeder: State Qualifier, Outstanding Runner, State Medalist – 14<sup>th</sup> Place, Individual Runner-Up @ Norfolk Catholic Invitational, Team Leader.  
Sheldon Beierman: State Qualifier, Most Improved Runner, State Medalist – 7<sup>th</sup> Place.  
Will Dyer: Most Improved Runner.  
Hannah Schmitz: State Qualifier.  
Taylor Starman: State Qualifier.  
Thomas Hosford: State Qualifier.  
Christina Stopak: State Qualifier, Most Improved Runner.

### New Records:

Trevor Salber: 4<sup>th</sup> Place Boys All Time Conquest.  
Kendra Gonzalez: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Best 5K Time.  
Catherine Weeder: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Best 5K Time.  
Sheldon Beierman: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Best 5K Time.

## 2013-2014 Girls Basketball Coop with Boone Central

**Coach Mike Kennedy**

**Assistant Coaches Justin DeWitt, Eric Albers**

**Students Participating:** Seniors: \*Marissa Beierman, \*Jade Gottier, \*Miranda Ketteler, \*Megan Nelson, \*Alaina Rast, \*Rebecca Reicks. Juniors: \*Dana Pelster, \*Kaity Stuhr, \*Sadie Wallin, \*Catherine Weeder. Sophomores: Esmeralda Arreguin, \*Ashlynn Baker, \*Celine Dunlap, \*Kaddee Harner, \*Destiny Johnson, \*Elissa Slizoski, Kyle Sorell. Freshmen: Mya Donelson, Hannah Haase, Tessa Hedlund, Jenna Kramer, Bailey Reigle, Karley Zoucha. Student Managers: \*Samantha Cleveland, Ashtin Kaumanns, Maggie Cleveland, Kayberly Nelson. Video Tech: Olivia Slizoski, Paige Ketteler, Lyndsey Figgner. Athletic Trainers: Aliscia Benes, Kim Ranslem.

**Team Honors:** 6<sup>th</sup> Place in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout Holiday Tournament, 6<sup>th</sup> Place in the Mid-State Conference Tournament, Ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in state by Lincoln Journal-Star.

### New Records:

Team Free Throw Percentage (Season) – 273/431 – 63.3%  
Team Free Throws Made (Game) – 27  
Team Charges Taken (Season) – 13.





Jade Gottier: Games played in a career – 98, 2 Point FG Att. (Career) – 643, Total FG Made (Career) – 358, Total FG Att. (Career) – 900, Total FG Made (Game) – 11, Total FG Att. (Game) – 22, Free Throws Made (Career) – 255, Free Throws Att. (Career) – 348, Free Throw % (Career) – 73.3%, Free Throws Made (Season) – 124, Free Throws Att. (Season) – 155, Free Throw % (Season) – 80.0%, Free Throws Made (Game) – 16, Free Throws Att. (Game) – 18, Points Scored (Career) – 1047, Points Scored (Season) – 401, Points Scored Per Game (Season) – 16.71, Points Scored in a Game – 34, Defensive Rebounds (Season) – 153, Defensive Rebounds per Game (Season) – 6.38, Defensive Rebounds in a Game – 13, Total Rebounds in a Career – 456, Total Rebounds in a Season – 182, Total Rebounds per Game in a Season – 7.58, Steals (Career) – (Tied this record) – 255, Defensive Touches (Career) – 570, Computer Grade (Career) – 1717.

Marissa Beierman: Charges Taken in a Career – (Tied this record) 7.

## **Special Honors Received by Team Members:**

Jade Gottier: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Area Norfolk Daily News, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Area Columbus Telegram, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State Omaha World-Herald, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Super State All-Area Grand Island Independent, NSAA Academic All-State, Chosen to play in the Grand Island Area All-Star Game, Chosen to play in the Columbus Area All-Star Game.

Miranda Ketteler: Honorable Mention All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-Area Grand Island Independent.

Kaity Stuhr: Honorable Mention All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-Area Grand Island Independent, NSAA Academic All-State.

## **2013-14 Boys Basketball Coop with Boone Central**

### **Coach Dan Zoucha**

**Assistant Coaches** Matt Rudloff, Roger Gentrup, Arnie Johnson

**Students Participating:** Seniors: \*Derek Gentrup, \*Alex Hayes, \*Tyler Hedlund, \*Carter Johnson, \*Luke Johnson, \*Pierce Koch, \*Austin Zoucha. Juniors: \*Zac Glidden, \*Travis Kennedy, Colt Mangus, \*Wyatt Mazour, \*Colton Pelster, \*Garrett Temme, \*Austin Zoucha. Sophomores: Damian Backus, Jose Campos, Will Dyer, \*Keaton Henry, \*Scott Ketteler, Blaine Kennedy, \*Kyle Kramer, Tate Zwiebel. Freshmen: Johnny Case, Nathan Gottier, Ty Groth, David Hansen, Conner Johnson, Jacob Potmesil, Tanner Schafer, Derek Stuhr, Dalton Wagner, Ethan Young. Film: Trevor Nissen, Alex Mousel. Athletic Trainer: Aliscia Benes, Kim Ranslem.

**Team Honors:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout Holiday Tournament, 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Mid-State Conference Tournament, State Qualifier, State ranking 6th.

## **New Records:**

Most 3 Pt Field Goals in a Season (2013-2014) – 151

Most Free Throws Made in a Season (2013-2014) – 336

Best Free Throw % in a Season (2013-2014) – 67.5%

Tyler Hedlund: Most Points in a Career (2010-2014) – 1149, Most Assists in a Career (2010-2014) – 268.

Derek Gentrup: Most Free Throws Made in a Season – 114, Most Free Throws Made in a Career (2010-2014) – 263, Most Free

Throws Attempted in a Season – 153, Most Free Throws Attempted in a Career (2010-2014) – 374.

Pierce Koch: Most Steals in a Game – 8 (vs Bishop Neuman).

## **Special Honors Received by Team Members:**

Derek Gentrup: Mid-State All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-Area Grand Island Independent.

Tyler Hedlund: Mid-State All-Conference, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State Omaha World-Herald, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, All-Area Super Squad 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Grand Island Independent.

Pierce Koch: Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-Area Grand Island Independent.

Travis Kennedy: Honorable Mention Mid-State All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-Area Grand Island Independent.

## **2013-14 Wrestling Coop with Boone Central**

### **Coach Dale Bonge**

**Assistant Coaches:** Coby Amen, Jeff Bussey, Jordan Fowlkes, Braxton Staack, Larry Bird

**Students Participating:** Seniors: \*Scott Joe, \*Tyler Maricle, \*Jackson Meyer, \*Ethan Wilke. Juniors: \*Andrew Rasmussen, \*Cody Shanno, \*Sammy Stopak. Sophomores: \*Steven Arreguin, \*Andrew King, \*Jacob Krings, \*Joel Meyer, \*Isaac Sullivan, \*Nolan Wondercheck. Freshmen: \*Ryan Thiem, \*Isiah Weverka-Haddix.

## **Special Honors Received by Team Members:**

Jackson Meyer: NSAA Academic All-State, NSWCA Academic All-State.

Joel Meyer: NSAA Academic All-State, State Qualifier (120 lbs.).

Nolan Wondercheck: State Qualifier (106 lbs.).

## **2014 Girls Track Coop with Boone Central**

### **Coach Kris Pestel**

**Assistant Coaches** Tim Rossow, Tom Dickey, Aliscia Benes, Mike Kennedy, Susan Roberts, Justin DeWitt

**Students Participating:** Seniors: \*Jade Gottier, \*Miranda Ketteler. Juniors: \*Kendra Gonzalez, \*Dana Pelster, \*Olivia Slizoski, \*Kaitlyn Stuhr, \*Catherine Weeder. Sophomore: \*Ashlynn Baker, \*Sheldon Beierman, \*Celine Dunlap, \*Kaddee Harner, Hannah Schmitz, \*Elissa Slizoski. Freshmen: Mya Donelson, \*Tessa Hedlund, \*Jenna Kramer, Cheyenne Mangus, Aubrey Nygren, \*Bailey Reigle, \*Christina Stopak, Brandy Thieman, \*Jessica Weeder, Alyssa Young, \*Karley Zoucha.

## **Special Honors Received by Team Members:**

Jade Gottier: State Qualifier in 800 Meter Run, 4x400 Meter Relay and 4x800 Meter Relay; Placed 7<sup>th</sup> in 4x400 Meter Relay (4:08.03) at State; Placed 6<sup>th</sup> in 4x800 Meter Relay (9:59.26) at State.

Kendra Gonzalez: State Qualifier in 1600 Meter Run, 4x800 Meter Relay; Placed 6<sup>th</sup> in 4x800 Meter Relay (9:59.26) at State.

Dana Pelster: State Qualifier in 4x400 Meter Relay; Placed 7<sup>th</sup> in 4x400 Meter Relay (4:08.03) at State.

Olivia Slizoski: State Qualifier in 100 Meter Hurdles, 300 Meter Hurdles.



Catherine Weeder: State Qualifier in High Jump, 4x400 Meter Relay, 4x800 Meter Relay; Placed 7<sup>th</sup> in 4x400 Meter Relay (4:08.03) at State; Placed 6<sup>th</sup> in 4x800 Meter Relay (9:59.26) at State.

Ashlynn Baker: State Qualifier in 1600 Meter Run, 4x800 Meter Relay; Placed 6<sup>th</sup> in 4x800 Meter Relay (9:59.26) at State.

Sheldon Beierman: State Qualifier in 100 Meter Hurdles, 300 Meter Hurdles, 4x400 Meter Relay; Placed 7<sup>th</sup> in 4x400 Meter Relay (4:08.03) at State; Placed 7<sup>th</sup> in 100 Meter Hurdles (15.50) at State.

Celine Dunlap: State Qualifier in Pole Vault.

## **New Records:**

Celine Dunlap: Pole Vault – 9ft. 3in.

Sheldon Beierman: 100 Meter Hurdles – 15.23, 300 Meter Hurdles – 47.09.

Jade Gottier: 800 Meter Run – 2:28.06.

Jade Gottier, Ashlynn Baker, Kendra Gonzalez and Catherine Weeder: 4x800 Meter Relay – 9:59.26.

## **2014 Boys Track Coop with Boone Central**

### **Coach Kris Pestel**

**Assistant Coaches Tim Rossow, Tom Dickey, Aliscia Benes, Mike Kennedy, Susan Roberts, Justin DeWitt**

**Students Participating:** Seniors: Jake Grundmayer, \*Alex Hayes, \*Austin Zoucha. Juniors: \*Joseph Brugger, \*Matthew Brugger, \*Zac Glidden, \*Travis Kennedy, \*Colt Mangus, Kyle Mock, \*Andrew Rasmussen, Sammy Stopak, \*Evan Struebing. Sophomores: \*Damian Backus, \*Scott Ketteler, \*Kyle Kramer, Jacob Krings, Andrew Mousel, \*Isaac Sullivan, Nolan Wondercheck. Freshmen: \*Johnny Case, Ronald Gonzalez, Justin Herchenbach, \*Thomas Hosford, Jacob Nore, Joe Roseboom, Dalton Wagner, Isiah Weverka-Haddix, \*Ethan Young.

### **Special Honors Received by Team Members:**

Austin Zoucha: State Qualifier in Shot Put, State.

Joe Brugger: State Qualifier in 4x400 Meter Relay.

Zac Glidden: State Qualifier in 4x400 Meter Relay.

Travis Kennedy: State Qualifier in 4x400 Meter Relay, 100 Meter Run.

Evan Struebing: State Qualifier in 300 Meter Hurdles.

Damian Backus: State Qualifier in 4x400.

Scott Ketteler: State Qualifier in 110 Meter Hurdles.

### **New Records:**

Joe Brugger: Tied Pole Vault Record – 12'6", 4x400 Meter Relay – 3:31.33.

Matt Brugger: Tied Pole Vault Record – 12'6".

Zac Glidden: 4x400 Meter Relay – 3:31.33.

Travis Kennedy: 4x400 Meter Relay – 3:31.33.

Damian Backus: 4x400 Meter Relay – 3:31.33.

## **2014 Boys Golf Coop with Boone Central**

### **Coach Dennis Walters**

**Students Participating:** Seniors: Jacob Atwood, \*Derek Gentrup, \*Tyler Hedlund, Nathan Hemmer, Scott Joe, Luke Johnson, \*Jackson Meyer, Justin Rasmussen. Juniors: Christian Ketteler, \*Parker Wallin. Sophomores: \*Joel Meyer, Blake Olnes, Jared Zwiener. Freshmen: Nathan Gottier.

## **Special Honors and Placements Received by Team Members:**

Tyler Hedlund: Conference Medalist – 7<sup>th</sup> Place.

Jackson Meyer: NSAA Academic All-State.

Parker Wallin: NSAA Academic All-State.

## **2013 Drama**

### **Coach Erin Forre**

### **Assistant Coach Megan Zingler**

**Students Participating:** Seniors: \*Taylor Friedrich, \*Jacob Haase, \*Megan Nelson, \*John O'Brien, \*Billy O'Brien, \*Brooke Pieke, \*Alaina Rast, \*Brett Weinman. Juniors: \*Kleo Edgell, \*Sandra (Mariely) Estrada, \*Garrett Flamme, \*Parker Wallin, \*Sandra (Mariely) Estrada, \*Esmeralda Arreguin, \*Celine Dunlap, \*Will Dyer, \*Destiny Johnson, \*Andy King, \*Joe O'Brien, \*Savannah Wiese, \*Nolan Wondercheck. Freshmen: \*Mya Donelson, \*Hannah Haase, \*Kala Rast.

### **Special Honors Received by Team Members:**

Megan Nelson: NSAA Academic All-State, Four Year Participant.

Billy O'Brien: NSAA Academic All-State, District Outstanding Performance Actor Award.

Brooke Pieke: District Outstanding Performance Actress Award, Four Year Participant.

Brett Weinman: Four Year Participant.

Esmeralda Arreguin: District Outstanding Performance Actress Award.

Andrew King: District Outstanding Performance Actor Award.

Joseph O'Brien: District Outstanding Performance Actor Award.

## **2013-14**

### **Coach Susan King**

**Students Participating:** Senior: \*Alaina Rast. Juniors: \*Kleo Edgell, \*Sandra (Mariely) Estrada-Gonzalez, Shyanne McCuiston, \*Sadie Wallin. Freshmen: \*Hannah Haase, \*Kala Rast.

### **Individual Honors:**

Kleo Edgell: Team Captain, Lawton-Branson Hip Hop Duet first place trophy, Lawton-Branson Hip Hop Solo third place trophy, Team selected Outstanding Dance Leader Award and Outstanding Dance Award.

Shyanne McCuiston: Lawton-Branson Hip Hop Duet first place trophy.

Sadie Wallin: Team Co-Captain, Team selected Outstanding Fortitude Dance Award.

### **Special Honors Received by Team:**

Lawton – Branson - 1<sup>st</sup> Place trophy in Hip Hop Division – Superior rating.

Centura Competition - 1<sup>st</sup> Place trophy in Hip Hop Division – Superior rating.

Boone Central Competition - 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Hip-Hop division – Superior rating.

Nebraska State Cheer/Dance Championships – State Runner-Up trophy in Hip Hop Division - Superior rating.





## 2013-14 Speech

**Coaches Rhonda Rother & Megan Zingler**

**Students Participating:** Seniors: \*Jacob Haase, \*John O'Brien, \*William O'Brien, Brooke Pieke, \*Alaina Rast, \*Brett Weinman. Juniors: \*Mariely Estrada-Gonzalez, \*Emily Strong, \*Parker Wallin. Sophomores: Celine Dunlap, \*Andrew King, \*Joseph O'Brien.

## **Season Results:**

**State Qualifiers:** Brett Weinman in humorous prose, Emily Strong in poetry, Alaina Rast in informative speaking, and the OID Team of Jacob Haase, John O'Brien, William O'Brien, Andrew King, and Joseph O'Brien.

**Team members who earned medals at Districts:** OID team, 3<sup>rd</sup> place (Jacob Haase, John O'Brien, Billy O'Brien, Joe O'Brien, and Andy King); Brett Weinman, 3<sup>rd</sup> in humorous prose and 6<sup>th</sup> in extemporaneous; Emily Strong, 3<sup>rd</sup> in poetry; Alaina Rast, 2<sup>nd</sup> in informative speaking; duet acting (Billy and Joe O'Brien) 6<sup>th</sup> place; Mariely, 5<sup>th</sup> place in serious prose; Celine Dunlap, 5<sup>th</sup> in entertainment speaking.

**Leadership Award:** This year the leadership award goes to Mariely Estrada, who began consulting on her scripts and practicing way back in October. Her enthusiasm for public speaking and her very positive attitude are great assets!

**Academic All-State:** William O'Brien.

## 2013-14 Chorus

**Instructor Tami Texley**

**Students Participating:** Seniors: \*Alaina Rast, \*Brett Weinman. Juniors: \*Sandra (Mariely) Estrada-Gonzalez. Sophomores: \*Ruben Garcia. Freshmen: \*Hannah Haase, \*Alexis Kopecky, \*Kala Rast.

## **Special Honors Received by Individuals:**

Alaina Rast: Four Year Participant, Selected to UNK Honor Choir, Morning Side Music Scholarship, 1(Superior) - Vocal Solo at Districts, National Choral Award.

Brett Weinman: Four Year Participant.

Kala Rast: 1(Superior) – Vocal Solo at Districts.

## **Special Honors by the Chorus:**

Vocal Duet: Alaina & Kala Rast – Superior Rating (1) at District Music Contest, Kala Rast & Alexis Kopecky – Excellent Rating (2) at District Music Contest.

Vocal Trio: Alaina Rast, Kala Rast and Hannah Haase – Excellent Rating (2) at District Music Contest.

Mixed Group Vocal: Alaina Rast, Brett Weinman, Ruben Garcia, Hannah Haase, Alexis Kopecky, and Kala Rast – Excellent Rating (2) at District Music Contest.

**Swing Choir Participants:** Seniors: \*Alaina Rast, \*Brett Weinman. Juniors: \*Sandra (Mariely) Estrada-Gonzalez. Freshmen: \*Kala Rast.

## **Special Honors Received by Individuals:**

Alaina Rast: Four Year Participant.

Brett Weinman: Four Year Participant.

## 2013-14 Band

**Instructor Tami Texley**

**Students Participating:** Senior: \*Alaina Rast. Freshman: \*Kala Rast.

## **Special Honors Received by Individuals:**

Alaina Rast: Selected to the Doane College Honor Band, Selected to the Wayne State Symphonic Honor Band, Selected to the Nebraska All-State Class D Honor Band, Selected to the 2013 Masonic All-State Marching Band, Fall 2013 participated in the Manhattan School of Music, Superior Rating (1) Flute Solo at District Music Contest, Excellent Rating (2) Flute/Clarinet Duet at District Music Contest, John Philip Sousa Award.

Kala Rast: Selected to the Tiger Band at the Doane College Festival of Winds Honor Band Day, Fall 2013 participated in the Manhattan School of Music, Excellent Rating (2) Clarinet Solo at District Music Contest, Excellent Rating (2) Flute/Clarinet Duet at District Music Contest.

## Mrs. Dunlap's Classroom

By Shelley Dunlap

May was a sensational month for the 4-6<sup>th</sup> graders. The sixth graders traveled to Omaha to see the IMAX theater and Henry Doorly Zoo. They saw an IMAX movie about penguins and visited the aquarium, jungle, desert dome, and ape house. In math, each grade ended the year with an activity. The fourth grade made ice cream with milk, baggies, ice and rock salt. Cookies made for a nice

topping. The fifth graders explored flight by studying boomerangs, and making gyroscopes

and paper airplanes. The sixth graders learned about many types of bridges: cable-stayed, truss, beam, and arch. They then constructed their own bridges from popsicle sticks and glue. Courtney and Madison's bridge held the most weight. The eighth graders took on the challenge of making a newspaper/masking tape tower at least 18 inches in height that could support a baseball. Many completed the challenge. Hopefully, the summer months are just as exciting.





## SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS, PHYSICALS, AND VISION RULES AND REGULATIONS INFORMATION

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN, 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OR FROM OUT-OF-STATE

#### PHYSICAL AND VISUAL EXAMS

These can be done any time between now and the first day of school

- Kindergarten or new students transferring from out-of-state are required to have a physical and visual exam.
- All 7<sup>th</sup> Graders are required to have a physical exam and immunization.
- Please have the physical form and record of immunizations returned to the school by the first day of school or sooner if possible.

#### IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN AND 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Children are required to have:

- 3 doses of Dtap, DT, or Td vaccine with one given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday,
- Tdap booster for 7<sup>th</sup> grade (must contain pertussis booster)
- 3 doses of Polio vaccine,
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine, given on or after 12 months of age and separated by at least one month,
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine, and
- 2 doses of varicella (chicken pox) vaccine given on or after 12 months of age. Written document including year of varicella disease from parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted.

Nebraska State Law states that students **will not** be admitted to school without the minimum immunizations listed here. Waivers will be allowed if your doctor states the child cannot receive a specific immunization. This will have to be on a written form provided by the school and signed by the physician.

#### VISION

Students entering school for the first time, including kindergarten and transfer students from out of state, will be required to provide proof of a vision evaluation taken within six months prior to the student's entrance.

The vision evaluation is required to test for amblyopia (lazy eye) and strabismus (misalignment of the eyes), which are two of the most common vision disorders in young children, as well as internal and external eye health and visual acuity. A certificate or form stating results of the evaluation must be signed by an optometrist, physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SCHEDULE

**Madison Immunization Clinic:** Trinity Lutheran Church, 508 S. Jackson – 11 a.m.-3 p.m. First Monday of each month. Please call (402) 385-6300 or 800-445-2505 for an appointment.

**Norfolk Immunization Clinic:** 1405 Riverside Blvd., Norfolk – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday every month. Please call (402) 379-1380.

**Neligh Immunization Clinic** Abundant Life Christian Center, 1101 L St. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. First Thursday of each month. Please call (402) 385-6300 or 800-445-2505.

**Central Community Services:** 3362 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Columbus 9 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2 p.m.-6 p.m. First Monday of the month. Please call (402) 564-1124 ext.230 or 800-736-5827 ext. 230.

**Boone Community Immunization Clinic:** United Methodist Church, 605 W. Morengo St. Albion third Tuesday of each month, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Call (402)564-1124 ext. 230 or 800-736-5827 ext. 230.





## Newman Grove FFA Chapter Holds 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet & Labor Auction

By Hannah Haase FFA Reporter

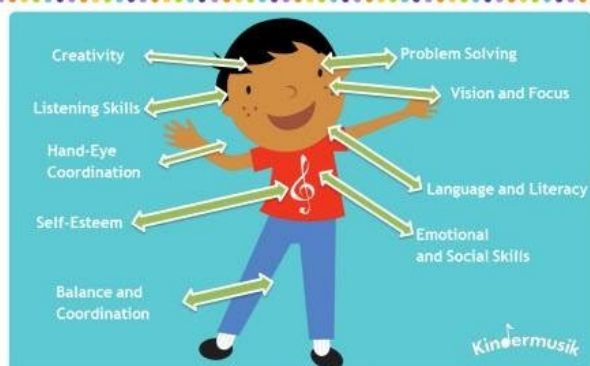
On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 the Newman Grove FFA Chapter had their annual Banquet and Labor Auction. At this event we had a potluck meal and a guest speaker, Spencer Hartman, following the meal. Hartman was the 2013-2014 Nebraska State FFA president. Following Hartman's speech, the chapter presented awards to top members in the chapter. Seven students, Cheyenne Cleland, Dominik Cuevas, Tyson Haddix, Sarah Johnson, Matthew Rast, Brady Sokol, and Rebecca Stone, were presented the Discovery Degree. There were six recipients for the Greenhand Degree. Those recipients were Mya Donelson, Hannah Haase, Alexis Kopecky, Jacob Potmesil, Kyle Stone, and Isiah Weverka-Haddix. The Star Greenhand award went to Mya Donelson. The Chapter Degree was awarded to Esmeralda Arreguin, Celine Dunlap, Will Dyer, Destiny Johnson, Andy King, Joe O'Brien, Crystal Salinas, Parker Wallin, Savannah Wiese, and Nolan Wondercheck. Nolan Wondercheck was awarded the Star Chapter Farmer award. Other awards included Outstanding FFA Member to Billy O'Brien, the Monsanto Dekalb award to Brooke Pieke, and the 2013-2014 Supporter of the Year to Gene Wissenburg. Our 2013-2014 officer team retired and the 2014-2015 officer team was installed. The new officer team includes Sadie Wallin as Student Council Representative, Andrea Lloyd as Chaplain, Celine Dunlap as Historian, Mya Donelson as Parliamentarian, Joe O'Brien as Sentinel, Hannah Haase as Reporter, Parker Wallin as Treasurer, Kleo Edgell as Secretary, Nolan Wondercheck as Vice President, and Andy King as President.





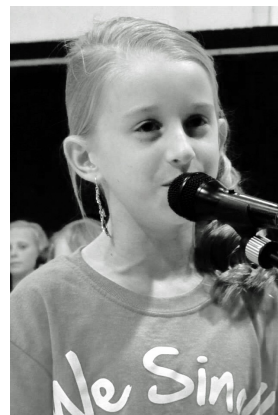


Music Matters For A Child's Brain, Body, Heart & Soul



**WE SING!!**

May 8th the kindergarten through 6th graders put on their spring concert for their family and friends. The program was called "We Sing!" by John Jacobson. The evening began with the 5th grade and 6th grade bands. The program was set up to be similar to a talent show with judges and audience applause to pick the winner of the contest. Each of the classes performed a couple of songs with the 5th and 6th grade class members providing entertaining commercials between the groups. Rootbeer floats were for sale after the concert with proceeds going to the music program.







Several music students, parents and Mrs. Texley traveled to Omaha on April 25th to see the Cinderella Opera. This was the first opportunity for many of the students to partake in an opera. The group is pictured on the left.

The Junior/Senior High music program put on their final production for the 2013-2014 school year on May 8th. The 7th-12th grade band, high school choir, 7th & 8th grade choir, Swingin' Blue Jays and junior high show choir all performed. There were also several vocal solos and duets by both junior high and high school students. Groups pictured are clockwise starting to the right: Alaina Rast, Swingin Blue Jays, band, 7th & 8th grade choir, junior high show choir. Upper right is high school choir.







## Junior High Academic and Activities Awards

### Junior High Academic & Activities Awards

The Junior High Academic & Activities Awards Program was held on May 14, 2014. The following awards were presented: President's Education Award: Grade 8: Dylan Bagley, Levi Krueger, Caden Ranslem. Grade 6: Courtney Fowlkes, McKenna Haase.

Honor Roll Certificates: High Distinction (All A): Grade 8: Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez. Grade 7: Camille Fowlkes, Sarah Johnson. Distinction (A Average): Grade 8: Cody Nelson, Rebecca Stone. Grade 7: Tyson Haddix. Honors (B Average): Grade 8: Dylan Bagley, Levi Krueger, Payton Nelson, Abbie Pieke, Caden Ranslem. Grade 7: Cheyenne Cleland, Dominik Cuevas, McKenzie Lloyd, David Plugge, Maddison Steffensmeier.

Student Council: Grade 8: Bryton Fowlkes, Caden Ranslem. Grade 7: Cheyenne Cleland, David Plugge.

Recognition of Academic Achievement: Science 7: Sarah Johnson. Science 8: Cody Nelson. English 7: Sarah Johnson. English 8: Rebecca Stone. World Cultures 7: Sarah Johnson. American History 8: Rebecca Stone. Math 7: Tyson Haddix. Math 8: Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez.

Manhattan School of Music Certificate of Achievement: Rebecca Stone.

Selected to the Singing Youth of Nebraska Honor Choir: Matthew Rast.

Recognition of Participation in Individual Science Research: Grade 8: Breanna Borghieinck, Bryton Fowlkes, Payton Nelson, Abbie Pieke, Rebecca Stone. Grade 7: Cheyenne Cleland, Tyson Haddix, Sarah Johnson, McKenzie Lloyd, Matthew Rast, Brady Sokol.

The following students received certificates for participation in the following activities:

#### 2013 Junior High Cross Country

**Coach Tom Dickey**

Students Participating: Grade 7: Camille Fowlkes, Zachary Reicks, Scott Wright.

#### 2013 Junior High Football Coop with Boone Central

**Head Coaches Jeff Hayes and Dale Bonge**

**Assistant Coach Rob Rose**

Students Participating: Grade 8: Garrett Cornwell, Peyton Farmer, Bryton Fowlkes, Dylan Gentrup, Logan Kohl, Levi Krueger, Riley Montoya, Michael Murcek, Cody Nelson, Mack Nelson, Zach Nissen, Nicholas Pelster, Caden Ranslem, Trey Schafer, Matthew Schmitz, Tyler Shriver, Jessie Sullivan. Grade 7: Brenden Beierman, Michael Brengelman, Grant Buck, Weston Choat, Dominik Cuevas, Ethan Dozler, William Frey, Tyson Haddix, Carter Henry, Nicholas Langan, Jonathan Merten, Hunter Meyer, Garret Niewohner, Ty Nissen, Kade Noble, Matthew Rast, Joe Scofield.

#### 2013 Junior High Volleyball Coop with Boone Central

**Coach Karla Patzel**

**Assistant Coaches Trina Hellbusch and Ashley Preister**

Students Participating: Grade 8: Vanessa Arreguin, Shanae Baker, Maggie Cleveland, Katie Daniels, Chyenne Eden, Cabre Johnson, Tyanne Johnson, Michelle Julsen, Ashtin Kaumans, Paige Ketteler, Payton Nelson, Taylor Olnes, Abbie Pieke, Hana Seier, Claire Shilousky, Rebecca Stone, Mickinzie Thiem, Nicole Woebbecke. Grade 7: McKenna Book, Haley Buck, Cheyenne Cleland, Patricia Cleveland, Maggie Daniels, Tayleona Dubray, Carsen Grape, Katie Goodwater, Haley Greek, Anna Hamling, Sarah Johnson, McKenzie Lloyd, Brenda Loughman, Ashley Mewhirter, Abby Mousel, Mariah Olson, Kylee Rasmussen, Sydney Rother, Grace Slizoski, Maddison Steffensmeier, Karlie Tisthammer, Keiley Tisthammer, Stephanie Wright. Student Managers: Emily Pelster, Rileigh Mapel.

#### Special Honors Received by Team:

8<sup>th</sup> Grade A Team- Third place in Norfolk Tournament in Division 1.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade A Team- Third place in Norfolk Tournament in Division 3.

#### 2013-14 Junior High Wrestling Coop with Boone Central Coach Braxton Staack

**Assistant Coach Jordan Fowlkes**

Students Participating: Grade 8: Garrett Cornwell, Bryton Fowlkes, Levi Krueger, Trey Schafer, Matthew Schmitz. Grade 7: Michael Brengelman, Grant Buck, Dominik Cuevas, Ethan Dozler, Tyson Haddix, Gage Johnson, Jonathan Merten, Kade Nobel, Matthew Rast, Joe Scofield.

#### 2013-14 Junior High Girls Basketball Coop with Boone Central Coach Jeff Hayes

**Assistant Coaches Kris Pestel and Rob Rose**

Students Participating: Grade 8: Shanae Baker, Maggie Cleveland, Katie Daniels, Arizona Hager, Cabre Johnson, Paige Kettler, Mickinzie Thiem, Nicole Woebbecke. Grade 7: Camille Fowlkes, Carsen Grape, Haley Greek, Anna Hamling, Sarah Johnson, Ashley Mewhirter, Mariah Olson, Kylee Rasmussen, Grace Slizoski, Karlie Tisthammer, Keiley Tisthammer, Stephanie Wright. Student Managers: Emily Pelster, Rileigh Mapel.

#### 2013-14 Junior High Boys Basketball Coop with Boone Central Coach Jeff Hayes

**Assistant Coaches Kris Pestel and Rob Rose**

Students Participating: Grade 8: Dylan Gentrup, Logan Kohl, Michael Murcek, Cody Nelson, Mack Nelson, Zach Nissen, Nicholas Pelster, Caden Ranslem, Trey Schafer, Matthew Schmitz, Tyler Schriver, Walker Stuhr, Jessie Sullivan, William Thompson. Grade 7: Brenden Beierman, Weston Choat, Ethan Dozler, William Frey, Tyson Haddix, Carter Henry, Gage Johnson, Nicholas Langan, Jonathan Merten, Garrett Niewohner, Ty Nissen, Matthew Rast, Zachary Reicks, Jett Stuhr. Student Managers: Shanae Baker, Hanna Seier, Katie Daniels.

#### Special Honors Received by Team:

8<sup>th</sup> Grade received first place in the Boone Central Tournament.





## 2014 Junior High Girls Track Coop with Boone Central Coaches Jeff Bussey, Rob Rose, Arnie Johnson, and Jeff Hayes

**Students Participating:** Grade 8: Shanae Baker, Katie Daniels, Michelle Julsen, Ashtin Kaumans, Paige Ketteler, Payton Nelson, Taylor Olnes, Hanna Seier, Nicole Woebbecke. Grade 7: McKenna Book, Cheyenne Cleland, Tricia Cleveland, Rebecca Dozler, Camille Fowlkes, Katie Goodwater, Carsen Grape, Haley Greek, Anna Hamling, Sarah Johnson, Cheyenne Marchand, Cheyenne McReady, Ashley Mewhirter, Abby Mousel, Mariah Olson, Kylee Rasmussen, Sydney Rother, Maddison Steffensmeier, Karlie Tisthammer, Keiley Tisthammer, Kelsey Thompson, Stephanie Wright.

## 2014 Junior High Boys Track Coop with Boone Central Coaches Jeff Bussey, Rob Rose, Arnie Johnson, and Jeff Hayes

**Students Participating:** Grade 8: Garrett Cornwell, Dylan Gen-

trup, Logan Kohl, Levi Krueger, Riley Montoya, Michael Murcek, Cody Nelson, Mack Nelson, Zach Nissen, Nicholas Pelster, Caden Ranslem, Trey Schafer, Matthew Schmitz, Tyler Shriver, Walker Stuhr, Jessie Sullivan. Grade 7: Brenden Beierman, Grant Buck, Weston Choat, Dominik Cuevas, Ethan Dozler, William Frey, Tyson Haddix, Carter Henry, Jonathan Merten, Garret Niewohner, Ty Nissen, Kade Noble, Mike Oesch, Matthew Rast, Zachary Reicks, Trustin Sicard, Brady Sokol, Jett Stuhr, Scott Wright.

## 2013-14 Junior High Swing Choir

**Instructor Tami Texley**

**Students Participating:** Grade 8: Vanessa Arreguin, Breanna Borgheiinck, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Bryton Fowlkes, Levi Krueger, Payton Nelson, Abbie Pieke, Connor Rankin, Rebecca Stone. Grade 7: Cheyenne Cleland, Tyson Haddix, Sarah Johnson, McKenzie Lloyd, Matthew Rast, Maddison Steffensmeier.

## Graduation Ceremonies

Saturday May 10, 2014 marked the 118th Commencement Ceremony of Newman Grove Public Schools. Ten young women and men made up the graduating class of 2014. The total number of students who have graduated from Newman Grove has now reached 3,536.

The students were led in procession by the Junior Class Honor Escorts Kleo Edgell and Parker Wallin. "Pomp and Circumstance", the traditional graduation processional, was played by Mrs. Tami Texley, music instructor at Newman Grove. The class colors were royal blue and white, the class flower calla lily accented in blue, and the class motto "It's impossible to forget something that has given you so much to remember."

Superintendent Herb Pokorny provided a welcome address. John O'Brien, the class President, provided a class history and thanked the community, family and the school faculty for making this day possible for himself and his classmates. Megan Nelson gave the Valedictorian address. She talked about each classmate's attributes beginning with the end of the alphabet (Alex Wiese) because he has always said he is always last. She explained how they have influenced and inspired each other with those traits and how it will take them into the future.

Mr. Matt Rudloff, the school's Guidance Counselor presented scholarship awards, and recognized individual students for their achievements. Students who maintained an "A" average throughout high school were: Megan Nelson, John O'Brien, William O'Brien, Brooke Pieke and Alexander Wiese. National Honor Society Members were: Jacob Haase, Megan Nelson, John O'Brien, William O'Brien, Brooke Pieke and Alexander Wiese. Two students were recognized for receiving the ACT Academic Award for scoring 24 or higher on the ACT test. These student were Megan Nelson and William O'Brien. The Valedictorians of the class Megan Nelson and William O'Brien, were given awards.

A total of 46 scholarships, with a value of \$249,585 were presented to 7 students. Students receiving scholarships were: Taylor Friedrich, Jacob Haase, Megan Nelson, John O'Brien, William O'Brien, Brooke Pieke, and Alexander Wiese.

Special music was sung by Taylor Friedrich., followed by William O'Brien giving his Valedictorian address about the 'village' it took help their class graduate. He thanked the parents, teachers, administration, staff and friends for all that they did for them.

The Senior slide show was presented. This year's show was prepared by Megan Nelson. The members of the class then made special presentations of flowers while the song "River and Roads" by The Head and the Heart was played.

Principal Neely Moser then presented the class to the President of the Board of Education, Mr. David Fowlkes. After the students received their diplomas, they recessed from the gym to music by Tim McGraw - "Last Dollar (Fly Away)". Pictured is the John O'Brien and the Valedictorians, Megan Nelson and Billy O'Brien, giving their speeches.





## **2014 Track & Field Results**

**Coach Kris Pestel**



What a day at districts! We had so many good things happen, I don't know where to start. We had so many kids on both boys and girls teams that gave their best effort and gritted out places and points all over the track and in the field events. We had kids competing not only against the other teams, but also against some nagging injuries. They continued to push through the pain and scratched out places. The girls team race came down to the last race, the last few meters. We were able to finish just ahead of Blair in the race, which not only qualified us for the state meet in the event, but also gave the girls a district championship by 1 point!

The boys 4x4 race finished in similar fashion. Our guys were able to finish second, fourteen hundredth of a second ahead of Wayne, which also qualified us for the state meet in the event! The boys were able to finish 5<sup>th</sup> as a team in a very competitive district.

On top of that, there were 5 school records broke at Districts:

Sheldon Beierman broke 2 records: 100 hurdles – 15.23 which she previously had and 300 hurdles – 47.09 previously held by Megan Bygland with a time of 47.58 in 2009.

Jade Gottier broke the 800 record running 2:28.06 previously held by Catherine Weeder at 2:28.5 in 2013.

Boys 4x4 relay made up of Damian Backus, Joe Brugger, Travis Kennedy and Zac Glidden ran a 3:31.33 breaking the 2005 record of 3:32.3 by Kraig Flanagan, Greg Luettel, Kyle Larson and Tyler Shotkoski.

Celine Dunlap broke her own record at Newman Grove in the Pole Vault with a vault of 9'3".

This overall group of kids, both boys and girls, pushes each other day in and day out and supports each other beyond belief. We may have 15 state track qualifiers, but it took every kid on the team working hard all season. I couldn't be more proud of the efforts of the Boone Central Newman Grove Track team!

State qualifiers:

Austin Zoucha – Shot Put

Scott Ketteler – 110 Hurdles

Evan Struebing – 300 Hurdles

Damian Backus – 4x4

Joe Brugger – 4x4

Travis Kennedy – 4x4, 100 Meter Run

Zac Glidden – 4x4

Celine Dunlap – Pole Vault

Jade Gottier – 4x8, 800 Meter Run, 4x4

Catherine Weeder – High Jump, 4x8, 4x4

Kendra Gonzalez – 4x8, 1600 Meter Run

Ashlynn Baker – 4x8, 1600 Meter Run

Sheldon Beierman – 100 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles, 4x4

Olivia Slizoski - 100 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles

Dana Pelster – 4x4

The Boone Central/Newman Grove team had a pretty good state meet. We were able to bring home a few medals and also broke a school record. We were able to place 7th in the girls 4x400 meter relay running a time of 4:08.03 made up of: Catherine Weeder, Jade Gottier, Dana Pelster and Sheldon Beierman. The girls 4x800 meter relay placed 6th and also broke the school record running a time of 9:59.26. The team was made up of Jade Gottier, Ashlynn Baker, Kendra Gonzalez and Catherine Weeder. Sheldon Beierman also placed 7th in the 100 hurdles with a time of 15.50. All of kids that we took to the state meet gave their best efforts.

This years team was successful because of the work ethic of the kids and their desire to do well. They worked hard but still were able to have fun doing it. The team's leadership came from our 5 seniors: Jade Gottier, Miranda Ketteler, Alex Hayes, Jake Grundmayer and Austin Zoucha. They will be missed greatly next year. We are very proud of this team's accomplishments this year. They were able to tie or break 6 Boone Central school records this year:

- Joe Brugger and Matt Brugger tied the school record in the pole vault of 12'6" with Keenan Howell and Kyle Bygland.
- Sheldon Beierman broke 2 records in both the hurdle races. She ran a 15.23 in the 100 meter hurdles and 47.09 in the 300 meter hurdles.
- Jade Gottier broke the 800 meter run with a time of 2:28.06.
- Jade Gottier, Ashlynn Baker, Kendra Gonzalez and Catherine Weeder broke the 4x800 meter relay record by running a 9:59.26 at the state meet.
- Damian Backus, Joe Brugger, Travis Kennedy and Zac Glidden broke the 4x400 meter relay at districts running a 3:31.33.

Celine Dunlap also broke a Newman Grove school record in the pole vault going 9'3".



## Second Term Honor Roll



**High Distinction (All A-4.0)**  
**Distinction (Average Greater than or equal to 3.50)**  
**Honor (Average Greater than or equal to 3.00)**

Grade 7: High Distinction: Camille Fowlkes, Tyson Haddix. Distinction: Cheyenne Cleland, Sarah Johnson. Honors: Dominik Cuevas, David Plugge, Brady Sokol, Maddison Steffensmeier.

Grade 8: High Distinction: Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Cody Nelson, Payton Nelson, Caden Ranslem, Rebecca Stone. Distinction: Levi Krueger, Abbie Pieke. Honors: Vanessa Arreguin, Dylan Bagley, Breanna Borgheiinck, Connor Rankin.

Grade 9: High Distinction: Mya Donelson, Hannah Haase. Honors: Kyle Stone, Isiah Weverka-Haddix.

Grade 10: High Distinction: Steven Arreguin. Distinction: Esmeralda Arreguin, Destiny Johnson, Joseph O'Brien, Nolan Wondercheck. Honors: Celine Dunlap, William Dyer, Andrew King, Crystal Salinas.

Grade 11: High Distinction: Emily Strong, Parker Wallin. Honors: Kleo Edgell, Sandra (Mariely) Estrada-Gonzalez.

Grade 12: High Distinction: Jacob Haase, Kevin Johnson, Megan Nelson, John O'Brien, William O'Brien, Alexander Wiese. Distinction: Brooke Pieke, Brett Weinman. Honors: Taylor Friedrich.

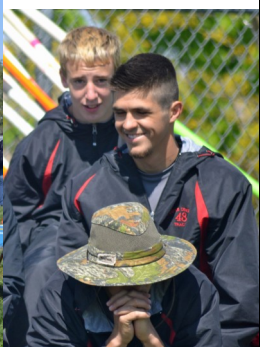
**Great job, everyone!**



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### Parents and Student-Athletes

Newman Grove Public Schools is proud to announce that we will be offering *Sportsmetrics*™ to all of our female student-athletes in grades 7-12 again this year. What is *Sportsmetrics*™? It is a program designed to help decrease knee injuries and improve athletic performance. Female athletes are two to ten times more likely to suffer a non-contact knee ligament injury than male athletes.

*Sportsmetrics*™ is a six-week program that focuses on balance, strength, and proper jumping techniques. Kim Ranslem-ATC, our athletic trainer, will be in charge of the program this summer.

The program focuses on developing overall leg strength and perfecting jumping and landing mechanics. The goal of the program is to decrease the risk of knee injuries. This program will also help to improve overall speed, agility, and quickness.

We will offer this program for six weeks, beginning on June 23rd and concluding July 31st. Sessions will start at the conclusion of weightlifting, approximately 7:00 a.m. and last for about one hour on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. There is **no cost** for this program and it is open to all female athletes who will be in grades 7-12 next year. We strongly encourage all female athletes to participate in this program. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Karla Patzel, Activities Director





## FOURTH QUARTER ELEMENTARY CITIZENSHIP AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

**KINDERGARTEN:** Good Citizenship: Lesley Bell, Shawn Brixter-Hagnaya, Micah Cuevas, Riley Nelson, Kailey Patzel, Isaac Rudloff, Serenity Strong, Keira Voelker, Nevaeh Wright. Perfect Attendance: Micah Cuevas, Billy Fyfe, Owen Kaufman, Riley Nelson, Kailey Patzel. Good Attendance: Shawn Brixter-Hagnaya.

**FIRST GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Brooke Forre, Zander Jarecki, Alee Luna-Cadena, Cole Lyon, Abigail Matson, Aleeya Morris, Anthony Petersen, Colton Wissenburg. Perfect Attendance: Zander Jarecki. Good Attendance: Brooke Forre, Cole Lyon, Abigail Matson, Tony Petersen, Colton Wissenburg.

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

**THIRD GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Addy Donelson, Ronnie Fyfe, Kevin Haase, Lucas Krueger, David Miller, Darren Petersen, Maci Pollard, Mara Ranslem, Natalie Salinas, Kaison Voelker. Perfect Attendance: Ronnie Fyfe, Kevin Haase, David Miller, Mara Ranslem, Kaison Voelker. Good Atten-

dance: Addy Donelson, Lucas Krueger, Autumn Patzel, Darren Petersen, Natalie Salinas.

**FOURTH GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Elizabeth Bell, Elyssa Cuevas, Jayson Johnson, Morgann Johnson, Damian LeCompte, Taya Morrison, Isaac Potmesil, Ellie Rankin, Madyson Zoucha. Perfect Attendance: Elyssa Cuevas, Isaac Potmesil, Ellie Rankin. Good Attendance: Damian LeCompte, Taya Morrison, Madyson Zoucha.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Bethany Borgheinck, Chance Gullicksen, Beau Hawn, Emma Montoya, Paige Nelson, Aaron Saldana. Perfect Attendance: Beau Hawn, Paige Nelson. Good Attendance: Chance Gullicksen, Aaron Saldana.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Jayme Bollig, Tony Coleman, Kristian Cuevas, Courtney Fowlkes, Madison Friedrich, McKenna Haase, Logan Hodges, Leighann Miller. Perfect Attendance: Kristian Cuevas, Courtney Fowlkes, Leighann Miller. Good Attendance: Tony Coleman, Madison Friedrich, McKenna Haase.



**We're Proud of You!!!**



## ELEMENTARY YEAR END AWARDS

(Achieved Requirements All Four Quarters of School Year)



**Kindergarten:** Good Citizenship: Shawn Brixter-Hagnaya, Micah Cuevas, Riley Nelson, Kailey Patzel, Isaac Rudloff, Keira Voelker. Good Attendance: Micah Cuevas, Owen Kaufman, Riley Nelson, Kailey Patzel.

**First Grade:** Good Citizenship: Zander Jarecki, Alee Luna-Cadena, Cole Lyon, Abigail Matson, Aleeya Morris. Good Attendance: Brooke Forre, Zander Jarecki, Cole Lyon, Aleeya Morris, Anthony Petersen.

**Second Grade:** Good Citizenship: Christyan Anderson, Giles Deeder, Jansell Enriquez-Lopez, José Luna, Caden Nygren, Cora Patzel. Perfect Attendance: Trenton Patzel. Good Attendance: Giles Deeder, Mason Nelson.

**Third Grade:** Good Citizenship: Addy Donelson, Ronnie Fyfe, Kevin Haase, Darren Petersen, Maci Pollard, Mara Ranslem, Natalie Salinas, Kaison Voelker. Perfect Attendance: Ronnie Fyfe, Mara Ranslem. Good Attendance: Kevin Haase, Lucas Krueger, David Miller, Natalie Salinas.

**Fourth Grade:** Good Citizenship: Jayson Johnson, Taya Morrison, Isaac Potmesil, Ellie Rankin, Madyson Zoucha. Good Attendance: Elyssa Cuevas, Damian LeCompte, Isaac Potmesil, Ellie Rankin.

**Fifth Grade:** Good Citizenship: Bethany Borgheinck, Chance Gullicksen, Beau Hawn, Emma Montoya, Paige Nelson, Aaron Saldana. Good Attendance: Chance Gullicksen, Beau Hawn, Paige Nelson, Aaron Saldana.

**Sixth Grade:** Good Citizenship: Jayme Bollig, Tony Coleman, Kristian Cuevas, Courtney Fowlkes, Madison Friedrich, McKenna Haase, Logan Hodges, Leighann Miller. Perfect Attendance: Courtney Fowlkes. Good Attendance: Kristian Cuevas, McKenna Haase.



## RULE 10 ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION (2013-2014)

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL

During the 2013-2014 school year, Newman Grove Public Schools began a new cycle of the school improvement process. All stakeholders of the school met in different phases throughout the school year to get input on developing a new school improvement goal. The CILT team will start the next school year with a new school improvement goal and will formulate a plan of action to meet this goal. The co-chairs of the Continuous Improvement Leadership Team (CILT) will be Donna Miller and Erin Forre. Each year the CILT team leads the faculty to specifically analyze testing results to make decisions to drive instruction and programs for students to continue to improve reading skills. This complex process is ever growing and changing based upon the needs of the students.

### STATE-WIDE ASSESSMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Schools in Nebraska are held accountable for student achievement and progress. No Child Left Behind (NCLB) is a federally mandated law that requires testing of students in grades 3-8 and 11 in the subject categories of Reading, Math and Science to measure student performance. Other measured indicators include writing and graduation rate. All those components are used to determine if schools have met the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goal for that school year. To meet the requirements of this law, Nebraska has established a state accountability system called Nebraska Performance Assessment System. Each spring the students of Nebraska are required to take the Nebraska State Assessments (NeSA) to fulfill both of the prior mentioned accountability measures.

Assessment results are published and archived for each school on the state level and can be found on [www.education.ne.gov](http://www.education.ne.gov). When results are made available for public release, Newman Grove Public Schools submits a news article to summarize the results in the local newspaper and district bulletin. Assessment results are typically available in the fall.

### STUDENT PERFORMANCE

The following information has been compiled to show how students of Newman Grove Schools have performed on college entrance exams, achievement tests, and the mastery of basic skills.

#### COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS (A.C.T.)

The ACT Company provides us with a five-year history of our ACT tests (2008-2009 to 2012-2013) and Mr. Rudloff has added our 2013-2014 scores to date.

Table I shows our average composite scores, as well as state and national composite averages. Newman Grove students normally score at or above the national averages and at or slightly below the state averages. Sixty-two percent of our students took the test the past five years with a composite average of 21.2.

TABLE I

Average Composite ACT Scores for All Graduates

Year	Local	State	National
2008-2009	20.3	22.1	21.1
2009-2010	20.1	22.1	21.0
2010-2011	19.2	22.1	21.1
2011-2012	20.8	22.0	21.1
2012-2013	21.7	21.5	20.9
2013-2014	21.6		

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The Class of 2014 has the following scores on the ACT:  
English: 21.2; Mathematics: 22.5; Reading: 22.0; Science Reasoning: 24.7; and Composite: 22.8.

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### ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The Newman Grove Schools uses the NWEA MAPs test to measure student achievement.

During the 2013-2014 school year, 61-76% of our students scored at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile in the four different subject areas on the MAPs achievement tests. We would expect 50% of the students would score above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile. We are achieving better than average.

Table II shows the scores for Science, Language Usage, Math and Reading. A score of 75 would mean the score was equal to or better than 75% of the students who took the test nationwide. On a whole, we are achieving higher than "average".

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TABLE II  
MAPS RIT NORMATIVE RESULTS  
2013-2014

Grade	Class	Gen Sci	Language Usage	Math	Reading
3	2023	90	90	64	82
4	2022	89	89	78	89
5	2021	100	67	100	83
6	2020	88	75	88	75
7	2019	57	64	43	50
8	2018	73	53	53	33
9	2017	46	55	27	55
10	2016	85	54	77	46
11	2015	no norm	70	50	70
Total		76	67	61	61

RIT = Rasch unit. RIT scores relate directly to the curriculum scale in each subject area. It is an equal-interval score, like feet and inches, so scores can be added together to calculate class or school averages. RIT scores range from about 100 to 300. RIT scores make it possible to follow a student's educational growth from year to year.

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## Staff Awards

The administration recognized the following for their years of service to Newman Grove Schools at a luncheon on May 21st:



~ 5 Years ~

Chris Fossen  
Jessica Navrkal  
Karla Patzel

~ 15 Years ~

Kathy Kaufman

~ 25 Years ~

Shelley Dunlap

~ 30 Years ~

Theresa Krueger

~ Pursuing Other Opportunities ~

Neely Moser      Amy Nelson  
Megan Zingler      Coby Amen

## Driver Education Class

Taught by Bill Mimick

At Boone Central High School

Classroom Dates:

June 9-13

8 am - Noon

July 7-11

8 am - Noon

Cost: \$305

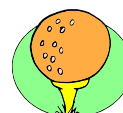
May register online at [pathfindertss.com](http://pathfindertss.com) OR pick up form from Janet Williamson in office at Newman Grove Schools.

Advance registration and payment are required.

Student must possess a school learner's permit, a school permit or a learner's permit to enroll.



## THE TWELVTH ANNUAL BLUEJAY FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT- 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE



**When:** Saturday, June 28, 2014

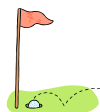
**Where:** **Indian Trails Golf Club**  
Beemer, Nebraska

**Time:** Arrive 8:30 a.m.  
Shot Gun start Begins at 9:00

**Format:** 4 Person Scramble, White Tee's MEN  
Red Tee's Women and Kids 15 and under

**Participants:** This tournament is **open to everyone** with proceeds going to the Bluejay Foundation Scholarship Fund. Each team should consist of four players with two stroke handicap awarded for each female participant on the team.

### Prizes:



The number of teams entered will determine the number of flights. Flight prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers in each. Flag prizes will also be awarded. This year's sponsors are: Lindsay Corporation and Southside Lounge. "Only one flag prize per person."

### Cost:



The cost will be \$60.00 per person, which will provide you 18 holes of golf, an opportunity to compete for Flight and Flag prizes. Team Mulligan's will also be sold for \$10.00 each with a limit of 2 per team with one to be used for each nine holes of golf. Food will be available during the event and at your own expense. A meal will be provided at the conclusion of the tournament and is included with the entry fee. **Cart rental is included with your entry fee so early sign up will be helpful in assuring that carts are available for everyone!**

### To Enter:

Contact Brian Wallin at 402-447-6364 or 402-920-1907 to enter or for more information. Don't wait, reserve your team early. (Please make checks payable to the Bluejay Foundation).





**NEWMAN GROVE SCHOOLS**  
**~ SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST ~**  
**2014-2015**



**Kindergarten**

Pencil Box (5"x9")	Pencils (#2 Lead)
Erasers	Scissors (metal)
P.E. Shoes	2 Pocket Folders
Markers	Bookbag
Glue <u>and</u> 3 Glue Sticks	3 Boxes Kleenex
1 Box Ziplock Bags (quart or gallon size)	
2 Boxes Crayons (small-24 count or less)	
Earbuds/Headphones for personal use	

**Grade 1**

Bookbag	2 Boxes Kleenex
P.E. Shoes	Pencils (#2 Lead)
Erasers	2 Folders
Markers	4 oz. Bottle White Glue
Small Pointed Scissors	Pencil Box (5"x9")
1 Box Ziplock Bags	3 Glue Sticks
2 Boxes Crayons (24 count)	
2 Spiral Notebooks (wide-rule)	
Earbuds/Headphones for personal use	

**Grade 2**

3 Two-Pocket Folders	4 oz. Bottle White Glue
2 Glue Sticks	2 boxes Kleenex
Crayons (16ct. or larger)	6 Pencils (#2 lead)
P.E. Shoes	2 Spiral Notebooks- Wide Rule
Erasers	Small Pointed Scissors
Markers	12" Ruler (inches/cent.)
	Pencil Box (5"x9")
1 Box Ziplock Bags (any size)	

**Grade 3**

1 Box Ziplock Bags	Pencils
2 Spiral Notebooks-Wide Rule	Markers
Pencil Colors	P.E. Shoes
3 Large Boxes Kleenex	2 Boxes Crayons (24 ct.)
Small Pointed Scissors	4 oz. Bottle White Glue
6 Glue Sticks	12" ruler (inches/centimeters)
3 Two-Pocket Folders (3 hole Punched)	
Pencil Box ( <u>no larger than 5"x9"</u> )	
3 Pkgs. Loose Leaf Wide Ruled Paper	

**Grade 4**

P.E. Shoes	2 Boxes Pencils (#2 Lead)
Colored Pencils	Erasers
3 Large Boxes Kleenex	4oz. Bottle White Glue
2 Pocket Folders	2 Glue Sticks
Markers (Skinny & Fat)	Small Pointed Scissors
12" clear ruler (inches/cent.)	Crayons
6 Spiral Notebooks (70/80 pgs)	
1 Box Quart Size Ziplock Bags- Zip Style	
Headphones for personal use	

**Grade 5**

Pencils (#2 Lead)	4oz. Bottle White Glue
P.E. Shoes	Eraser
Crayons	Scissors
Colored Pencils	Blue or Black Ink Pens
1 Math notebook	3 Large Boxes Kleenex
6 Notebooks (70-80 pgs)	12" clear ruler (inches/cent.)
Crayons (16 ct. or larger)	No Trapper Keepers!
Headphones for personal use	

**Grade 6**

1 Eraser	Scissors
Colored Pencils	1 Pocket Folder
Pencils (#2 Lead)	Pencil Box (5" x 9")
Markers (multi-color)	Crayons
2 Pens (blue or black)	Small Bottle White Glue
P.E. Shoes	1 Large Box Kleenex
7 Notebooks (70-80 pgs)	12" clear ruler (inches/cent.)
Ultra-fine Permanent Markers (2 each black, blue, red)	
1 Math Notebook	No Trapper Keepers!

**Reverse side for  
Jr./Sr. High School List**



# NEWMAN GROVE SCHOOLS ~ SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST ~ 2013-2014



## JUNIOR HIGH CLASSES

Book Bag	Colored Pencils
Highlighters	Folders (for assignments)
Pencils	Pens (blue/black/red)
Scissors	Markers
Loose-Leaf Paper	Jump Drive of Any Size
3-Ring Binder	Ruler (inch/centimeter)
100 Index Cards (3"x5")	1 Set Tab Dividers
Scientific Calculator (Texas Instrument- TI-30X IIS)	
Notebook (40-page minimum for each class)	
Music T-Shirt for Concerts	

### Junior High Physical Education/Activities

Gym Shorts	T-Shirts
White Socks	Athletic Supporters
Deodorant	Tennis Shoes
Pony Tail Holders	Towel

#### **Volleyball:**

Shoes comfortable for athletic competition

#### **Football:**

Football shoes or shoes with rubber cleats  
White Socks

#### **Basketball:**

High-Top Shoes

#### **Wrestling:**

Wrestling Shoes

#### **Track:**

Running Shoes (see coaches for recommendations)  
White Socks

#### **9-12 Music:**

Music Polo	Black Dress Shoes
Black Dress Pants	Black Socks

#### **Swing Choir:**

Swing Choir Outfit	Black Shoes
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***See Reverse Side  
For  
Elementary List***

## JUNIOR—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

### Anatomy/Physiology

100 Index Cards (3"x5")	Colored Pencils
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### Ag Education

3-Ring Binder	1 Notebook
Welding Class - Close Toed Boots & Long Sleeve Work Shirt	

### Art (Levels I, II, & III)—Senior High

3-Ring Binder	Art Shirt or Smock
Assortment of Good Quality Brushes (Flat, Round, Fine and Feather-Tip)	

### Business

Jump Drive of Any Size	3-Ring Binder (2-3")
Pens/Pencils	Notebook

### Computer

Jump Drive of Any Size (strongly encouraged)  
3-Ring Binder (3" width)

### English 7-12

3" 3-Ring Binder	1 Set Tabbed Dividers
Two Pocket Folder	Notebook Paper

### Math 9-12

2" 3-Ring Binder	Loose Leaf Paper
2 Pocket Folders	Pencils
Scientific Calculator	
Easiest to Use: Texas Instrument (TI-30X II S)	

### 7-12 Music

3-Ring Binder	Pens/Pencils
Loose Leaf Note Paper	

### High School Spanish

Paperback Spanish Dictionary

### World Geography/World History

Folders	Pens/Pencils
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### Medical Terminology

2" 3-Ring Binder	Index Cards- Any Size
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### Science 6-9

3 Ring Binder

**ALL STUDENTS NEED A GOOD SUPPLY OF PENS, PENCILS, & NOTEBOOKS FOR ALL CLASSES**



### **PROFESSIONAL/MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

Boone County Health Cntr/NG Medical Clinic	447-6214
Brandl Electric - Madison	454-2554
Bud's Sanitary Service - Newman Grove	447-6472
Columbus Custom Embroidery—Columbus	563-3813
Complete Pest Elimination—Newman Grove	447-2214
Country Laminates - Albion	395-6947
Custom Sports—Norfolk	379-0362
Elkhorn Rural Public Power Dist - Battle Creek	675-2185
Elkhorn Valley Real Estate & Auction-Tilden	800-790-2676
Fowlkes Realty & Auction—Newman Grove	447-6113
Good Life Pharmacy—Albion	395-3353
Heinen Electric - Humphrey	923-1145
Loco's Designer T's and More—Albion	395-2666
Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home/Newman House	447-6203
Newman Grove Family Dentistry—NG	447-6469
Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home - NG	447-6011
Newman Grove Reporter- Newman Grove	447-6012
Preuss Electric - Lindsay	428-2835
Radio Shack—Albion	395-2324
Sew It Seams—Newman Grove	447-6013
Shell Creek Watershed Group/Prairieland RC&D	454-2026
Wallin Dogs—Newman Grove	741-0817
West Lumber Company—Newman Grove	447-2223
Window World—Norfolk	800-232-6023

### **AGRICULTURAL NEEDS**

Ag Genetics—Newman Grove	920-1891/741-1148
Battle Creek Farmers Pride—BC/NG	447-6291/6292
BD Ag Enterprises (Bryan Dunlap)-NG	447-7758
Beller and Backes - Humphrey	923-1622
D&J Hay—Newman Grove	741-1551
Design Agri-Systems - Humphrey	923-1414
Dinkel Implement - Norfolk	371-5092
Kayton International, Inc. - Albion	395-2181
Lindsay Coop—Lindsay	428-2305
Lindsay Corporation—Lindsay	428-2131
Lindsay Oil Company - Lindsay	428-2415
Preister Excavating—Humphrey	923-0172
M&M Farm Supply - Newman Grove	447-6041
Sargent Irrigation—Neligh	887-4112
Sup's Feed Service—Albion	395-2243

### **AUTO NEEDS**

Borgmann Auto - Norfolk	379-4553
Corvette Restorations - Madison	454-2219
Morrissey Motors—Madison	454-3339
Pete's Paint & Body—Newman Grove	447-2400
White Star Oil—NG/Albion	447-6066/395-2507

### **FASHION/BEAUTY/PHOTOGRAPHY/FLORAL**

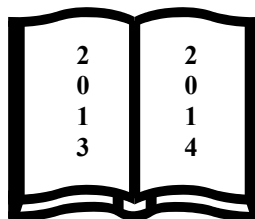
Albion Floral & More—Albion	395-2004
Cindy's Backstreet Hairstyling - Lindsay	428-5123
Jodi's Hair Classic - Newman Grove	447-2420
Reflections-Portraits by Tammy—Pierce	329-4544
Sheila's Shear Design - Newman Grove	447-2731

### **FOOD/LODGING/OASIS**

Albion Thrifty-way - Albion	395-2017
City Café—Newman Grove	447-6446
Gragert's Market - Albion	395-2028
The Grove—Newman Grove	447-6061
J' Sports Bar & Grill	395-6408
Julie's Catering 'N More —Albion	395-6334
Newman Grove Bowl - Newman Grove	447-6032
NG Family Foods - Newman Grove	447-6123

### **FINANCIAL/INSURANCE/LEGAL**

Anderson Insurance—Newman Grove	447-2327
Bank of Lindsay/Lindsay Insurance - Lindsay	428-3000
Bank of Newman Grove/Gerhart Ins - N.G.	447-6211
Cornerstone Bank—Albion	395-2151
Frontier Bank—Madison	454-3381
Homestead Bank—Albion	395-5041
Woods & Aitken, PC (Jeffery T. Peetz) - N.G.	447-2723



**PLEASE  
SUPPORT  
THESE  
FINE AREA  
BUSINESSES !!!**





## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2014!

Back Row,  
left to right:  
Alexander Joseph  
Wiese, Taylor Jo  
Friedrich, Megan  
Ann Nelson,  
Brooke Elizabeth  
Pieke, John  
Michael O'Brien.  
Front Row: Brett  
Allen Weinman,  
Kevin Thomas  
Johnson, William  
Joseph O'Brien,  
Jacob Thomas  
Haase.  
Not pictured is  
Noe Camarillo.



**Our 116th  
Graduating  
Class**

**May 10, 2014 2:00 PM**

**MOTTO: "It's impossible to forget something that gave you so much to remember."**

**FLOWER: Calla Lily accented in blue**

**COLORS: Royal Blue and White**

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

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