



The Bluejay Bulletin

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## Board of Education Meeting Summary November 13, 2017

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
- The Open Meetings Act was announced.
- The agenda was approved as published: previous minutes were approved as printed.
- The December 11th meeting will be held at 7:45 p.m.
- Curriculum reports were provided by Rob Rose (Social Studies), Theresa Krueger (Special Education) and Donna Miller (Special Education and Title).
- Counselor's report was provided by Matt Rudloff.
- Activities report was provided by Karla Patzel.
- Principal Barnes reported on Veterans' Day program, winter concert rescheduling, kick off to "Beef in Our Schools", random drug testing (with the intent not to catch kids, but to give one more reason for students to say NO), and technology in the classroom.
- Superintendent Shalikow reported on the State Education Conference, up-coming lunch audit, external visit February 6, 2018 focusing on faculty's continuous improvement plan, the start of teacher negotiations, Janet's retirement party, faculty holiday party, automatic deposits after the first of the year and school-day schedule due to state football finals. After discussion with the board, it was decided to call school off on Tuesday AND Wednesday the week of Thanksgiving, giving students and faculty the opportunity to attend the game and enjoy a long Thanksgiving break.
- The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.
- Claims were approved for payment in the amounts of \$48,743.49 (General Fund), \$1,390.00 (Depreciation Fund) and \$377.58 (Building Fund).
- Open, Review and Accept (House Bid (s)).
- Open, Review and Accept (Garage Bid (s)).
- The audit report was accepted as presented.
- The amended wrestling coop agreement was accepted.
- Reviewed and approve Code of Conduct School Food Authorities.
- Reviewed and approve School Nutrition Services Procurement Plan.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

## No School Day Announcements



|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Tues.-Fri, Nov. 21-24 | No School PK-12 |
| Friday, December 22—  | No School PK-12 |
| Tuesday, January 2    |                 |
| Wednesday, January 3  | School Resumes  |



## Nebraska Beef In Our School!

By Darrell Barnes

What is the program about? The name explains it all in that since Nebraska is a highly agricultural state the Nebraska Beef Council created a program that would more closely tie agriculture to our schools. Mrs. Kylie Sweeter (FFA Instructor) and I took the "bull by the horns" and collected information on how it works and then sent letters to area producers in late September and got instant response. Within a week we had 2 beef donated and 1 hog. We have other beef waiting in the wings for the future when we need to restock the freezers. In doing research on this project it looks like a school of our size could use 8-9 beef per year, since we are partway through the year in starting the program we are hopeful to use about 4-5. It is a great way to support our agricultural community and it is always amazing how much support is out there for our students and schools. This program opens the door to discussing nutrition, agriculture, and economy in our schools.

In order to kickoff the use of local beef in our lunch program on November 15th the FFA students created the hamburgers and grilled them for our entire school! Ms. Bonita Lederer representing the Nebraska Beef Council spoke to the group and the donors of our beef and hog, Mrs. Karen Niewohner and Grandson Graham, representing JSMM Farms, Mrs. Erin Forre, and Mr. Scott Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Swerczek of Albion Lockers were unable to attend but have been integral in making the program a success.

A big thank you to all those that made the day and introducing the program of Beef in Our School a success.



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

Many who understand well the urgent needs that exist in our current facilities are disappointed in the results of the bond election. Many hours were spent in an effort to educate our patrons on these needs and the impact on our students each day.

Several community meetings and informational sessions were held with an overwhelming percentage of those in attendance at these meetings in support of the proposed project as a solution to our needs.

With the failure of this election, the urgency of these needs and the daily impact on our school community still looms and must be addressed. Whether we are forced to invest significant dollars into an outdated facility, pursue another bond or another solution to our needs in the future has yet to be determined. We hope to have meaningful discussion with our patrons on both sides of this issue in the near future to help determine our next steps.

In the meantime, the goal and vision of the district will not change. We will continue to educate our students the best we can with our current facilities.

## **From the Desk of Mr. Darrell Barnes, PK-12 Principal**



Nebraska weather...the old adage of if you don't like it now just wait 5 minutes and it will change seems to be true as of late.

Mrs. Sweeter and I have been working with area livestock producers to institute a program called "Nebraska Beef in Schools" and we have been blessed with donations of 2 beef and a hog to add to our school lunch menu. This is an exciting venture to have local beef/pork in our school and being able to involve our students in this venture as the FFA will be grilling burgers for our kickoff event.

We are well into the school year and things are going well up and down the hallways of academia. With the increased rigor involved, especially in the core subjects, it is imperative that students stay focused on their job of learning to become part of the ever-changing world.

Fall sports had a great run with Football culminating their season with a trip to the State Championship Finals on Nov. 21 playing at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln @ 10:15 a.m. Cross Country girls finished 6<sup>th</sup> at State, the Softball team was much improved and finishing with a winning record, and the volleyball teams record didn't show how competitive the girls were during their season.

Thanksgiving will soon be here and it is a time to be thankful for family and friends. Take time to reflect and enjoy!



## **Canned Food Drive 2017**

The National Honor Society, in conjunction with the FFA and FBLA clubs, held its annual Food Drive on October 29, 2017. Students collected food items for the Newman Grove Food Pantry. There were 350 pounds of food collected this year. Thanks to everyone for their donations!

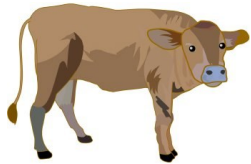
Pictured are the 7th through 12th grade students that collected that evening.



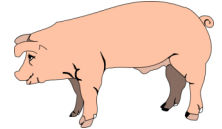


## Donors

The following area producers have contributed to the  
Beef In Schools Program  
at Newman Grove Schools



JSMM FARMS-ALBION



DUSTY & ERIN FORRE-NEWMAN GROVE

SCOTT & KRISTIN NELSON-NEWMAN GROVE

LARRY & LORI SWERCZEK-ALBION LOCKER

THANK YOU!







## COUNSELOR'S O R N E R



Matt Rudloff  
K-12 Counselor

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Wow! How fast does a month fly? It seems like yesterday that the October newsletter was being sent out. On the counseling side of things, this month was very busy with testing, fire prevention, and drug awareness through Red Ribbon week.

The PSAT/NSMQT test was given to juniors. This is a test to qualify for a national merit scholarship. The test is similar to an ACT and gives students another testing experience to help them get ready for the ACT. Juniors also took the ASVAB test. The ASVAB program helps students learn about themselves and potential occupations in line with their skills and interests.

Red Ribbon Week was observed October 23-31. This week was dedicated to educating students about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Activities during this week included theme days and a poster contest.

Seniors are beginning the application process to colleges. I have sent some transcripts out and seniors are getting the ball rolling. See the key dates for suggestions and helpful hints on where juniors and seniors should be in the process. Seniors get two excused days for college visits and juniors get one. Just send a signed note saying which college your son or daughter will be visiting and they will not be counted absent on that day. If your junior or senior needs another day beyond that, just let us know. Visiting colleges is key in the decision making process. If your son or daughter is struggling in deciding on where they want to go, have them stop in and see me. I can help answer questions and direct them to some tools to help them decide. Again if you have any questions, please contact me and I will help as much as possible.

As November is upon us, and days seem to get even busier, it is good to take time out during the Thanksgiving holiday to spend with family. Remember to reflect on the things you are thankful for and enjoy the time with family.

## SCHOLARSHIPS



A scholarship list is available on our school web-site under Guidance. This list is updated and posted outside the counselor's office. Mr. Rudloff has been emailing the seniors a list of scholarships and the criteria to apply for them regularly.

**\*Seniors need to be aware of scholarship deadlines to the colleges they apply to. For instance: Wayne State has a December 1st deadline for scholarships whereas Northeast Community College has a February 1st deadline. If you are not sure what college you are going to attend, apply to all you are considering and apply for all scholarships.**



## Greetings from the Library/Media Center!

By Coby Amen



Wow! We have just finished the first quarter of our 2017-2018 school year! And what an amazing start to the year it has been! One of our newer traditions here at New-man Grove is the quarterly elementary "Rocking Rally," where we celebrate the reading achievements of our students. As a library media specialist I was blown away by how much enthusiasm our students have for reading! I was amazed at how much our kids here at NGPS have been reading this year, and I want to thank our wonderful parents and teachers for your part. Getting our youth to read is a joint effort by all. In fact, the most recent Kids and Family Reading Report by Scholastic found that, "Parents are the #1 source of encouragement to read books for fun at 82% followed closely by teachers and school librarians at 67%." Clearly the people in our children's lives have been great role models. Books are great educational tools, we know this, but beyond the educational values, reading does so much more for our children. Study after study also tell us that reading increases empathy and social skills, is correlated with better health, leads to a positive sense of well being, and even reduces stress. As educators and parents we want the best for our kids, and one way to make sure they have successful and happy lives is to foster in them a love for reading. So again I want to thank all the people in our student's lives for being such great promoters and role models when it comes to reading. Here is to another great school year and as the great Dr. Seuss once said, "You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book."

## FFA Officer Highlight

Rebecca Stone

2017-2018 Historian

**Favorite Ag Class:**  
Advanced Projects  
**FFA Activities & Contests**  
– Land Judging, Ag Demo, Floriculture, Food Science, FarmHer Conference, Farm Safety Day  
**Favorite FFA Memory** – Decorating the chapter booth at State FFA

**How has FFA made a difference in your life?** FFA has given me many opportunities to participate in activities; whether that is an in-school activity or making a difference in my community.





## EducationQuest Foundation College Planning Bulletin

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



### Seniors...a reminder of what to do this fall

There's A LOT going on right now with the financial aid and college admission processes, but don't get overwhelmed! Here's a recap of tasks you should complete this fall to stay on track to college.

1. **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**
  - First, create an FSA ID for you and one for a parent at [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov). You'll need it to access and sign the FAFSA.
  - Watch [FAFSA Demo video](#) at [educationquest.org](http://educationquest.org) for an overview of the FAFSA form.
  - Review our [FAFSA Checklist](#) so you'll know what documents to gather before you start the form.
  - Find free [FAFSA Tools](#) at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org) to help you through the process.
  - For free personal help, call EducationQuest to make an appointment: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721, and Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

### 2. Apply to your top college choices

If you attend one of over 200 Nebraska high schools holding an *Apply2College* events this fall, you'll get help with your applications. If not, no worries...[Here are steps](#) you should take to apply. You'll also find a [college application checklist](#) listing everything you need.

3. **Retake the ACT and/or SAT.** Colleges use your best scores for college admission and scholarships.

4. **Get serious about applying for scholarships.** See [ScholarshipQuest](#) at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org) for Nebraska-based scholarships and a list of national search sites.

### Juniors...start researching colleges

If you narrow your college choices by the end of your junior year, your senior year will be less stressful. Here's how to get started:

**Review [College Profiles](#) at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org)** for information about colleges in Nebraska and across the country. If you're interested in an out-of-state school, check out the [Midwest Student Exchange Program](#) to learn about tuition discounts.

**Meet with college representatives** who visit your school, and then visit the websites of the colleges that interest you to learn more about the schools.

**Once you've narrowed your choices, [schedule campus visits](#).** Try to visit in the spring of your junior year while colleges are still in session.

For more tips, see the [Selecting a College section](#) at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org).

### Plan Your Career with Nebraska Career Information System (NCIS) via the Internet

- Check out more than 500 occupations.
- Match occupations to your interests.
- Learn about colleges and universities.
- Discover where to get an apprenticeship or degree.
- Find scholarships and financial aid.



Your access for the 2017-2018 school year is provided by Newman Grove High School. The CIS web-site address is : <http://necis.intocareers.org> Your user name is: 09newmanhs. Your password is: H021209 (Your Password is case sensitive) Enjoy exploring careers with Countdown!

Junior High Students have the same opportunity with: Plan your career with the CIS (612 for CAREERS) via the internet! The CIS Web site address is: <http://necis.intocareers.org> Your user name is: 09newmanjh. Your password is: J105409 (Your Password is case sensitive) Enjoy exploring careers with Countdown!





### K-6 October Students of the Month Sponsored by Newman Grove Bowl

Carson Anderson - Nominated by Mrs. Forre (First Grade)

"Carson is a happy, helpful student. He comes to school willing to listen and is a hard worker. Carson is a peer role model by his willingness to help out without being asked."

Elise Witchell – Nominated by Mrs. Patzel (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

"Elise is one of the kindest students you will ever encounter. Her bubbly personality can make anyone smile. She is willing to help anyone out and play at recess with anyone who needs a friend. She is also a hard worker which is why she deserves to be recognized as student of the month."

Special thanks to NG City Cafe owners Adam and Dawn Witchell who provided free meals to the Elementary students and teachers. Pictured is Adam and Dawn Witchell in the back and Elise Witchell and Carson Anderson in the front.



### 7-12 Grade October Students of the Month sponsored by Energize Dance Studio

Levi Krueger – Nominated by Mr. Rose (Social Studies)

"Levi is a great student who always has his assignments in on time. He is always very helpful to other students. Very polite to everyone and is willing to do anything that is asked of him."

Tyson Haddix – Nominated by Mr. Amen (Technology)

"I believe Tyson is very deserving of this award because of the leadership, responsibility, and character he showed while helping and leading the "Stand for the Silent" anti-bullying assembly. To go in front of the entire school and help lead your peers is not an easy thing to do and it definitely takes a lot of character to do so. Being a leader is not a new idea for Tyson as he is also on our FFA officer team, and is consistently doing well in the classroom both as a leader and with his grades."

Special thanks goes out to our sponsor Energize Dance Studio (owner Karla Patzel) who provided Levi and Tyson \$25 in Newman Grove Bucks to spend.



### Farmer's Pride Career Day

Tyson Haddix and Dominik Cuevas attended Farmer's Pride Career Day on Wednesday, November 8th. Employees at Farmer's Pride in Battle Creek highlighted career opportunities in cooperatives.







## Kindergarten Class

By Meghan Flood

Wow! What an eventful first quarter we have had in Kindergarten. We have 23 kindergarteners now and each and every day is busy and full of little minds working hard. We have been lucky enough to experience many fun activities so far this year. The above picture was taken at Olsen Nature Preserve which we visited back in September. We also had grandparents day where almost every kindergartener had one or more grandparents visit the classroom and play games in the cafeteria. We got to experience our first pep rally and Rock N Rally where we celebrated our reading accomplishments for the first quarter. The top experience would have to be the solar eclipse in August. Each child had their own pair of glasses and we were able to lay on the playground to watch the eclipse. It was a "once in a lifetime" experience and we were excited to do it together. We look forward to the rest of the year and all of the experiences that will come our way!



## November/December Calendar Dates

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Senior Careers Class     | November 30, December 16  |
| THANKSGIVING             | Thur. Nov. 23rd           |
| Army National Guard Rep. | Nov. 27th                 |
| ACT Test                 | Sat. Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> |
| Senior Class Meeting     | Wed. Dec. 13th over lunch |



## NG Parent Teacher Organization



Congrats to the kindergarten class for winning our latest classroom competition! The "warm fuzzy" challenge encouraged teachers to keep track of random acts of kindness observed in their classrooms. At the end of the week, the kindergarteners received the traveling trophy and a small treat.

We will be doing our annual food drive for the NG Food Pantry in early December. Please consider donating to help those in need during the holiday season.







## 2017 Veterans' Day

By Darrell Barnes

What an important day to celebrate and to instill in our future generations the sacrifices of all veterans and their families. A day to show to the veterans and the flag the undying respect that they deserve as they represent our country and its' values. All of these concepts were part of the Newman Grove Schools Veterans Day celebration from the opening welcome to the sounding of Taps.

The Advancement of the Colors was handled by Legion Post #73 and then a quartet of students sang the National Anthem followed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> graders leading the Pledge of Allegiance. "America The Beautiful" and "You're A Grand Old Flag" were sung by the 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders accompanied by the 7-12 band.

The speakers for the day were four veterans, Captain Stephen Carlsen, Specialist Regina Frerichs, Corporal Perry Haase, & Lt. Colonel Demetria Aguila, all of whom are in the medical field and spoke about why they had joined the service and what it meant to them. The underlying reason for all, was that they wanted to make a difference and was stated in their interview with the Daily News, "We don't want kids to take for granted the sacrifices the men and women in uniform make," Demetrio Aguila said.

Two of the local Legion members were recognized for having over 50 years as a member of the local Legion group, Dave London (58 years) & Jerry Lyon (53 years). The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade sang a closing song of "God Bless America" and the Colors were retired and the haunting echo of Taps concluded the ceremony.

A special thank you goes out to Ralph Pieke, American Legion Post #73, Charlie Borg, Ray Flood, Duane Chilson, Ivan Herchenbach, Verne Buhl, Don Wyant, Newman Grove Schools Music Department and Mrs. Texley, and our four speakers.

Veterans pictured in the back row (l-r): Stephen Carlsen, Regina Frerichs. Second Row: Roger Stuckwisch, Demetria Aguila, Robert Flood, Pete Matson, Ralph Pieke, Roger Lee. Third Row: Mary Potmesil, Perry Haase, Kenny Potmesil, Verdell Nelson, Gene Wiese, Ed Ramaekers, Steve Schnell. Fourth Row: John Wyant, Loren Eng, Al Elznic, Steve Johnson, Fred Fehringer, Dennis Lee, Ron Stone. Fifth Row: Keith Jacobson, John Sellhorst, Mike Nelson, Ronald Lee. Sixth Row: Glenn Wedekind, Kenneth Lee, Clifford Branson, Dave London, Graham Koehler, Harry Greek, Jerry Lyon, Karen Cleland. Seated: Don Wyant, Verne Buhl, Duane Chilson, Charlie Borg, Raymond Flood, Ivan Herchenbach.







## FIRST QUARTER ELEMENTARY AWARDS



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

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

**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: Payton Fehringer, Jacob Wiese. Good Attendance: Joseph Berney, Niki Bollig, Korben Donner, Evan Duhachek, Beckett Jorgensen, Oliver Kaufman, Alfred Mann.

**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, Joshua Tannehill. Perfect Attendance: Allyx Forre, Nate Fowlkes, Piper Jarecki, Carter Lyon, Isabella Santarosa, Austin Schulz. Good Attendance: Jayden Benson, Triston Duhachek, Dylan Luetkenhaus, Rachel Rudloff, Josh Tannehill.

**FOURTH GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Shawn Brixter-Hagnaya, Micah Cuevas, Billy Fyfe, Owen Kaufman, Leynn Luna, Summer McKinzie, Riley Nelson, Kailey Patzel, Isaac Rudloff, Serenity Strong, Jadyn Temme, Keira Voelker, Elise Witchell. Perfect Attendance: Shawn Brixter-Hagnaya, Micah Cuevas, Owen Kaufman, Leynn Luna, Isaac Rudloff, Elise Witchell. Good Attendance: Summer McKinzie, Riley Nelson, Kailey Patzel, Serenity Strong, Jadyn Temme, Keira Voelker.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Moises Alvarado, Brooke Forre, Daisy Gullicksen, Zander Jarecki, Alea Luna, Cole Lyon, Abigail Matson, Aleeya Morris, Halie Nelsen, Colton Wissenburg. Perfect Attendance: Moises Alvarado, Brooke Forre, Alea Luna, Cole Lyon, Tony Petersen. Good Attendance: Gabby Beehn, Zander Jarecki, Abigail Matson.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Christyan Anderson, Giles Deeder, Jansell Enriquez-Lopez, José Luna, Carmen Montoya, Mason Nelson, Caden Nygren, Cora Patzel, Trenton Patzel, Ian Salinas, Bruno Santarosa, Noah Sorensen, Jaci Strong, Ayden (Eli) Tannehill, Austin Wiese. Perfect Attendance: Christyan Anderson, Giles Deeder, Jansell Enriquez-Lopez, José Luna, Caden Nygren, Trent Patzel, Ian Salinas, Bruno Santarosa, Noah Sorensen, Austin Wiese. Good Attendance: Mason Nelson, Jaci Strong, Eli Tannehill.

## FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

**High Distinction -- (ALL A - 4.00)** Grade 7: Darren Petersen, Mara Ranslem.

**Distinction -- (AVERAGE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 3.50)** Grade 7: Addison Donelson, Kevin Haase, David Miller, Autumn Patzel. Grade 8: Elyssa Cuevas, Morgann Johnson, Taya Morrison, Isaac Potmesil. Grade 9: Bethany Borgheiinck, Emma Montoya. Grade 10: McKenna Haase. Grade 11: Tyson Haddix, Sarah Johnson, Brady Sokol. Grade 12: Dylan Bagley, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Levi Krueger, Cody Nelson, Payton Nelson, Connor Rankin, Caden

Ranslem, Rebecca Stone.

**Honors -- (AVERAGE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 3.00)** Grade 7: Kaison Voelker. Grade 8: Isaac Alvarado, Jayson Johnson, Ellie Rankin. Grade 9: Beau Hawn, Aaron Saldana, Khaidence Schlee. Grade 10: Abigail Pohlen. Grade 11: David Plugge, Maddison Steffensmeier. Grade 12: Breanna Borgheiinck, Bryton Fowlkes, Abbie Piek.

CONGRATULATIONS!





# Music Notes



by Tami Texley



## Music Room

By Tami Texley

Aww, sounds of the music room in October and November, "We're getting ready for the dance on a cool October night. Everybody get your costume on, we're going to meet outside." "O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties...", "God bless America, Land that I love, Stand beside her...", "Got to build a tree for Santa...". Yes! It means it is Halloween, Veterans Day and Winter Program rolled into one rehearsal.

We are busily getting ready for the busiest time of the year. Don't forget to throw in auditions, Honor Bands, Honor Choirs, All-State Practices, Special Practices, costumes - "Mrs. Texley, What do I get to wear?" "A good question Mr. Bird, I will go through my basement sometime soon." PROPS....OH NO!!!! I think snow drifts can be made out of cardboard? HUM, I wonder if I can find a parent or high school student to help on that one.

Oh, where was I...All is calm and peaceful in the Music room this November. We are thankful for ALL the supporting parents, and community members that attend our programs, that send wonderful words of encouragement and send hugs our way. May a Song Fill Your Heart !



## \*\* YULETIDE FEST CAROLING \*\*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

4 P.M. MEET AT THE POST OFFICE

4:50 P.M. END AT THE POST OFFICE

OPEN TO GRADES 3RD - ?

YOUNGER SIBLINGS MAY ATTEND IF

A PARENT OR GRANDPARENT IS WITH THEM.

REMEMBER TO DRESS WARM!

JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!

## Festival of Winds - Doane University

Doane University hosted its 24th annual Festival of Winds October 28 in Heckman Auditorium. The conductor of the Merrill Band was Dr. Larry Blocher from Troy University in Alabama., Dr. Danni Gilbert, was the conductor of the Tiger Band, and Jay Gilbert conducted the Honor Band.

Newman Grove students participating this year. were: Riley Montoya, Evelyn Estrada, and Matthew Rast.



## Twinkle & Shine!

The elves and reindeer are on a mission... Santa wants a "living" tree in the great hall this Christmas. Comedy abounds as Santa's helpers ask the trees, animals and birds of the forest for help. Discover the important lesson they all learn as they search for the perfect light at the top of the tree.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th

7:00 p.m.

K-6th Grade Vocal Program

Along with

5th-12th Grade Band

7-12th Grade Choir



NOTE to Parents K-6.....

You will be receiving updates about the program soon. Please stay updated on the new music web site: <https://sites.google.com/ngpublicschools.com/ngfinearts>





**Newman Grove's  
25th ANNUAL YULETIDE FEST**  
**Thursday, November 30, 2017**  
**4:00-7:30 PM**

**Carriage Rides**

4:00-7:30  
Located by Community Center  
for all ages (Sponsored by NG Lions Club)



**CAROLING**

On Main Street  
4 - 4:45 PM  
2-6th Grade  
Elementary Students  
Tami Texley, Director



**FIRE PIT**

4:00-7:30 PM  
Roast Marshmallows  
By FFA  
(East of Community Center)



**Mule Train  
Rides for  
Kids**

4-7:30 PM  
**Community  
Center**



**SANTA**

**5:00-7:00 PM**



Newman Grove Community Center

Sack of Goodies  
Disney Christmas Movie  
Photographs with Santa (Bring your camera)

**Scavenger Hunt**

**4:00-7:30**



All ages, list at the Library.  
Turn in even if you don't find everything.



**Merchant Drawings,  
Specials, and Treats**

**4:00-7:30 PM**

Support your local Businesses  
and merchants!

(Drawings done by FBLA)



**Paradise Band Playing**

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Bank Lobby

Newman Grove Schools Music 6:00-6:30

**Crafts for Kids**



4:00— 7:30 PM

at the Library



**NG Dance Team**

**BAKE SALE**

in the Bank Lobby

4:00-7:00 PM or Until Gone

**Coloring Contest**



Pick up picture at the Library  
by November 27th

Winners will be posted in Library  
on November 30th



**Christmas Mini  
Photo Sessions**

\$20 a session

3:30 – 7:30 PM

Located at Energize Dance Studio  
More information call [402-750-2335](tel:402-750-2335)



**Vendors in  
west side of  
Southside Bar  
and  
Community Center**



**4:00 — 7:30 pm**

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## FBLA FALL CONFERENCE

By Tim Rossow

Seven members of the Newman Grove High School and Junior High Future Business Leaders of America chapters attend the FBLA Fall Leadership Conference in Lincoln on September 25. The conference is designed to train local officers and members, to share information on Nebraska FBLA activities and goals, and to provide a significant "kick-off" for a successful FBLA program of work.

The theme this year is "Elevate Your Future". The state officers discussed RISE-Refresh, Involve, Serve, Empower, as the goals for FBLA for 2017.

Members learned about how to be successful in the business world and how to be a good leader. Rhett Laubach was the keynote speaker. Mr. Laubach spoke about being yourself. He talked about how to become a great leader and how we can be prepared to take on the business world.

The chapter officers each attended workshops related to their individual offices. Other members attended workshops where they learned about the programs and activities planned for the year.



From the school nurse, Teresa Wondercheck

## Seasonal Flu shot



Still time to get the flu shot! The seasonal flu shot protects against the three or four influenza viruses that research indicates will be most common during the upcoming season.

### Who should get vaccinated this season?

Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine every season.

Vaccination to prevent influenza is particularly important for people who are at high risk of serious complications from influenza. (i.e. Children younger than 5 years of age, asthmatics, diabetics, heart disease, blood disorders, weakened immune systems, and over 65 years of age.)

### What are the risks from getting a flu shot?

You cannot get the flu from a flu shot. The risk of a flu shot causing serious harm or death is extremely small. However, a vaccine, like any medicine, may rarely cause serious problems, such as severe allergic reactions. Almost all people who get influenza vaccine have no serious problems from it.

### What are the side effects that could occur?

- Soreness, redness, or swelling where the shot was given
- Fever (low grade)
- Aches

### Why do some people not feel well after getting the flu shot?

The flu shot can cause mild side effects that are sometimes mistaken for flu. For example, people sometimes experience a sore arm where the shot was given. The needle stick may also cause some soreness at the injection site. Rarely, people who get the flu shot have fever, muscle pain, and feelings of discomfort or weakness. If experienced at all, these effects usually last 1-2 days after vaccination and are much less severe than actual flu illness.





## Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Girls Basketball



BCNG vs. Battle Creek 11/9/17

7th Grade

By Rob Rose

The Young Lady Cards basketball teams opened their campaign on Thursday night against the Lady Bravettes of Battle Creek winning 31-3. The Cards came out playing hard on defense but really nervous on the offensive side of the ball. Their defense was pretty good last night with the help and double teaming the ball. Offensively they had some great shots but some did not fall. We were able to get great looks throughout the game on offense. Overall it was a good first game win for the girls. The ladies will travel to Central City next Thursday night to take on the Bison.

| Score:       | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | Final |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| BCNG         | 9               | 10              | 6               | 6               | 31    |
| Battle Creek | 2               | 1               | 0               | 0               | 3     |

Scorers: Addy Donelson 5, Tristin Hooker 6, Macy Rankin 4, Sierra Kravig 4, Mara Ranslem 4, Karlie Wies 8

The Lady Cards were able to play an extra quarter on this night and they showed some nice things and great improvement. It was great to see all the girls showing their talents on the first night of the season. Keep up the hard work girls and thanks to parents and fans for your support.

Battle Creek 2

BCNG 1

Scorer: Eden Heggemeyer 1

BCNG vs. Central City 11/16/17

The young lady Cards traveled to Central City on Thursday night and played pretty well. The Cards defense was very strong again on this night and offensively was good but still have some things to work on. The Cards jumped out early in the 1st quarter and never looked back. The Cards will play host to Norfolk Catholic on Monday night in Petersburg.

| Score:       | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | Final |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Central City | 2               | 0               | 0               | 2               | 4     |
| BCNG         | 22              | 13              | 6               | 2               | 43    |

Scorers: Addy Donelson 4, Caydence Guthard 2, Eden Heggemeyer 2, Tristin Hooker 4, Macy Rankin 16, Mara Ranslem 7, Karlie Wies 6, Kyra Kruse 2

The Cards were able to play another quarter on this night because of the numbers and it is really helping our girls show what they are learning. They played pretty good defense on this night and are really coming around. Keep up the hard work girls.

Central City 4

BCNG 6

Scorers: Caydence Guthard 2, Eden Heggemeyer 2, Kyra Kruse 2



## BC/NG JH Girls Basketball

BCNG vs. Battle Creek 11/9/17

8<sup>th</sup> Grade

By Jeff Hayes

We knew it would be a tough opening game against Battle Creek. They are very athletic and quick to the ball. We struggled offensively all game even though we did get some very good looks. We just could not get the ball in the hoop often enough to keep the game close. We know things we have to work on to get better. It is just a matter of showing up each day for practice and getting the hard work done.

| Score: | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | Final |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| BCNG   | 5               | 2               | 4               | 2               | 13    |
| BC     | 19              | 10              | 4               | 6               | 39    |

Scorers: Mardee Berger 7, Ashtyn Hedlund 4, Madisyn Cunningham 2

We also played an extra quarter against Battle Creek. We were unable to score so the quarter ended 6 to 0 in Battle Creek's favor.

BCNG vs. Central City 11/16/17  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team got things working well this game. We moved the ball well on offense and made some great post entry passes that led to good shots. We played better defense but still need to work on finding both the offensive player and the ball. The team will continue to work on squaring up to the basket on shots and finding that shooting rhythm so we can convert those good looks more often.

| Score: | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | Final |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| BCNG   | 14              | 10              | 17              | 3               | 44    |
| CC     | 2               | 5               | 3               | 2               | 12    |



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Volleyball



The 2017 season was a difficult one for Boone Central/Newman Grove. The Cardinals (4-25) lost a 25-11, 25-20, 25-14 decision to top-seeded Ord (26-5) in the first round of the C1-9 Sub-District tournament at Burwell to end the season on October 30th.

Nicole Woebbecke (6), Kylee Rasmussen (5) and Carsen Grape (4) were the Cardinal leaders in kills, with Kelsey Thompson setting 13 assists. McKenna Haase served the lone BC/NG ace and added five assists. Cardinal dig leaders included Woebbecke (8), Rebecca Stone (7), Haase (7) and Haley Greek (6).

The Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals, under the direction of a new coach, faced a lot of top ranked teams with wins of 24 up to 30. The Cardinals have a young team and have had several close matches this year but just couldn't get on the winning side of it.

Pictured are seniors Payton Nelson and Rebecca Stone.







## Boone Central/Newman Grove Cross Country

By Tom Dickey



### Mid State Conference Championships

This turned out to be a wonderful meet for us! The weather cooperated wonderfully, with a nice cool day. The course was a bit soggy, but the pace on both races was really fast. I was amazed by the size of the personal bests we ran of the course compared to just several weeks ago. Riley Montoya recorded a time 2:30 faster, while Jordan Stopak dropped hers by 1:20. Abbi Huntley knocked off 2:00, and Autumn Farmer dropped over a minute. I was really impressed with the improvement of Caleb Kohl and the confident front running of Jonny Lindgren, Jordan Stopak, and Samantha Weeder.

#### Girls: 1st - 29 Points

Jordan Stopak—2nd 20:07  
Sam Weeder—3rd 20:22  
Autumn Simons—10th 22:21  
Katie Goodwater—14th 22:40  
Julia Nore—26th 24:33  
Autumn Farmer—27th 24:37  
Abbi Huntley—37th 27:35

#### Boys: 4th - 56 Points

Jonny Lindgren—1st 17:35  
Bradley Schindel—14th 18:57  
Caleb Kohl—18th 19:42  
Scott Wright—22nd 20:01 (lost shoe)  
Will Grape—28th 21:07  
Richard Cleveland—38th 22:09  
Landin Pribnow—39th 22:10

Brian Mock—41st 22:14  
Riley Montoya - 47th 22:56  
Chris Preister—49th 23:09  
Zach Reicks—52nd 23:44

### Class C-2 District Meet

We had another spectacular day. Not only was the weather really nice, our kids came to compete. They knew beforehand that they would be in quite a tussle just to qualify for state. For such a young team, they handled the pressure like true champions, they just let their feet do the talking!

The girls had to face four other highly rated Class C teams - two of them higher rated than we were. Sam and Jordan took control of the race just before the mile mark and never let anyone else near them. Their enjoyment of running and competing was evident, even when they were both trying to win. Autumn Simons overtook a large pack of girls in the final half mile to go from 22nd to 14th - a move that took a huge amount of determination. Katie Goodwater's experience in pressure situations helped maintain calm confidence in the rest of the team, then she went out and ran as hard as she could. Julia Nore and Autumn Simons ran the fastest races of their careers to insure our team's success.

The boys were facing even longer odds with 5 rated teams staring them in the face! Our goal was to get in that top 5. They didn't quite make it, but they sure gave the effort to try! Jonny Lindgren was extremely patient running with a large chasing pack through the first mile before he gradually pulled away, closing the gap on a very talented runner from Hartington. Bradley Schindel ran probably the fastest final 1000 meters of anyone in the race! He passed kids like they were standing still. Like Autumn, he went from the high 20s down to 16th in that space of time! Scott Wright and Caleb Kohl worked really well together, both beating kids that they hadn't been able to all season. Richard Cleveland and Will Grape also had a heated battle throughout the race. It was by far the best race of the year for Richard and a big personal best for Will.

#### Girls: 1st - 39 Points

Sam Weeder—1st 20:17  
Jordan Stopak—2nd 20:20  
Autumn Simons—14th 22:04  
Katie Goodwater—22nd 22:34  
Julie Nore—31st 24:07  
Autumn Farmer—39th 24:52

#### Boys: 6th - 87 Points

Jonny Lindgren—2nd 17:21  
Bradley Schindel—16th 18:33  
Scott Wright—34th 19:35  
Caleb Kohl—35th 19:37  
Richard Cleveland—40th 20:11  
Will Grape—42nd 20:19

### Nebraska State Cross Country Championships

Our freshman kids did a wonderful job! I can't imagine going into this meet with all of it's pressure and coming out of it with 3 individual medals! They are pretty incredible kids! The girls and I all were hoping for better results than the 6th place finish we had, but it just wasn't going to happen. There isn't anything that they wanted to do more than place high - and they all tried as hard as they could. Following the meet, the kids all agreed that they can reach higher goals next year, now that they really know what they'd like to accomplish. I'm hoping that we can do just that! Individually, the three medalists ran with great confidence and composure. Sam saw opponents that we targeted ahead of her early in the race and immediately went after them. Without being too aggressive, she was able to come through the mile mark in 4th place looking strong. She made a good move to catch the 2nd place gal, but just couldn't muster the speed to reel her in. Jordan's goal was to run together with Sam, but just before the mile mark she lost a bit of ground and couldn't catch up to her. The fast pace made it difficult to make a dent into the top 5, but she ran a tremendous race! Jonny said that he went out a bit too hard, but I think it was what he had to do. He hung with the top guys for most of the first 2 miles, and then did a great job holding off a really strong finish by the kid from Pierce. He was the 4th fastest freshman in the entire meet (Classes A-D)! By the way, this was the 44th consecutive year that we've had representation at the Nebraska State meet. Girls: 6th - 97 Points Sam Weeder -3rd 19:50, Jordan Stopak -6th 20:25 Katie Goodwater -69th 22:52, Autumn Simons -71st 22:55, Julia Nore -84th 24:40, Autumn Farmer -87th 25:01, Jonny Lindgren -5th 17:29



## JV Boone Central/Newman Grove Football

By Nolan Vandenberg

The Battle Creek Braves not only braved the weather but they calmed the winless Cardinals in the JV finale of the '17-'18 season. The Braves struck first on their opening drive while also draining a large portion of the clock. With 3:23 in the first quarter they took the lead, 8-0. A motivated Cardinal group was geared up on their first drive. Freshman quarterback, Bryce Kennedy, launched a deep ball to Sophomore tight end, Dylan Korth, for a forty-yard gain. This placed the Cardinals deep in Brave territory. Unfortunately, the timing did not work out for Boone Central/Newman Grove as the game was delayed due to lightning in the area.

Back from the lightning delay, the Cardinals struck on their very first play from scrimmage. With :57 in the first quarter, freshman running back, Wyatt Nissan, trucked his way into the endzone. A failed two-point conversion allowed the lead to remain in the hands of the Braves, 8-6. On the ensuing Battle Creek drive, they continued to run the clock down. With 2:51 left in the half, the Braves extended their lead to 14-6. The Cardinals started their next drive, really applying pressure to the bending Brave defense. However, a shaky handoff resulted in a fumble and Battle Creek recovering. The Braves carried the momentum into the endzone three plays later, pushing their lead to 20-6 with :50 in the half.

The second half of play was rather lackluster as both teams traded scoreless drive after scoreless drive. An interception by the Braves was countered when Freshman safety, Ryan Kramer, earned an interception of his own. The Cardinals fought earnestly, but it was not quite enough to overcome the deficit.



## BC/NG Junior High Wrestling

By Coby Amen

The BC/NG Cardinal Junior High wrestling season is just getting under way! This year we have 14 wrestlers and one student manager, they look to be a very hard working group of boys!

Last week we kicked off our season at the Madison Invitational. For the first tournament of the year the boys did very well, they competed hard and ended the night with eight 1st place medals, one 2nd place, and two third place finishes.

Our second tournament was the Newman Grove Invite where we faced some more tough competition. At the NG Invite the cards battled their way to three 1st places, four 2nds, and three 3rds. Our next meet will be the Norfolk Catholic Invite on Nov. 20th, we look forward to the rest of the season with this great bunch of cardinal wrestlers!

## Newman Grove Girls Bowling

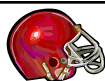
By Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez

The Newman Grove Bowling girls have had a good season. On the 5th of November, the bowling girls had a meet in Newman Grove against Plainview. The girls won a game and lost three games. They also played two bakers which they lost. On the 19th of November, the girls went to Bowling Districts in York. They played against Plainview, Ravenna, and York. The girls lost against Plainview and won against Ravenna. The girls also played a set of five bakers and lost all five of them. Unfortunately, the girls did not make it to state bowling which will be held on the 9th of December. Although the girls did not make it to state, the girls had fun bowling.

This year's team consisted of Breanna Borgheiinck, Bethany Borgheiinck, Abigail Pohlen, Vanessa Arreguin and Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez.







## **Boone Central/Newman Grove Varsity Football**



The Cardinals last regular season game was against Grand Island Central Catholic on October 20th. The first score of the game was given to the Cardinals by the Crusaders when they sailed a punt snap through their own end zone for a safety on the game's initial possession. Making it a quick 2-0 lead for Boone Central/Newman Grove. Possession went back and forth a couple times before the Cardinals put together a scoring drive. In the second quarter, BC/NG was able to score five touchdowns with four extra points. Making the score 36-0 at the half. The Cardinals took the second half kick-off and moved down the field to add their final touchdown. The game went quickly with the running clock due to the 35 point lead at the half. Final score was 43-0. Boone Central/Newman Grove completed the season 7-2 overall, 5-0 in C1-6 District play, and are the #6 seed in the Class C1 state playoffs.

Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals hosted the Auburn Bulldogs for the first round of state playoffs on October 27th. It was a frigid night but that didn't affect the Cardinals game. After forcing Auburn to punt on the game's opening possession, the Cardinals took just four plays to score. The PAT failed. Auburn then moved down the field to the nine-yard line before BC/NG made a defense stand and forced the Bulldogs to settle for a field goal. Boone Central/Newman Grove began its next possession with a trick play, as Dylan Gentrup threw a perfect 36-yard touchdown strike to Will Frey off a double-reverse. Frey's PAT put BC/NG ahead 13-3. The Cardinals began to runaway with the game in the second quarter. Levi Krueger scored two touchdowns and Dylan Gentrup tallied on a four-yard run to make it 33-3 at the half. On the opening possession of the third quarter, the Cardinals went to the air to score their final touchdown of the night. That set in motion a running clock and a quick end to the first round of playoffs. The Cardinals made sure it was a successful one after missing playoff qualifications last year. Final score of the game was 40-3.

The Cardinals traveled to Boys Town in Omaha for its second round of playoffs. The Cowboys came into the game with a 10-0 record. Boone Central/Newman Grove took control early with two touchdowns in the first quarter to take a 12-0 lead. The Cowboys went three and out on the first possession with the Cardinals getting the ball on the Boys Town 30 yard line from the punt. After working their way down the field, the Cardinals were facing a fourth-and-five, when Dylan Gentrup connected with Brenden Beierman for a 20-yard gain. The next play, Levi Krueger ran through a big hole for a five-yard touchdown. The PAT failed, giving BC/NG a 6-0 lead. The Cardinals forced Boys Town to punt again and Cody Nelson ran for 54 yards to the Cowboys 24-yard line. Six plays later, Gentrup surged into the end zone on a one-yard sneak. BC/NG attempted a two-point conversion and failed, leaving the lead at 12-0. The defenses of both teams controlled the game for the first half of the second quarter. When the Cowboys punt gave the Cardinals possession on the 14-yard line, the Cards struggled. Gentrup was sacked on second down and then Boys Town defense caught Krueger in the end zone with a dump-off pass to give them a safety. On BC/NG's ensuing kick, the Cowboys were able to return it for 32 yards and then followed that with a 35-yard touchdown. The PAT brought Boys Town to within three, 12-9. The strong defenses controlled the game until the end of the third quarter. After seven runs, Gentrup was able to complete a pass to Ethan Dozler in the end zone for 5 yards for the touchdown. The PAT by Will Frey was good to make the score 19-9. The rest of the game remained scoreless to give the Cardinals the win and the opportunity to play in the semi-finals.

Boone Central/Newman Grove hosted Pierce for the semi-finals. It was a back and forth battle for the first half. Pierce was a different team than the Cardinals faced back in August. The Bluejays were the first to score but the Cardinals answered back with one of their own to tie it up at the end of the first quarter, 6-6. Each team scored another touchdown before BC/NG was able to stop Pierce on fourth down to get the ball back and work their way down the field to score with a run by Levi Krueger for 12 yards into the endzone. The PAT by Will Frey was good to make it 20-13. The Bluejays next possession took five minutes off the clock and resulted in a touchdown but the PAT was no good, making it a one point difference of 20-19. So with 47 seconds and good field position on the kick off, the Cardinals marched down the field and scored with 3 seconds left bringing the score to 27-19 at the half. The third quarter was a defensive battle with one of the biggest plays at the end of it. The Bluejays tried to go around the end, but Dylan Gentrup tackled him for a loss of three-yards on fourth-and-goal. Early in the fourth period, the Cardinals forced Pierce to punt from its 21-yard line and Cardinal senior Levi Krueger rushed in to block the kick. Although Pierce was able to recover the ball in the end zone, the resulting safety gave BC/NG a two-score lead and subsequent possession that they utilized by scoring a touchdown. "That changed the momentum," Coach Hudson told media. Gentrup intercepted a Bluejay pass attempt on the next Pierce possession and ran 8-yards for the final touchdown of the game. Final score was 42-19. BC/NG plays Norfolk Catholic in Lincoln on November 21st at 10:15 am for the C1 Title.

# DECEMBER 2017

| Sun                                               | Mon                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Tue                                                                                                                  | Wed                                                                                                                 | Thr                                                                                                                                         | Fri                                                                         | Sat                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 4:00pm: Janet<br>Williamson's<br>Retirement Party | No School PK-12<br><br>FFA District<br>Leadership Skills<br>Contest @ NG<br><br>4:30pm: JHGBB:<br>Fullerton<br>(Petersburg)<br><br>6:30pm: JHWR:<br>BC/NG Triangular                                            | Hot Lunch - Review<br><br>7:15am: CILT<br>Meeting<br><br>5:00pm: GBB:<br>Crofton (A)<br><br>6:30pm: WR: GINW<br>Dual | 7:00am: Dance<br>Team Practice<br><br>Play Production -<br>State Contest<br>(Norfolk)                               | Jr Class Mtg (lunch)<br><br>4:30pm: JHGBB:<br>Twin River (A)<br><br>4:30pm: G/BBB:<br>Central City<br><br>6:30pm: WR:<br>Creighton Dual (A) | 5:00pm: G/BBB:<br>Pierce (A)                                                | ACT Test<br><br>9:00am: JHGBB:<br>Elkhorn Valley<br>Tourney (A)<br><br>9:00am: 9th G/BBB:<br>Norfolk Catholic<br>Tournament (A)<br><br>9:30am: JHWR:<br>BC/NG Invitational                  |
| 10                                                | 11                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 12                                                                                                                   | 13                                                                                                                  | 14                                                                                                                                          | 15                                                                          | 16                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                   | Dist LSE Contest<br>(snow date)<br><br>7:00am: Dance<br>Team Practice<br><br>4:00pm: JHGBB:<br>Madison @ NG<br><br>6:30pm: Senior<br>Parent Mtg<br><br>7:00pm: PTO<br>Meeting<br><br>7:45pm: Board of Ed<br>Mtg | DIBELS Testing<br><br>4:30pm: G/BBB:<br>Twin River (A) (jv<br>boys @ Silver Creek)                                   | 7:00am: Dance<br>Team Practice<br><br>Senior Class Mtg<br>(lunch)                                                   | 6:00pm: 9th G/BBB:<br>Central City (A)<br><br>6:30pm: WR: York<br>Dual @ NG                                                                 | Senior Careers<br>Class (Per 3)<br><br>6:15pm: BBB:<br>Norfolk Catholic (A) | 9:00am: JHGBB:<br>Norfolk Catholic<br>Tourney (A)<br><br>9:00am: JHWR:<br>Seward Invite (A)<br><br>9:00am: 9th G/BBB:<br>Stanton Tournament<br>(A)<br><br>9:30am: WR: BC/NG<br>Dual Tourney |
| 17                                                | 18                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 19                                                                                                                   | 20                                                                                                                  | 21                                                                                                                                          | 22                                                                          | 23                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                   | 7:00am: Dance<br>Team Practice<br><br>7:00pm: K-12 Winter<br>Concert                                                                                                                                            | FBLA Meeting<br>(lunch)<br><br>4:30pm: 9th G/BBB:<br>Pierce @ NG<br><br>6:00pm: WR:<br>Plainview Triangular<br>(A)   | 7:00am: Dance<br>Team Practice<br><br>Student Council<br>Meeting (lunch)<br><br>3:00pm: Elementary<br>Rockin' Rally | End of 2nd Quarter<br><br>Honor Society<br>Meeting (lunch)<br><br>4:30pm: G/BBB:<br>Kearney Catholic (A)                                    | No School PK-12<br><br>Teacher In-Service                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 24                                                | 25                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 26                                                                                                                   | 27                                                                                                                  | 28                                                                                                                                          | 29                                                                          | 30                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Practice/Contest<br>Moratorium (Dec<br>23-27)     | Christmas                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                             | G/BBB: BC/NG<br>Holiday Tournament                                          | 9:00am: WR: BC/NG<br>Invitational (@ NG)<br><br>G/BBB: BC/NG<br>Holiday Tournament                                                                                                          |
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## NEWMAN GROVE SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS

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

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                      | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                         | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                      | THURSDAY                                                                                                                             | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>November 20</b><br><br>Cereal<br>Fruit Cup<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Nuggets<br>French Fries<br>Pineapple             | <b>November 21</b><br><br>Cinni Minis<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Hamburger Gravy<br>Over Mashed Potatoes<br>Applesauce<br>Dinner Roll | <b>November 22</b><br><br>Churros<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pizza<br>Corn<br>Tropical Fruit<br>Cookie                               | <b>November 23</b><br>NO<br>SCHOOL<br><br>         | <b>November 24</b><br>NO<br>SCHOOL<br><br>              |
| <b>November 27</b><br><br>Cherry Frudel<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Strips<br>Carrots<br>Mandarin Oranges                  | <b>November 28</b><br><br>Long John<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pizza Crunchers<br>Corn<br>Pears                                       | <b>November 29</b><br><br>Banana Bread Slice<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Tater Tot Casserole<br>Green Beans<br>Peaches<br>Dinner Roll | <b>November 30</b><br><br>Pancake Wrap<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pork Patty<br>California Veggies<br>Pineapple<br>Cookie  | <b>December 1</b><br><br>Cream Cheese Bagel<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Fajitas<br>Rice<br>Broccoli<br>Tropical Fruit     |
| <b>December 4</b><br><br>NO<br><br>SCHOOL                                                                                                   | <b>December 5</b><br><br>Mini Donuts<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Strips<br>Green Beans<br>Pineapple<br>Cookie                  | <b>December 6</b><br><br>Cheese Omelet<br>Yogurt<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Flying Saucer<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Pears/Dinner Roll    | <b>December 7</b><br><br>French Toast Sticks<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Sloppy Joe<br>Curly Fries<br>Peas<br>Peaches       | <b>December 8</b><br><br>Apple Turnover<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Popcorn Chicken<br>Carrots<br>Mandarin Oranges                |
| <b>December 11</b><br><br>Poptart<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Nuggets<br>California Veggies<br>Pineapple<br>Cake           | <b>December 12</b><br><br>Breakfast Pizza<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Ham<br>Scalloped Potatoes<br>Applesauce<br>Dinner Roll           | <b>December 13</b><br><br>Churros<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Noodle Soup<br>Carrot Sticks<br>Crackers<br>Mandarin Oranges    | <b>December 14</b><br><br>Apple Frudel<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Meatball Sub<br>French Fries<br>Mixed Veggies<br>Peaches | <b>December 15</b><br><br>Mini Waffles<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Quesadilla<br>Refried Beans<br>Lettuce/Salsa<br>Tropical Fruit |
| <b>December 18</b><br><br>Mini Choc Chip<br>French Toast<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Mini Corndogs<br>Baked Beans<br>Carrots/Pears | <b>December 19</b><br><br>Cream Cheese Bagel<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Beef Patty<br>Peas<br>Peaches<br>Biscuit/Jelly                | <b>December 20</b><br><br>Cereal<br>Fruit Cup<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Strips<br>Green Beans<br>Pineapple                  | <b>December 21</b><br><br>Mini Cinnamon Roll<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pizza<br>Corn<br>Applesauce                        | <b>December 22</b><br>NO<br>SCHOOL<br><br>            |

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## Retirement Reception For Janet Williamson

Help Janet celebrate nearly 37 years of service with the Newman Grove Public Schools. Cake and Food will be provided, beverages will be available for purchase. No gifts, please!

**Sunday, December 3, 2017**  
**4 p.m.—7 p.m.**  
**South Side Lounge**  
**519 Hale Avenue**  
**Newman Grove, NE 68758**



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 Website: [www.newman.esu8.org](http://www.newman.esu8.org)

Radio:

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

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