



The Bluejay Bulletin

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Public Schools

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Board of Education Meeting Summary November 11, 2019

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
- The Open Meetings Act was posted and announced.
- The agenda was approved as published; previous minutes were approved as printed.
- The next meeting will be held on December 9th at 7:30 p.m.
- Curriculum reports were provided by Theresa Krueger (Special Education) and Donna Miller (Title and Special Education).
- Counselor's report was provided by Theresa Schmedding.
- Tim Rossow presented his Activity Director's Report.
- Principal Forre reported on NSCAS results, Elementary Family Houses, Nebraska Reads Act, Elkhorn Valley Choral Clinic, Veteran's Day Program, One Act Play/Fine Arts Night on November 25th, Community Literacy Night on December 5th and K-12 Grade Winter Concert on December 16th.
- Superintendent Shalikow discussed the construction timeline, Nebraska Liquid Assets Fund activity reported, Nebraska Association of School Boards information, and an information table at the December 5th Literacy Night.
- Approved lighted signage for gym entrance and main entrance.
- Approved (2) awnings above entrance.
- Tabled motion on LVT color and design for elementary addition.
- Approved furniture bid from Cornhusker Industries.
- Approved Travis McCloud as a local substitute.
- Tabled Superintendent Job Description, Evaluation form and NASB Proposal.
- Reviewed and Approved the 2018-2019 audit.
- Approved indemnification agreement and perpetual easement and memorandum of agreement.
- The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.
- Claims were approved for payment in the amounts of \$261,946.49 (General Fund), \$1,390.00 (Depreciation Fund), \$170,312.50 (Bond Fund), and \$643,523.18 (Building Fund).
- Entered into Executive session at 9:20 p.m. to discuss negotiations. Returned to public session at 10:06 p.m.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

No School Day Announcements



Wed-Fri, Nov. 20-22	No School PK-12
Friday, December 20—	No School PK-12
Friday, January 3	
Monday, January 6	School Resumes

Fine Arts Night



**Monday
November 25th
7:00 PM**

School Auditorium

Free Will Donation
for the Drama Department

- ◇ Art Displays
- ◇ Woodworking Class Display
- ◇ Dessert Bar
- ◇ One Act Play:
Bad Auditions by Bad Actors
By Ian McWethy

"This comedy will bring you to the last place
you'd ever want to be. . . behind the
doors of a casting session."



On with the Snow
K-12th Grade Music Concert

Monday, December 16th

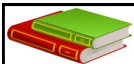
7:00 PM

in the High School Gym





From the Desk of Mrs. Erin Forre, PK-12 Principal



Be Thankful



It seems that when November comes around we take extra time to think about our blessings and what we are thankful for. Everyday I take time to reflect on what is happening in our buildings with students and staff. Yes, we have our challenges but the high points are so wonderful to experience. Thank you parents for sharing your children with us! They are a reminder that the smallest smile can change a day around. I want to encourage everyone to be happy with where you are and take pride in the small joys in life.

We have some exciting events happening within the next few weeks. We have rescheduled a guest speaker to present to our 7-12th grade students. Kay Eierman is with the Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department where she is the Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator. She will provide insight to students about the history of tobacco/ nicotine and talk to them about what vaping is. She will also present to students the harm that comes with using these products. I think it will be informative and very realistic for us to hear.

On December 5th following our presentation from Karen Haase with KSB School Law we will be hosting our first BOOK SWAP! I am very excited for this event. The goal is to have a place where community members can bring in gently used books and swap them out for new-to-you books. Having books in the hands of children is a huge way to help their learning. Reading with your child has many benefits. Here are few: reading creates a bond with your child, it exposes them to a variety of words which helps enhance their vocabulary, it shares many topics with them so they can begin to make connections in their brain to what they are learning about in the world, and helps to develop critical thinking skills. Please come to Newman Grove Public Schools on December 5th and check out our BOOK SWAP!

Remember to have students bring winter coats, hats, and gloves with them to school. Have a wonderful November and I hope to see many of you at our Community Literacy Night on December 5.



FFA Officer Highlight

Mariah Dubas
2019-2020 Reporter

Favorite Ag Class: Animal Science/Companion Animals

FFA Activities & Contests: Livestock Judging, Land Judging, Meats, Vet Science, Animal Science, Agriscience, Agriscience Fair

Favorite FFA memory: When Brady and I went in the hot tub one evening after competing at State FFA Convention and there were so many FFA members in the hot tub that the hot tub started overflowing!

What is your advice to younger members? Always stand up for what you believe in even if it's not the norm!





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Theresa Schmedding
K-12 Counselor

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I can't believe that it is almost Thanksgiving break already! This year is moving quite fast! On October 24th I took the 9th and 10th graders to Albion for Business and Industry Day. The schools that participated in the day were: Newman Grove, Albion, Riverside, and St. Edward. There were 15 businesses that took time out their day to help provide some hands-on experience by showing students the different types and varieties of jobs in the Boone County area. Those businesses included: Town & Country Vet; Speed Services; Big Iron; Boone County Health Center; Kayton International; Boone County Police Department; B&G Autobody; Bygland Dirt; Applied Connective; Sentinel; Black Hills Energy; Northeast Public Power Department; Albion Fire Department; Albion News; and Zentner Transportation.

The students were split into groups of 10 from all different schools. Each group had a leader to make sure they were going to the correct sessions. They were able to ask questions and get hands-on experience in different job areas. After lunch, there was a guest speaker, Lamar Womble, who brought a very uplifting presentation on finding your passion and how to make your dreams a reality.



Scholarships

I have been emailing the seniors any scholarships that I receive. They have access to the scholarship list on Google Docs, that I have created and update on a regular basis; all of the seniors are included on the scholarship document. The local scholarships are posted under the Guidance tab on the School website and they are able to access those scholarships at any time.

****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 March 1st deadline. If you are not sure of what college you are going to attend, apply to all you are considering and apply for all scholarships***



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.

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](#). You'll need it to access and sign the FAFSA.
- Review our [FAFSA Checklist](#) for a list of items to gather before you start the form.
- Complete the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](#). You may also complete it via the new myStudentAid app for iOS and Android..
- For *free* help with the FAFSA, see [FAFSA Tools](#) at EducationQuest.org or call EducationQuest to make an appointment: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721, or Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

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, [here are steps](#) you should take to apply.

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

Get serious about applying for scholarships. See [ScholarshipQuest](#) at 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 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 [Finding the Right Fit section](#) at EducationQuest.org.

This app will help you stay on track to college!

Download the EducationQuest app for easy access to tools like *Activities Resume*, *College Profiles*, *College Timeline*, *Reality Check*, and *ScholarshipQuest*. There's also a calendar that will guide you through college-planning steps—and you can personalize it with your own tasks.

Download the app and encourage your friends to do the same!



Ready or not, here comes Kindergarten!

By Meghan Flood



From L to R: Noah Montoya, Finn Kaufman, Kenzie Jamison, Colton Banks, Tru Schlee, Kinsley Aue, Laramie King

The kindergarten class is having a fantastic year so far. We are a small, but mighty group and have accomplished a lot in the 50 days we have been together. There are seven kiddos in kindergarten this year and man... can we accomplish a lot in a day.

Reading and language has been a big focus of our time. We are working on all the letter names and sounds, as well as sight words. Sight words are words that you shouldn't or can't sound out and you know automatically. By the end of the year we will learn around 80 sight words, plus CVC words that we will be able to sound out. We are also working very hard on blending the sounds we know to read new words. It is so exciting to see what we learn throughout the year.

Another huge focus is math skills. We have been working hard on naming, writing and counting from 0-20. We have expounded on that and have worked on greater than, less than and equal to. We have also worked on sorting groups into categories. Our next step will be beginning addition and subtraction! We can't wait.

Writing has kept us busy too. After we have learned that a sentence needs a noun, verb, capital letter at the beginning, spaces between words and punctuation at the end, we have begun working on the writing process. We are now writing our own opinion papers about our favorite animals. This has been a lot of fun and the kids are doing a fantastic job.

Our days go by very fast and it makes me so proud to be a part of this group. They are all so kind and helpful. We even won the PTO's traveling trophy for the Warm Fuzzy Challenge. This was a challenge for doing kind things for each other and teachers. Even a small group can move mountains when given a challenge and I am so happy to be a part of it!



Newman Grove Veterans Day

By Erin Forre



Newman Grove Schools held their annual Veterans' Day Program to honor all those who have served and continue to serve our nation protecting our country and freedoms. The program began by honoring our veterans and active duty service members who were present. We honored our flag as American Legion Post #73 presented the Colors. The National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance were led by the 3rd-6th grade students and Mrs. Patzel. The K-12 Music Classes proudly sang "God Bless the USA", by Lee Greenwood, and the K-6th grades sang "Grand Ole Flag".

Loren Stone was presented with a special award by Charlie Borg. Loren was honored for his 30 years of service in an office position and a 50-year pin was also presented to Loren Stone for continued membership in the American Legion.

Staff Sergeant Nicole Thompson, of Newman Grove, then gave a speech talking about the impact of the military on her life and the impact on families as well. She shared about her journey during her 11 years in the Iowa Army National Guard and the relationships she has made. Thompson also provided insights on what it means to be a part of the National Guard.

The American Legion then received the colors, TAPS was played by Isaac Potmesil, and the colors were then retired.

Special thanks to Ralph Pieke and Charlie Borg for helping to organize this years program, to the American Legion Post #73 Color Guard, as well as Staff Sergeant Nicole Thompson, Donna Schroeter, and the Newman Grove Music Program for joining us today as we honor our servicemen and women.

Pictured row 5(l-r): Verdell Nelson, Dennis Fowlkes, John Kaufman, Ed Ramaekers, John Wyant, Gene Wiese, Loren Stone, Duane Chilson. Row 4: Alex Banks, Charlie Flood, Bill Studnicka. Row 3: Ralph Pieke, Dave Scheffler, Kenny Potmesil, Ken Nelson, Larry Ashby, Glen Wedekind. Row 2: Don Wyant, Fred Fehringer, Ray Flood, Charlie Borg, David Sloderbeck, Merle Stone. Front row: Graham Koehler, Mike Nelson, Clifford Branson, Jerry Lyon, Nicole Thompson, Keith Jacobson, John Sellhorst, Jerry Sawyer, Al Elznic.





Isaac Potmesil
playing taps.



Pictured are:
clockwise-Mrs.
Benson & 2nd
graders with
their art work.
Loren Stone
receiving award
from Charlie
Borg. Speaker
Nicole Thompson.
K-12 grade
students sing-
ing.



Community Literacy Night

December 5th from 6:00-8:00 pm



Digital Citizenship...it is more than internet safety!

6:00-7:00 pm (BINGO for PK-5th grade kids in the lunchroom)

Karen Haase from KSB School Law is presenting at the Newman Grove Public Schools. She will talk about digital citizenship and the scary truths of what can happen if students, parents and other people aren't educated about today's social media, the internet, apps and other technologies. **This is a must see presentation!

7:00-8:00 pm Information tables set up in the hallway

* Science * Budgeting * English * **Scholarship Information** * Are You Smarter Than a 7th Grade Civics Student * Math * Homework Tips * Art-Music * AG * **Book Swap** in the library (bring your gently used books, take home different books)

[Ice Cream-Served by the
Newman Grove School Board from 7:00-8:00 pm](#)



FFA Feed The Farmers

The Newman Grove FFA recently held two Feed the Farmer events at the Lindsay Farmers Coop and the Farmer's Pride Coop of Newman Grove. The FFA members packaged meals for our area producers. We appreciate all that the area producers do throughout the year. Thank you to both Coops for helping us sponsor the meals!



FFA 2nd Annual Blood Drive

On October 14th, the Newman Grove FFA held it's 2nd Annual Blood Drive. The FFA members helped schedule appointments, check in individuals, and provided the meal for our donors. Thank you to all our community members who donated and helped us collect 32 pints of blood and potentially save 96 lives! Also thank you to the Fellowship Bible Church for allowing us to use their facilities!



7-12 Grade Students of the Quarter Sponsored by Newman Grove Clinic

Mariah Dubas is in 12th Grade and was nominated by Mr. Jared Wiemer

Mariah has really taken her senior year head on. She has engaged with the readings so far this year in a way that spurs the class on to higher understanding of the material at hand. She has put forth a great deal of effort into the projects that we have worked on in class. Additionally, her attitude has been incredible in class. She has been positive and excited about the material and projects. Instead of coasting through her first semester of her senior year, she has taken it on in an attempt to get the most out of her remaining time at NGPS.

Christyan Anderson is in 8th Grade and was nominated by Mr. Rob Rose and Mr. Brett Miller

She is a great student, is doing well in cross country and because of this she has greatly improved her attitude and gained more confidence.

Christyan is a great student and is a pleasure to have in class. She is involved in cross country and is an excellent runner. She always comes to class with a great attitude and has a great work ethic. She works well with others and is always willing to help out.

Special thanks goes out to our sponsor the Newman Grove Medical Clinic who provided Mariah and Christyan \$25 in Newman Grove Bucks to spend. Pictured from left to right are: Christyan Anderson and Mariah Dubas.





K-6 Grade Students of the First Quarter Sponsored by Newman Grove Bowl

Kinsley Aue is in Kindergarten and was nominated by Mrs. Meghan Flood

Kinsley works so hard in the classroom. She always does her best and wants to succeed. She is an amazing friend and is kind to everyone. She is a wonderful addition to our classroom.

Hazel Weier is in 1st Grade and was nominated by Mrs. Angela Gaspers

Hazel is an awesome first grader. She comes to school each day prepared for the day. She is very organized and ready to learn. Hazel participates in each class and answers questions that are being asked. She takes her time on her papers and does her best work. Hazel is very kind to her classmates, friends, and adults. She is very helpful in our class. She helps other students who do not understand and helps the teacher with things. Hazel is a rockstar in math and reading. We love having her in our class.

Special thanks goes out to Tim Krueger and the Newman Grove Bowl for providing free meals to the elementary students and teachers. Pictured is left to right: Hazel Weier, Tim Krueger, and Kinsley Aue.



Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Wrestling

By Josh Majerus

The Cardinal Junior High wrestling team kicked off their season on November 14th in Madison. 20 wrestlers competed for a 33-21 record. This is a special group with lots of drive for the sport. I am excited to see where they are headed. The 8th graders that wrestled last year really took a step and the unexperienced 7th graders show a lot of promise.

Top finishers: Ian Salinas-Champion, Eli Tannehill-Champion, Talan Stokes-Champion, Jarrett Rother-2nd, Gage Evans-2nd, Carson Wood-Champion, Thomas Roberts-Champion, Dylan Staub-2nd, Josh Erickson-Champion, Mason Nelson-Champion, Tye Dozler-Champion, Hank Hudson-2nd, Nathaneal Werner-Champion.



Boone Central/Newman Grove Volleyball

Boone Central/Newman Grove's 2019 volleyball season came to a close in the C1-8 Subdistrict tournament at Columbus High School October 28th.

The Cardinals opened the night with a victory over Central City with scores of 25-20, 25-16, 25-19. The Cardinals strong suit in that game was their serving. They had 15 aces. Claire Weidner had five, Mara Ranslem four, and Natalee Luettel three.

Next up was a match against the undefeated and Class C1 number 1 rated St. Paul. The Wildcats defeated Boone Central/Newman Grove 25-18, 25-14, 25-8. The Cardinals end their season with a 10-22 record.

Pictured on top is senior McKenna Haase. Bottom (l-r): Sierra Velarde and Alice Porporati, Mara Ranslem spiking the volleyball.





Social Skills Kids Need

By Donna Miller



Happy Fall! As I was searching the internet to help find some additional strategies to use within my classroom, I came across this poster that caught my eye. It reminded me of social skills that not only students but adults need as well. Social and emotional skills are actually a prerequisite to success in the classroom (and outside of the classroom too). Skills like empathy, self-awareness, managing emotions, and decision making are some of the most important skills kids and young adults need to learn. Social and emotional skills are actually foundational for academic success. If we want our learners to excel academically, we need to pave the way for them to excel socially and emotionally first.

Social Skills Kids Need

www.thepathway2success.com





Newman Grove's
26th ANNUAL YULETIDE FEST
Friday, December 6, 2019
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
 ,Director



FIRE PIT

4:00-6:30 PM
 Roast Marshmallows
 By FFA
 (East of Community Center)



Mule Train
Rides for
Kids

4:00-7:30 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

Decorate Cookies



4:30 & 5:30 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 December 1st

Winners will be posted in Library
 on December 7th



Historic Crystal Key
Inn Open House

4:00 - 7:30 PM

Drawing for a FREE 2 Night Stay
 up to 14 people, whole house

Vendors in
west side of
Southside Bar
and
Community Center



4:00 - 7:30 pm

School Mall-Christmas Shopping

Doing any online shopping? Remember to help our
 school by using schoolmall.com!

1. Go to SchoolMall.com
2. Choose Newman Grove Public School
3. Click on one of many popular websites including Walmart, Gap, Best Buy, Target, Kohl's, and many more!
4. A portion of your purchase total will be returned to our school!



Beautiful Handmade Items
By LaDonna Morris

9:00 am—7:30 pm

Golden Age Apt/NG Housing Authority
 Community Room





HOW TO TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT VAPING

Submitted by Mrs. Wondercheck RN
ESU8 School Nurse



This is a guide to help you have an important talk about vaping with your kids. Sure, they will tell you that you're uncool and annoying them about vaping, but it is important that you do. The health risks are real and they need you to fight for them. Have **The Vape Talk** with your kids today.

Before you have the conversation with your kids, know the facts.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW:

You've probably heard a variety of terminology, but don't let that confuse you. JUUL, vapes and vape pens are all forms of e-cigarettes and they're all dangerous.

There is a misconception that vapes are just flavors and steam. Not true. Vaping is highly addictive. In fact, one JUUL pod contains as much nicotine as 20 cigarettes, or about one pack of cigarettes. Vape pods also contain toxins and carcinogens, including formaldehyde, propylene glycol and acrolein, which can cause irreversible lung damage. And because vaping is new, we're still uncovering its long-term health effects.

All these risks are being funded by Big Tobacco. Altria, the owner of Marlboro, is the primary investor in JUUL. Now these tobacco firms are targeting your kids. Parents are in the best position to protect their kids against such powerful and dangerous opponents.

SIGNS YOUR KID MIGHT ALREADY BE VAPING

About 40% of kids have tried vaping and it's likely their parents don't even know. Vaping is easy to hide. Unlike traditional cigarettes, e-cigarettes don't leave the telltale scent of tobacco. But there are clues.

Look for change in your kid's behavior. They might start cutting back on caffeine or getting frequent nosebleeds. Also look for signs around the house. Vape pens can look like markers or USB flash drives and have disposable flavor pods, so look for discarded pods in the trash. And since vape pods come in lots of flavors, take note of any new sweet scents in their rooms or on their clothes.

TIPS FOR A HEALTHY DISCUSSION

Choose the Right Time and Place

Choose a time when your kid won't feel rushed and a place where they feel relaxed, like when you're riding in the car or sitting at the dinner table. By choosing a place you both feel comfortable, you'll both be more inclined to open up.

Appeal to Their Good Judgement

Your child makes smart decisions every day. Resisting the temptation to vape can be one of them. Compliment her good judgement. Remind them that they are an independent thinker whom doesn't have to be influenced by peer pressure. Tell them you're proud of their courage and principles.

Ask Open-Ended Questions

Instead of asking yes or no questions, ask open-ended questions that encourage participation. If you're genuinely curious, your child will be less likely to get defensive.

Here are some links for more information: Surgeon General: [E-Cigarettes.SurgeonGeneral.gov/](https://www.e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/), CDC: [CDC.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/index.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/index.htm), American Lung Association: [Lung.org/ecigs](https://www.lung.org/ecigs)
[Source American Lung Association](https://www.lung.org/)



PTO SWEET CHRISTMAS

The PTO will be providing cookies and hot cocoa after the music program on December 16th. So please plan on coming and enjoy the music and the treats.





Boone Central/Newman Grove Cross Country State Champions



The Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals traveled to Gavins Point Dam for their Mid State Conference meet due to the course conditions in Crofton. The Lady Cardinals came home as champions with three members winning top five medals. The team scored 25 points. The boys had three finishers in the top 25 and earned fourth place with 81 points. Jordan Stopak 1st (19:05.93), Morgann Johnson 3rd (19:48.59), Autumn Simons 5th (20:33.08), Kyra Kruse 21st (22:56.53), Lauren Pugh 26th (23:44.88), Tessa Hamling 31st (23:57.75), Mataya Johnson 34th (24:41.01), Julia Nore 36th (25:05.18), Harrison Dodds 9th (18:06.66), Alexander Thomsen 21st (18:49.48), Isaac Potmesil 24th (19:00.68), Ben Kohl 29th (19:15.64), Caleb Kohl 34th (19:41.96), Colton Simons 36th (19:43.16), Darren Petersen 45th (20:42.77), Troy Sandman 46th (20:59.59), Will Grape 61st (23:13.32), James Erickson 65th (26:14.04).

Cross Country Districts was October 17th at the Pierce Community Golf Course. The Lady Cardinals continued an unbeaten season by winning the C-2 District championship and qualifying for the NSAA 2019 State Championships at Kearney. BC/NG defeated the runner-up Scotus Shamrocks with a 23-43 final score and the largest winning margin in the head-to-head competition this year. The boys finished with two runners headed to state and in 5th place with 72 points. Jordan Stopak 1st (19:31.79), Morgann Johnson 5th (20:27.21), Alicia Weeder 10th (20:50.58), Autumn Simons 12th (21:00.83), Kyra Kruse 38th (23:57.73), Tessa Hamling 44th (24:43.42), Bradley Schindel 4th (17:21.62), Harrison Dodds 12th (18:03.21), Ben Kohl 26th (18:59.41), Caleb Kohl 30th (19:08.60), Will Grape 33rd (19:14.74), Colton Simons 50th (20:23.43).

The trip to Kearney on October 25th ended up being all it had hoped to be. The girls team ran extremely well and came home with the championship trophy. Jordan Stopak led the way with a 3rd place finish with a time of 19:56.37. Alicia Weeder after coming back from an injury placed 19th with a time of 20:53.76, Newman Grove's Morgann Johnson helped tremendously with a 20th place finish in a time of 20:55.63. Autumn Simons was the fourth team member and came in 46th with a time of 21:44.62. Kyra Kruse placed 89th and had a time of 23:46.42. Tessa Hamling earned 96th with a time of 26:21.45.

The two boys who earned a trip to state were Bradley Schindel and Harrison Dodds. Bradley placed 23rd with a time of 17:41.0 and Harrison earned 77th with a time of 19:05.4. Congratulations on a great season! Pictured is Morgann Johnson, Darren Petersen, Alex Thomsen and Isaac Potmesil.

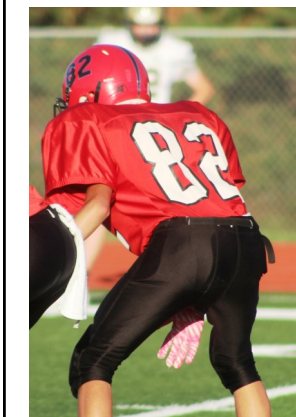


Boone Central/Newman Grove Football Comes To An End

The 2019 football season did not play out the way we had hoped. The Cardinals had two wins this season for the varsity against Arlington (7-6) and Logan View/Scribner-Snyder (LVSS) (28-21). The last half of the season proved to be difficult with two of the teams making it in the semi-finals of the state playoffs. The Cardinals losses came to West Point-Beemer (13-28), Aurora (7-41), Wayne (24-42), and Pierce (20-55). Final record for the varsity squad was 2-7. We had a young team and will continue to work hard in the off season.

The junior varsity team finished off the second half of the season with a win of 14-12 against a tough Ord team. They suffered losses to Central City (8-14), O'Neill (13-29), and a closely contested game versus Battle Creek (20-22). The Cardinals had the lead most of the game against the Braves but lost it in the last few minutes of the game. Their final record of the season is 2-5.

We had four football players on this year's team. They are clockwise: Kaison Voelker (2), David Miller(62), Lucas Krueger (79), and Ronnie Fyfe (82).



DECEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
1 NE FFA Chorus Deadline	2 5:00pm: JHWR: Neligh- Oakdale (A) Grover League Basketball Practice 3:30-5:00	3 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 7:15am: CILT Meeting NHS Meeting (lunch) LDE Contest	4 2nd Grade Field Trip District One-Act (Elba)	5 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 4:30pm: JHGBB: Battle Creek (@ Petersburg) Community Literacy Night HAL (After School) 6:30pm: WR: Aquinas Catholic (A)	6 4:30pm: G/BBB: Hartington CC (in Albion) Grover League Basketball Practice 3:30-5:00	7 9:30am: WR: O'Neill Invite (A) 2:00pm: G/BBB: Columbus Lakeview (A)
8	9 4:30pm: JHGBB: Fullerton (in Albion) Senior Class Mtg (lunch) Grover League Basketball Practice 3:30-5:00 6:30pm: Senior Parent Mtg in Media Center 6:30pm: JHWR: Triangular @ Norfolk Catholic 7:30pm: Board of Ed Mtg	10 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 5:00pm: GBB: Crofton (A) Acadience Reading Test K-6 6:00pm: WR: West Point Beemer Dual (in Albion)	11 Student Council Meeting (lunch)	12 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 4:30pm: G/BBB: Central City (in Albion) 4:30pm: JHGBB: Twin River (A) Acadience Math Testing K-6 HAL (After School) Grover League Basketball Practice 3:30-5:00 6:30pm: WR: Creighton Dual (A)	13 3:55pm: WR: Omaha South Invite (A) 4:45pm: G/BBB: Pierce (A)	14 9:00am: G/BBB: Freshmen @ Norfolk Catholic 9:30am: JHWR: (in Albion) 10:00am: JHGBB: Elkhorn Valley (@ Petersburg) ACT Test
15	16 4:30pm: JHGBB: Madison (@ Petersburg) 7:00pm: K-12 Winter Music Program (tentative)	17 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 4:30pm: G/BBB: Twin River (A) Prom Meeting (lunch) Grover League Basketball Practice 3:30-5:00 7:00pm: FFA Christmas Party	18 3:00pm: Elementary Rockin' Rally	19 6:30am: Dance Team Practice End of 2nd Quarter/Sem 1 HAL (After School) Grover League Basketball Practice 3:30-5:00 6:00pm: G/BBB: Freshmen @ Central City 6:30pm: WR: York (in Albion)	20 No School PK-12 - Teacher In Service 6:15pm: BBB: Norfolk Catholic (A)	21 9:00am: JHWR: Seward (A) 9:30am: WR: Boone Central Tournament (in Albion) 10:00am: JHGBB: Norfolk Catholic (A)
22 Practice/Contest Moratorium	23 No School PK-12 Christmas Break Practice/Contest Moratorium 7:00pm: PTO Meeting	24 No School PK-12 Christmas Break Practice/Contest Moratorium	25 No School PK-12 Christmas Break Christmas Practice/Contest Moratorium	26 No School PK-12 Christmas Break Practice/Contest Moratorium	27 No School PK-12 Christmas Break G/BBB: Holiday Tournament (TBD) @ Adams Central	28 9:00am: WR: Newman Grove Invite (In NG) G/BBB: Holiday Tournament (TBD) @ Adams Central
29	30 No School PK-12 Christmas Break	31 No School PK-12 Christmas Break	1	2	3	4

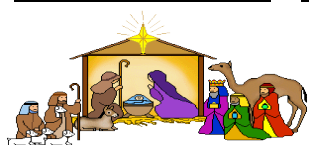


NEWMAN GROVE SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
November 18 French Toast Sticks <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Cavatina Garlic Bread Green Beans Peaches	November 19 Breakfast Pizza <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Hotdog Tater Tots Pears	November 20 Mini Donuts <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Philly Steak Sand- wich Carrots Pineapple	November 21 Cereal <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chili Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges Cinnamon Roll	November 22 Blueberry Muffin <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Strips Peas Fruit Cocktail
November 25 Mini Donuts <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> HS-Crispitos w/Chz E-Popcorn Chicken Corn Peaches	November 26 Long John <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Hamburger Pizza Green Beans Pears Cake	November 27 NO SCHOOL 	November 28 NO SCHOOL 	November 29 NO SCHOOL 
December 2 Poptart <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken & Rice Bowl Broccoli Pineapple	December 3 Sausage Bkfst Burrito <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Pulled Pork Sandwich Carrots Pears Brownie	December 4 Apple Churro <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Flying Saucers Mixed Veggies Peaches Dinner Roll	December 5 Strawberry Pancakes <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Fajitas Rice Mandarin Oranges	December 6 Cini Minis <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Sloppy Joes Green Beans Applesauce
December 9 Apple Turnover <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Carrots Tropical Fruit	December 10 Breakfast Pizza <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Cheeseburger French Fries Peaches Rice Crispy Bar	December 11 Breakfast Sandwich <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Popcorn Chicken Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	December 12 Mini Donuts <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Sausage Gravy over Biscuit Eggs Strawberry/Bananas	December 13 Pancake Wraps <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Walking Tacos Spanish Rice Pears
December 16 Mini Waffles <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Cream Chicken over Mashed Potatoes Carrots Applesauce	December 17 Cheese Omelet Tri Tator <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Pizza Burger Broccoli Peaches	December 18 Breakfast Casserole <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> HS-Chili Dogs E-Hotdog French Fries Pears	December 19 Long John <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Strips Peas Mandarin Oranges Cookie	December 20 NO SCHOOL 

(menus are subject to change without notice)





Save -A-Label for the Newman Grove PTO

The NG PTO is participating in "The Save-A-Label" program which helps non-profit organizations raise money. Just save the labels of Best Choice products and our group will earn \$.03 for each Best Choice UPC symbol redeemed. Thank-you for your support!!!

All you need to do is:

- Clip off only the UPC symbol from labels or cartons...Not the entire label.
- Drop off the symbols at NG Public Library, Shell Creek Market or school office.

NOTE: !!! ONLY BEST CHOICE LABELS CAN BE USED. Thank-you for your support!!!



Box Tops for Education—Newman Grove Schools continues to collect Box Tops for Education Coupons. The box top coupons are still worth 10¢. The new way will be to scan your receipts and not have to clip. Coupons are redeemed for items such as computer software.

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WINTER SCHOOL CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

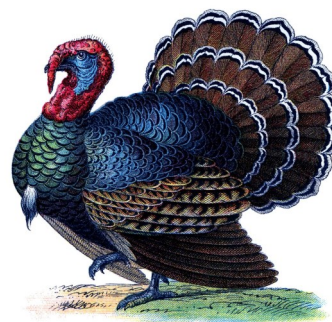


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Television: Channel 8 (Lincoln); Channel 11 (Lincoln)
Website: www.newman.esu8.org

Radio: 94 Rock (94.7 FM) US 92 (92.7 FM)
WJAG (780 AM) KEXL (106.7 FM)
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Newman Grove Public School District is committed to providing a safe environment where all students can develop academically. Students will be provided opportunities to acquire skills needed to accomplish their goals and to develop their potential as life-long learners, which will allow students to participate in and contribute to society.

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