



The Bluejay Bulletin

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### Board of Education Meeting October 10, 2016

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. with all members present.
- The agenda was approved as published. Minutes of the September meeting were approved as printed.
- The next meeting will be held on November 14th at 7:30 p.m.
- Kylie Sweeter presented her curriculum and activity report on Ag Education and FFA.
- Monthly reports were provided by Activities Director Karla Patzel and Counselor Matt Rudloff.
- Principal Barnes presented information on improved attendance at Parent-Teacher Conferences, evacuation drill held, assembly to be held on October 24th and preparations for the Veteran's Day program. A review of NeSA scores was also provided.
- Superintendent Shalikow provided information on a parent survey conducted during conferences, NDE safety and security standards, Google Classroom and technology upgrades, NASB State Conference, and replacement of kitchen equipment.
- The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented; claims were approved for payment in the amounts of \$51,318.47 (General Fund), \$7,585.60 (Depreciation Fund), and \$438.00 (Building Fund).
- Approved the purchase of 2 Ford Transit 150 LR vans (\$26,800 each) and the trade in of the 2005 mini van.
- Approved the purchase of a convection oven from Midwest Restaurant Supply (\$7,150.00).
- Approved the purchase of 25 MacBook Pro 13' laptops (\$29,975).
- Adopted Policy 3050 (Design Build Contract) as presented.
- Approved resolution to select the design-build contract delivery method.
- Approved PCD solicitation notice and publication in the Norfolk Daily News and the Newman Grove Reporter.
- Repealed Policy 3040 and replaced with new Policy 3040 (School Safety and Security).
- Approved revisions to Policy 3018 (Denial of Access to School Premises).
- Approved revision and renumbering of Policy 5058 to 3039 (Threat Assessment and Response).
- Repealed Policy 4036 (Crisis Response Team Duties) and added New Policy 3041 (Crisis Team Duties).
- Approved revision of Policy 4019 (Workplace Injury Prevention and Safety Committee).
- Approved revisions to Policy 5010 (Immunizations).
- Adopted new Policy 5067 (Student Assistance Team Process).
- Approved revisions of Policy 5054 (Student Bullying).
- Entered into Executive Session at 9:38 to discuss a teacher's contract. Returned to Public Session at 10:10 p.m.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.



### Trick or Treat on Main Street

**Monday, October 31,  
2016**

**3:00 to  
5:00 p.m.**



**ALL ARE INVITED  
to a  
Community  
Soup Supper**

**at NG Community Center**

**4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

Proceeds will go to beautify  
Main Street.

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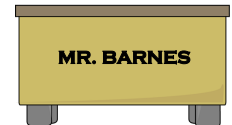


*From the Desk of Superintendent  
Mr. Mikal T. Shalikow*

### **Newman Grove Public School – What is happening?**

Over the past few months, we have been starting to look at a Master Plan for the educational facilities in Newman Grove. If you have been following the articles in the Newman Grove Reporter, you are aware that a feasibility study has been conducted, analyzed and given to the Board of Education. At the October meeting, the members of the BOE voted to pursue a Performance Criteria Developer to assist with the next phase of the planning. A performance criteria developer will assist the board with ideas and thoughts about the current facilities at Newman Grove. After this process, we would like to involve the community and receive input from them on these ideas. Please feel free to come and talk with me if you have any ideas or thoughts you would like to see done in a master plan for the future of the educational facilities in Newman Grove.

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



#### **Fall has arrived!**

It feels like fall has arrived with the cooler weather, the rain showers, the falling leaves, and Parent-Teachers Conferences completed. We here at Newman Grove were delighted to see that the percentage of parents attending was up from previous years and want to thank those that attended and took our parent survey.

Fall MAPs testing is complete and the staff will be going over those results to help us improve things in our classrooms. State tests will not be until the spring, March-May. Normally writing tests were given to grades 4, 8, & 11 in January and February but those have been discontinued at this time. A new testing situation for Juniors this year will be that they will be given an ACT test in April in place of the NeSA test with the State paying for the testing. A writing test may be part of the ACT for Juniors but some of this is still in a state of flux.

We are thankful that we have businesses in the community that are sponsoring our Student(s) of the Month as we need to recognize all the positives about our students and celebrate those successes. We will also continue to have our Rockin' Rallies at the end of each 9 weeks for our elementary to recognize the accomplishments of those students! Keep encouraging your student(s) to read and don't be afraid to model that reading for them and of course reading to the younger ones! It all helps.

Enjoy the fall and get ready for the winter! Snowmen, snow angels, and snow shoveling!



**NGH\$ Post-Prom Fundraiser Sunday, November 20, 2016**  
**NGH\$ Auditorium 5-7 PM**

#### **All You Can Eat Spaghetti Feed**

Spaghetti, lettuce salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage

**FREE WILL OFFERING**

**PLEASE COME SUPPORT THE STUDENTS!**





## COUNSELOR'S

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**Matt Rudloff**  
K-12 Counselor

[mrudloff@esu8.org](mailto:mrudloff@esu8.org)

Newman Grove School has again purchased the John Baylor Test Prep (JBTP) curriculum. This curriculum is designed specifically towards helping students score higher on the ACT test. We are again offering this test prep free to all students. Students typically take the ACT test their junior and senior years. According to John Baylor, students who take the ACT should take it four times: once during the fall of their junior year, once during the spring of their junior year and then twice during the fall of their senior year. He recommends that seniors take the December ACT test, since statistics show that it is usually their highest score and it is the last score that colleges will accept. We are currently giving the course to anyone who is planning on taking the October ACT test. We will offer the class again a month before each ACT test date. Students here at Newman Grove will have had the opportunity to take this class several times, thus giving them the best opportunity for a high ACT score. Registration is done online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). See their website for deadline.

So many opportunities ride on ACT scores: many colleges require a certain ACT score to be admitted, ACT scores are related to many scholarships and an ACT score of 25 or above could equal free college tuition. Many four-year colleges and universities require a minimum ACT score of around an 18-20. Two-year schools in Nebraska usually do not require an ACT score, but will accept a Accuplacer or ASSET test score instead. The Accuplacer and ASSET are similar to a mini-ACT adjusted for two year colleges. Many two-year schools may offer tuition assistance awards to students who score above a 20 on the ACT.

The JBTP is a great opportunity that our school is providing to our students. Like most things in life, the students will get out of it what they put into it. Student must complete the whole course if they want to see the full benefits of it. The average JBTP student increases their ACT score by two points. The curriculum is designed as 12 forty-two minute video sessions where John Baylor is instructing the students. He goes over actual ACT test questions, strategies, and what the test is like. He does assign around 10-20 minutes of homework each session, so the students are expected to do the work in order to be ready for the actual ACT. This course is not graded and does not give academic credits to the students. It is solely designed to help raise ACT

scores for the desiring student. Again, it is an opportunity for students to take advantage of to better themselves. This course can now be taken anywhere the student has internet access. We have purchased rights for the student to do this at home, which is much more convenient for our students. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this curriculum. Have them see me three to four weeks before their ACT test date. I have indicated on the school calendar when JBTP starts for each ACT test.

### College Visits

Encourage and take your son or daughter on a college visit. Juniors get one college visit day in which they will not be counted absent and seniors have two college visit days. Just send a note to Donna or Mr. Rudloff on where your child will be visiting.

### Scholarship List

An updated list of scholarships is available in the counseling office for students to pick up and on our school web-site. Local scholarships should be coming soon.

Many colleges have a February 1st or earlier deadline. Please check with all the colleges you are applying to so you do not miss out on scholarship opportunities.

### **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 2016-2017 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 through CIS!

Junior High students have the same opportunity with: Plan your career with the Countdown (612 for CAREERS) via the internet! The Countdown 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!



## FAFSA

This month brings much excitement and many tasks to be completed by seniors planning on attending college. *The new Early FAFSA will allow family's to fill out the FAFSA starting October 1<sup>st</sup>. Financial information will be from the year 2015, thus tax work is already completed and ready to use for the FAFSA.*

The first task that should be completed is obtaining a FAFSA ID number for the FAFSA.

The FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID) is a username and password you create to access the FAFSA and federal student loan websites. This ID replaces the PIN previously used by students and parents. Follow these steps to get your FSA ID. If you're a dependent student, you and a parent will each need one.

1. Go to [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov) before you start your FAFSA.
2. Provide your email address and create a username and password. Print this page. Both you and a parent will need active email accounts. Don't use a high school email account. Use one that will go with you to college.
3. Enter personal information. Name, Social Security number, date of birth, mailing address, email address, phone number
4. Answer challenge questions. Select answers that are easy to remember and won't change over time.
5. Submit your FSA ID information and verify your email address with the assigned security code.

After receiving your FAFSA ID, you should apply for federal student financial assistance by completing the FAFSA. Even if you do not need financial assistance, everyone should fill out the FAFSA because colleges use this information in helping with many other things such as scholarships. Federal Student loan interest rates are lower and any other loans so you are encouraged to fill out the FAFSA to see what you qualify for. The fastest way to fill out the FAFSA and to get results back is to do it online electronically. The web-site is [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) A FAFSA worksheet is available online at [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org) for you to print and write down your information prior to completing the online submission of the FAFSA. Apply for the FAFSA between Oct. 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. The sooner the better as colleges may have their own deadlines which usually can be as early as February.

Information that you will need to fill out the FAFSA:

- Social Security #
- 2015 W-2 forms and other records of money earned by student and parents, if you're a dependent student
- 2015 Federal Tax Returns and W2's
- A FAFSA ID number for both parent and student ([fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov))
- A link to the FAFSA and Education Quest websites are posted on our school website.
- Students' 2015 Federal Income Tax Return
- Parents' 2015 Federal Income Tax Return
- 2015 untaxed income records – examples include Social Security benefits, welfare benefits such as Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and veteran benefits.
- Current bank statements, business and investment mortgage information; business and farm records; and stock, bond and other investment records.
- Alien registration number (if you are not a U.S. citizen).

Other important information

You should never pay to fill out the FAFSA. Check the web address to make sure it ends in .gov

The Education Quest website ([www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org)) gives great tutorials for filling out the FAFSA. It goes over each question and helps answer any questions you may have.







## Greetings From Third Grade!

By Amanda Teten



Happy Fall! School is in full swing, and it's hard to believe our first quarter of school is almost gone! In third grade, we have been busy learning new things. There are fourteen students in our class this year, and we are off to a wonderful start!

We have had the great opportunity to go on a field trip to the Olson Nature Preserve. Here, we saw many different kinds of plants and animals on our trail walk. We also got to use our senses to see and listen to things in the surrounding environment.

Third grade has been a busy year so far! In the first couple weeks of school, we took the MAPS (Measure of Academic Progress) test, and we will take it again in the spring. In Reading, we have been talking about many different topics, including our community, landmarks, and working together to solve problems. For Language Arts, we have been talking about verbs and nouns. In Writing, we have been working on using descriptive details to enhance our writing skills. During Social Studies time, we are talking about our community in relation to the world around us. In Science, we are talking about living and nonliving things in their environments. In Math, we have jumped right in to multiplication, and using patterns, arrays, and skip counting to help us solve problems. We have also started cursive writing and keyboarding/typing

lessons as well! Our year is off to a great start here in third grade!



Pictured Front Row (Left to Right): Keira Voelker, Xander Foulk, Shawn Brixter-Hagnaya, Riley Nelson, Isaac Rudloff, Micah Cuevas, Elise Witchell, Owen Kaufman, and Billy Fyfe. Back Row (Left to Right): Leynn Luna, Summer McKinzie, Serenity Strong, and Jady

Daylight Savings  
Time Ends  
November 6th  
Set clocks back 1 hour!



### NO SCHOOL DAYS



|         |           |       |
|---------|-----------|-------|
| Oct. 21 | No School | PK-12 |
| Nov. 23 | No School | PK-12 |
| Nov. 24 | No School | PK-12 |
| Nov. 25 | No School | PK-12 |



*You're invited to the Fall  
2016 Shell Creek  
Water Quality  
Presentation*

*Given by the Newman  
Grove High School  
Water Quality Team*

*Monday, November 14, 2016  
Newman Grove High School,  
101 S 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Newman Grove, NE 68758*

**TEST YOUR  
WELL NIGHT!!**  
**Bring in any well water  
sample and have it  
tested for nitrates  
by the Newman Grove  
Water Quality Team!**  
**All testing is  
free of charge.**

*3:15 p.m. – Shell Creek Water Quality Presentation  
3:45 p.m. – Lower Platte North NRD Meeting  
(The SCWIG will have a brief meeting at this time also)*



*The public is invited and encouraged to attend!  
Please call the USDA Service Center with questions, 402-564-0506*



**LOWER PLATTE NORTH  
NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT**



Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality



The Nebraska  
Environmental Trust  
preserving NATURAL NEBRASKA™ for future generations



**BOONE CENTRAL-NEWMAN GROVE LITTLE DRIBBLERS—2016-17**

The Boone Central-Newman Grove Cardinals Basketball Program is sponsoring 2nd - 6th grade basketball clinic for girls.

All Little Dribblers Clinic Sessions will be held in Albion at the High School gym. Cost is \$10/camper. Also, your daughter does not have to attend all sessions. *\*Fee is waived if child/children wish to not receive a T-shirt.\**

Specific fundamentals of the game will be emphasized. Competitive games will also be a part of the clinic. We would welcome any girl to participate in this program.

Schedule

Saturdays

October 29th, November 5th, 12th, 19th

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.





# Music Notes

by Tami Texley

THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT!!!  
144 DOZEN SOLD!!!  
NG MUSIC PARENTS



## Sing Around Nebraska Honor Choir

The Nebraska Choral Directors Association is proud to sponsor the 2016 Sing Around Nebraska Children's Honor Choir! This event will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the O'Donnell Auditorium on the campus of the Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Nebraska. The choir of 100 fifth and sixth grade students is selected from across the state through and audition process.

Selected from Newman Grove Public School is Carmen Montoya. Carmen is a fifth grader and daughter of Jose and Amy Montoya. She will rehearse with and perform under guest clinician, Mr. Ken Berg. Also performing on this concert will be collegiate choirs from Nebraska.

The concert will take place at 6 p.m. at the Nebraska Wesleyan University's O'Donnell Auditorium. Tickets will be \$5.00 and will be available at the door.



Fall Concert scheduled  
for October 17th on the  
calendar mailed this summer  
has been CANCELLED

The Piano Guys new release "Everything is going to be OKAY" is one of our favorite songs to sing and dance to during the day. One of the lines we like the most says, "Doesn't matter who you are, if your world is falling apart, it's going to be OKAY!" A great quote for all of us to remember.



## Kindergarten Music Class

The kindergarten class singing "I know an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly." In kindergarten music we like to sing and dance. We have learned about STEADY BEAT, STRONG BEAT, WEAK BEAT, ways to use our VOICES (whisper, talk, shout & sing). Our favorite composer is Beethoven. "He lived in Germany a long time ago and wrote songs even when he couldn't hear no more," according to Carson Anderson. Kale Nygren likes to listen to "Symphony #5 because it has big sounds in it." Tessa Mason likes "Moonlight Sonata because it is pretty and slow."





## Fire Prevention Week

By Matt Rudloff



The Newman Grove Elementary students observed Fire Safety Week from October 10<sup>th</sup> to October 14<sup>th</sup>. On Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup>, the Newman Grove Fire Department gave fire truck and ambulance rides to all elementary students. Each class rode for 20-25 minutes with fire fighters giving rides from 9:00- 2:30pm. We would like to especially thank Pete Matson, Craig Lilja, Mikal Shalikow, Byron Flood, Ryan Chilson, Darrell Guthard, Brad Wallin and Scott Sokol for taking time out of their busy schedules to give our students rides. The students really enjoyed the rides. Stickers and hats were given to them by the fire department also. The students really enjoyed this day and the opportunity to have fun and learn about the Newman Grove Fire and Rescue services. Thanks again! Pictured are the preschoolers, sixth grade, fourth grade, fifth grade boys, third grade girls, and a couple of second grade boys.







## Farm Safety Day

By Kylie Sweeter

The FFA chapter hosted an elementary farm safety day during National Farm Safety Week on September 21st. The high school and middle school FFA members at Newman Grove were responsible for developing stations addressing farm safety topics. The safety stations addressed bike and sun, tractor roll-over, grain bin, livestock and pet, truck and trailer, and ATV and lawn mowing. Elementary grades Preschool through 6th grade attended to understand the importance of being cautious when on a farm. With recent farm accidents in our area, the goal of the FFA chapter was to

capitalize on the importance of being cautious and safe while working on a farm.



When Christmas  
Comes to  
Our Town  
K-3rd Grade



A Christmas



Carol

December 12<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.

K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

WINTER PROGRAM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## Newman Grove FFA Fundraiser



Selling Fruit, Meat, Cheese, Candy,  
and Cookie Dough

*Orders will make great Christmas gifts!*

*Sales will take place October 26<sup>th</sup> – November 23rd*

*Expected delivery will be December 12th -16th*

Help support the Newman Grove FFA Chapter  
by contacting a local member or  
Advisor Kylie Sweeter @ 447-6294



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Cross Country

By Tom Dickey



This is the third year in a row that we have attended the West Holt Invitational on the Atkinson Country Club - it has been an excellent decision! The kids have fallen in love with the smooth course, although this year's super fine weather made things even better!

Our girls had met the team favorite, Ainsworth, just two weeks prior at the O'Neill meet, where they were firmly beaten. So, we knew it would take some hard work and some luck to beat them.

One of the best runners in the entire state, Rylee Rice of Ainsworth, went right to the front of the race and was followed quickly by Zoe Ritz of Ord (a gal that will be a key runner in our district meet). Reena did a fantastic job of trusting her pace, and calmly led a chase pack with several very good runners. She also kept her head up and her eyes on Miss Ritz, who slowly became unhitched from Miss Rice. By mid-way, Reena had caught her, then used a well timed hill climb to put a big gap on her competitors. She zipped into the finish chute for the runner-up spot and a personal best time of 20:15.

Katie Goodwater and Emma Arndts ran equally as well, fighting off several challenges before securing the 6th (21:24 PR) and 12th (22:27) spots respectively. These two have made many great things possible for our team!

Probably our best race may have been turned in by Autumn Farmer, who really did a great job of racing. She finished in a sprinting flurry in 30th place in 24:16. Codie Bader also did well, finishing 41st in 25:45. Jessica Weeder was unable to finish because of her breathing problems.

As a spectator, I don't usually pay much attention to other teams and how they place (unless it's obvious), but I just assumed that Ainsworth had won again. So, I was a bit surprised when the Ainsworth coach ran over to congratulate me! I love knowing this ahead of time so I can watch our teams when the results are announced. Needless to say, there was some big time excitement and raucous cheering!

The boys were looking for some redemption after the BC Individual - and it was obvious after about a 1000 meters that they had gotten it! Thomas Hosford put himself into a big pack of runners, shooting for a top 20 medal. He worked his way calmly through that group, then hurried home, outkicking a guy, in 13th place (18:44). It wasn't a PR for Thomas, but it certainly was welcomed!

Scott Wright did a great job holding onto a top 20 spot for a long ways, but just couldn't hold it in the later stages of the race. He still managed a huge PR, placing 27th (19:40). Al had the bad feet flare up on him again after a really comfortable first 3rd. He hung on gamely, finishing 43rd in 20:28.

Brian Mock had some big shoes to fill at WH. Because

of injuries to both Will Grape and Jacob Nore, he was forced into a scoring position. He took this responsibility very seriously and placed 62nd in 21:42 - his best ever on a legal course. Zach Reicks came next, finishing 76th in 22:35, while Chris Preister and Riley Montoya again battled throughout the race. They both finished with the same time, 23:42 (a huge PR for Riley) to place 87th and 88th respectively.

This isn't totally what we wanted, but with so many kids unable to run, it was a really great step forward! We'll get those other kids back and we'll get Al healthy and then we'll give it another good shot!

The West Holt meet is our last Junior High meet. It's a bit sad to see it end because the kids are so fun to be around (they're also quite loud!) and they just love to run and compete.

Jordan Stopak got out quickly on the short course and sped into 3rd place in 6:58 (PR). Autumn Simons was next in line in 8th place with a time of 7:30. Julia Nore and Emma Thompson ran stride for stride with Julia coming out on top in 20th (7:58 PR) and Emma in 21st (8:02). Lauren Pugh had a great race finishing 25th in 8:20. Penelope Dozler ran her best race in 37th (9:27), while Emma David sprinted in in 40th place (10:10).

The boys were equally impressive! I thought the 1-4 finish last week was pretty groovy, but this topped that! Jonny Lindgren ran really fast to win his 3rd race of the season in a quick 5:56. Bradley Schindel fought off a big challenge to win the runner-up medal in 6:20 - a big PR. Gavin Lenn got his goal of winning a medal by placing 10th in 6:36, with Richard Cleveland right behind him in 12th (6:50). Colton Simons snuck in for another race, placing 20th in 6:58. Harrison Dodds was 32nd in 7:15, while Tim Woebbecke came home hard to place 50th in 7:52.

These Junior High kids were a pure delight to coach! They have all been very eager and willing to work hard - and I have a feeling that they will put in the miles and time this summer to really make a big impact on our teams next season!

### Team Scoring:

Girls' Varsity - 1. BC/NG - 39, 2. Ainsworth - 47, 3. O'Neill - 60, 4. North Central - 61, 5. West Holt - 90, 6. Arcadia/Loup City - 98, 7. Ord - 98, 8. Neligh/Oakdale - 101, 9. Sandhills/Dunning - 143.

Boys' Varsity - 1. Ainsworth - 24, 2. O'Neill - 51, 3. Creighton - 75, 4. Boyd Country - 77, 5. Elkhorn Valley - 85, 6. Ord - 94, 7. West Holt - 108, 8. BC/NG - 117, 9. Niobrara/Verdigre - 122, 10. Arcadia/Loup City - 157, 11. St. Edward - 191, 12. Neligh/Oakdale - 204.





## Business Classes

By Tim Rossow



It's hard to believe that it is October already! I love this time of year with the cooler weather and the changing of the trees. We are off to a good start in the Business Department. As usual, there are a number of changes this year. This is my first year teaching a computer class in a long time. Since Mrs. Schmidt retired, I am teaching the Computer Applications class to the freshmen this year. This is a required class for graduation. Right now, we are learning various ways that we can use Microsoft Office products. I also have the freshmen in Introduction to Business, which is also a required class. We are learning some of the basics of business and economics. This class is a good foundation for other business classes that students may take in the future.

This year we have two students in the Entrepreneurship class. We were unable to offer the class last year, so it is exciting to have it back on the schedule. There are two very good students in the class and we have lots of good discussions as we learn what it takes to start your own business. There are also two students in Accounting I this year. We are making great progress and the kids are working hard to learn all about the language of business! This year, we also plan to delve into Quickbooks to help the students understand how businesses can use accounting. Once again, I am teaching Personal Finance for college credit through Northeast Community College. I think this has been a great asset for our school and our students.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade is a great bunch of students. We have Careers 8 for these kids. This is where we start learning about and exploring careers that the students may be interested in pursuing.

The schedule changes next semester as we offer Management and Leadership, Business 7, and Economics.

We have about 15-20 students involved in FBLA between junior high and high school. We recently attended the Fall Leadership Conference in Lincoln. Those who attended learned of the goals of Nebraska FBLA for the year. We have a number of school and community service projects planned for the year, as well as attending the State Leadership Conference in the spring.

## FBLA Fall Leadership

By Tim Rossow



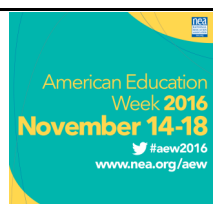
Future Business of America, or FBLA, is an organization where high school students can learn to become great business leaders. This year, three Newman Grove FBLA members attended the Fall Leadership Conference in Lincoln. In the opening ceremony the keynote speaker, Josh Erickson, talked about how we can't control the things that happen in our life but we can influence them. He also mentioned that to be involved doesn't mean being the president of the organization, it means influencing the organization and making it better. He explained how many of us aren't happy with what we have, but we don't do anything to change it. Once the opening ceremony ended, the three members went to their following sessions. Our president, Vanessa Arreguin, went to the president session and learned different ways to become a better president for FBLA. Evelyn Estrada, our FBLA's reporter, went to the reporter session and learned different ways to improve her writing skills. Dominick Cuevas went to the FBLA members session and learned the ways he can influence our organization. After the sessions were finished, it was time to eat. The three members then attended another session where they learned different ways to make FBLA better.



## American Education Week

is coming November 14-18

"Great Public Schools:  
A Basic Right and  
Our Responsibility"





## Boone Central/Newman Grove 7th Grade Football

By Dale Bonge



### BCNG vs Lakeview 9/22/16

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade team suffered their first defeat of the season in an overtime loss to Lakeview. The young Cardinals once again got off to a great start when Cody Maricle ran 71 yards for a TD on our first offensive play from scrimmage. The rest of the first half was a defensive battle as neither team could cross the goal line and it ended with a 6-0 halftime lead for the Cards.

The third quarter saw the Vikings take an 8-6 lead as BCNG could not get it's offense going. Midway through the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter the Cards put together a nice drive culminated by a 10 yard TD pass from Braden Benes to Carson Bird. A successful PAT run by Benes put the BCNG up by a 14-8 score. A late Lakeview drive tied the game at 14-14 which is the score at the end of regulation.

In overtime Lakeview had the ball first and scored a TD and converted the PAT. BCNG answered back with a 10 yard TD by Maricle but couldn't convert the PAT which gave Lakeview the win 22-20.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | F  |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| BCNG              | 6 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6  | 20 |
| Lakeview          | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 8  | 22 |

### BCNG vs Pierce 9/27/16

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade team got back on track with a solid 26-0 win over Pierce. The defense had an outstanding start holding Pierce's offense to no first downs through the first quarter. The offense had an equally stellar start moving the ball down the field and racking up 3 touchdowns on our first three possessions behind some great blocking. Cody Maricle scored the first two touchdowns on runs of 15yds and 23yds. Carson Bird returned a punt for 95yds for our third score of the quarter. Braden Benes converted the PAT to end the first quarter.

Dustin Andreason accounted for the last score of the game when he ran for a 25yd TD in the second quarter. The defenses controlled the remainder of the game. Gavin Stuhr and Carson Maricle each had a fumble recovery.

| Score by Quarters | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | F  |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|----|
| BCNG              | 20 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Pierce            | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  |

### BCNG vs. Twin River 10/4/16

We played some extra time at the end of the 7/8 grade game. Each team got 20 plays on offense and 20 plays on defense. The ball was placed on the defensive team's 30 yard line and we played. We were able to keep Twin River out of the end zone on our defensive time on the field. On offense we were able to score 3 times. We had some very good pass plays during this time. We were able to make quite a few completions in the extra time.

Scoring: TD – Cody Maricle 25 yd run, TD – Braden Benes 30 yd run, TD – Gavin Dozler 15 yd run

## PTO News

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**Boone Central/Newman Grove 8th Grade Football**

By Jeff Hayes

**BCNG vs. Lakeview 9/22/16**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team put together a great team effort against Lakeview. On Lakeview's first series our defense got a turnover. We then used the opportunity for our first score. We were able to execute many things on offense this game. The defense gave up only one explosive play to Lakeview. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders had a very good week of practice and it showed during the game.

Shannon Samuels – Created Fumble  
 Neal Reardon – Recovered Fumble  
 Brandon Merrell – Recovered Fumble

Scoring: TD – Bryce Kennedy 2 yd run, PAT – Failed, TD - Wyatt Nissen – 63 yd run, PAT – Ryan Kramer kick, TD – Bryce Kennedy – 22 yd run, PAT – Kramer kick, TD – Wyatt Nissen 40 yd run, PAT – Kramer kick, TD – 12 yd pass Kennedy to Kramer, PAT – Failed, TD – Neal Reardon 5 yd run, PAT – Kramer kick, TD – Bryce Kennedy 14 yd run, PAT – Kramer kick.

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|-------------------|----|----|---|---|----|
| Score by Quarters | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4 | F  |
| BCNG              | 13 | 20 | 7 | 7 | 47 |
| Lakeview          | 0  | 8  | 0 | 0 | 8  |

**BCNG vs. Pierce 9/27/16**

We came up against a good Pierce team and couldn't come away with the win. Pierce got off to a good start getting a 16 to 0 lead on us at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Bryce Kennedy got loose on a 60 yard run but was tackled at the 3 yard line. We struggled to move the ball and ended up kicking a field goal to start the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. The boys continued to compete but we struggled to get stops on defense. We put together some offense in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half but could not make up the deficit.

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|--------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Score: | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | Final |
| BCNG   | 0  | 10 | 7  | 14 | 31    |
| Pierce | 16 | 12 | 14 | 6  | 48    |

Scoring: Field Goal – Ryan Kramer 25 yard, TD – Bryce Kennedy 28 yd run, PAT – Kramer kick, TD – Bryce Kennedy 30 yd run, PAT – Kramer kick, TD – Neal Reardon 75 yd kickoff return, PAT – Kramer kick, TD – Bryce Kennedy 52 yd run, PAT – Kramer kick, Interception - Luke Slizoski on PAT try for Pierce.

**BCNG 7-8 vs. Twin River 10/4/16**

1 Game 7th &amp; 8th Grade

We got off to a great start this game running the opening kickoff back 75 yards for a touchdown. Our special teams have had great success this year. We have been very pleased with those results. Our defense bent some this game but always managed to come up with a stop. It was a raining night and we had a few fumbles but made enough plays when we had to come up with the victory.

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|------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Score:     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
| BCNG       | 6 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 15    |
| Twin River | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6     |

Scoring: TD Neal Reardon 75 yd kickoff return, PAT failed,  
 Field Goal 22 yard Ryan Kramer, TD 65 yd run Neal Reardon, PAT failed.

Interception: Luke Slizoski  
 Fumble Recovery: Gage Groetcke



## Junior Varsity & 9/10 Football

By Nolan Vandenberg

### BCNG @ Central City

With no JV competition the week before, the Junior Varsity Cardinals were itching for a fight. A fight is what they received. Choosing to kick off, the game started with consecutive punts by both teams, a real rugged riot in the trenches. It was not until the Bison's third possession that the Cardinals had enough. Freshman linebacker, Chase Theiman, stripped the ball from a Central City running back to end the first quarter. It did not pay off for the Cardinals immediately, as the Bison forced another Cardinal punt.

Boone Central Newman Grove gave up very little ground on defense. Junior Defensive End, Mack Nelson, sacked the Bison quarterback on third down to cause another Central City punt. This time, the Cardinals took full advantage. A couple of tough runs by the incoming Freshman Quarterback, Blaine Young, set up the first score of the night. The Freshman Quarterback showed he could also throw as he located former Quarterback turned Wide Receiver, Brenden Beierman, on the one yard-line. A simply discombobulated quarterback sneak gave Blaine Young his first touchdown as a Cardinal. With 2:30 left in the first half, the Cardinals held the lead, 6-0. A tough stand by the Cardinal defense forced a Bison turnover on downs. However, the Cardinals learned to never take a play off. To end the half, BCNG fumbled and the Bison recovered it for a touchdown, bringing the score at half to 8-6 in favor of the Bison.

A mistake by the referees resulted in the Cardinals having to kick off to begin the second half. It actually worked in favor of the Cardinals as Mack Nelson recorded his second sack and Junior Defensive Tackle, Bryton Fowlkes, recorded his first. A snap over the punter's head allowed Freshman, Dillon VanMeter to give Boone Central Newman Grove the ball on the Central City 4 yard-line. A successful sweep play put the Cardinals in the end zone right away, but a couple of successive penalties sent them back to the Bison 30 yard-line. An unsuccessful four downs gave the Bison the ball deep in their own territory. As they began to put together a drive, a snap over the quarterback's head allowed Bryton Fowlkes to jump on the ball and regain possession for the Cardinals. A 2 yard run by Blaine Young put the Cardinals in the end zone for the second time of the contest. A successful pass to Brenden Beierman pushed the Cardinal lead, 14-8 with 0:59 in the third quarter.

Trying to keep the clock rolling through the second half, the Cardinals forced a punt, but returned by punting right back to the Bison. With Central City on their heels, Sophomore Defensive End, Nick Langan, made a tackle for a loss, which caused a Central City turnover on downs. With the clock winding down, Boone Central Newman Grove attempted to keep the clock running. A pass play to Junior Wide Receiver/Tight End, Nick Pelster, fell short, which stopped the clock. However, the Cardinal drive was still seen as successful, forcing the Bison to call two timeouts. The Bison received the ball on their own 20 yard-line and began to set up a drive of their own with 1:30 left in the game. Central City was standing on the gas pedal, but a tipped pass, resulting in a Blaine Young interception, gave the Cardinals possession with just under 0:30 left in the game. A couple of kneel plays gave the Junior Varsity Cardinals their first victory of the season, 14-8 over the Central City Bison.

### BCNG VS David City

The Boone Central Newman Grove JV Cardinals were back in action on October 3<sup>rd</sup> against the David City Scouts. With a healthy group of young athletes, both teams were very motivated for a successful night. Early in the game, the Scouts held the momentum although they were stopped on fourth down in Cardinal territory. A long third-and-ten for the Cardinals proved insurmountable as the Scouts intercepted a pass across the middle of the field. A bending BCNG defense refused to break as freshman linebacker, Chase Thieman, stripped the ball from the Scout quarterback. However, the Scouts struck back with a fumble recovery of their own, again, in Cardinal territory. A huge pass by the Scouts allowed them to overcome a fourth-and-long situation, which eventually led to the first score of the game. With 8:51 left in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, the Scouts led the Cardinals, in Albion, 8-0. A dueling remainder of the second quarter resulted in a good drive that was pieced together by a handful of Boone Central Newman Grove athletes. Unfortunately, they ran out of time and went into the half with an 8-0 deficit.

A fog lifted for the Cardinals when the second half began. Boone Central Newman Grove received the opening kickoff of the half and the score came with a price. A couple of Cardinal running backs fell to injury, but junior

running back Trey Schafer escaped the clutches of the Scout defense on consecutive runs. A failed two-point conversion kept the Cardinals behind the Scouts, 8-6 with 8:20 left in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

The Cardinals weren't done. They caused a David City three-and-out on the very next drive. Freshman Tyson Haddix, took a short pass for 20 yards. As the Cardinals went down to the goal line, another pass from Blaine Young to Tyson Haddix was completed. However, a penalty extinguished the touchdown. Freshman quarterback, Blaine Young took a run for 15 yards and gave the Cardinals their first lead of the game. A Johnny Rodgers type run gave Trey Schafer a successful two-point conversion, as he went right only to carry the ball backwards ten yards and back to the left to pay-dirt. Boone Central, with 2:53 left in the third quarter, led David City 14-8.

On the very next David City drive, it appeared that the Scouts were going to place a punt into Cardinal territory. Logan Kohl, a junior receiver and defensive back, blocked the Scout punt, which resulted in a Boone Central Newman Grove possession on the three-yard line. The very next play resulted in a Garrett Cornwell touchdown, as the Scout defense was unsuspecting of the junior's fullback dive. Another unsuccessful two-point conversion pushed the Cardinal lead to 20-8 with 2:16 left in the third quarter. Boone Central Newman Grove's defense refused to back down as they forced another David City turnover on downs. With eyes for the endzone, freshman Blaine Young turned a called option into a quarterback keep as he went 12 yards for six points. Again, the Cardinals failed a two-point conversion but spread the lead to 26-8 with 9:54 in the fourth quarter. Sophomore Grant Buck wanted to get in on the action as he forced another Scout turnover. Garrett Cornwell was given the nod to put the game away as he carried another run, this time for 8 yards, to the endzone.

### BCNG vs Battle Creek

The Boone Central Newman Grove Cardinals took to the road for their final JV game of the 2016-2017 football season. A finale, which kept both the Cardinal fans on their feet and the Battle Creek Braves fans on theirs as well. BCNG earned the first possession of the game but fumbled the first snap, which gave the Braves great field position and very little time off the clock. The battle-ready Braves started the drive slow but a 4th and 5 conversion, which went for 20 yards, led to the first touchdown of the night. A missed conversion gave Battle Creek a manageable lead, 6-0 with 4:40 left in the 1st quarter.

The next Cardinal drive showed the Braves' true colors as Sophomore hybrid, Brenden Beierman, carried the ball, from the quarterback position, for 50 yards deep into Brave territory. Unfortunately, the drive appeared as though it would stall out. Luckily, a deep pass from Beierman to Logan Kohl gave the Cardinals a first down on the Battle Creek one yard-line. A couple plays later, Brenden carried the ball 1 yard for the first, and only, Cardinal score of the night. A Trey Schafer 2-point conversion gave the Cardinals an 8-6 lead with 0:47 left in the 1st quarter.

The teams hit a stalemate as the Braves were forced to punt on a three-and-out and the Cardinals failed to convert on 4th down in Battle Creek territory. With time winding down, the Boone Central Newman Grove flocked together to force another Brave three-and-out. The Cardinals seemed to be in control, as they marched down the field with time running out in the first half. However, a good read by a Battle Creek safety forced an interception. The score at half remained 8-6, in favor of the Cardinals.

The second half began in an offensive struggle for both teams. While the Braves battled their way into Cardinal territory, they were unable to convert on a 4th down. The Cardinals were also forced to put the ball in the other team's possession as they went three-and-out. This drive proved successful as the Braves chewed up the clock and scored from 15 yards out. With 5:14 left in the contest, Battle Creek regained the lead, 14-8. The Cardinals were apoplectic and driven to regain the lead. The drive started well, but threw an interception in Battle Creek territory. With 1:56 left in the game, possession returned to the Braves. Boone Central Newman Grove forced a Battle Creek punt, and with just over a minute to play, the Cardinals started the final drive of the game. A short pass, which forced the clock to continue to run advanced the ball. Immediately after, the Cardinals were sacked and forced to take their final time out. A long scramble by freshman quarterback, Blaine Young, gave the Cardinals a manageable Hail Mary attempt. With 0:06 left in the game, Brenden Beierman fired the ball deep to Logan Kohl, who fought for an existential score but was called just short of the end zone. The Cardinals ended their JV season 2-3, with some very respectable improvements as the season went on.





## K-6 Students of the Month

Sponsored by NG Bowl

**Sophie Lyon** - Nominated by Mrs. Hudson (K), "Sophie is a STAR student in kindergarten. She does her homework and is always on task and following directions. She is very helpful in the classroom. She is a great friend and role model to her Kindergarten friends"

**Carmen Montoya** - Nominated by Mrs. Texley (Music), "Carmen is a positive, caring young lady. She doesn't let things get her down. She strives to do her best and is a hard worker. She always has a smile on her face."

On Monday October 10th, the two elementary students of the month, Carmen Montoya and Sophie Lyon, ate at the Newman Grove Bowl ran by Tim Krueger. The NG Bowl sponsored the students and provided a free lunch to the girls, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Rudloff and parents. Mrs. Anderson was chosen by the girls to have a meal with them and Sophie's parents, Scott and Deb Lyon, were able to join us for the lunch too. Thank you to Tim Krueger and the bowling alley for the great lunch and congratulations Carmen and Sophie on being chosen as the elementary students of the month.



## 7-12 Grade September

## Students of the Month

Sponsored by White Star Oil Company

Nominated by Mr. Rose (American History)

**Emma Arndts** is very good about working to get assignments done on time and correct. She is a great student with a positive attitude!

Nominated by Mrs. Texley (music/art)

**Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez** is very helpful and a great leader. Even though she cannot be in band this year she continues to develop her skills by working with 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade band students during Access period and after school, teaching and passing on her drumming skills to younger students. I appreciate her positive attitude and her willingness to help the band program out.

Pictured are Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez and Emma Arndts with Kirk Lilja and Cindy Fowlkes (employee's of White Star Oil Company) of White Star Oil Company owned by John Sellhorst.



## FFA Officer Highlight

**Levi Krueger**

2016-2017 Parliamentarian

Favorite Ag Class: Animal Science



**FFA Activities & Contests** –Job Interview, Extemp, Land Judging, FFA Lock-In, Livestock Judging, MFE/ALD, Ag Sales, Agronomy

**Favorite FFA Memory** – Going to WLC and sharing thoughts with chapters from all over the country and exploring Wal-Mart at State Convention.

**Advice for Younger FFA Members** – Never be scared to try new things, and make the best of every situation! Always remember opportunity never obligation.



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Football



The Cardinals began the season with a tight win against the Pierce Bluejays and a dominating win at home against the Wayne Blue Devils. There have been some big wins and some big losses for the Cardinals since then. Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals suffered losses to O'Neill (38-0), Norfolk Catholic (41-0) with a weather conflicted evening, and Columbus Lakeview in an overtime battle that resulted in a one point difference. BC/NG had scored first in the OT to take a 7 point lead but the Vikings were able to get a two point conversion after their touchdown to win the game by one point.

Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals changed momentum on September 30th with their 43-22 victory over visiting C1 #10 Ord Chanticleers. With the win, the Cardinals thrust themselves back into state playoff contention. BC/NG stunned Ord with a 50-yard touchdown in the last seconds of the first half to take a 22-15 lead at halftime, then put Ord away by completely dominating the third quarter.

Ord and BC/NG had traded a scores to start the game and then the Chanticleers answered back with another touchdown to lead 15-7. The Cardinals had their own answer, marching 65 yards down the field in 13 plays. Levi Krueger scored the touchdown, taking a swing pass from Gentrup and racing around and through Chanticleers to complete a 26-yard scoring play. But the biggest play of the game may have been the long scoring strike to Cody Nelson. With the score tied at 15-15, the Chants secondary let Cody slip deep and he grabbed a perfect throw from QB Dylan Gentrup with just 22 seconds remaining in the second quarter. Late in the third quarter, Ord fumbled and it was recovered by Caden Ranslem. The Cards then made a 53-yard scoring march that carried into the final period. Gentrup scored from five yards out and Frey made it 43-15 with the PAT.

The game against Adams Central in Hastings was a hard fought victory. The Cards had three interceptions, including a pair that bracketed halftime. The first was by junior Zachery Nissen when the Patriots were attempting a fourth a goal and went to the air with seven minutes remaining in the half. BC/NG then went 75-yards in 14 plays taking six minutes off the clock before Dylan Gentrup ran the ball in for a six-yard touchdown to give the Cardinals a 20-0 lead at halftime. On the first play from the Patriots to start the second half, Cody Nelson picked off another aerial to give the Cardinals possession at the Adam Central nine yard line. Although the Cards were unable to score a touchdown they did add 3 points with a Will Frey 32-yard field goal. The Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals finished with a 30-6 victory. The win keeps the Cardinals in the close battle for the Class C1 District 6 championship. Four teams-BC/NG, Columbus Scotus, Ord, and Columbus Lakeview have a 2-1 district record with two weeks left in regular season.

## Trick-or-Treat for Food Pantry

Sunday, October 30 Approx. 6:30 – 8:30 pm

FFA, FBLA and National Honor Society school organizations will be dressed in their best Halloween costumes collecting items. If we are not able to get to your house to pick up these items, we will have a box in the office at school, so please drop them off there any time the following week. Spooks and goblins will be around, so please be generous in supporting the local food pantry!

**Food items to have on hand:** Canned fruits and meats, soap & shampoo, tomato products, ketchup, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, toilet tissue, soup, cereal, salad dressing, sugar, flour, cooking oil, juice, and breakfast items such as syrup, pancake mix, oatmeal, etc.





## Boone Central/Newman Grove Softball 2016

By Danielle Amen

The fast paced High School Softball season has come to a close. In the short seven week whirlwind season the Varsity and JV Teams played a combined 42 games. The Lady Cardinals had a very successful season ending with a 6-1 in JV competition and finishing 16-19 on the Varsity side. The girls hard work hitting and pitching over the winter and summer months truly paid off improving on only four wins last season. This will be a memorable season not only for the big wins we picked up this year but also for the attitude of the team. We had an amazing group of twenty girls this season and each and every one of them brought something special to our team. I can't wait for the years to come for the BCNG softball program because we are taking the step in the right direction.



Photo by Rita's Photography

### Front Row:

Brandy Thieman,  
Riley Boyd, Jaclyn  
Frey Second Row:

Emily Groeteke,  
Shanae Baker,  
Taylor Onles,  
Hanna Seier, Paige  
Ketteler, Vanessa  
Arreguin, Ashtin  
Kaumans, Brooke  
Groth. Third

Row: Kirstin  
Zoubek, Coach  
Dobson, Leighann  
Miller, Cheyenne  
Cleland, Stephanie  
Wright, Keiley  
Tisthammer,  
Karlie Tistham-  
mer, Anna Ham-  
ling, Haley Buck,  
Coach Amen,  
Mattie Young



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Volleyball



The Boone Central/Newman Grove Lady Cardinals honored their seniors on October 6th with a 3-0 victory over visiting West Holt. They continued the winning streak taking Fullerton 3-1 on Tuesday, October 11th. "We feel good about our last two performances," said BC/NG Coach Susan Roberts. "We've played with more consistency and executed well both offensively and defensively. We will look to keep building on that through the remainder of our regular season games as we approach our conference tournament."

The Cardinals record is 9-13 with wins against O'Neill (twice), Central City, Norfolk Catholic, Lexington, Centennial, Pierce, West Holt and Fullerton. They have suffered their losses to GACC, Crofton (twice), Stanton, Hastings, Nebraska Christian, Centura, Sandy Creek, Ord, Battle Creek, Elgin Public/Pope John, and Wayne.



# NOVEMBER 2016

| Sun                                                     | Mon                                                                                                                                          | Tue                                                                                                                                                       | Wed                                                                      | Thur                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Fri                                                                                                                                                                               | Sat                                                                                                       |
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|                                                         |                                                                                                                                              | 1<br>VB: Subdistricts @ Norfolk High<br>7:00 AM Dance Team Practice<br>7:15 AM CILT Team Mtg                                                              | 2<br>Student Council Mtg (lunch)<br>8:00 AM ASVAB Test (Jrs) (to 11:30)  | 3<br>VB: District Finals<br>7:00 AM Dance Team Practice                                                                                                                                                               | 4<br>FB Playoffs (Quarterfinals)<br>ACT Registration Deadline<br>12:30 PM Elkhorn Valley JH Choral Clinic (w/5:30 concert)                                                        | 5<br>TBD Doane College "Festival of Winds"<br>8:30 AM Gr 3-6 GBB (Albion)<br>10:00 AM Gr 3-6 BBB (Albion) |
| 6<br>Daylight Savings Time Ends                         | 7                                                                                                                                            | 8<br>Election Day<br>7:00 AM Dance Team Practice                                                                                                          | 9<br>No PreSchool (home visits)<br>Senior Class Mtg (lunch)              | 10<br>No PreSchool (home visits)<br>VB: State Championships (Lincoln)<br>7:00 AM Dance Team Practice<br>9:00 AM 8th Grade Career Day (Norfolk)<br>4:00 PM JHWR: Madison Invite (A)<br>4:30 PM JHGBB: Battle Creek (A) | 11<br>Veterans Day<br>Senior Careers Class (Per 3)<br>VB: State Championships (Lincoln)<br>FB Playoffs (Semifinals)<br>No PreSchool (home visits)<br>1:15 PM Veterans Day Program | 12<br>VB: State Championships (Lincoln)<br>8:30 AM Gr 3-6 GBB (Albion)<br>10:00 AM Gr 3-6 BBB (Albion)    |
| 13<br>NASB State Conference (Nov 16-18)                 | 14<br>BBB/GBB/WR Practice Starts<br>John Baylor Test Prep Begins<br>3:15 PM NRD Presentation by Shell Creek Group<br>7:30 PM Board of Ed Mtg | 15<br>7:00 AM Dance Team Practice<br>9:15 AM Josten's Rep (Sophs)<br>10:00 AM Josten's Rep (Srs)<br>1:00 PM Stock Market Challenge<br>7:30 PM FFA Meeting | 16<br>FBLA Mtg (lunch)<br>Boys Barbershop Chorus All-State (Lied Center) | 17<br>7:00 AM Dance Team Practice<br>9:55 AM ASVAB Test Interpretation (Jrs) (to 11:15)<br>3:00 PM JHWR: Newman Grove Invite<br>4:30 PM JHGBB: Central City (@ Petersburg)                                            | 18<br>Mid-Term Jr Class Mtg (lunch)<br>2:15 PM One-Act Play (to elementary)<br>7:30 PM One-Act Play/Fine Arts Night                                                               | 19<br>8:30 AM Gr 3-6 GBB (Albion)                                                                         |
| 20<br>5:00 PM Post-Prom Steak Feed (to 7 pm)            | 21<br>4:00 PM JHWR: Norfolk Catholic Invite (A)<br>5:00 PM JHGBB: Norfolk Catholic (A)<br>7:00 PM Winter Sports Rally<br>7:00 PM PTO Meeting | 22<br>7:00 AM Dance Team Practice<br>2:45 PM FB: State Finals (Lincoln)<br>3:00 PM JHWR: Elgin/PJ Invite (A)<br>7:00 PM VB Banquet                        | 23<br>No School PK-12                                                    | 24<br>Thanksgiving<br>No School PK-12                                                                                                                                                                                 | 25<br>No School PK-12                                                                                                                                                             | 26<br>1:00 PM G/BBB: Riverside (A) (Jamboree Game)                                                        |
| 27<br>Play Production: District Contests (Nov 28-Dec 3) | 28<br>5:00 PM JHWR: Neligh-Oakdale Invite (A)                                                                                                | 29<br>7:00 AM Dance Team Practice                                                                                                                         | 30<br>Play Production Contest @ Leigh                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                           |



# NEWMAN GROVE SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU

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

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                                   | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                        | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                             | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                        | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>October 17</b><br>Bagels/Cream Cheese<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Crisпитos<br>w/Cheese Sauce<br>California Veggies<br>Mixed Fruit<br>Cookie | <b>October 18</b><br>Mini Donuts<br>Yogurt<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Meatball Subs<br>Twister Fries<br>Tropical Fruit                               | <b>October 19</b><br>Breakfast Pizza<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Fried Chicken<br>Drumsticks<br>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br>Corn<br>Dinner Roll | <b>October 20</b><br>Breakfast Combo Bar<br>Cereal<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pork Patty on Bun<br>Tater Tots<br>Green Beans<br>Pears | <b>October 21</b><br><br>NO<br>SCHOOL                                                                                                    |
| <b>October 24</b><br>Breakfast Pizza<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Mini Corn Dogs<br>Baked Beans<br>Applesauce                                    | <b>October 25</b><br>Cereal /Banana Bread<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Tater Tot Casserole<br>Green Beans<br>Peaches<br>Dinner Roll                    | <b>October 26</b><br>Sausage, Egg & Cheese<br>Croissant<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pepperoni Pizza<br>Broccoli<br>Mixed Fruit               | <b>October 27</b><br>Cinnamon Roll<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Patty w/Bun<br>French Fries<br>Peas<br>Pineapple                | <b>October 28</b><br>Pancake Wrap/Syrup<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Walking Taco<br>Black Bean Salsa<br>Corn<br>Pears           |
| <b>October 31</b><br>Breakfast Boat<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Mummy Dogs<br>Twister French Fries<br>Corn<br>Applesauce                        | <b>November 1</b><br>French Toast/Syrup<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Cavitini<br>Garlic Bread<br>Green Beans<br>Mandarin Oranges                       | <b>November 2</b><br>Cereal/Banana Bread<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Popcorn Chicken<br>Carrots<br>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br>Peaches          | <b>November 3</b><br>Breakfast Round/<br>Yogurt<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Hamburger<br>French Fries<br>Pears                         | <b>November 4</b><br>Mini Egg/Cheese<br>Sandwich<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Fajitas<br>Rice/Broccoli<br>Tropical Fruit |
| <b>November 7</b><br>Mini Pancakes/Syrup<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>BBQ Rib Sandwich<br>French Fries<br>Mixed Fruit                            | <b>November 8</b><br>Churros/Yogurt<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chili<br>Cinnamon Rolls<br>Carrot Sticks<br>Pears                                     | <b>November 9</b><br>Waffle Sticks/Syrup<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Sandwich<br>Sweet Potato Fries<br>Pineapple                     | <b>November 10</b><br>Muffins<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Flying Saucers<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Peaches<br>Dinner Roll                  | <b>November 11</b><br>Cinni Minis<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pizza<br>Corn<br>Cookie<br>Applesauce                             |
| <b>November 14</b><br>Long Johns<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Quesadilla<br>Refried Beans<br>Corn<br>Mandarin Oranges                    | <b>November 15</b><br>Egg, Sausage & Cheese<br>Croissant<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Strips<br>Scalloped Potatoes<br>Pineapple<br>Dinner Roll | <b>November 16</b><br>Cereal<br>Banana Bread<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Sub Sandwich<br>WG Chips<br>Peaches<br>Cake                         | <b>November 17</b><br>Omelet<br>Biscuit w/Jelly<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Cheeseburger Casserole<br>Green Beans<br>Pears             | <b>November 18</b><br>Pancake Wrap<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pizza Crunchers<br>French Fries<br>Mixed Fruit                   |

(menus are subject to change without notice)





# Fall Homecoming 2016



Fall Homecoming ceremonies were held on Saturday evening, October 8th. Coronation took place in the gym with a large crowd on hand.

The Homecoming King was Jacob Potmesil, son of Todd & Jeri Potmesil. The Homecoming Queen was Hannah Haase, daughter of Tom & Nancy Haase. Other royalty candidates included Mya Donelson, daughter of Alan & Daidrea Donelson; Alexis Kopecky, daughter of Ken & Nancy Kopecky; and Kyle Stone, son of Chuck & Paula Stone.

Junior attendants were Payton Nelson, daughter of Ross & Amy Nelson; and Caden Ranslem, son of Justin & Kim Ranslem. The sophomore attendants were Cheyenne Cleland, daughter of Ken & Karen Cleland; and Tyson Haddix, son of Tyson & Ginger Jorgensen and Shelly & Chris Duhachek. Attendant for the freshman class was McKenna Haase, daughter of Tom & Nancy Haase.

The students enjoyed snacks and a DJ after the ceremony. Fall homecoming is sponsored by the Student Council.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

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