



# The Bluejay Bulletin

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Newman Grove  
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2014-2015  
September, 2014

## Board of Education Meeting Summary September 8, 2014

- Budget and Property Tax Request hearings were held prior to the regular meeting.
- Regular meeting called to order at 4:17 p.m.
- The agenda was approved as published; minutes of the August 11<sup>th</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup> meetings were approved as printed.
- The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.
- Claims were approved for payment in the amounts of \$29,965.69 (General Fund), \$27,025.81 (Depreciation Fund) and \$1,968.33 (Building Fund).
- Written reports were received from Kylie Sweeter (Ag Ed/FFA), Matt Rudloff (Counselor) and Karla Patzel (Activities Director).
- The 2014-2015 budget was adopted as presented.
- 2014-2015 property tax requests were set in the amounts of \$2,323,257.82 (General Fund), \$26,531.43 (K-8 Bond Fund), \$133,392.81 (9-12 Bond Fund), and \$75,757.58 (Building Fund).
- Approved amendment to the teaching contract of Braxton Staack due to movement on the salary schedule.
- Approved 2014-2015 change to graduation requirements (30 credits, including required courses in American History, World History and American Government).
- Set the meeting time of the October 13<sup>th</sup> Board of Education meeting for 4:00 p.m.
- Approved change in master calendar for No School PK-12 on October 17<sup>th</sup> (staff development scheduled).
- Accepted the greenhouse construction bid of Stuppy, Inc. for \$52,000.
- Recognized the Newman Grove Education Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for certificated teachers for the 2015-2016 school year.
- Report by Principal Darrell Barnes included securing a speech coach, staff development days, and truancy policy provided to County Attorney's office as required.
- Report by Superintendent Mikal Shalikow included Monsanto Grant check presentation, purchase of a 2013 F-350 van, teacher negotiations timeline, NASB area meeting and Labor Relations Conference, custodial equipment needed, and policy manual updates.
- The meeting adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



Wednesday  
October 1st  
3:00—7:00 PM

*Please plan to attend!!!*

Congratulations to  
Scott Lyon  
NASB Level I  
Board Development  
Award



## NO SCHOOL AND EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

|                |                                                    |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Wed., Sept. 24 | 10:00 AM Late Start, K-12                          |
| Wed., Oct. 1   | 2:00 PM Dismissal, K-12                            |
| Fri., Oct. 17  | No School <b>PK-12</b><br>(Notice Calendar Change) |
| Fri., Oct. 24  | No School PK-12                                    |



**From the Desk of  
Superintendent Mikal Shalikow**

Everyday is a great day to be a Newman Grove Bluejay!! Today, August 28, 2014 is my one-month anniversary of being a resident of Newman Grove, NE. The community of Newman Grove has been extremely welcoming, and I could not be happier to be part of such a caring community. During the last month I have had the opportunity to meet and talk to several members of our community about our school. Let me reassure everyone, the Newman Grove School is doing an excellent job educating the students of our community. Please feel free to approach me to talk about our school; I make attempts to be out in the community as much as possible.

The school's success would not be possible without the partnership it has with the parents, students, teachers and all the community. Included in this month's newsletter is an article from the PACER Center. Even though the article is a bit lengthy, it shares several great ideas on developing effective partnerships.

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



The school year has gotten off to a great start with a number of positive things happening here in Newman Grove Public Schools! I am getting to know the student body from pre-school through the senior class, meeting them in hallways, playgrounds and classrooms.

The activity season has begun with all sports starting their competition seasons and doing a solid job of competing. One Act play practice has also started with District competition on the horizon the first part of December.

MAPS testing is about to begin and it is important that your student(s) are well rested and that they eat a good breakfast. The results of these tests are important and give us a guide as to how we can better serve our students in their academic endeavors.

Everyone is very busy this time of year so it is imperative that students develop a routine and learn how to manage their time and their tasks.

Carpe Diem!

**What is STRIV TV?**




StrivTv is coming to Newman Grove!! StrivTv gives the school the ability to live stream school events. Several times this year the Newman Grove Public Schools, along with Boone Central Public Schools will be broadcasting school events. If you would like a specific event covered, please contact the school and let us know. We will do everything we can to cover the event. It is simple to receive the live stream, simply go to our channel on the StrivTv webpage. There is a link to the StrivTV website under quick links.





## PACER CENTER ACTION INFORMATION SHEETS

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# Parent Keys to Success In the Parent-School Partnership

## Parents As School Partners

When individuals or groups join together to work toward a common goal, a partnership is formed. Successfully reaching the goal requires mutual cooperation and a sharing of responsibilities. While carried out in different ways, the principles used to satisfy personal and business partnerships are much the same.

As a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher. When your child enters school, you and the school become partners in what you both hope will be a profitable, long-term enterprise.

In this important venture, the common goal is the successful development and education of your child. Years of research show that the more families are actively involved in the education of their children, the more successful the child will be in school and in life. In the parent-school partnership, there is little opportunity for choice in the selection of partners. Partners can, however, choose to think and act in ways that will promote a positive partnership. A productive parent-school partnership will pay big dividends for its primary beneficiary—your child.

## Partnership Essentials

### Good Communication

- Introduce yourself to your child's teachers, principal, and other school staff. An open house or other "back-to-school" event is a great time to make a brief, personal contact. Simply shaking hands and saying, "Hi, I'm Jamie's mom, I'm looking forward to working in partnership with you this year," can set a positive tone for future communication.
- Since miscommunication often occurs as a result of poor timing, it's important to know when it's an appropriate time to talk with staff. As a general rule, whenever students are present, school staff should not divert their attention to parents for more than a minute or two. If a personal meeting is desired, schedule a time to meet. If you are communicating by phone, keep in mind that teachers usually must limit their time to check their voice mail. Teachers usually return or accept calls during their assigned "prep time." If you have an urgent need, ask the school secretary to write down your message and have it delivered directly to the teacher.
- Find out the best method for communicating with school staff. Some individuals will prefer phone calls, others will respond best to e-mail or written notes.
- The purpose of the communication should determine the method. For example, although e-mail can be an effective and efficient method of communication, it can also be easily misinterpreted. Try to keep your e-mail communications very brief and factual. Feelings are best communicated verbally, in person or by phone.
- Provide the school with the best times and methods to communicate with you. Update contact information whenever there is a change. Respond as quickly and completely as possible to school contacts.
- Check your child's backpack daily for notes, newsletters, or other communications from the school. Find out how to access the school and school district websites, and check regularly for current information.
- If English is a second language for you, ask for information to be provided in your native language.
- Share information about any circumstances at home that may affect your child's performance or behavior in school. For example, the birth of a new sibling, a parent's illness, or the death of





a close relative may temporarily affect your child's ability to concentrate. If the teacher has been made aware of the situation, they may be able to postpone an important test, adjust homework assignments, or provide additional support at school.

- o Important information should be communicated in writing.
- o When upset or confused, rather than making statements of accusations, ask questions. Resist making snap judgments based on what is possibly limited information. Ask school staff to explain things using words you understand.
- o Remember that our tone of voice, facial expression, and body language often speak louder than our words.
- o Be a good listener. Give your full and complete attention. Try not to interrupt. Don't begin formulating your response while the other person is still talking.
- o Label opinions as opinions. If someone states an opinion as fact, rather than arguing, ask for the data (factual information) to support it.
- o Use "we" language as much as possible. The education of your child is a team effort. "You" language can cause the person being addressed to feel defensive, rather than cooperative.

## **Honesty, Accountability and Trust**

- o Give and expect complete and accurate information.
- o Keep your commitments. Put school conference and meeting dates on your calendar and check it frequently. If you can't make a meeting, call ahead of time to reschedule.
- o Keep confidential information confidential. When school staff trusts you with information, honor that trust by using the information appropriately.
- o Complete trust is developed over time. Give people the benefit of the doubt. Act as if they are on your team unless they prove otherwise.

## **Respect**

- o Treat others with the same level of consideration and respect you desire and expect from them.
- o Keep in mind that your child will adopt your view of their school and teachers. How your child feels about their school and teachers will directly affect their educational progress.
- o As a member and partner in the school community, respect the variety of needs and concerns of other students and staff members, even while advocating for your own child's individual needs.

## **Mutual Participation**

- o As a parent, your most important contribution to the parent-school partnership is what you do outside of school to help prepare your child for school and to reinforce their learning.
- o Find a way to contribute to your child's classroom or the school community based on what you like to do, what you do well, and the time you have available. For example, if you have a camera and enjoy taking photographs, volunteer to take photos at a school event. If you are a born organizer, serve on a committee to plan a classroom party.
- o Take advantage of opportunities to help with school-wide events. Volunteering gives you the chance to meet other parents, students and staff members, and to feel included in the school community. You will be sending a strong message about the value you place on school, while setting a good example for your child.
- o Communicate your desire to make a contribution, even when you are not able to physically participate. If your work schedule makes it difficult to volunteer during school hours, offer to make reminder calls from home, cut out nametags, or work on other projects that can be done at home and sent back into school with your child.
- o Consider serving on a school site council, parent involvement committee, or other school or district advisory committee. Parent input is essential at a decision-making and policy level. Parent members are needed to express the needs, interests and concerns of families. The perspective of families who have a child with a disability is often underrepresented and particularly needed. Ask your principal how members apply for positions. Since most meetings are open to the public, you can attend as a visitor before deciding if it's an opportunity you wish to pursue.

## **Acknowledgement of Each Partner's Contributions**

- o Let people know when they are doing a good job. A child's homemade card with a short note from you can be a great encourager and motivator for a teacher, nurse, or other staff person. It takes only a minute or two to leave a short e-mail or voicemail message expressing appreciation. It can be especially effective to send a positive message to the staff person's supervisor.

## **Second Chances and Fresh Starts**

- o When mistakes are made, try to resolve them quickly and completely. Then wipe the slate clean and move forward. The goal is to direct the energy and effort in this partnership toward the successful education of your child.
- o Try to approach each new school year as an opportunity





for a fresh start for all involved, regardless of past issues or conflicts.

## Partnership Challenges

### Different Expectations, Perspectives, and Opinions

- o It's been said of the marriage partnership, that if both people are the same, then one of them isn't necessary! The very differences that make a partnership so challenging, may also be the strength of the relationship. Children and their needs are complex and benefit from being looked at and addressed in more than one way.
- o Partnerships are established based upon what each person brings to the table. In the parent-school partnership, you as the parent are the expert on your child. Each school staff partner has his or her own particular area of educational expertise and experience. Each can learn from the other how to better meet the developmental and educational needs of the child.

### Unequal Knowledge or Power

- o While parents have more knowledge about their child, they are often at a disadvantage when it comes to knowledge about the educational system in general, and special education in particular. It's important for parents to understand their rights and responsibilities, and how the system works. Ask for and read the school district and/or local school parent handbook. A free handbook on rights and responsibilities for parents of children with disabilities, *Parents Can Be the Key*, is available from PACER Center, as well as many other parent-friendly materials and resources.

### Misunderstanding of Roles and Responsibilities

- o Difficulties in partnerships can often be traced to a misunderstanding about what each partner's role is, and who is responsible for various tasks. Ask questions to learn which staff persons have the authority to make decisions about various issues. Find out what the "chain

of command" is, and try to address your questions or concerns to the most appropriate person.

- o In the case of special education, no one person has the authority to make decisions about the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Decisions must be agreed upon by the IEP team, which includes the parent.

### Conflict

- o Make it your aim to disagree without being disagreeable. Separate the person from the problem. In most cases, you and your child will have an ongoing relationship with the school long after the conflict is past. It is in your child's best interest to preserve the relationship, even when there is sharp disagreement.
- o Keep adult issues between adults. Children never benefit from being included in the conflict, and may feel its negative effects long after the conflict has passed.
- o If you have persistent and ongoing conflict with a particular staff person and you are unable to successfully resolve the issue with them directly, ask to speak with their immediate supervisor.
- o Rather than focusing all the energy and discussion on defining and dissecting the problem, focus on possible remedies or solutions.
- o When there is a disagreement on how to approach an area of concern, be willing to try something new on a trial basis. Make sure there's a plan in place to collect information during the trial period to determine whether or not the new plan should be continued. When handled well and resolved correctly, conflict may ultimately lead to positive outcomes for your child.

While working in partnership may be challenging, it can also be rewarding. Partners gain new perspectives and may learn new skills. Through mutual cooperation and the sharing of responsibilities, the parent-school partnership can accomplish its ultimate goal of enabling your child to succeed in learning and in life.



## PARENT REMINDERS



- Please call the school if you know your child is going to be absent (appointments, etc.). Send a note to school with them following an absence.
- Please call the office (elementary or high school) by 9:00 a.m. if your child needs assignments.
- If you should change your address, telephone, or cellular phone number, the office would appreciate you notifying them of the change so that records may be kept current. You may also enter your changes on the JMC (Parent Access) program.
- Please keep the school nurse informed of recent immunizations.



## COUNSELOR'S

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## Lies We Tell Our Kids

August 28, 2014

Written by Dr. Tim Elmore

My friend Greg Doss is an educator. He recently told me about Annie, a high school student who was ranked among the top five in her class. She always wanted to know who was ranked above her and how they could possibly be taking more A.P. classes than she was. It didn't surprise me to learn that Annie never received a grade below an "A." If she ever did, she'd approach her teacher and get permission to re-submit the assignment. It always worked. Annie won awards and attended the Governor's Honor Program in her state. Her GPA continued to climb. She told Greg that if she ever got a "B" on any project, she'd be devastated.

After graduation, Annie soon learned that post-secondary education is a completely different story. Upon receiving one of her first assignments back, she discovered she had failed it. Annie was shocked. Surely there must be some misunderstanding. She waited until after class to approach the instructor and negotiate. Politely, she asked if she could re-do the assignment. The professor's reply was pointed: "This is college, not high school. There are no second chances. This is the real world."

As she spoke to my friend, Greg, Annie was devastated. Her shock turned to grief, and then to anger. But her anger wasn't directed at her college professor. She told Greg she was upset with the high school culture that "allowed us to keep doing an assignment until we got the grade we wanted."

For the first time in her life, she had to adapt to the system, rather than the system adapting to her. Annie's first year was a struggle and she did receive her first "B."

Like many other adolescents, Annie feels lied to.

### Why We Do It?

I recognize what you might be thinking. *"Me? I would never lie to my children or my students or my young employees. I am an honest person."*

You think so?

Lying to our kids is rampant in our nation. It happens for a variety of reasons:

- Because we're insecure. Telling the truth, even gently, requires a deep level of emotional security. The kid we tell the truth to may reject us or may not like us enough to confide in us. Our need to be liked cannot be allowed to eclipse our pursuit of our children's best interests.
- Because speaking the truth takes time and work. There may be only one truth, but many possible ways to "spin" an issue. Sometimes we lie because it gets us out of a jam. We can't handle the hassle. At times the lie just seems to make things easier.



- Because the truth can be painful. The truth can hurt and be much more painful than a charming lie, at least in the short run. To most of us, pain feels like an enemy. In the name of peace and harmony, we become “spin doctors.” We so want our kids to be happy, we sacrifice the truth in order to medicate the moment.
- Because facing the truth makes us responsible. Lies sometimes let us off the hook. They allow us to pass the blame to someone else, or avoid facing something we’d rather not acknowledge. Often we’d rather trade in long-term consequences for short-term benefits.
- Because we’ve lost sight of the truth ourselves. We Baby Boomers or Gen-Xers who are raising the next generation have our own set of misconceptions that can affect our ability to be truthful. Sometimes we tell lies because we believe them too.

## The Problem with Distortion

I recognize I should probably use a euphemism for the word, “lie.” It sounds so wrong. So harsh. We could replace the word, “lie” by simply calling what we do—distorting the truth. We want to gently introduce reality to our kids, so we withhold some of the truth. Whatever we call it, we still cause long-term problems doing it. When we lie to our kids or distort things for them, disillusionment will follow the dreams that we helped them create—dreams that don’t match their gifts. Consider how it leads to wrong conclusions:

When we say they’re smart . . . they assume school should require little effort.

When we suggest they’re “amazing” . . . they wonder why everyone doesn’t adore them and want to be around them.

When we tell them they’re gifted . . . they get confused that people won’t pay big money for their talent.

When we say they’re awesome at their sport . . . they don’t understand why talent scouts don’t recruit them.

We’ve actually developed a system that automatically sends mixed signals to kids as they mature. Parents drive a car with bumper stickers that say: “My Kid Is Awesome. My Child Is Super Kid of the Month. My Kid Is an Honor Student. I even saw a bumper sticker that said: “My Kid Is Better than Your Kid.” We subtly send them the message: “You’re incredible. Just be nice. Stay within the boundaries and you’ll be rewarded.” Then we place them in institutions that are industrialized, where if they simply follow the rules, keep their nose clean, make a decent grade and follow the advice of the career guidance counselor—their dreams should work out fine.

Uh, no. Not so much anymore.

Literary editor Rebecca Chapman was [quoted](#) in the New York Times: “My whole life, I had been doing everything everyone told me. I went to the right school. I got really good grades. I got all the internships. Then, I couldn’t do anything.”

What she’s saying is—she’d been handed the assumption that if you just do what the system tells you to do, it will all work out OK. That’s not necessary true; it’s certainly not guaranteed. Not in this economy. And our kids—the ones we love so much—deserve to know the truth.

- See more at: [http://growingleaders.com/blog/lies-tell-kids/?utm\\_source=Master+List+%28Monthly%2C+Weekly%2C+Daily%2C+Events+%26+Offers%29&utm\\_campaign=bf632b913f-RSS\\_EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_b8af65516c-bf632b913f-304344633#sthash.IRITqUpX.dpuf](http://growingleaders.com/blog/lies-tell-kids/?utm_source=Master+List+%28Monthly%2C+Weekly%2C+Daily%2C+Events+%26+Offers%29&utm_campaign=bf632b913f-RSS_EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b8af65516c-bf632b913f-304344633#sthash.IRITqUpX.dpuf)

By Tim Elmore

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## Newman Grove High School is an America's Farmers Grow Rural Education Grant Winner!

We're excited to announce that our school has been chosen to receive an America's Farmers Grow Rural Education grant, which will be used to improve our agriculture and science programs. Many thanks to Mr. Mark Seier, Mrs. Danielle Amen, and Mrs. Kylie Sweeter, who prepared the successful application, and to the local farmers who nominated us to apply! We hope you will join us at our check presentation celebration. Show your school pride and start spreading the word that we're a winner. And mark your calendars for the celebration on **October 2nd at half time of the Boone Central/Newman Grove volleyball game in Newman Grove (note date change).**

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| Barb Nelson      | Don Roberg      | Lavede Wallin    | Scott Lyon         |
| Barry Wallin     | Fern King       | LoJean Nelson    | Shelli King        |
| Becky Wallin     | Jane Wallin     | Marian Roberg    | Steve King         |
| Betty King       | Janelle King    | Matt King        | Susan King         |
| Brad Wallin      | Jay Nelson      | Melissa King     | Teresa Wondercheck |
| Brett King       | John Johnson    | Merle Nelson     | Traci King         |
| Brian Wallin     | John Ramaekers  | Nancy Nelsen     | Verdell Nelson     |
| Chad King        | Jordan Anderson | Neil Johnson     | Zane Wondercheck   |
| Chris Nelsen     | Keith King      | Pam King         |                    |
| Claire Johnson   | Kenneth King    | Peg Schroeter    |                    |
| Coella Nelsen    | Kim Anderson    | Richard Anderson |                    |
| Daniel Schroeter | Krystal King    | Ryan King        |                    |



## After-School Program



By Donna Miller

Newman Grove Public Schools is offering an after-school program for students who would like additional help with homework. Students are welcome to stay and work on that day's homework. Students do not have to stay--- just when they need some help!

**Who?** 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade

**When?** 3:30-4:15 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays

**Where?** Elementary Computer Lab/Office-- 2nd Floor

**\*\*A phone call will be made if your child is staying for the after-school program. Please have a phone number where you can be reached at. If we are not able to reach a parent, the student will not attend that day. Your child will make a phone call when they are ready to leave.\*\***

If you have any questions please call the school. Together we can make a difference!





## *Newman Grove FFA Members Participate in Washington Leadership Conference*

By Kylie Sweeter

Seven Newman Grove FFA members and their advisor attended the Washington Leadership Conference (WLC) in Washington, D.C. from July 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. Students attending included Andrea Lloyd, Mya Donelson, Andy King, Hannah Haase, Joe O'Brien, Celine Dunlap, and Nolan Wondercheck, along with advisor Mrs. Kylie Sweeter.

All of the students attending would agree that this was no ordinary leadership experience. This experience was a five day event where students learned how to become effective leaders by learning their purpose, how to value people, how to take action, and how to serve others. They are also given the chance to meet FFA members from all across the United States.

While attending the conference, the students were able to see several monuments including Arlington National Cemetery, Jefferson Memorial, Korean War Memorial, World War II Memorial, Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Wall, and Iwo Jima. The students also visited the Capitol and the White House, along with touring the Newseum and the Holocaust Museum.

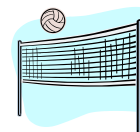
On the final day of the leadership conference, the 280 FFA members attending the conference took part in a civic engagement activity, where they applied what they learned at the conference to a real life, hands-on service activity. The service activity included the students boxing up a total of 70,080 meals for the hungry! The Newman Grove FFA members left WLC with knowledge and confidence that they can't wait to apply to help our local chapter, school, and community.

Our chapter would like to thank the following businesses for helping make this trip possible by your generous donations, BD Ag Enterprises, Farmers Coop of Lindsay, Gerhart Insurance, Bank of Newman Grove, Cargill Inc., and Lindsay Manufacturing,

as well as several other community members and parents!



## JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



The Cardinals were able to win in two sets (18-25 and 16-25) against O'Neill.

Ace serves- Tessa Hedlund 4; Karley Zoucha 3; Jenna Kramer 4; Destiny Johnson 1; Savannah Wiese 1

Set assists- Savannah Wiese 8

Kills- Jenna Kramer 5; Karley Zoucha 3; Tessa Hedlund 3

Digs- Karley Zoucha 3; Savannah Wiese 3; Tessa Hedlund 2



# Music Notes

by Tami Texley



## Drum Corps International Show

Four Newman Grove music students and Mrs. Tami Texley attended the only Drum Corps International Show in Nebraska. It was held on Monday, July 14th at the Millard South High School in Omaha.

The following Corps participated:

Blue Knights Denver, CO  
Cascades Seattle, WA  
Crossmen San Antonio, TX  
Madison Scouts Madison, WI  
Oregon Crusaders Portland, OR  
Pacific Crest Diamond Bar, CA  
The Academy Tempe, AZ



The Blue Knights won the competition for the evening. Fun was had by all.

August 22nd, Newman Grove band members celebrated Band T Shirt Day by sporting their band nerd t-shirts. Go Band!!!



## 6-12th Grade Fall Concert



**Monday, October 20th**

**7:00 PM Old Gym**

## MIXED BAG DESIGN SALES

NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 19TH.

ORDER FROM A 6-12TH GRADE MUSIC STUDENT

Contact Mrs. Tami Texley if you need to be contacted.



**STOMP**

**Reserve Tickets Now**

**Friday, March 6, 2015**

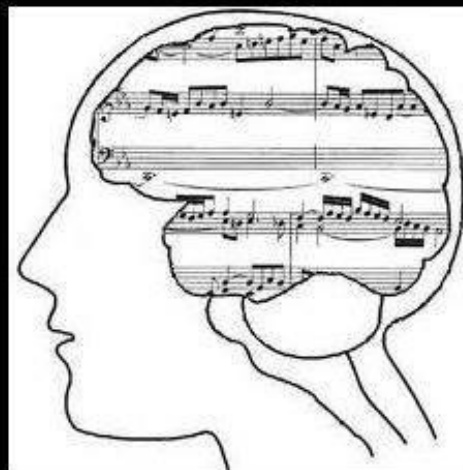
**At 7:30 pm**

Lied Center Lincoln, NE

Students \$24. Adults \$43.20

Money to Mrs. Texley by September 22nd. Checks made out to Music Boosters. 6-12 grade music students and parents are welcome.

Children in school band...



score 19% higher in English, 17% higher in mathematics, and use more of their brain than those without music education





## Cornhusker Marching Band Exhibition

Newman Grove Middle School and High School Band students and teacher Mrs. Tami Texley, attended the 2014 Cornhusker Marching Band Exhibition on Friday, August 22 at Memorial Stadium.

The "Pride of Nebraska" Band marched and performed highlights from their week at band camp and for the upcoming season. The flag squad did a routine to "Let it Go" from the movie "Frozen." The favorite event of the evening was the drill down of all the band students to find the one last standing band student. This year it was a female trombone player that won.

Those attending were: Leah Rast, Bethany Borgheiinck, Cheyenne Cleland, Kala Rast, David Plugge, Mrs. Karen Cleland, Aaron Saldana and Mrs. Tami Texley.

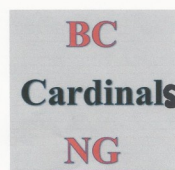


Sunday (September 14, 2014) marks the two hundredth anniversary of the writing of the United States National Anthem "The Star Spangled Banner." Poet and American patriot Francis Scott Key penned the song's famous lyric aboard ship after the surprise victory of American forces against the British navy at the Battle of Baltimore on September 14, 1814. This victory shifted the momentum of the War of 1812, also known as America's Second War of Independence, preserving the young nation's self-rule and helping to deepen American identity and pride.

K-5 grade students celebrated during the week by learning about Francis Scott Key, the Battle of Baltimore at Fort McHenry, learning about the flag and etiquette we use listening or singing the



## School Spirit Tattoos



On sale on Friday's at 3 p.m.

In High School Office OR Elementary Office

\$1 per tattoo

Sold by NG Show Choir

Questions contact Mrs. Texley

5th grader Isaac Potmesil participating in 5th grade band an after school lesson program.







## Grandparents Day

This year a new format was designed to celebrate Grandparents Day. At 1:30 on September 5th the student's grandparents were invited into the classrooms to observe and participate in activities planned by their teachers. Some of the lesson plans involved the students showing what they had learned in their class. For example, the fourth graders explained several facts about Nebraska and the different types of state symbols we have.

The grandparents and students then all went to the auditorium to play several games of bingo. It was a chance for the grandparents to be with all their grandchildren if they had more than one. The teachers had made bingo cards with activities that the students may have participated in with their grandparent instead of numbers. After several rounds played, snacks of cookies and drinks were shared. Everyone seemed to enjoy the afternoon.







## VOLLEYBALL

By Susan Roberts

We played a good game to start off our season on September 4th at O'Neill. We had lots of players contribute offensively and defensively. We played consistently and aggressively in all 3 sets and came out with a dominating win. The Lady Cardinals won 18-25, 16-25, and 11-25. The defense accrued many kills during the evening led by Whitney Wurdeman with 8, Elissa Slizoski with 7, Dana Pelster 6, Emma Grape 5, Kaity Stuhr 4, and Celine Dunlap with 1. Digs for the three sets consisted of Faith Choat with 10, Kaity Stuhr 7, Celine Dunlap 5 and Elissa Slizoski with 3. Blocks were led by Dana Pelster with 3, Emma Grape 1 and Elissa Slizoski 1. Kaity Stuhr had 4 ace serves to contribute to the wins with Dana Pelster getting 2, Celine Dunlap 1 and Tessa Hedlund 1. Celine Dunlap had 23 set assists and Kaity Stuhr had 3.

## 9/10 Volleyball



It took the Cardinals a little while to get things together so they fell to the Shamrocks in the first set 25-13 but managed to get working as a team to win the second and third sets 16-25 and 18-25.

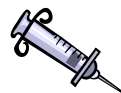
Aces- Tyanne Johnson 4; Payton Nelson 2; Nicole Woebbecke 1; Cabre Johnson 1; Abbie Pieke 1; Michelle Julsen 1

Set Assists- Payton Nelson 6

Kills- Nicole Woebbecke 4; Karin Dultinger 4; Abbie Pieke 2

Digs- Nicole Woebbecke 6; Payton Nelson 4

On Saturday, September 6th the Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals hosted a 9/10 Tournament at Newman Grove. They won second place by falling to West Point-Beemer in the championship game after defeating Stanton and Schuyler.



## Flu Shots Scheduled

The Boone County Health Center will be providing flu shots for our preschool through 12 grade students on Friday, September 26th beginning at 11:30 a.m. It will run through your insurance and then billed if necessary. There is a live virus available for 2 year olds and older or a shot for anyone 5 years of age and older. Please contact the school office by September 22nd if you are interested so we know about how many shots to have on hand. Paperwork will need to be filled out and turned in before the shot may be given. This is an optional service provided to our students.

Dear Parents,

ESU 8 school nurses perform annual student health screenings as identified by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, DHHS prescribes a schedule for screenings based on current medical and public health practice. Students in Nebraska schools must be screened periodically for vision, hearing, and dental health. Scoliosis screenings are no longer performed unless requested by parent or physician.

Thank you,

Teresa Wondercheck, ESU 8 School Nurse

Please complete this form when bringing medication to school for your child.

**Medication *MUST* be in its original container.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medication on Container: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage & Time to be given \_\_\_\_\_

Date administration of Drug is to begin \_\_\_\_\_

Date after which drug should not to be administered \_\_\_\_\_

Possible adverse reactions to be reported to the parent \_\_\_\_\_

Special instructions for the administration and storage \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity Softball



The [Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity](#) can't capture shootout, lose 11-10 to North Bend

The Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity lost a battle of the bats on Thursday, falling short in a 11-10 ballgame against North Bend. Even though [Liz Ruskamp](#) allowed 10 runs over seven innings she still recorded the victory. She struck out none, walked six and surrendered 14 hits. North Bend was sparked by [Taylor Faltin](#) and [Savannah Sindelar](#), who teamed up for five hits and six RBIs.

[Ashlynn Baker](#) couldn't get it done on the rubber for the Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity, taking a loss. She allowed nine runs in 3 innings, walked one and struck out four.

North Bend jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first. North Bend's offense woke up as [Megana Wegner](#) singled before Sindelar homered, bringing home Wegner.

The Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity got two-run boosts in each of the second, fourth and seventh. In the second, the Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity scored on an RBI double by [Sadie Wallin](#), scoring [Jaclyn Frey](#).

It didn't take long for the Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity to answer as they scored three runs of their own in the third. The Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity scored on an RBI single by [Brianna Brugman](#), an RBI single by Wallin, and a walk by [Shanae Baker](#).

North Bend pushed across one run in both the fourth inning and the fifth. In the fourth, North Bend scored on an RBI single by Faltin, bringing home Ruskamp.

Offenses dominate as the [Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity](#) outscore Pierce 15-11

The bats were busy on Saturday, and when the dust cleared the Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity had a 15-11 win over Pierce in seven innings. There were 19 hits, including six extra base hits in the game.

The teams traded runs for most of the contest, leading to five lead changes in the game. The Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity finally managed to grab the lead after a strong seventh inning. An error scored [Sadie Wallin](#) and gave the Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity the lead for good.

In the top of the first, the Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity grabbed the early lead, 4-0. The Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity's threat began with a double by [Brianna Brugman](#). The Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity pushed more runs across when Hager scored on a groundout by [Niki Mewhirter](#) and Olmes and Frey scored on a two-run double by Brugman.

Pierce got three-run rallies in the fifth inning and the sixth. In the fifth, Pierce scored on an RBI single by [B Sporleder](#), scoring [S Schmett](#).

The [Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity](#) muster 3 hits, drop 11-0 contest to Madison/Humphrey/Lindsay

The Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity dropped an 11-0 decision to Madison/Humphrey/Lindsay on Saturday.

[Jade Christensen](#), [M Magsamen](#) and [A Kellin](#) helped lead Madison/Humphrey/Lindsay. They combined for five hits and five RBIs. The game was never in doubt after the first, as Madison/Humphrey/Lindsay scored three runs on two errors and an RBI single by M Magsamen.

Madison/Humphrey/Lindsay built upon its lead with two runs in the second. The inning looked promising, as A Kellin singled, plating Christensen to kick things off. That was followed up by [F Preister](#)'s single, scoring M Magsamen.

Madison/Humphrey/Lindsay scored three runs in the third inning, and then followed it up with three more in the fifth. In the third, Madison/Humphrey/Lindsay scored on an RBI single by [B Hendren](#), bringing home [A Reardon](#).





## [Ashlynn Baker's](#) effort not enough to carry the [Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity](#) past Polk County, 4-0

[Ashlynn Baker](#) held up her end of the bargain, but Baker couldn't pilot the Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity past Polk County as the Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals Varsity lost 4-0 in seven innings on Saturday.

Baker was in control on the rubber. Baker gave up just one hit, allowed no earned runs, walked one and struck out three during her two innings of work.

Polk County didn't relinquish the lead after scoring one run in the first inning when it scored on. Polk County piled on two more runs in the top of the fourth. [Tana Engel](#) doubled, scoring [Destiny Williams](#) to start the inning. That was followed up by [Naomi Kewood](#)'s single, plating Engel.

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Pictured is Sadie Wallin, Coach Danielle Amen, Niki Mewhirter and Shanae Baker.



## Boone Central/Newman Grove JV Softball



[Arizona Hager's](#) big day not enough, as the [Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals JV](#) lose 15-4 to North Bend JV

Despite [Arizona Hager's](#) 2-2 performance at the plate on Thursday, the Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals JV took a 15-4 loss at the hands of North Bend JV.

[A Scott](#), [S Proheska](#) and [A Ruda](#) helped lead North Bend JV. They combined for seven hits and four RBIs.

The Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals JV scored three runs of their own in the first. The Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals JV scored on an RBI single by [Vanessa Arreguin](#) and a double by [Brandy Thieman](#).

North Bend JV stayed on top until the final out after taking the lead in the third, scoring 11 runs on two doubles and six singles.

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## Boone Central/Newman Grove Cross Country



### Boone Central Invitational Individual Results

#### Girls:

Catherine Weeder - 12<sup>th</sup> 20:42 (PR - School record)  
 Christina Stopak - 15<sup>th</sup> 21:02 PR  
 Taylor Starman - 18<sup>th</sup> 21:23 PR (-1:05!)  
 Kendra Gonzalez - 23<sup>rd</sup> 21:34 PR  
 Sheldon Beierman - 24<sup>th</sup> 21:46  
 Bailey Reigle - 27<sup>th</sup> 22:15 (debut)  
 Jessica Weeder - 34<sup>th</sup> 22:27 PR  
 Olivia Slizoski - 64<sup>th</sup> 24:27 (debut)  
 Lauren Wilke - 78<sup>th</sup> 25:49 PR  
 Hannah Schmitz - DNF  
 Grace Woebbecke - DNC  
 Sydney Wynn - DNC

#### Boys:

Andrew Rasmussen - 16<sup>th</sup> 17:30 PR  
 Cody Shanno - 39<sup>th</sup> 18:51  
 Thomas Hosford - 40<sup>th</sup> 18:52  
 Sam Stopak - 41<sup>st</sup> 18:56  
 Al Bader - 90<sup>th</sup> 20:03 (debut)  
**Will Dyer - 95<sup>th</sup> 21:31**  
 Jacob Nore - 111<sup>th</sup> 22:30 PR

#### JH Girls:

Katie Goodwater - 11<sup>th</sup> 10:17 (debut)  
 Cori Kronen - 31<sup>st</sup> 11:25 (debut)  
 Niah Kahlandt - 41<sup>st</sup> 11:59 (debut)  
 Olivia Lindgren - 52<sup>nd</sup> 12:33 (debut)  
 Ashley Mewhirter - 57<sup>th</sup> 13:20 (debut)  
 Sarah Ohnemus - DNF

#### JH Boys:

Will Grape - 35<sup>th</sup> 10:15 (debut)  
 Zachary Reichs - 36<sup>th</sup> 10:17 PR  
 Brian Mock - 39<sup>th</sup> 10:28 (debut)  
 Scott Wright - 59<sup>th</sup> 11:16 PR  
 Landon Pribnow - 85<sup>th</sup> 13:35 (debut)  
 Nathan Schmitz - 89<sup>th</sup> 15:36 (debut)

### Team Results

#### Girls:

1. York - 37
2. Columbus - 51
3. Scotus - 62
4. Wayne - 64
5. **BC/NG - 68**
6. Northwest - 77
7. Nebraska Christian - 123
8. O'Neill - 131
9. Riverside - 152

#### Boys:

1. Nebraska Christian - 37
2. Scotus - 46
3. York - 48
4. Columbus - 58
5. O'Neill - 86
6. Northwest - 102
7. Wayne - 103
8. **BC/NG - 124**
9. Central City - 139



## JV & 9/10 Football



The JV football team traveled to Grand Island Northwest and fell to the Vikings 34-13. The two scoring plays for the Cardinals were by Blaine Kennedy on a run with the extra point kicked by Connor Johnson and Cody Nelson caught a 50 yard pass from Dylan Gentrup. 1st Q- GI 14-BC/NG 0; 2nd Q- GI 21 BC/NG 0; 3rd Q- GI 28 BC/NG 7; 4th Q- GI 34 BC/NG 13.

The 9/10 football team fell behind early to Norfolk Catholic on September 8th and went on to lose it to the Knights 28-0.



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Varsity Football



The Cardinal opened their season against Columbus Scotus on August 29th at home. The kickoff by Kyle Kramer came down on the 1 yard line but the Shamrock's Jackson Kumpf returned it 34 yards to give them good field advantage. Scotus was unable to move the ball with a strong Cardinal defense and had to punt it away. One minute later and the Cardinals were on the score board with a Wyatt Mazour pass complete to Travis Kennedy. The extra point kicked by Matt Brugger gave the Cards a 7-0 lead. It was a defensive battle for the next several plays with a fumble, a couple of interceptions and some stops close to the goal lines. The Shamrocks scored their first touchdown with 6 minutes left to go in the second quarter. Cardinals answered back on the next set of downs with a touchdown run by Wyatt Mazour for 54 yards and the point after by Matt Brugger's kick. The Cards went into the locker room with a 14-7 lead.

Boone Central/Newman Grove received the ball at the kickoff and had a big return of 52 yards. The next play caused a fumble and a Shamrock recovery by Marcus Dodson was ran in for a touchdown. The point after was good and the score was tied at 14-14. With 7:53 left in the third quarter, the Cardinals' Mazour ran 56 yards for a touchdown! Point after kick by Matt Brugger was good. Kramer kicked off to the Shamrocks 5 yard line. Cole Harrington returned it for 26 yards with Parker Walllin on the tackle. Two plays later Scotus fumbled the ball and Garrett Temme recovered it. The Shamrocks returned the favor causing the Cards to fumble a couple downs later. At the end of the third quarter it was 21-14.

A little over 2 minutes into the fourth quarter, the Cardinals got another touchdown with a Mazour pass to Zac Glidden for 35 yards. Point after was good. Scotus went four and out. The Cards moved the football in two sets of downs but was stopped on third down with 12 yards to go. Matt Brugger kicked a 29 yard field goal with 3:04 left in the game to bring the final score to 31-14.

On September 5th Boone Central/Newman Grove traveled to Columbus Lakeview to play the Vikings. Lakeview received first and was hit with a strong Cardinal defense. On the fourth down, the Vikings lined up for the punt and was attacked for a safety. The Cards took possession and worked their way up the field with several rushing runs by Joe Brugger to the Vikings 28 yard line. Wyatt Mazour completed a pass to Keaton Henry for 12 yards and then handed it off to Joe Brugger for the first touchdown of the game. Matt Brugger kicked the extra point making the score 9-0. Lakeview kept control of the football for the rest of the quarter and 10 seconds into the second quarter kicked a 25 yard field goal to bring the score to 9-3.

The Vikings kickoff was short. Connor Johnson made the fair catch at the Cardinal 44 yard line. Four plays later Mazour ran the ball in for 36 yards for a touchdown. Matt Brugger's kick was good and the score was 16-3. Lakeview ate up a little over 4 minutes off the clock but was unable to score. The first possession by the Cardinals was a 71 yard pass to Travis Kennedy for a touchdown. With the point after good, it was now 23-3. The Cards defense stopped the Vikings with less than a minute off the clock and scored again on the second play when Mazour ran for 58 yards to a touchdown. Brugger's kick was good making it 30-3. Lakeview fumbled on the ensuing kick off recovered by Evan Struebing giving the ball back to the Cardinals. After stopping the Cardinals in four downs, the Vikings used up the rest of the clock to end the half.

After the half, the Cardinals used up 3:30 off the clock working their way down the field to a touchdown. The extra point was good and the score was 36-3. Lakeview scored their first touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter to bring the score to 36-10. With 1:46 left in the fourth quarter, the Cardinals scored their last touchdown of the game. The extra point kicked by Connor Johnson was good, making it 43-10. Final touchdown of the match was scored by the Vikings with 50 seconds left to bring the game to a final of 43-16.

The Cardinals travel to North Bend this week and will host Grand Island Central Catholic on September 19th with the special event of "Cards for the Cure."



# OCTOBER 2014

| Sun                                                                                  | Mon                                                                                                                                                                                              | Tue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Wed                                                                                                                                                        | Thur                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Fri                                                                                                                                                                                            | Sat                                                                                          |
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|                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>1</p> <p>7:00am: Dance Team Practice</p> <p>2:00pm: K-12 Dismissal</p> <p>2:00pm: FBLA Highway Cleanup</p> <p>3:00pm: Parent-Teacher Conf (to 7 pm)</p> | <p>2</p> <p>7:15am: Show Choir Practice</p> <p>4:00pm: CC: York Invite (A)</p> <p>4:30pm: SB: St. Paul (at Albion)</p> <p>5:30pm: VB: Battle Creek (at NG)</p> <p>6:30pm: 9th FB: GINW (at Albion)</p> | <p>3</p> <p>7:00pm: FB: Pierce (at Albion)</p>                                                                                                                                                 | <p>4</p> <p>SB: Conf Tourney @ Wayne</p> <p>9:00am: JHVB: Twin River (@ Silver Creek)</p>    |
| <p>5</p> <p>Jr Class/Schwann Food Sales Begin</p> <p>Fire Prevention Week (5-11)</p> | <p>6</p> <p>4:00pm: JHVB: Columbus (A)</p> <p>4:30pm: SB: Boone Central Triangular (Albion)</p> <p>5:30pm: 9th/JVVB: Central City (at Albion)</p> <p>6:30pm: 9/10 FB: David City (at Albion)</p> | <p>7</p> <p>FFA: Land Judging @ Randolph</p> <p>Honor Society Mtg (lunch)</p> <p>7:15am: Play Practice</p> <p>7:15am: CILT Mtg</p> <p>5:00pm: JHFB: Twin River (at Petersburg) (one game only)</p> <p>5:30pm: VB: Pierce Triangular (A)</p>     | <p>8</p> <p>Student Council Mtg (lunch)</p> <p>7:00am: Dance Team Practice</p>                                                                             | <p>9</p> <p>SB: Districts</p> <p>7:15am: Show Choir Practice</p> <p>8:30am: County Govt Day</p> <p>5:00pm: VB: West Holt (at Albion)</p>                                                               | <p>10</p> <p>SB: Districts</p> <p>8:00am: Homecoming Practice</p> <p>2:40pm: Homecoming Pep Rally (downtown)</p> <p>4:30pm: CC: Conference Meet (at Albion)</p> <p>7:00pm: FB: Madison (A)</p> | <p>11</p> <p>7:30pm: Fall Homecoming Coronation</p>                                          |
| <p>12</p>                                                                            | <p>13</p> <p>Columbus Day</p> <p>4:00pm: Board of Ed Mtg</p> <p>6:30pm: 9/10 FB: Battle Creek (A)</p> <p>7:00pm: Foundation Mtg</p>                                                              | <p>14</p> <p>PK Family Activity</p> <p>7:15am: Play Practice</p> <p>9:00am: Sophomore Career Day @ WSC</p> <p>4:30pm: JHVB: Central City (at Petersburg)</p> <p>5:00pm: JHFB: Central City (at Petersburg)</p> <p>5:30pm: VB: Fullerton (A)</p> | <p>15</p> <p>SB: State Tourney (Hastings)</p> <p>PSAT/NMSQT (Jrs) - Per 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>Junior Class Mtg (lunch)</p> <p>7:00am: Dance Team Practice</p>   | <p>16</p> <p>SB: State Tourney (Hastings)</p> <p>CC: District Meet @ TBA</p> <p>7:15am: Show Choir Practice</p> <p>8:00am: Picture Retake Day</p> <p>5:00pm: VB: Hartington CC (A)</p>                 | <p>17</p> <p>No School K-12</p> <p>End of 1st Qtr</p> <p>SB: State Tourney (Hastings)</p> <p>7:00pm: FB: Wayne (A)</p>                                                                         | <p>18</p> <p>8:30am: 9th VB: Neligh Tourney (A)</p> <p>1:00pm: JHVB: Norfolk Tourney (A)</p> |
| <p>19</p> <p>Red Ribbon Week (23-31)</p>                                             | <p>20</p> <p>Latino Conf (Lincoln)</p> <p>6:30pm: Senior Class Parent Mtg</p> <p>7:00pm: 6-12 High Concert</p> <p>7:30pm: FFA Mtg</p>                                                            | <p>21</p> <p>FBLA Mtg (lunch)</p> <p>7:15am: Play Practice</p> <p>5:00pm: VB: West Point-Beemer (at NG)</p>                                                                                                                                     | <p>22</p> <p>7:00am: Dance Team Practice</p> <p>7:15am: Play Practice</p> <p>3:45pm: RTI Mtg</p>                                                           | <p>23</p> <p>Sr Careers (Per 4)</p> <p>7:15am: Show Choir Practice</p> <p>1:00pm: K-3 to Norfolk Arts Center (Curious George)</p> <p>7:00pm: FB: Norfolk Catholic (at Albion)</p>                      | <p>24</p> <p>No School PK-12</p> <p>CC Championships (Kearney)</p>                                                                                                                             | <p>25</p> <p>ACT Test</p> <p>Dance Competition (Lawton-Bronson, IA)</p>                      |
| <p>26</p> <p>N'l Honor Society Food Drive</p>                                        | <p>27</p> <p>VB: Conf Tourney (at Norfolk Catholic/Battle Creek)</p>                                                                                                                             | <p>28</p> <p>VB: Conf Tourney (at Norfolk Catholic/Battle Creek)</p> <p>7:15am: Play Practice</p>                                                                                                                                               | <p>29</p> <p>7:00am: Dance Team Practice</p> <p>7:15am: Play Practice</p> <p>9:00am: 8th Grade Career Day @ NECC</p>                                       | <p>30</p> <p>Para Conference (Kearney)</p> <p>VB: Conf Tourney (at Norfolk Catholic)</p> <p>7:15am: Show Choir Practice</p>                                                                            | <p>31</p> <p>Halloween</p> <p>Sr. Careers Class (Per 4)</p> <p>FB Playoffs - 1st Round</p>                                                                                                     |                                                                                              |



# NEWMAN GROVE SCHOOL LUNCH

*(milk served with each meal; salad bar and fruit bowl available to 6-12 )*

| MONDAY                                                                                                                        | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                             | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                     | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                   | FRIDAY                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>September 15</b><br>Chicken w/Br. Rice<br>Casserole<br>Peas/Broccoli<br>Mixed Fruit<br>WG Breadsticks<br>Milk              | <b>September 16</b><br>Mini Corndogs<br>Baked Beans<br>Tomato Wedges<br>Sliced Cucumbers<br>Fruit Slushy<br>Peaches/Milk                            | <b>September 17</b><br>Spaghetti/WG Pasta<br>Green Beans<br>Baby Carrots<br>Cauliflower<br>WG Garlic Bread<br>Cantaloupe/Milk | <b>September 18</b><br>Breaded Beef Patty<br>Red Pepper Chunks<br>Mash Potatoes/Gravy<br>Pears<br>WG Dinner Roll<br>Milk                   | <b>September 19</b><br>Pizza/WG Crust<br>Romaine Lettuce<br>Celery Sticks<br>Corn/WG Cookie<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Milk            |
| <b>September 22</b><br>Chicken Nuggets<br>Carrots<br>Cauliflower<br>Pears<br>WG Bread Slice<br>Milk                           | <b>September 23</b><br>Hotdog/WG Bun<br>Baked Beans<br>Cucumber Slices<br>Grape Tomatoes<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Fruit Slushy/Milk                   | <b>September 24</b><br>Tater Tot Casserole<br>Green Beans<br>Celery Sticks<br>Peaches<br>WG Breadsticks<br>Milk               | <b>September 25</b><br>Breaded Pork Patty<br>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br>Green Pepper Strips<br>Frozen Strawberries<br>WG Dinner Roll<br>Milk | <b>September 26</b><br>Beef Taco/WG Tortilla<br>Refried Beans<br>Romaine Lettuce<br>Diced Tomatoes/Salsa<br>Mixed Fruit<br>Milk    |
| <b>September 29</b><br>Grilled Chicken Sandwich/WG Bun<br>Baked Beans<br>Sweet Potato Fries<br>Romaine Lettuce<br>Banana/Milk | <b>September 30</b><br>Ham Patty<br>WG Pancakes<br>Tri Taters<br>Baby Carrots<br>Mixed Fruit<br>Juice/Milk                                          | <b>October 1</b><br>Goulash/WG Pasta<br>Green Beans<br>Cauliflower<br>Applesauce<br>WG Garlic Sticks<br>Milk                  | <b>October 2</b><br>Chicken WG Noodle<br>Casserole<br>Peas/Radishes<br>Pears<br>WG Dinner Roll<br>Milk                                     | <b>October 3</b><br>Cheeseburger/WG Bun<br>Potato Wedges<br>Sliced Tomatoes<br>Sliced Onions<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Milk           |
| <b>October 6</b><br>Chicken Strips<br>Carrots<br>Broccoli<br>Frozen Strawberries<br>WG Bread Slice<br>Milk                    | <b>October 7</b><br>Pulled BBQ Pork<br>WG Bun/Cauliflower<br>Baked Beans<br>Romaine Lettuce<br>Fruit Slushy/Peaches<br>Milk                         | <b>October 8</b><br>Lasagna/WG Pasta<br>Corn<br>Green Pepper Strips<br>Mixed Fruit<br>WG Garlic Bread<br>Milk                 | <b>October 9</b><br>Salisbury Steak<br>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br>Broccoli<br>Applesauce<br>WG Dinner Roll<br>Milk                           | <b>October 10</b><br>Chicken Fajita<br>WG Tortilla<br>Refried Beans<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Diced Tomatoes/Salsa<br>Brown Rice/Milk |
| <b>October 13</b><br>Taco Soup<br>WG Corn Chips<br>Baby Carrots<br>Peaches<br>WG Cinnamon Roll<br>Milk                        | <b>October 14</b><br>WG Chicken Alfredo<br>Orange Pepper Strips<br>Sliced Cucumbers<br>Fruit Slushy/Banana<br>WG Biscuits/Jelly<br>Green Beans/Milk | <b>October 15</b><br>Swedish Meatballs<br>Brown Rice/Peas<br>Grape Tomatoes<br>Frozen Strawberries<br>WG Bread Slice<br>Milk  | <b>October 16</b><br>Breaded Chicken Patty<br>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br>Broccoli/Cauliflower<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>WG Dinner Roll<br>Milk  | <b>October 17</b><br><br>NO<br><br>SCHOOL                                                                                          |

(menus are subject to change without notice)





## Fall Picture Day

Thursday

September 25th

8:00 AM

**No need to bring money on picture day. Two poses will be taken. The proof and order form will be sent home about 10 days later so you may select the pose you like. Afternoon preschoolers will be taken first.**

### Upcoming FFA Events



FFA Concession Stand....September 16<sup>th</sup>

District Greenhand Day...September 24<sup>th</sup>



## SAVE YOUR LABELS AND BOX TOPS!!

**Box Tops for Education**—Newman Grove Schools continues to collect Box Tops for Education Coupons. The box top coupons are still worth 10¢. Coupons are redeemed for items such as computer software.



**Campbell's Soup Labels**—We redeem these labels for products to be used within the school system. We need the UPC off of the label or the one point label itself. Please do not send in the main label. It doesn't count any more.



Labels may be delivered to the school .

### 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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