



The Bluejay Bulletin

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## Board of Education Meeting Summary September 12, 2016

- Budget and Property Tax Request Hearings were held prior to the regular meeting.
- The meeting was called to order at 7:47 p.m. All members were present.
- A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the room in accordance with the law.
- The agenda was approved as amended with the addition of Action Items 3.1 – Treasurer's Report and 3.2 – Payment of Claims.
- Minutes of the August 8<sup>th</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup> meetings were approved as printed.
- The October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.
- Mya Donelson and Hannah Haase extended their appreciation on behalf of last year's Biology students for allowing the students to travel to Colorado this past summer. Highlights of the trip included learning the history of the area, white water rafting and the sky coaster.
- Mrs. Texley presented her curriculum report on K-12 Music and 7-12 Art.
- Mr. Rudloff presented the Counselor's report which included information on class schedules, senior careers class, junior high students at Camp Timberlake and college-credit classes.
- Mrs. Patzel presented the Activities Director report. She updated the board on athlete participation and season records, play production meeting and FFA Farm Safety Day activities.
- Principal Barnes reported on NeSA results not yet available, elementary students' trip to the Olson Nature Preserve, October 24<sup>th</sup> student assembly, and professional development and Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled for September 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Superintendent Shalikow provided information on Rule 10 review, distance learning class and Lindsay FFA students, Lions' Club conducting a vision/hearing screening for students in grades PK-9, State Education Conference registration and teacher/staff in-service in August.
- The Buildings and Grounds committee met with two firms to discuss their services. The committee is recommending a design-build format, as it appeared to be the simplest way to arrive at a price on any project being considered. Superintendent Shalikow has discussed the process with the district's attorney. A resolution and policy will be brought to the full board in October for consideration.
- The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented; claims were approved for payment (\$20,408.92-General Fund; \$1,447.88-Depreciation Fund).
- The 2016-2017 district budget was approved as published.
- Members approved a resolution approving property tax requests for 2016-2017 in the amounts of \$2,081,331.29 (General Fund) and \$191,919.19 (Building Fund).
- Recognition was given to the Newman Grove Education Association to serve as the exclusive bargaining agent for certificated teachers for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Discussion was held on purchasing two vans to replace ones currently owned by the district. Various options were discussed. No action was taken.
- Discussion was held on the purchase of a refrigerated salad/breakfast serving station. Superintendent Shalikow will check on wiring needs and bring this information back to the board in October.
- Members entered into executive session at 9:51 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter and returned to Public Session at 9:59 p.m.
- The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



Wednesday  
September 28<sup>th</sup>  
4:00–8:00 PM

*Elementary staff will be in the  
auditorium and the junior/senior  
high staff will be available in the gym.  
Please plan to attend!!!*

## PTO sponsored Book Fair

Wednesday  
September 28<sup>th</sup>  
3:30-7:30 PM



Located in the high school library.  
Students will have a chance to  
look at the books in advance. All  
items are cash and carry. The  
book fair is open to the public.  
Books make great gifts!



## NO SCHOOL

Wed., Sept. 28    No School, PK-12  
Fri., Oct. 21      No School, PK-12



## From the Desk of Superintendent Mikal Shalikow

The 2016-2017 school year is off to a great start. The students, teachers and staff are busy making this school year a memorable one. One of the main things I enjoy about being a superintendent at Newman Grove, is I am given the opportunity to work with students of all ages in different capacities. On Friday, September 09, 2016 I took on the role of "Bus Driver" and had the opportunity to take the Kindergarten through sixth grade to the Olson Nature Preserve. It provided me a time to take a step back and appreciate all the wonderful opportunities the teachers organize, plan and provide for the students of Newman Grove.

I am looking forward to the rest of the 2016-2017 school year. As always, if you have any questions about what is happening at the Newman Grove Public Schools, please contact me!



Newman Grove Public  
School



K-6<sup>th</sup>

Olson Nature  
Preserve





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



Parent Involvement

Parental involvement. A buzz word in education and it can be interpreted in many ways from volunteering in the classroom, on field trips, helping supply items for the classroom but...another great way to be involved is when your child(ren) come home.

Quite often we, as parents, have just asked how school went and our kids say "fine" and we move on. If we ask them more specific but open-ended questions, that opens the door to conversation. Such as; what was the neatest thing that happened at school today? Did you do something helpful for someone at school today? Obviously we need to ask age and grade appropriate questions but use them as a place to open up discussions.

Ask to see their homework and encourage them to explain what they are learning based on those papers. Chat with them about an area of interest that they would like to explore more, and then encourage them to read about it. Have them read to you be it from a textbook or a book they are reading for class or just interest.

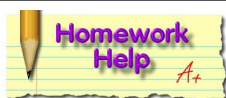
Encourage your student by having a set time and place for homework, this is true for all students in that routine helps us keep focused on the task at hand. Another area to encourage your student(s) is to read, it expands the vocabulary, opens them up new ideas and potential areas of interests. Reading is a great behavior for parents to model.

Showing interest in their education shows them that education is important!



What is STRIV TV?

StrivTv is at 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. It is simple to receive the live stream, simply go to our channel or Boone Central's on the StrivTv webpage. There is a link to the StrivTV website under quick links on our school website.



***After-School Program***



By Donna Miller

Newman Grove Public Schools offers 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!





## COUNSELOR'S

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Matt Rudloff  
K-12 Counselor  
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**Challenge and Fun in Junior High**

On Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, the seventh and eighth grade students, along with Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Rudloff, had the opportunity to travel to Camp Timberlake just south of Central City. The students had the opportunity to go through a team challenge course. They also had opportunities to challenge themselves with a quad high wire climb with a zip line at the end, a vertical wall climb and the vertical power pole climb with a Trapeze jump at the top. The goals for the day were to develop teamwork, encouragement, positivity, and to have fun collaborating as Junior High students. It was great to see all the students encouraging one another and helping each other overcome their fears. Many of the students challenged themselves and their fear of heights on one, two, or all three of the challenge stations. It was inspiring to see students hesitate and say they would not do a station and then actually try it after facing their fear. Many of them showed courage and determination.

Mr. Rudloff and Mrs. Nelson took groups of students on a challenge course through the woods, over a lake and through mud and many obstacles. Students encouraged and helped each other out through the many obstacles they faced. Timberlake staff helped students through the different challenges of each station.

After all the challenges and fun, a sack lunch was provided for the students (thanks to the school cooks) before leaving for home. A special thanks to the school administration is deserved for giving the seventh and eighth graders such an opportunity and a fun day. The students will never forget the life lessons of teamwork, facing challenges, and the power of positivity and encouragement.

**TEAMWORK**



## EducationQuest Foundation

## College Planning Bulletin

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

### Attend a College Fair!

Talk to representatives from colleges across the state, region and nation during upcoming college fairs.

[Norfolk Area College Fair](#), Sunday, September 18, 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Northeast Community College

[Grand Island Area College Fair](#), Sunday, September 25, 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Heartland Events Center

[Tri-State Area College Fair](#), Sunday, October 2, 12:30-3:00 p.m. – Marina Center, South Sioux City

[Lincoln Area College Fair](#), Sunday, October 9, 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Southeast Community College

[Omaha Area College Fair](#), **NOTE NEW DATE!** Sunday, October 23, 1:00-4:00 p.m. – University of Nebraska at Omaha

For more details and a list of colleges at each fair, see the [College Fair article](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#).

If you can't make it to a College Fair, attend an **Educational Planning Program** (EPP), which are smaller college fairs held statewide.

See "[Upcoming Events](#)" at [EducationQuest.org](#) for dates and locations.

### Register for a barcode

Before attending a college fair or EPP, visit [NebraskaCollegeFairs.org](#) to register for a barcode. Print the barcode and take it to the fair so that college reps can scan it. This will save time spent completing college information cards.

### It's FAFSA time!

Beginning October 1, you and your parents can complete the [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Follow these tips to prepare:

Create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID for you and one for a parent at [fsaid.ed.gov](#). You and a parent will each need an FSA ID to access and sign the FAFSA.

Attend an EducationQuest Financial Aid Program (FAP) to learn about the FAFSA and the financial aid process. If you attend, *you'll be eligible to register for a \$500 scholarship!* FAPs will be held at high schools across the state. [Click here](#) for dates and locations.

Review the [FAFSA Checklist](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#) to determine items you'll need to complete the FAFSA.

See [FAFSA Tools](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#) for helpful resources.

For free personal help, call EducationQuest to make an appointment: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721, and Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

### It's time to Apply2College

This fall, over 200 Nebraska high schools are holding Apply2College events during the school day to help seniors complete college applications. Whether or not your school is participating, [here are some tips and resources to help you prepare for the application process](#).

### Winning the scholarship game

Follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:

**Don't pay for scholarship services!** Free resources include [ScholarshipQuest](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#), your school counselor's office, and EducationQuest offices in Omaha, Lincoln and Kearney.

**Focus on college-based and local scholarships.** You're more likely to earn them over large national awards.

**Continually update your activities, honors and volunteer or paid jobs** using the [Activities Resume](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#).

**Earn the best possible ACT/SAT scores** by taking the exams in the spring of your junior year and again in the fall of your senior year.

**Use quality references** such as a teacher, coach or counselor. Give them advance notice, a specific deadline, and a copy of your Activities Resume.

**Ask at least two people** to proofread your application.

### October "To Do" List

#### Juniors and Seniors:

\_\_\_ Attend a [College Fair](#) or [Educational Planning Program](#) in your area.

\_\_\_ Attend a [Financial Aid Program](#).

\_\_\_ [Sign up for Countdown2College](#) to receive monthly college planning tips.

#### Seniors:

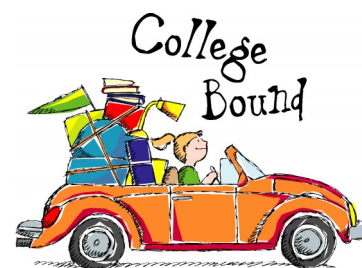
\_\_\_ [Create an FSA ID](#) for you and one for a parent. You'll need them for the FAFSA.

\_\_\_ Be aware that you can complete the [FAFSA](#) beginning October 1.

\_\_\_ Narrow your college choices and be aware of application deadlines and criteria.

\_\_\_ [Register](#) by September 16 for the October 22 ACT.

\_\_\_ [Register](#) by October 7 for the November 5 SAT.







## Second Grade

By Angela Gaspers



Welcome to Second Grade's brand new year! We are trying something new in our classroom this year. Each student will have a cubby for all of their supplies instead of a place at a table as their home base. Each morning the students get to decide where they would like to sit. The options are scoop chairs, bath rugs, stools, steps stools, regular classroom chairs, pillows, the big carpet area, or lap tables. Each day they have to decide on a new spot so everyone has a chance to try out the new seating. Mrs. Gaspers always has the option to move someone if the rules are not being followed.

We have a new math series called Envisions. It will take us a little bit to get used to it, but soon we will be in the swing of things. We will continue to practice our addition and subtraction facts with many new, fun math activities using dice, cards, dominos, rekenreks, and math bags. Flash cards are important, but you can accomplish the same thing with games.

Second grade is also going to be making interactive notebooks in reading, math, science, & social studies. We will use this as a reference throughout the year so students can go to them if they cannot remember a concept. They will have a table of contents with page numbers and a bookmark to make it easier for them to use. In science and social studies they will have the option to use them during a test.

You are welcome to stop in anytime to visit with us or to see what is going on in our second grade classroom. Having an extra set of hands is always welcome and we love to show visitors all the things we are learning. We are going to have a great 2016-2017 school year.





## Newman Grove FFA Visits D.C.

By Kylie Sweetter

The Newman Grove FFA chapter sent five members including Levi Krueger, Cody Nelson, Payton Nelson, Will Dyer, Kyle Stone and advisor Mrs. Sweetter to Washington, D.C. this past July. The students and advisor attended the FFA Washington Leadership Conference for a total of five days. Throughout the five days, our members were able to network with hundreds of FFA members from all across the United States. They were encouraged to analyze their personal skills and interests, develop leadership skills and create a meaningful community service plan that will make a difference in their community. Our students focused on agriculture literacy and hunger issues. During their time in

D.C., our members also experienced the history of the nation's capital, touring landmarks including the Washington Monument, War Memorial, the National Mall, Arlington National Cemetery and the U.S. Capitol. The Nebraska FFA members that attended were able to meet with the office staff of Senator Deb Fischer during our Capitol tour time. Students discussed current agriculture issues with her staff, including GMO labeling. One key activity during the conference was the service activity, in which our students helped pack over 60,000 meals for food insecure people in D.C.



## FFA Officer Highlight



**Hannah Haase**

2016-2017 President

Favorite Ag Class: Agribusiness

**FFA Activities & Contests**— LSE, CDE, Land Judging, Ag Safety Day, Jr. High Lock-In, Trick or Treat Food Drive

**Favorite FFA Memory**— Labeling chickens by Jurassic Park and the Little Red Hen in the state livestock management contest

**Advice for Younger FFA Members**— Be involved in as many events/activities as possible. You will make so many memories & friends.





## Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) Thank You

Thank you to everyone who attended the Newman Grove PTO's Back to School Bash! Families enjoyed a hotdog meal, photo booth, balloon animals, and face painting. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make it a success!



## Food Safety from the School Nurse

Whether it's off to school or work, millions of Americans carry "bag" lunches. Did you know that one in six Americans are stricken with food poisoning each year? Chances are you worry more about whether your children will eat the food in their lunch boxes than about whether the food will be safe to eat. But children are vulnerable to food poisoning, so it makes sense to take extra precautions when preparing the lunch they take to school.

Food brought from home can be kept safe if it is first handled and cooked properly. Then, perishable food must be kept cold while commuting via bus, bicycle, on foot or in a car. After arriving at school or work, perishable food must be kept cold until lunchtime.

The most important tips to remember about packing lunches:

- Always keep everything clean: Hands, surfaces, utensils, fresh fruit and veggies, everything!
- Keep hot foods hot: Use an insulated bottle for hot foods.
- Keep cold foods cold: Use an insulated lunch box and frozen gel packs – or a frozen juice box – to keep things cool until lunchtime (but not later).
- When you're done, throw it away: Throw away used paper and plastic bags. And throw away any perishable leftovers.



More food safety information from [Food Safety.gov](http://FoodSafety.gov) and the [USDA](http://USDA).



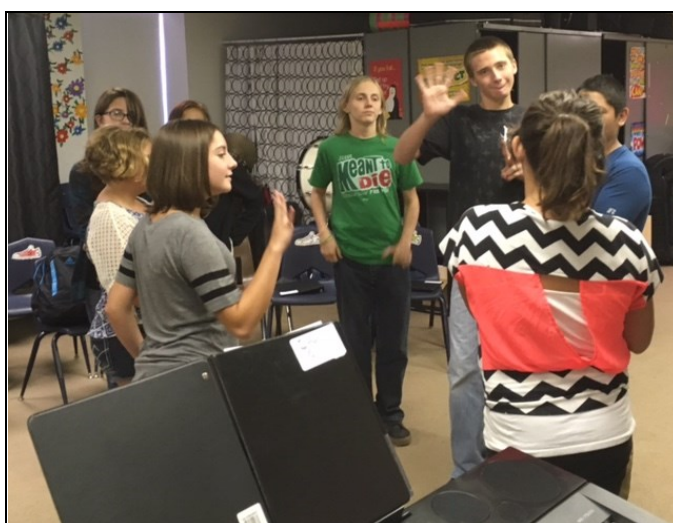


# Music Notes

by Tami Texley



5th grade band student Christyan Anderson receiving after school help on the flute from 8th grade volunteer, Bethany Borghieinck. After school lessons play a big role in making stronger players and developing self-confidence in ones playing.



7th & 8th graders try to communicate without their voices, only using their hands and eyes during a beginning music class activity. They learned they had to pay attention, focus and listen with their eyes.

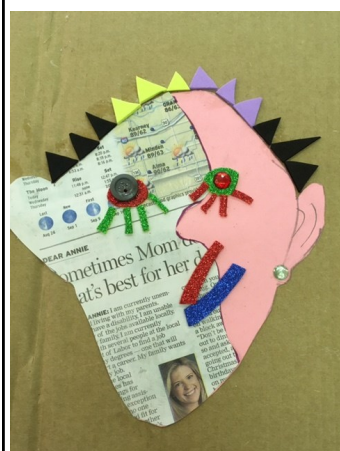
# Art Classes

Picasso is regarded as one of the greatest and most influential artists of the 20th century. He is known for co-founding the Cubist movement, the invention of constructed sculpture, the co-invention of collage, and for the wide variety of styles that he helped develop and explore.

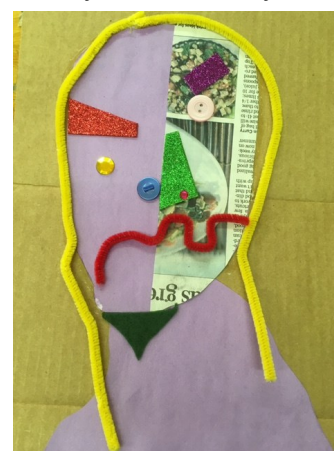
The 7th and 8th grade students started the school year with exploring Picasso and his portraits. These are some of their Recycled Self-Portraits inspired by Picasso.



By Emma Montoya



By Morgann Johnson



By Beau Hawn

Music Boosters will be making a Krispy Kreme donut run on Saturday, October 8th.

1 Dozen Glazed=\$8

1 Dozen Specialty=\$10  
(Choc. Glazed, Lemon, Raspberry or Crème Filled)

Coffee=\$9 (Rich, Smooth, Decaf)

Place your orders NOW.

High School Art Student Alex Robak is working on a drawing during art class.



**CAN YOU HELP US  
RAISE SOME DOUGH?**



Contact a music student or Tami Texley at [tstexley@gmail.com](mailto:tstexley@gmail.com) or 402-447-6294



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinal Football



The Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals opened their season with a game of big plays to edge out a win at Pierce on August 26th. With just over 2 minutes remaining, the junior quarterback, Dylan Gentrup tumbled into the end zone to get the 27-21 lead. The Cardinal defense held strong against the last Bluejay effort in the preseason battle of the Class C1 Top 10 squads.

The first half was filled with a lot of back and forth action. On the sixth play of the Cardinal's second possession, receiver Cody Nelson slipped behind Pierce coverage and hauled in a Gentrup pass for a 31-yard touchdown. Will Frey added the PAT. Pierce struck back almost immediately, with their halfback Collin Tinker finding a big hole on the left side of the Cardinal defense and ran in for a 72 yard touchdown. Just three plays later, Gentrup hit Nelson running past the Bluejays secondary and completed an 87-yard scoring play. Frey's PAT gave BC/NG a 14-7 advantage.

The hosts responded with the quarterback Walker Raabe getting loose for a 43-yard scoring run on the first play of the second quarter. A trick pass attempt from a field goal formation failed and a pass interception by Pierce stopped the Cardinals two threats of scoring in the second period. The Bluejays gained their first lead late in the quarter when Raabe threw a 21-yard touchdown to Brady Simmons. The PAT gave Pierce a 21-14 lead at intermission.

The Cardinals began to make a physical presence known at the end of the third period. BC/NG closed the quarter with an eleven play running game concluded by Gentrup's one-yard plunge. The Cardinals stopped a fourth-down effort by Pierce and went down the field to the Bluejay's 12-yard line with 5:18 to play, but the field goal attempt was blocked. Two plays later, a tough tackle popped the ball loose from the Bluejays and into the arms of Cardinal Ethan Dozler at the 20-yard line. BC/NG's offensive line and backs dominated the hosts and Gentrup finished a five-play march with a four-yard touchdown. The PAT failed.

Pierce had one more opportunity to score with 2:09 left in the game. The Bluejays were able to get a couple of first downs before the Cardinals thwarted three final pass attempts to end the game. It was an important victory for the young Boone Central/Newman Grove team that returned just six seniors and two starters from the 2015 group. Another highlight of the game was the 96 rushing yards, junior Levi Krueger earned during the victory over Pierce.

On September 2nd the Cardinal hosted the Wayne Blue Devils. BC/NG started the game receiving the opening kickoff and driving 68 yards in seven plays for the game's first points. Junior halfback Levi Krueger bolted in 13 yards for the final play to get the touchdown. Will Frey added the PAT. After blocking a Wayne punt attempt later in the first quarter, BC/NG went ahead 13-0 on Gentrup's seven-yard touchdown run. The PAT failed. The Blue Devils next series resulted in a touchdown to make the score 13-7. Wayne intercepted a Gentrup pass on the following possession and concluded an 11-play drive with a 35-yard field goal. It was BC/NG answered back with a 31-yard scoring pass from Gentrup to Cody Nelson for a 20-10 lead going into the half.

One play into the second half, Wayne took a handoff and raced through the Cardinal defense for a 79-yard touchdown run. The Cardinal's following drive would end with a missed field goal at the eight-yard line, but they recovered a Blue Devil fumble three plays later to set up Gentrup's 10-yard touchdown run that restored a 27-17 advantage. Wayne came back with a 60-yard touchdown pass and run with 1:23 left in the third period. BC/NG responded again with another scoring march. Gentrup carried on four straight plays for 28 yards and Krueger then ran 22 yards to put the Cardinals ahead 34-24. After a touchdown scored by each team, the Blue Devils drove down the field to score one more touchdown. That left only the onside kick and BC/NG's first-down success, around Wayne's final two timeouts, to finally end a thrilling football game. The Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinal's won 41-37.

Boone Central/Newman Grove suffered their first loss of the season on September 9th against the dominant O'Neill Eagles. The Eagles have not allowed a point from any opponent in 2016. Although O'Neill grabbed an early lead, going 57 yards in seven plays and taking a 6-0 lead, Boone Central/Newman Grove battled fairly evenly with the Eagles through most of the first half. The score was 12-0 going into the intermission.

The third quarter would prove to be destructive for the Cardinals. O'Neill took the second-half kickoff and increased its lead to 18-0. The Eagles then recovered a Cardinal fumble on the ensuing kickoff and made quick work to get another touchdown. O'Neill with a 32-0 lead later forced another Cardinal punt and tallied the game's final points with a 74-yard, six play drive to finish with a touchdown run of 27-yards.

"We got humbled. We came out flat and didn't play with any emotion out of the gate," acknowledged BC/NG Coach Mark Hudson. "They were stronger and more athletic." Final score of the game was 38-0.





## Boone Central/Newman Grove 9/10 Football

By Nolan Vandenberg

BCNG @ GINW



The Boone Central Newman Grove Cardinals took to the road for their first JV game of the season. The Grand Island Northwest Vikings hosted the Cardinals in a fury that waged until the very last second. Although the Cardinals lacked game experience, which showed in their first drive as they went three-and-out, they showed a lot of resilience. GINW seemed to be in control on their first drive, but Cardinal linebacker, Garrett Cornwell, had enough, sacking the Viking quarterback, not once, but twice. The Cardinals gained some motivation as they held the Vikings on 4th down. The ensuing Cardinal drive showed their grit. Cardinal quarterback, Brenden Beierman, hooked up with tight end, Dylan Korth, for a 4th down conversion. The Cardinals pressed the issue and struck first as runningback, Ty Borer, carried the ball for a one yard touchdown, putting the Cardinals up 6-0 with 8:39 left in the second quarter. The Cardinal defense held strong on the following GINW drive, forcing a three-and-out. It seemed the Cardinals were in control until an interception by the Vikings rolled the motivation their way. That drive, the Vikings struck back, taking the lead on a 20 yard touchdown pass. The score was 7-6, in favor of the home team, going into halftime.

Grand Island Northwest showed some fire as they scored in their first three plays to open the half. They increased their lead to 14-6 with 9:15 left in the third quarter. With hopes of answering, Quarterback Brenden Beierman took off for a 30 yard run. Unfortunately, a holding call brought the Cardinals back and halted their hopes of scoring on that drive. The next Viking drive appeared to be stalled as Linebacker Garrett Cornwell tackled Viking ball carriers for losses on consecutive plays once again. However, a tough 4th down conversion put the Vikings in Cardinal territory. Defensive Back Brenden Beierman intercepted the GINW quarterback, with style, on the Cardinal 4 yard line. In an attempt to get out of trouble, the Cardinals earned some tough yards but were forced to punt, taking the game into the 4th quarter of play. The Vikings immediately struck due to some poor tackling by the Cardinals. With 8:47 left in the game, GINW got awfully comfortable. Quarterback, Brenden Beierman, hooked up with Tight End, Dylan Korth, again, but this time for a 50 yard gain. With the Cardinals deep in Viking territory, the aroma of "comeback" filled the air. However, the Vikings snuffed it out, and held the Cardinals from scoring. Confident, the Vikings started another drive. They did not anticipate the pressure the Cardinals would bring on them as Linebacker, Trey Schafer, recovered a fumble near the GINW 20 yard line. This time, Boone Central Newman Grove would not be denied as Brenden Beierman carried the ball 2 yards for a Cardinal touchdown. A GINW time out gave the Cardinals an opportunity to draw up a play before going for the 2 point conversion. The quick-witted coaching staff outsmarted the Viking defense and narrowed the gap, 21-14 with 3:26 left in the game. With time running out, BCNG attempted an onside kick, which nearly worked. Stuck between a rock and a hard place, the Viking offense took the field. The bloodthirsty Cardinal defense forced a quick drive, getting the ball back with 2:00 left in the game. Brenden Beierman, running with the tenacity of the Basilisk Lizard, got the Cardinals into Viking territory with only 1:00 left in the game. The Viking defense, who appeared to be as nervous as a cat in a room full of rocking chairs, bent but didn't break. GINW held on to a 21-14 victory as the Cardinals simply ran out of gas.

### BCNG VS Norfolk Catholic

Boone Central Newman Grove hosted Norfolk Catholic in a JV battle on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. BCNG was hoping to make up for their close loss to GINW last week, but they appeared to suffer from the long weekend. BCNG received the opening kickoff and unfortunately went three-and-out. A fierce wind made punting difficult and allowed the Knights to start their opening drive in Cardinal territory. Initially, the Cardinals held strong, forcing a fumble. However, Norfolk Catholic jumped on it and scored shortly after. With 2:15 left in the first quarter, Norfolk Catholic was on the board first, 7-0. The shaken Cardinals took the field for their next drive, with a look of vengeance. A couple of tough runs put the Cardinals into a fourth-and-short situation. With a Knight timeout, Boone Central Newman Grove drew up a fake that was drawn up and executed well, but fell just short.

The next drive for Norfolk Catholic was full of steam as they opened with a long run just short of the goal line, but a sturdy Cardinal defense forced the a Norfolk Catholic field goal. The Knights pressed on, 10-0 with 6:10 left in the first half. Hoping to turn things around, the Cardinal offense took the field. Another three-and-out was forced as the Knight defense continued to show their dominance. Little did they know, the Cardinals were simply down, not out. A tackle for loss by Bryton Fowlkes was the start of a good defensive stand for the Cardinals. Shortly following, the Cardinals jumped on a Knight fumble, giving possession to the hungry Cardinals. On third-and-long, Quarterback, Brenden Beierman, hooked up with Tight End, Ethan Dozler for the Cardinals' only score of the night. The Cardinal score was followed up by a run from Fullback, Garrett Cornwell, for the two-point conversion. A last second interception by Cardinal Cornerback, Tyson Haddix, took the home team into half time with a load of momentum and a score of 10-8 in favor of the Knights.

Immediately, the Cardinals forced a Norfolk Catholic three-and-out. Things were starting to really look good for the Cardinals, but the lost possession from another three-and-out of their own. The Cardinal defense, however, held strong on the next drive, holding the Knights from converting on a fourth-and-short situation. Then next drive for the Cardinals was held back by the Knight defense, which forced another Boone Central Newman Grove punt. With the aid of the wind, Norfolk Catholic regained possession in BCNG territory. A long run down the Cardinal side of the field extended the Norfolk Catholic lead, 17-8 with 7:04 left in the ballgame. The Cardinals knew they needed to make something happen, and quick. The ensuing drive started strong, but a couple of faulty plays put them in a, less than ideal, situation. Being unable to convert on fourth down took the fire out of the Cardinals. A late score by the Knights sealed the game as they won 24-8.



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Football

By Jeff Hayes

8th Grade Team



BCNG vs. Norfolk Catholic 9/9/16

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team got off to a great start against NC running the opening kickoff back for a touchdown. The team competed throughout the game but we struggled to move the ball on offense. Defensively, we did well but couldn't come up with enough stops to keep NC out of the end zone. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders only have 14 boys out so fatigue was a factor at the end of the game. The final score was BCNG 6 Norfolk Catholic 26

TD – 70 yard kickoff return Neal Reardon

XP – Failed

BCNG vs. Battle Creek 9/13/16

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders got their first victory of the season against Battle Creek. It was a close game throughout the contest but we made a few more big plays on offense and defense to seal the win. We executed much better in this game but still found some areas we need to improve.

Three fumble recoveries really helped to stop Battle Creek drives: Wyatt Nissen, Zane Niemann, Bryce Kennedy

BCNG 35

Battle Creek 24

Scoring: TD - Kennedy to Kramer 26 yd pass, XP – Neal Reardon run; TD – Bryce Kennedy 42 yd run, PAT – Kennedy to Kramer pass; TD – Kennedy 72 yd kickoff return, PAT – failed; TD – Neal Reardon 18 yd run, PAT – Failed; TD – Neal Reardon 8 yd run, PAT – Kramer kick.

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



## 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.
- If we don't have a parent email address, we would truly appreciate one.





## Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Football

By Jeff Hayes

7th Grade Team



BCNG vs. Norfolk Catholic 9/9/16

The 7th grade team got off to a tremendous start to their season when Braden Benes returned the opening kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown. Cody Maricle added the two point PAT conversion that gave the Cardinals an 8-0 lead just 15 seconds into the game. The defense opened well, forcing the Knights to a 3 and out. Following the Norfolk Catholic punt, Dustin Andreasen ran for 50 yards on our first play from scrimmage down to the 2 yard line. Cody Maricle punched it in from there. Gavin Dozler added the extra point to give the Cardinals a 16-0 lead just 3 minutes into the game. The rest of the first half was a defensive struggle. A Catholic threat near the end of the first half was shut down when Ashton Schafer intercepted a pass inside the 10 yard line. The halftime score was BCNG 16, Norfolk Catholic 0. Norfolk Catholic scored the only points of the third to close the gap to 16-8.

In the fourth quarter, Andreasen struck pay dirt on a 30 yard run. Benes ran in to add the PAT and a 24-8 BCNG lead. Patrick Groeteke recovered a NC fumble to stymie a late Catholic drive. It was a good way to start the season, but we have a lot of areas we need to improve on.

| Score by Quarters | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|-------|
| BCNG              | 16 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 24    |
| NC                | 0  | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8     |

BCNG vs. Battle Creek 9/13/16

The 7th grade team battled their way to another victory Tuesday. After stopping Battle Creek on downs inside our own 5 yard line, Braden Benes followed some great blocking and scampered 95 yards for a touchdown to give the Cardinals a 6-0 first quarter lead. In the second quarter following a nice defensive stand, Carson Bird returned a punt 25 yards for the Cardinals second TD of the night. Benes ran in the PAT that put the score at 14-0 - which it remained until the second half.

The second half was mainly a defensive struggle until midway into the 4th quarter when Cody Maricle broke through for a 22 yard TD. That completed the scoring at 20-0. Battle Creek gave up 3 fumble turnovers from during the game that were picked up by David Figgner, Carson Bird, and Isaiah Bechtold. While it is always good to get a hard fought win, the young Cards still have many areas to improve on.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| BCNG              | 6 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 20    |
| BC                | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0     |



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Softball

By Danielle Amen



The Boone Central Newman Grove Cardinals fell to Highway 91 in a highly contested open season game 2-0. Keiley Tisthammer dominated from the pitching mound, throwing a shut out through the first four innings and striking out 7 on the game. She was backed up by solid defensive play by both the infield and outfield. "The team showed a lot of heart and kept battling the entire game, even when we were down. Our Seniors, Jaclyn Frey and Riley Boyd stepped up in the last inning and tried to spark a rally with back to back base hits on two outs, but ended up falling short in the end. It's going to be an exciting season; the girls have shown huge growth over last year, it was a good first outing against a quality team."

The Boone Central Newman Grove Lady Cardinals picked up their first two wins of the season, defeating Polk County 11-6 and Schuyler 10-0. In the first game BCNG was spurred on by 17 hits, led by senior Riley Boyd going 3-4 and a triple by Ashtin Kaumans. Every Cardinal contributed to the win, picking up at least one hit a piece and playing solid fundamental defense. The momentum continued into the second game where BCNG had 11 more hits and Keiley Tisthammer picked up her 2nd win from the pitcher's mound fanning 12 batters on the night. "It was great to see the ladies hard work pay off tonight. The girls are having fun and playing relaxed right now and I see their confidence rising every day."

The Boone Central Newman Grove Softball team had a rough outing the weekend of August 27th, dropping all three of their contests to O'Neill, Polk County, and Lincoln High. The girls and the coaching staff will learn from our mistakes from the weekend and adjust as we move on to multiple home games. All we can do is pick up our heads and build from here.

It was an exciting home opener for the BCNG JV and Varsity squads. The August 30th evening started with the JV girls defeating David City East Butler 15-7. In the high scoring match up the Cardinals were disciplined at the plate drawing 8 walks to go along with 7 base hits. Anna Hamling and Mattie Young both batted 1.000 and Kirstin Zoubek lead the team with 4 RBI's with 3 of them coming from a hard ripped double in the third inning. Brooke Groth handling the pitching duties for the Cardinals went the distance. The JV team is now 2-0 on the season and are building confidence every game. The Varsity followed suit bringing home another win for the Cardinals, in an exciting well-played game. Keiley Tisthammer dominated from the mound striking out 13 and only walking one. The Cardinal defense played solid behind their pitcher only allowing three runs while recording an unassisted double play by Ashtin Kaumans. At the plate, the girls had solid at bats only taking pitches that were in their zone, while also working the count. David City took the lead in the first inning, and picked up another in the top of the fourth. The Cardinals rallied back and scored 2 in the bottom of the fourth to tie the game at 2 all. In the top of the 7th the Scouts took the lead again leaving it up to the Cardinals to answer in the bottom of the 7th. Taylor Olnes lead off the inning drawing a walk and was joined on base by Riley Boyd who singled to left field. Down to the final out with runners on 2nd and 3rd Karlie Tisthammer blasted a 2 run single to left field powering the Cardinals to a walk of victory in their first home contest.

The Boone Central Newman Grove Cardinals earned two more victories Thursday, September 1st in front of their home crowd. The Junior Varsity started the evening by run ruling North Bend 10-0 in four innings. The ladies looked strong again at the plate getting 15 base runners, and hitting very well with runners in scoring position. Leading the Cardinals at the plate were Emily Groeteke and Vanessa Arreguin both going 2-3 as well as Stephanie Wright making her way to the base path three times. Defensively Emily Groeteke threw a complete game from the mound striking out 7 NB Tigers, and was backed up by another well played defensive effort. The Junior Varsity is now 3-0 and getting better with every game. The BCNG Varsity had another exciting game in front of their home crowd. In a come from behind victory the Lady Cardinals showed great resolve and never backed down. North Bend jumped to a 2-0 lead early in the contest but the Cardinals fought back with a two out rally taking a 4-2 lead in the bottom of the fifth. The big fifth inning was started off by Taylor Olnes reaching second base on an error showing great hustle. Up next Jaclyn Frey blasted a double to center field scoring Olnes. The Cardinals weren't done yet as Riley Boyd added to her season hit total moving Frey into scoring position. Next up, sophomore Keiley Tisthammer belted a towering three run homerun over the left field fence. In the bottom of the sixth, the Lady Cardinals tacked on an insurance run as Ashtin Kaumans doubled and then scored off a hard hit single by senior Brandy Thieman who went 3-4 at the plate. That concluded the scoring ensuring a 5-2 victory by the Cardinals. BCNG played near perfect defense behind hurler Keiley Tisthammer who allowed just two runs on three hits while striking out 10. This was another great team win as everyone contributed both offensively and defensively. It's been an exciting couple of games and the Cardinals hope to carry this momentum on throughout this season.

The Boone Central Newman Grove Lady Cardinals went 3-0 on Saturday, September 3rd and took home Championship honors at their Invite. The Cardinals' bats were hot this weekend putting up at least 9 runs in every contest. The girls are having a blast, loving the game of softball, and you can see them gaining confidence with every win. The tournament started off with the BCNG Lady Cards beating the Polk County Slammers by a score of 9-4. Keiley Tisthammer led the charge for the Cardinals at the plate, belting her first of two over the fence homeruns on the weekend going 3-4 in the game and striking out 10 Slammers from the mound while only giving up 3 hits. Ashtin Kaumans and Brandy Thieman also were solid from the plate batting .500 going 2-4. In the second game of the day, Madison/Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family jumped out to a 3-0 lead after 2 innings. The Lady Cardinals answered back in the bottom of the second with a two-run single by Shanae Baker, a three-run double by Keiley Tisthammer, followed by a RBI double by Karlie Tisthammer. The bats stayed hot moving into the third inning where the Cardinals Varsity scored 7 more runs on an RBI single by Ashtin Kaumans, a two-run double by Brandy Thieman, and a three-run home run by Keiley Tisthammer, the scoring was rounded off with an RBI single by Baker. BCNG scored two more in the bottom of the 4th to run rule M/H/L 15-4. The Cardinals bats were on fire this game recording 14 hits; with everyone picking up a base hit and having a team batting average of .583 for the game. Freshman Emily Groeteke won her first varsity game going 2 1/3 innings allowing just 5 hits and recording one strike out. Keiley Tisthammer pitched strong in relieve to finish the game for the Cardinals. The Championship game against Pierce was a high scoring affair with the Cardinals ending up on top 11-9. There were multiple lead changes in the contest with both teams hitting well. Brandy Thieman went 3-4 in the game with 2 RBIs while Ashtin Kaumans and Karlie Tisthammer each went 2-3. The bats continued to roll with 11 hits against both of Pierce's pitchers. The ladies were able to be aggressive while still maintain discipline at the plate forcing 8 walks. Keiley Tisthammer went the distance on the mound for the Cardinals striking out 5 and picking up her 6th win on the season. BCNG played another solid defensive game giving up only two errors in their final win of the day. "I am very proud of the girls, all their hard work is paying off and they are playing as a team with a lot of heart." -Coach Danielle Amen





Team picture taken after winning their home tournament.

The Boone Central Newman Grove Lady Cardinals went 1 and 1 on Tuesday, September 6th, dropping their first contest to O'Neill 9-2 and then rallied back to beat Madison/Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family 16-3. The O'Neill Eagles are playing hot right now and out-hit the Cardinals 8 to 4 with some well-timed bunts. Picking up hits for the Lady Cardinals were Ashtin Kaumans, Brandy Thieman, Riley Boyd, and Jaclyn Frey. In the second game of the night the Lady Cardinals bats came alive collecting 11 hits against M/H/L. Ashtin Kaumans battled having a perfect day from the plate going 4-4 with a 3 run bomb to left center. Other strong plate appearances came from Riley Boyd and Keiley Tisthammer, who both went 2-4 and each scoring twice. Keiley Tisthammer handled the pitching duties striking out 5 and picking up another win for the Cardinals. The Ladies as a whole played aggressive defense and competed from start to finish. I was glad to see the girls pick their heads up after their first game vs. O'Neill and bounce back in the second game; it shows the girls are willing to work.

The Boone Central Newman Grove Lady Cardinals faced some tough competition at the Columbus Lakeview invite over the September 10th weekend. They started off the tournament with the 14-1 York Dukes. The Ladies battled holding the Dukes to zero runs the first inning, but in the following innings errors and the big bats from York came into play. With the final score being 8-0 after 5 innings. We have not seen a pitcher like that this entire season, she had tremendous speed and could place the ball wherever she wanted too. Games like these playing a team of that caliber make you better by the experience you gain. The Cardinals rallied in the second game with a 6-3 victory over Columbus Lakeview. BCNG jumped out to a 5 run lead in the second inning with Jaclyn Frey(2-4) leading off with a single to right field followed by a double by Keiley Tisthammer with hits also coming from Paige Ketteler(1-2), Ashtin Kaumans(2-3), and Brandy Thieman to drive the final runs across. The Cardinals picked up another run in the top of the seventh to secure their 9th win of the season. Keiley Tisthammer from the mound handled Lakeview's lineup with ease, racking up seven strikeouts. Tisthammer allowed one earned run on six hits and one walk over seven innings. Our defense was solid only allowed two errors on the game, and made some critical plays when we needed them to stop the Lakeview Lady Vikings. In the final game of the day the Cardinals face the 10-3 Guardian Angles Central Catholic Bluejays. The Bluejays top of the line up where heavy hitters and drove their scoring runs. BCNG hits uncharacteristically couldn't find holes this game as the only hit was recorded by senior Brandy Thieman who went 1-2 in the contest.

The Lady Cardinals had a heart breaking day against the Wayne Blue Devils and the Pierce Blue Jays dropping both contests. The evening started against the Blue Devils who in the third inning their bats came alive and despite the Cardinals effort could not be stopped. Wayne's pitcher threw a no hitter from the mound to defeat the Cards 12-0. In the second game of the evening BCNG lost a close 7-6 game in seven innings to Pierce. Jaclyn Frey led the BCNG offensive attack, getting on base three times during the game. She scored one run and had one RBI, singling in the fifth inning and doubling in the sixth inning. In the top of the third, the Lady Cards grabbed the early lead, 3-0. The offense woke up as Ashtin Kaumans singled followed by a single by Taylor Olness scoring Kaumans. More runs came home for the Varsity when Olness scored on an RBI double by Riley Boyd and Mattie Young, running bases for Boyd, scored on an RBI double by Karlie Tisthammer. Pierce chipped away getting 1 in the 4th and three more runs in the 5th. The Cardinals rallied back with three more runs of their own in the top of the sixth to go ahead 6-4. In the bottom of the 7th Pierce came back and scored two runs to end the game at 7-6. This was a tough loss for the Cardinals who battled through the entire game, we just needed a couple timely hits to get through when we have runners in scoring position. The Cardinals are sitting on a record of 9-9 for the season.



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Cross Country

By Tom Dickey



### Boone Central Invitational Individual Results 9-2-16

#### Girls: 5th

Christina Stopak-3rd 20:00  
Katie Goodwater-12th 20:59  
Emma Arndts-21st 21:55  
Autumn Farmer-45th 24:18  
Codie Bader-72nd 27:17  
Jessica Weeder-DNF

#### Boys: 9th

Thomas Hosford-29th 18:42  
Scott Wright-35th 19:04  
Will Grape-56th 19:50  
Jacob Nore-85th 21:10  
Brian Mock-102nd 22:44  
Zachary Reicks-103rd 22:49  
Riley Montoya-112th 25:02  
Al Bader-DNF

#### Middle School Girls: 3rd

Jordan Stopak-1st 9:31  
Autumn Simons-8th 10:05  
Julia Nore-23rd 11:31  
Lauren Pugh-38th 12:54  
Emma David-45th 14:46

#### Middle School Boys: 3rd

Bradley Schindel-5th 8:47  
Caleb Kohl-12th 9:23  
Gavin Ienn-19th 9:50  
Harrison Dodds-22nd 10:06  
Richard Cleveland-25th 10:18  
Tim Woebbecke-33rd 11:04

It was a typical BC Invitational - mostly just getting our feet wet. I thought the kids did a great job of controlling their races and competing. We had several large personal bests - all came from hard work over the summer and adding a track season to their training. It was great to see Christina near the front of the pack and finishing with a time that's her best and close to our all time best. I was also excited to see the results of the new kids to the program - now they've got something to base their goals on!

### Norfolk Catholic Invitational

#### Girls: 1st

Christina Stopak-2nd 21:12  
Katie Goodwater-5th 22:06  
Emma Arndts-8th 22:56  
Autumn Farmer-29th 25:18  
Jessica Weeder-40th 27:54  
Codie Bader-42nd 28:07

#### Boys: 7th

Thomas Hosford-22nd 19:47  
Al Bader-26th 20:04  
Scott Wright-31st 20:19  
Will Grape-43rd 21:06  
Jacob Nore-48th 21:32  
Brian Mock-67th 23:43

#### JV Boys:

Zach Reicks-19th 24:40  
Chris Preister-22nd 25:01  
Riley Montoya-26th 25:20

#### Middle School Girls: 3rd

Jordan Stopak-2nd 7:55  
Autumn Simons-11th 8:15  
Emma Thompson-28th 9:08  
Julia Nore-30th 9:15  
Lauren Pugh-42nd 9:37  
Penelope Dozler-59th 10:46  
Emma David-64th 11:16

#### Middle School Boys: 2nd

Jonny Lindgren-1st  
Bradley Schindel-5th  
Caleb Kohl-  
Gavin Ienn-  
Richard Cleveland-  
Harrison Dodds-  
Tim Woebbecke-62nd 8:43

This turned out to be a wonderful meet for us. I have to admit, that minutes before we ran I didn't think that way! The rainy weather made me wonder if we were at all prepared for the conditions or the competition, but as soon as the girls came through the first 1000 meters I knew I was wrong. Everyone seemed to have fun competing. We saw some excellent improvement in times and also in team work. I'm seeing signs of a group that really want to get better by working together. This proves to me that we will be a force as the weeks progress!





## Boone Central/Newman Grove Volleyball



Boone Central/Newman Grove opened their 2016 season on the road against their Mid-State Conference foe O'Neill. The Cardinals took the first set with a tight 27-25 win. They won the second set 25-20 before the host Eagles fought back to win with a 25-23 score in the third contest. BC/NG took control of the fourth set to seal the victory with a 25-17 score.

"We struggled with errors in the third set, but rebounded well and kept working hard," commented Coach Susan Roberts. Ace serves for BC/NG were Mya Donelson (4), Tessa Hedlund (3) and Nicole Woebbecke (2). Jenna Kramer dealt her power at the net with a team-high 13 kills and three blocks. Karley Zoucha and Hedlund each added 10 kills and Carsen Grape had a pair of blocks. Kelsey Thompson helped the Cardinals attack with 37 set assists, while Donelson (11 digs) and Woebbecke (11 digs) led the defensive effort.

The Lady Cardinals team confronted Guardian Angels Central Catholic in Newman Grove on September 8th. The Bluejays claimed victory in three sets with scores of 25-16, 25-21, and 25-19. Nicole Woebbecke had four ace serves for the Cardinals and Karley Zoucha had two. Zoucha and Jenna Kramer each had six kills, while Kelsey Thompson had 17 set assists. Woebbecke was the dig leader with 10.

Boone Central/Newman Grove hosted an Invitational on Saturday, September 10th. In the opening round, the Cardinals faced the Crofton Warriors. In a competitive, back-and-forth match, the Warriors came out on top 25-22, 19-25, and 25-22. Zoucha led BC/NG at the net with nine kills. Woebbecke and Carsen Grape added five each.

The Cardinals began consolation play against Central City. They slipped past the Bison 27-25 and then 25-17 to get the victory. Zoucha led the offense with four kills. Tessa Hedlund, Kramer and Woebbecke each helped with three. Mya Donelson got the defensive going with nine digs.

Next up was the O'Neill Eagles. Kramer controlled the front with seven kills and two blocks. Kelsey Thompson had 14 assists and four ace serves. The Cardinals won 25-18 and 25-11 over the Eagles. Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals ended up with a 5th place finish in the tournament.

## August Students of the Month

Newman Grove Public School's 7th-12th grade students of the month were sponsored by Jodi's Hair Classic. Jacob Potmesil was nominated by Mrs. Amy Nelson for his abilities in helping with the school yearbook. "Jacob is a positive role model and has shown leadership qualities in yearbook. He has had positive and responsible interactions in the community while selling yearbook ads. Jacob is always a positive contributor in class," Nelson said.



Taya Morrison was nominated by Mr. Rob Rose for her skills in 7th grade Social Studies. "Taya works hard on assignments and is always willing to help out other students. She is very pleasant to have in class," Rose said.

Each of the students receive \$25 in Newman Grove Bucks to spend within the community. This month's sponsor, Jodi's Hair Classics, is owned by Jodi Fowlkes.

The school appreciates the communities support with this program.

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| Sun                                                                                                 | Mon                                                                                                                                                                                    | Tue                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Wed                                                                                                   | Thur                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Fri                                                                                                                                                     | Sat                                                                                                         |
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| <p>2</p>                                                                                            | <p>3</p> <p>8:00 AM NECC Representative</p> <p>4:30 PM SB: Twin River Triangular (@ Silver Creek)</p> <p>5:30 PM JVVb: David City Tri (A)</p> <p>6:30 PM 9/10 FB: David City (H)</p>   | <p>4</p> <p>FFA: District Land Jdg (Allen)</p> <p>7:00 AM Dance Team Practice</p> <p>7:15 AM CILT Team</p> <p>5:00 PM JHFB: Twin River (@ Petersburg) (1 game)</p> <p>5:30 PM VB: Boone Central Triangular (JV/Var)</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Student Council Mtg (lunch)</p>                                                           | <p>6</p> <p>Softball: Districts (Pierce)</p> <p>7:00 AM Dance Team Practice</p> <p>4:30 PM CC: Conference Meet @ Wayne</p> <p>5:00 PM VB: West Holt (H)</p>                                                           | <p>7</p> <p>Softball: Districts (Pierce)</p> <p>7:00 PM FB: Adams Central (A)</p>                                                                       | <p>8</p> <p>7:30 PM Fall Homecoming Coronation/Dance</p>                                                    |
| <p>9</p> <p>Fire Prevention Week (Oct 9-15)</p> <p>CAPS/COPES/COPS Testing (8th Gr) (Oct 10-14)</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Columbus Day</p> <p>6:30 PM 9/10 FB: Battle Creek (A)</p> <p>7:00 PM B-Jay Foundation Mtg</p> <p>7:30 PM Board of Ed Mtg</p>                                              | <p>11</p> <p>7:00 AM Dance Team Practice</p> <p>4:30 PM JHVB: Central City (Petersburg)</p> <p>5:00 PM JHFB: Central City (Petersburg)</p> <p>5:30 PM VB: Fullerton (A)</p>                                             | <p>12</p> <p>Softball: State Championships (Hastings)</p> <p>2:30 PM UN-L Representative</p>          | <p>13</p> <p>Softball: State Championships (Hastings)</p> <p>CC: Districts @ Albion Country Club</p> <p>7:00 AM Dance Team Practice</p> <p>8:00 AM School Pictures (Retakes)</p> <p>5:00 PM VB: Hartington CC (A)</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Softball: State Championships (Hastings)</p> <p>Senior Careers Class (Per 3)</p> <p>Jr Class Mtg (lunch)</p> <p>7:00 PM FB: Scotus (H)</p> | <p>15</p> <p>8:30 AM 9th VB: Neligh Tourney (A)</p> <p>1:00 PM JHVB: Norfolk Tourney (A)</p>                |
| <p>16</p>                                                                                           | <p>17</p> <p>7:30 PM FFA Meeting</p>                                                                                                                                                   | <p>18</p> <p>PK Activity (Cleaning Yards)</p> <p>7:00 AM Dance Team</p> <p>8:30 AM WSC Career Day (sophs)</p> <p>5:00 PM VB: West Pt/Beemer (@ NG)</p>                                                                  | <p>19</p> <p>Nt'l FFA Convention</p> <p>FBLA Mtg (lunch)</p> <p>8:00 AM PSAT/NMSQT (Jrs/to 11:30)</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Nt'l FFA Convention</p> <p>7:00 AM Dance Team Practice</p> <p>7:00 PM FB: GICC (H)</p>                                                                                                                   | <p>21</p> <p>No School PK-12</p> <p>End of 1st Quarter</p> <p>Teacher In-Service</p> <p>CC: State Meet (Kearney)</p> <p>Nt'l FFA Convention</p>         | <p>22</p> <p>Nt'l FFA Convention</p> <p>ACT Test</p>                                                        |
| <p>23</p> <p>Red Ribbon Week (Oct 23-31)</p>                                                        | <p>24</p> <p>Assemblies (K-3: 8:15; 4-6: 9:00; 7-12: 10:00)</p> <p>TBD VB: Conf Tourney @ Battle Creek/Pierce</p> <p>6:00 PM Jr-Sr Parent Financial Aid Mtg</p> <p>7:00 PM PTO Mtg</p> | <p>25</p> <p>TBD VB: Conf Tourney @ Battle Creek/Pierce</p> <p>7:00 AM Dance Team Practice</p>                                                                                                                          | <p>26</p>                                                                                             | <p>27</p> <p>TBD VB: Conf Tourney @ Battle Creek/Pierce</p> <p>7:00 AM Dance Team Practice</p>                                                                                                                        | <p>28</p> <p>FB Playoffs (1st Round)</p> <p>Senior Careers Class (Per 6)</p>                                                                            | <p>29</p> <p>8:30 AM Gr 3-6 GBB (Albion)</p> <p>10:00 AM Gr 3-6 BBB (Albion)</p> <p>7:00 PM FFA Lock-in</p> |
| <p>30</p> <p>6:30 PM FBLA/FFA/NHS Food Drive (to 8:30 pm)</p>                                       | <p>31</p> <p>Halloween</p> <p>VB: Subdistricts @ Norfolk High</p> <p>3:30 PM Trick or Treat on Main St (to 5 pm)</p>                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |





# NEWMAN GROVE SCHOOL LUNCH

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

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                                   | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                              | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                            | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                   | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>September 19</b><br>Muffins<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Corn Dogs<br>French Fries<br>Baked Beans<br>Applesauce                               | <b>September 20</b><br>Cereal w/Banana<br>Bread Slice<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Tater Tot Casserole<br>Green Beans<br>Peaches<br>Dinner Roll              | <b>September 21</b><br>Breakfast Burrito<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pepperoni Pizza<br>Steamed Broccoli<br>Mixed Fruit<br>Chocolate Chip Cookie            | <b>September 22</b><br>Long Johns<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Patty on Bun<br>Tater Tots<br>Pineapple<br>Peas                             | <b>September 23</b><br>Pancake Wrap<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Walking Taco<br>Corn<br>Black Bean Salsa<br>Pears                          |
| <b>September 26</b><br>Cereal w/Banana<br>Bread Slice<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Hamburgers<br>Baked Beans<br>Grapes                           | <b>September 27</b><br>French Toast Sticks<br>w/Syrup<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce<br>Bosco Sticks<br>Green Beans<br>Mandarin Oranges | <b>September 28</b><br><br>NO<br><br>SCHOOL                                                                                                                          | <b>September 29</b><br>Ultimate Breakfast<br>Round/Yogurt<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Popcorn Chicken<br>Steamed Carrots<br>Slushies              | <b>September 30</b><br>Mini Egg & Cheese<br>Sandwich<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Fajita<br>Rice<br>Mixed Veggies<br>Tropical Fruit |
| <b>October 3</b><br>Mini Pancakes<br>w/Syrup<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Hot Dog<br>French Fries<br>Applesauce                                  | <b>October 4</b><br>Churros<br>Yogurt Cup<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Rice Casserole<br>Green Beans<br>Strawberries/Bananas<br>Brownie              | <b>October 5</b><br>Waffle Sticks<br>w/Syrup<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Shredded BBQ Pork<br>On Bun<br>Baked Beans<br>Peaches                              | <b>October 6</b><br>Muffins<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Nuggets<br>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br>Steamed Carrots<br>Mixed Fruit<br>Dinner Roll | <b>October 7</b><br>Cinni Minis<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Meaty Nachos<br>Black Bean Salsa<br>Pears                                      |
| <b>October 10</b><br>Long John<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Quesadilla<br>Lettuce/Tomato<br>Refried Beans<br>Peaches                     | <b>October 11</b><br>Egg, Ham & Cheese<br>Croissant<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Strips<br>Scallop Potatoes<br>Pineapple<br>Dinner Roll              | <b>October 12</b><br>Cereal<br>B Bread Slice<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Ham Sub Sandwich<br>Carrot Sticks w/Dip<br>Strawberries/Bananas<br>Rice Krispy Bar | <b>October 13</b><br>Omelet w/Biscuit<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Hamburger Gravy<br>w/Mashed Potatoes<br>Corn<br>Dinner Roll                     | <b>October 14</b><br>Pancake Wrap<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pizza Crunchers<br>w/Marinara<br>Green Beans<br>Apple Crisp                  |
| <b>October 17</b><br>Bagels/Cream Cheese<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Crispitos<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><br>SCHOOL                                                                                                           |



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