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## Board of Education Hearing—Budget Hearing September 11, 2017

- The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m.
- The Open Meetings Act was announced.
- The agenda was approved as published.
- 2017-2018 Budget Hearing: The purpose of the hearing was to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed budget and to consider amendments relative to the budget.
- Discussion: Greg Anderson addressed the board briefly regarding public comments about the budget. Superintendent Shalikow followed reviewed points of the budget, which shows a projected total levy of 0.393332.
- The hearing adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

## Board of Education Hearing - Property Tax Request Hearing September 11, 2017

- The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m.
- The Open Meetings Act was announced.
- The agenda was approved as published.
- 2017-2018 Property Tax Hearing: The purpose of the hearing was to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax requests.
- Discussion: Barry Johnson asked for an explanation of the increase in the building fund. Superintendent Shalikow responded that repairs and upgrades would still be needed should a bond issue fail. Mr. Johnson also asked questions regarding the Student Fees and Employee Benefit funds. Steve Nelson addressed the board on who is eligible to vote and whether the board should consider delaying a bond issue with the present ag economy.
- The hearing adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

## Board of Education Meeting September 11, 2017

- The meeting was called to order at 7:50 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 published; minutes of the previous meetings were approved as printed.

- The next meeting of the Board of Education will be October 9th at 7:30 p.m.
- Mrs. Texley presented information on her programs and schedule for the year.
- Mr. Rudloff's Counselor report provided information on preparations for the beginning of the school year.
- Mrs. Patzel presented the Activities Director report. She updated members on the various athletic activities. We will not compete in the fall play production contest this year.
- Principal Barnes provided information on elementary activities (trip to Olson Nature Preserve, Grandparents Day), assembly scheduled for September 15th for grades 4-12, professional development meetings and Parent-Teacher Conferences on September 27th, Anita Archer workshop attended by five faculty members and "Nebraska Beef in Our Schools" project.
- Superintendent Shalikow reported on the State Education Conference in Omaha, extension of the athletic sports coop agreements.
- The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented; claims were approved for payment (\$30,018.01-General Fund; \$2,820.00-Depreciation Fund).
- By consensus, the Board of Education agreed to accept sealed bid offers on the house and garage located on the property at 111 South 8th Street. The bid due date is November 13th, with the buildings to be removed no later than June 15, 2018.
- Recognition of the Newman Grove Education Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for certificated teachers for the 2019-2020 school year.
- The 2017-2018 district budget was approved as published.
- Members approved a resolution approving property tax requests for 2017-2018 in the amounts of \$2,115,416.14 (General Fund) and \$457,979.79 (Depreciation Fund).
- Adoption and approval of a resolution calling for a special election to be held in the District regarding the issuance by the District of its general obligation bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$12,500,000 to finance additions to and renovations of the District's school facilities: Tobin Buchanan of Capital Markets provided information on the timeline in holding a bond election. A resolution calling for a special election to be held in Madison County School District 59-0013 (Newman Grove Public Schools) in the state of Nebraska regarding a proposition to issue bonds of the district and approving related matters.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.



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



The school year is off to a great start here at Newman Grove Schools. Activities are in full swing, classes are rolling along, it feels like fall is in the air, harvest is getting close.

We all know that education is important and a foundation for our jobs and careers. Making sure our students get to school on time and don't miss many days helps show them that showing up "for work" on time and every day is part of doing the best you can at your job. Below are some other things we as parents can do to emphasize the importance of education and accountability to our students.

Quite often we as parents have just asked how school went and our kids say "fine" and we move on. What 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, and opens them up new ideas and potential areas of interests. Reading is a great behavior for parents to model. You can never go wrong when you are encouraging your students to read!!



## NEWMAN GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS STARTS **BLUEJAYS** RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The Newman Grove Public Schools has started a new recognition program. Students have an opportunity to earn a free pizza certificate from Shell Creek Market, Southside Lounge, 3 and Out or The Grove, by demonstrating the schools new vision statement. **B**elieve, **L**earn, **U**ncover, **E**volve, **J**oin, **A**ppreciate, **Y**ou and **S**trive (Bluejays). Abbie Pieke is the first recipient of the BLUEJAYS Award. Mrs. Kylie Sweeter had this to say about Abbie, "Abbie has definitely **STRIVED** for excellence as the FFA chapter president. While in her new role, she has done nothing but paint a positive image for our chapter. She gets students involved in the planning process of our activities (most recently the FFA lock-in). What used to be an event that was mostly planned and carried out by the advisor was planned and carried out by the effort of the entire officer team this year due to Abbie's ability to lead and delegate responsibilities. Additionally, she has been encouraging students to join FFA and become involved (especially students that are involved in few or no extra-curricular activities). Not only has she encouraged them to join, she has been encouraging them to participate in our activities that we have had this year. She is definitely a student that is striving to make our FFA chapter better." If you see Abbie, please congratulate her on this award.







## COUNSELOR'S

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**Challenge and Fun in Junior High**

On Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, the seventh and eighth grade students, along with Mr. Amen 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 Mr. Amen took groups of students on a challenge course through the woods in which student had to overcome many challenges as a group. 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.







# WHY STRAIGHT A'S HURT TODAY'S STUDENTS

By Tim Elmore



The report is in for last year's grade point averages of American students. After reviewing it—I'd say it's good news and bad news.

The good news is, more high school students are getting A's on their report card. The bad news is, students may not really be learning something.

Why would I say that?

According to a cover article in *USA Today*, "Recent findings show that the proportion of high school seniors graduating with an A average... has grown sharply over the past generation, even as average SAT scores have fallen." Yes, you read that correctly. When students take an SAT test and discover what they've really memorized compared to past students who've taken it, scores are declining.

Consider this: In 1998, 38.9 percent of students graduated with an A average. Today it is 47 percent, or almost half of all students. That's right—nearly half of the 2016 graduates are A students. In the mean time, SAT scores dropped. Researchers, Michael Hurwitz (from the College Board, who bring us the SAT tests) and Jason Lee (from the University of Georgia's Institute for Higher Education) say these results are "really stunning."

Studies also show that the problem can be seen in colleges too, where the most popular grade nationwide is an A. That means most students are not only above average—they are excellent. Can this be true? Are we living in Lake Wobegon, the fictional town created by comedian Garrison Keillor "where all the women are strong, all the men are good looking and *all the children are above average?*"

## Five Reasons Why This Is a Problem

Now don't get me wrong. I love kids getting straight A's... if they're really earned. But grade inflation has been a topic among educators for decades now. When half of our students are making straight A's, one would think we have an amazing reality on our hands. Our problem is, we give A's far too easy, compared to forty years ago. Back then an A really meant excellent. You had excelled when compared to your classmates. The average grade in the 1960s was a C... meaning average. Eventually, we will be forced to ask ourselves: does an A really mean we are excelling... or are we average? Below are five reasons why "gifted" students an "A" is not helpful:

- 1. Students grades will mean less than in the past.** The average GPA at four-year colleges and universities rose from 2.52 in the 1950s to 3.11 in 2006. And according to Stuart Rojstaczer, a former Duke University professor and founder of GradeInflation.com, GPA's just keep rising. The problem is: it's all about scarcity. If most of us get an A, it means less because it's so common. Whenever we exaggerate, things begin to go awry—especially for our young.
- 2. Students will question the honesty of adults.** Already, I have met savvy students who believe parents and teachers have not been genuinely honest with them. They enjoy negotiating with teachers and manipulating the system. They stopped expecting adults to be forthright—and for good reason. Why? Because as children, we gave them trophies just for showing up; we passed out 11th place ribbons in contests and told them they were special just for being here.
- 3. Students will experience a rude awakening in their early careers.** For many, an employer who actually requires excellent work may be the first adult who'll give them honest feedback about their performance. When they are required to sell a product or a service, no one will be grading on a curve. I've spoken to employers who say young staff are crying at work, grumbling on Twitter or asking when "spring break" is because they expected work to be just like school. I believe school should be a practical preparation for their future career. I don't think I am alone in that belief.
- 4. Students don't get to experience authentic excellence.** It doesn't take kids very long to discover what it takes to impress a teacher. When an "excellent" grade is given out to half the kids who perform just "OK," they soon pull back the reigns and do as little as necessary to get the A. Forget actually being excellent and setting a new standard. When my children were growing up, I told them my love for them was unconditional, but their achievement brought deep satisfaction because it was earned, not given away as a gift. Big difference.
- 5. Students' grit will decrease which could paralyze them.** Far too often, I've watched students score low on an SAT test, and become paralyzed emotionally. Their grades indicated one reality, but the standardized test told them something different. Suddenly, they feel outcomes are out of their control and they lose drive. A recent study by Harvard Graduate School of Education reveals that 56 percent of college students complete a 4-year degree in 6 years. For students at 2-year colleges, it's worse. Just 29 percent earn a degree in 3 years. Half don't finish.

In the end, teachers and parents must demonstrate authentic care for our young, by giving the grade they truly earned. This means faculty must have hard conversations with parents who don't get it. I say—the price is worth it.





## Eclipse Art

On August 21st, the Newman Grove students got to experience a lunar eclipse. Mrs. Texley had the students from several grades all do an art project that represented the eclipse to them. The second graders made a sun and then had a black circle (representing the moon) moving in front of the sun. The third and fourth graders used colored torn paper to show what they saw when the eclipse occurred.



## Elements of Art



## FFA Officer Highlight



**Abbie Pieke**  
2017-2018 President



Favorite Ag Class: Welding

**FFA Activities & Contests**– Ag Demo, Cooperative Speaking, Land Judging, Livestock Judging, Canned Food Drive, Farm Safety Day, Envirothon.

**Favorite FFA Memory**– Getting to watch Netflix with my friends at State FFA.

**Advice for Younger FFA Members**– Get involved. You only get to be in high school once, so do everything!





## Stand For The Silent



The Newman Grove Schools held an assembly for 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. The assembly featured Kirk Smalley, aided by 3 of our students, Abbie Pieke, Payton Nelson, and Tyson Haddix, as he spoke about his family's story of how they had lost their 11-year-old son to suicide after he had been bullied.

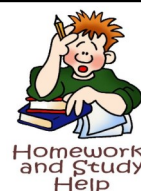
The crux of the presentation is CHANGE.... To realize everyone is someone and that our attitudes, actions, and words have an impact on others and we need to make them positive rather than trying to harm.

This was a powerful and emotional presentation because Kirk tells a personal account of how bullying has impacted his family's life and discusses the importance of cultures of kindness and the individual worth of each person. The students watched a short video created by other students about the importance of respecting each other.

The goal of each presentation is to start a SFTS chapter at each participating site. Each chapter consists of a group of students committed to change. These students will no longer stand for their peers to suffer at the hands of a bully.



## After-School Program



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!



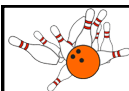
## Second Grade

By Angela Gaspers

Welcome to Second Grade! We have 14 students in our class this year! We have been very busy getting our routine down. We have flexible seating again this year to help with our "wiggles". We will be using a new writing series called Step Up to Writing. We also have a student teacher from WSC helping until Oct. 6. Stop in and visit us anytime you can. We would love to show you what we are learning in our classroom.



We had a great time watching the Solar Eclipse at school.



## Bowling

By Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez

Bowling season has begun, and all the girls are excited to bowl. This season the Newman Grove Bowling team has five girls. There are three seniors, one sophomore, and 1 freshmen. The seniors include: Vanessa Arreguin, Breanna Borgheinck, and Evelyn Estrada. Abby Pohlen is our sophomore and Bethany Borgheinck is our freshman.

At the beginning of the season the girls were required to write their goals. Every single girl had a different goal they wanted to achieve, but they all had the goal to have fun while bowling, never giving up, and working as team. The philosophy of the team is to encourage everyone on the team. There is no room in the team for discouraging and complaining. The girls hope to have a great season where they can have fun and still do their best as a team and as an individual.

Saturday, September 9th was our first games of the season. We had a double header against a tough Ravenna team. They won both rounds.

This week we were suppose to play against Plainview but they had to forfeit due to not enough bowlers.

Next Sunday, September 24th we head to York for another double header at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.



## 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.





## Newman Grove FFA

By Kylie Sweetser



The 2017-2018 school year is off to a quick and productive start in the agriculture classroom and for the Newman Grove FFA Chapter. In the agriculture classroom, the ag mechanics and advanced projects classes are busy learning shop safety and preparing to take their safety exam so that they can start on projects in the shop. The 8th grade agriculture class is already well into their parliamentary procedure unit and learning how to run an efficient meeting. The animal science and plant science classes have been studying the taxonomy of living organisms, and our agriculture leadership class has started their farm simulation unit. All of the classes are looking forward to getting to fly the drones this semester after completing a test and basic training on how to fly them.

The Newman Grove FFA Chapter has had a very busy August. We started off the month by holding our annual FFA retreat. This year we tanked and tubed down the Cedar River near Ericson, NE. A special thank you to Tom Haase for loaning and helping to transfer our tanks and tubes. On Tuesday, August 22nd, the chapter had their family cookout at the city park. It was a great way to start the school year and welcome new members and their family to our chapter. On Saturday, August 26th, we held our annual FFA Lock-In. The night was spent informing junior high members about the FFA organization, competing in minute to win it challenges, playing dodge ball, and the favorite game of German spotlight tag. We welcomed two of the Nebraska state FFA officers to our lock-in as well, Hailey Coufal and Isabelle Stewart. We will wrap up the month of August with four families representing the chapter at the Nebraska State FFA Fair in Grand Island. We wish them the best of luck when they exhibit their livestock. We would also like to congratulate alumni members Nolan Wondercheck and Joe O'Brien for receiving the highest FFA degree awarded, the American FFA Degree. They will receive this award at the National FFA Convention in October.







# Music Notes

by Tami Texley

## Choral Leadership

Four high school students traveled to the Johnny Carson Theater in Norfolk on Wednesday, September 6 to participate in a Choral Leadership Day. Those who attended were Matthew Rast, Bethany Borgheiinck, Emma Montoya and Leah Rast.



## 2017 All-State Children's Choir

355 4th and 5th graders across the state of Nebraska have been selected to participate in 2017 All-State Children's Choir to be held at the UNL Lied Center on November 16, 2017, under the direction of Rillo Dillworth.

Rollo Dilworth is Professor of Choral Music Education and Chair of the Department of Music Education and Therapy at Temple University's Boyer College of Music and Dance in Philadelphia, PA. He has served on the faculty since 2009.

Over 150 of Dilworth's choral compositions and arrangements have been published, and many are part of the *Henry Leck Creating Artistry Choral Series with the Hal Leonard Corporation*. He is also an established author and contributor for the *Essential Elements for Choir* and the *Experiencing Choral Music* textbook series. He has authored 3 books of choral warm up exercises intended for elementary and secondary choral ensembles, entitled *Choir Builders: Fundamental Vocal Techniques for General and Classroom Use* (2006); *Choir Builders for Growing Voices* (2009); and *Choir Builders for Growing Voices 2* (2014).

Cole Lyon, 5th grade son of Scott and Deb Lyon and Colton Wissenburg, 5th grade son of Aaron and Vickie Wissenburg, have been chosen from Newman Grove Public Schools. Their teacher is Mrs. Tami Texley.



## Music is the Heart Beat of Music



Second Graders use Stethoscopes to listen to their beats, in music class on Tuesday, August 29th.

The students have been studying beat and steady beat. That in music, Music is the Heart Beat of Music. There is a Strong Beat that is always followed by Weak Beats. Thanks you, Mrs. Wondercheck for bringing us Stethoscopes.





## Boone Central/Newman Grove Softball

By Danielle Amen



The BC/NG Lady Cardinals Softball team had their season opener Monday evening, August 21st vs. Highway 91. Due to pending weather in the vicinity, the first game of the night started with varsity competition. The Lady Cardinals fell to a 7-0 deficit after the second inning attributed to first game jitters. The Cardinals responded in the bottom of the third with back to back walks drawn by Seniors Hanna Seier and Paige Ketteler, followed up by a bunt single by Ashtin Kaumans. Sophomore Lauren Hedlund came up with a big hit driving in Ketteler and Kaumans. The hitting didn't stop there as Karlie Tisthammer blasted a double scoring Hedlund. This rally brought the Cards back within 3 runs of the Cyclones. In the bottom of the 5th BCNG scored their finally run of the game coming from a leadoff triple by Hedlund who scored on an error. This late rally wasn't enough come back from the large gap early on. Pitching duties were split between Keiley Tisthammer who started the game followed by Emily Groeteke coming in, in relief picking up 6 strike outs on the night. The pitching staff only allowed 3 hits throughout the match. I was so proud of the heart and desire our team showed tonight. After being down by 7 runs they could have very easily thrown in the towel and quit, but they didn't. The rallied together and put together a good game after the 2nd inning. I was pleased with the effort given by every Cardinal, the game may not have ended up with the outcome we were hoping for, but watching the game you can tell the girls are heading in the right direction.

The junior varsity game quickly followed the varsity match, with storm clouds looming in the distance. The JV squad played solid defense behind hurler Brooke Groth. The Cardinals big inning came in the bottom of the 3rd started off by a lead of walk by Cheyenne Runkhe who scored on back to back hits by Avery Olnes and Stephanie Wright. Other notable hits of the competition came from Anna Hamling picking up a triple in the 2nd inning of the game. However the Cards could not hold the 3-0 lead, in the top of the 4th the Cyclones answered with 3 of their own before the game was called due to lightening in the area.

The BCNG Softball Team went 1-1 during August 24th's action held in Albion. The opening game of the night the Cards defeated Schuyler 10 - 0 behind Keiley Tisthammer's no-hitter. Keiley was dominating on the mound allowing no hits and fanning seven batters, the Lady Cardinals played error free softball behind their pitcher. The Cardinals bats were hot, collecting 11 hits in the contest, three players went perfect from the plate- Keiley Tisthammer 3-3, Mattie Young 2-2, and Lauren Hedlund 2-2. Everyone contributed in the game providing key hits when needed. The second contest of the night was a heart-breaker, as the Cardinals lost 10-7 in the final inning. The ladies outhit their competitors ten to seven, with Hanna Seier going 2-3 and Ashtin Kaumans going 2-4 along with everyone reaching base on a hit or a walk throughout the contest. The Cardinals were down 4-3 at the top of the 5th inning when Polk county made their 6 run inning to bring them up 10-3. BCNG didn't back down and were on a scoring attack but couldn't make a big enough push to get past the seven run deficit. This was a hard fought ball game. If we could have eliminated our one rocky inning the game could have gone the other way.

The Boone Central/Newman Grove softball team traveled to David City August 29th, where the JV squad picked up their first win. Brooke Groth handled the pitching duties from the mound collecting five strike outs on the night. The Cardinals came back from down 3-2 in the top of the 3rd inning scoring 5 runs, when their bats came alive. The Scouts came back to make it a 8-8 tie ball game in the bottom of the inning, but the Cards pulled ahead in the final inning collecting their first win of the season 13-9. The Cardinal JV was led from the plate by Freshman Claire Choat who went 2-3 and Avery Olnes who was 2-4. The Cardinals collected 7 hits total throughout the game and did well staying focused after the Scouts tied the game in the 3rd inning. In Varsity competition the Cardinals lost a close match up 10-8. The ladies held a 3-0 lead, scoring one in the 2nd and 2 runs in the 3rd inning lead off by a base hit by Paige Ketteler who was moved around the bases by Ashtin Kaumans. Lauren Hedlund came up with a big hit scoring Ketteler (lead the team 2-3) and then was driven in by a hit by Taylor Olnes to round out the scoring from the innings. Solid pitching and defense from both teams was had until the bottom of the 5th inning where the Lady Scouts took the lead scoring 8 runs after three errors in the inning. The Cardinals did not give up and responded in the top of the 6th with 5 runs of their own to make it a 8-8 ball game. The hitters were ready to fight with the line up collected hit after hit, Keiley and Karlie Tisthammer went back to back singles, followed by base hits by Emily Groeteke (2-4) and Mattie Young (2-4). But the ladies fell short in the top of the 7th went David City picked up 2 more runs which were the final scores of the game. It was a high intense back and forth contest, and with the elimination of the one inning could have ended with a different result for the Cardinals. The ladies are playing with a lot of heart and intensity, it will come when aspects of the game are going to click for the Cardinals and they will put it all together.

The Boone Central Newman Grove Lady Cardinal Softball team had an exciting night in North Bend, with both the JV and Varsity teams picking up wins on the night. The JV squad came out on top in the back and forth contest 8-5. North Bend took the lead in the first inning 1-0, but this didn't rattle the Cards, as they scored 5 runs in the top of the 2nd inning kicked off by a triple from freshman Claire Choat. The Tigers rallied back scoring 4 of their own making it a 5-5 ball game after 3 innings. In the 5th inning the Cardinals scored 3 more runs and played solid defense to end the game on top 8-5. Leighann Miller and





Claire Choat both went 2-3 from the plate with a homerun and triple respectfully. Brooke Groth picked up her second win of the season from the mound. The ladies had a great game both offensively and defensively. The JV team was aggressive on the base paths and put a lot of runs on the score board. They are now 2-0-1 on the season. The Lady Cardinal Varsity picked up their 2nd win of the season with a well rounded game. BCNG scored in every inning of the ball game with multiple big hits and aggressive base running. The girls jumped out 2-0 in the first inning and never looked back. Keiley Tisthammer pitched 5.1 innings striking out 7 batters with Emily Groeteke came in to close out the game holding off the Tiger hitters. BCNG varsity played solid defense throughout the game executing relays with precision and picking off runners trying to advance around the base paths. The ladies took what we have been working at in practice hitting cut offs and making crisp solid throws and they transferred that to the game. The Cardinals collected 9 hits on the night with multiple extra base hits. Lauren Hedlund (3-4) with a double, triple, and a homerun, Ashtin Kaumans smashed a triple in the 7th inning, and Taylor Olnes picked up a double as well. All nine of the Lady Cardinals reached the base paths last night being disciplined and the plate and taking advantage of Tiger errors.

For the second year in a row, the Boone Central/Newman Grove softball team took the first place trophy at their own tournament on September 2nd. They started the day with a dominant win against Madison/Lindsay/Humphrey. At the end of the third inning, the Cards took the win with a score of 15-3. BCNG played a tough Pierce Blue Jays team for the second round. The Lady Cards took a 2-1 lead in the first inning and added two runs in the second and one in the third and went up 7-1 with a pair in the sixth. The Bluejays were able to score one in the seventh which brought the final score to 7-2. Tisthammer earned the pitching victory, allowing only one earned run on three hits and striking out five. BCNG again needed just three innings to complete its championship run, defeating Polk County 13-0.

Boone Central Newman Grove Lady Cardinals traveled to O'Neill on September 5th going 1-1 on the evening. In the first contest of the night the Cards defeated Madison/Lindsay/Humphrey 12-0. BCNG secures the victory in the third inning with a large nine run scoring explosion. Highlights from the inning were base hits by Mattie Young, Lauren Hedlund, double by Karlie Tisthammer and a 3 run homerun by Sophomore Emily Groeteke. The Cards collected 8 hits in just 3 innings and played solid defense behind pitcher Emily Groeteke, who handled the pitching duties only giving up 2 hits on the night. The second game of the night was a hard fought ball game. BCNG jumped on the Eagles right away in the first inning scoring 3 runs right off the bat. O'Neill rallied in the bottom of the first scoring three runs of their own to tie the game. The Lady Cardinals only had two hits in the game picked up by Seniors Hanna Seier and Taylor Olnes vs. the hard throwing Eilchelberger. Keiley Tisthammer handled the pitching for the evening for the Cardinals collecting four more strike outs on the season. The Eagles ended up on top 5-3 in an intense ball game.

The BCNG Lady Cards competed in the Columbus Lakeview Invitational. The ladies jumped off to a big win over Class B 7-3 Omaha Duchesne. The Cardinals had 12 hits in the contest. The girls did a great job adjusting at the plate after the first inning not putting any runs on the score board. We had a number of players with multiple hits on the game. Mattie Young went 2-3 with an in the park homerun, Karlie Tisthammer went 2-2 and drawing 2 walks finding a way to get on base. Stephanie Wright was also 2-3 for the game. The Lady Cardinals defense was not to be outdone, they only recorded two errors but had three double plays. One by Senior Ashtin Kaumans and two by Lauren Hedlund at key moments that took the momentum from Duchesne. Keiley Tisthammer handled the pitching duties for the Cards, the ladies ended up on top 8-4. This victory put the Lady Cards up next against the Class B 11-1 York Dukes. BCNG was defeated 10-0, playing a team of York's caliber we took as a learning opportunity and played our game. In final contest of the day vs. Guardian Angels Central Catholic. The Cardinals jumped off to an early 3-1 lead in the first inning to face the hot bats of GACC in the second inning. GACC put up 8 runs in the second inning and another 6 in the third. BCNG had four girls bat .500 for the game but we couldn't put the hits together to score enough runs against the Guardian Angles.

The BCNG Lady Cardinal Softball team on September 12th were up against the Wayne Blue Devils and Pierce Blue Jays. The ladies split on the night dropping their first game to a well rounded Wayne ball club. The Blue Devils pitcher is currently leading the state in strike outs and is one of the best pitchers we will face throughout the season. The Lady Cardinals kept the Blue Devils bat at bay the first time through the line up, but the second time around proved to be too much for the Cardinals. They are a very solid ball club and when we are faced with a game like this I want my girls to learn from these games and work on what aspects of the game they can control and continue to work on how can they improve to reach their goals. The second game of the night the Lady Cardinals came out victorious 10-9. The high scoring contest was kicked off with the Blue Jays taking a quick 3-0 in the first inning. BCNG responded in the bottom of the first with a lead off walk by Ashtin Kaumans who was moved around the bases on a single by Lauren Hedlund. Kaumans and Hedlund each scored by hits by Taylor and Olnes and Karlie Tisthammer respectfully. Bringing the game to 3-2 in favor of the Blue Jays. The Lady Cards pick up 6 runs the following inning being selective at the plate and taking advantage of their opportunities that arose and put big runs up on the scoreboard. In the top of the 3rd inning the ladies score two more runs on hits by Paige Ketteler, Hedlund, and Olnes. This put the Cardinals up 10-6 going into the final inning. The Blue Jays put on a final surge taking advantage of opportunities given by the Cardinals but BCNG locked down the scoring threat and ended up on top. The Ladies hit well from the plate recording 9 hits on the night, while on the defensive end pitcher Emily Groeteke struck out 7 Blue Jays. It is always had to beat a good team for a second time in a season and our girls found a way to end up on top.

Thursday, September 14th the Lady Cardinals hosted the Wisner-Pilger Gators. It was an offensive and defensive battle. The Cards were able to score one run in each of the first three innings. The fourth and fifth innings were scoreless and at the top of the sixth the Gators got a hit and a couple of walks to load the bases before BCNG had a change of pitchers. The Gators did manage to get 3 across the plate before the third out making it a tied game going into the bottom of the sixth.



BCNG was able to load the bases before Taylor Olnes came up to bat and hit a double out to left field to bring three runners in and win the game with a 6-3 score.

Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals took 5th place at the Central City Invitational on Saturday. The Cards had the lead in the first game against Central City for the first five innings but just couldn't hang on to it. The Bison pulled off the win in the sixth with a score of 7-4. BCNG went on to beat Southern Valley/Alma 15-13 and Gothenburg 6-2.

The picture of Coach Danielle Amen and her softball team was taken by Rita's Photography.



## PTO sponsored Book Fair



Wednesday  
September 27th  
3:30-8:00 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!

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



Wednesday  
September 27th  
4:00—8:00 PM

*Elementary staff will be in the auditorium and the junior/senior high staff will be available in the gym.*





## Boone Central/Newman Grove Cross Country

By Tom Dickey



Boone Central Invitational Individual Results 9-1-17

The girls' varsity race was the first race on the docket. By mid-way it was clear that the race would be led and won by freshmen! As the runners came through the crowd, 3 bright first year runners traded strides at a very quick pace. Among them were Jordan Stopak and Sam Weeder, both looking strong and speedy. With about 800 meters to go, Olivia Fehringer from Scotus pulled slightly ahead of Jordan, while Sam slowly dropped back. At the end, Jordan finished 4 seconds behind in 2nd with a time (19:48) that eclipsed her sister Christina's freshman record by well over a minute! It is also the 2nd fastest BC/NG time ever on our course. Sam hung pretty close, finishing well in 3rd in 20:09, also nailing that former freshman record. The time also tied her at 5th on the All Time list! That's a pretty impressive debut! Not to be outdone, freshman Autumn Simons was running along nicely behind. She tucked herself into a nice group of girls running in the top 10. She finished up nicely in 11th in 21:09 - again, also breaking that former freshman record. Katie Goodwater wasn't too far behind, closing out our scoring in 23rd place in 22:20. This isn't the time or place she'd hoped for, but again, this is a very early season race. We have a long season ahead of us! Julia Nore made a nice transition from Junior High racing to place 44th in 24:01, while Autumn Farmer rounded out our varsity runners with a 46th place finish in 24:31. Both gals worked extremely hard to move up in the standings. Abbie Huntley completed her first 5k race, finishing 64th in 27:59. This nice finish gave the girls a strong runner-up finish in the team standings behind a very dominant Scotus team. Scotus is the defending Class C state champions with everyone back (and the addition of the girl that won the race!). I'm confident that we can compete with them even closer by the season's end!

The boys' race got started under a cloudy sky and temperature hovering around 70°! Perfect weather for a race. Jonny Lindgren took off hard and ran much of the first mile with the lead pack of about 5. Coming through the crowd he looked cool and confident. But experience pays off, and the older guys found a way to inch their way ahead, leaving the 4th place spot to Jonny. This was a hard fought victory for our freshman runner - not only winning a nice medal, but the 16:36 time broke a strong 9th Grade record held by Calvin Koziol of 17:03! It also places him among the top 10 BC runners (#15 among Albion AND BC runners)! A pretty impressive day! Meanwhile, a pretty good battle for our second runner was taking place behind Jonny. Bradley Schindel trailed Scott Wright by a good amount for nearly 2 miles. Then Bradley's strong pace caught Scott so they could work together for the remainder of the race. Bradley finished nicely in 34th (18:50), while Scott dropped off a bit to finish 38th in 19:10, very near his personal best. Will Grape worked his way up close to his teammates, but ran out of time and space, finishing well in 44th in a personal best time of 19:32. That stopped our scoring clock at 103 points - not bad when you consider that we scored 151 at this meet last year! Caleb Kohl ran a very consistent race, finishing in 49th place in 20:08. Another first time 5k runner, Landin Pribnow stepped into a varsity role, finishing 68th in 21:07. Brian Mock wasn't far behind in 75th in 21:37. Chris Preister, running his first home race, finished in 88th in 22:48, while Riley Montoya continued his PR streak by finishing 97th in 24:36. Zach Reicks was just one place behind in 98th in 24:46. Richard Cleveland re-injured a hamstring during warm-ups and did not compete. It was a good day for our boys. They finished in 6th place, but with lots of hope for improvement. These guys will get lots better as the season progresses and we get everyone healthy! They are pretty hungry for more!

The Junior High kids were ready, willing, and anxious to get this first meet going! With lots of new faces, I couldn't have been more excited either! In the girls' race, Alicia Weeder led the way. She was a bit tentative at first, but came on strong late to place 4th in 9:35, which is the 5th spot on our BC JH list! Emma Thompson was also impressive, finishing 17th in a PR of 10:57. Kyra Kruse did a great job in 29th, sprinting in in 11:32. Kealie Scheffler surprised everyone with her 37th place finish in 12:16, while Lauren Pugh recorded a personal best in 39th (12:35). Ashlyn Krohn was unable to run because of a foot injury.

The boys recorded a bunch of personal bests to dominate the top ten. Gavin Ienn zipped home in 9:02 to place 4th. Just seconds back was Harrison Dodds, who PRed in 9:17 to grab the 7th medal. Colton Simons was kicking right along with Harry, placing 8th in 9:17 (PR). Tim Woebbecke sprinted home in 10:39 (PR) for 24th place. Next was Ben Kohl who did a nice job finishing 28th in 11:02, while Darren Petersen and Troy Sandman duked it out in 33rd and 34th (11:28 and 11:35 respectively).

Girls: 2nd—37 Points  
JH Girls: 5th—76 Points

Boys: 6th—103 Points  
JH Boys: 3rd—41 Points



## Norfolk Catholic Invitational Results 9-8-17



We had a really nice day at Skyview Lake. Even though the temperatures were much too warm after all the cool weather we've had, the kids really competed well. Obviously we were all excited about how well the girls came together as a team and the first big victory for Jonny Lindgren, but I was just as pleased with the improvement and progress we're making down the line. All four of the teams are very eager to race again and prove that they can continue this nice streak. The girls' team had a great steady race from Sam Weeder, who narrowed a huge gap on Haley Arends of Crofton. Jordan Stopak and Autumn Simons raced well despite the heat, but I was really impressed with Katie Goodwater's race! She really improved in one week's time!

Jonny made some mistakes last week, but came back Friday with all the answers. He allowed 2 good Crofton runners to make the pace, then he used a hill late in the race to walk away from them for his first big meet win.

### Girls: 1st - 19 Points

Sam Weeder - 2nd 21:00 (fastest BC time on course)  
Jordan Stopak - 3rd 21:26 (#5 - All time)  
Katie Goodwater - 9th 23:05  
Autumn Simons - 11th 23:06  
Julia Nore - 25th 25:28  
Autumn Farmer - 31st 26:37  
Abbi Huntley - 8th JV 29:37

### Boys: 4th - 84 Points

Jonny Lindgren - 1st 17:52 (1st career win, #6 All Time)  
Bradley Schindel - 24th 20:04  
Will Grape - 28th 20:35PR  
Caleb Kohl - 31st 20:54  
Scott Wright - 51st 22:08  
Landin Pribnow - 59th 23:00  
Brian Mock - 4th JV 22:42 PR  
Al Bader - 6th JV 22:57  
Chris Preister - 11th JV 23:58 PR  
Zach Reicks - 20th JV 26:03  
Riley Montoya - 22nd JV 26:18

### JH Girls: 6th—96 Points

Alicia Weeder - 4th 7:39  
Emma Thompson - 24th 9:07 PR  
Kealie Scheffler - 38th 9:29  
Ashlyn Krohn - 46th 9:48  
Kyra Kruse - 49th 9:57  
Lauren Pugh - 58th 10:25

### JH Boys: 3rd—71 Points

Gavin Ienn - 11th 7:27 PR  
Colton Simons - 14th 7:35  
Harrison Dodds - 16th 7:38 PR  
Ben Kohl - 40th 8:22  
Troy Sandman - 43rd 8:23  
Tim Woebbecke - 58th 8:58  
Darren Petersen - 71st 9:28

## Columbus Scotus Invitational 9-14-17

Another very good day for the Cardinal XC teams! The girls' team just took things into their hands and walked away from a very good Scotus team. I was really impressed with how easily they ran on such a crummy day - it was much too hot! Sam and Jordan ran with poise way beyond their years and made it look very easy. Autumn and Katie supported them wonderfully.

Jonny took on some extremely high class competition! He ran right with the 2016 State Class C state champion and looked pretty comfortable doing it. The rest of the guys were a bit shocked by the competition and heat, but worked really hard to get to each other. I'm excited about this group - even though their results haven't really shown it yet, but I think they will surprise some teams before we finish this season. They are working hard and a big step up is just around the corner!

### Girls: 1st - 27 Points

Sam Weeder - 1st 20:50 (1st career victory, #2 All Time)  
Jordan Stopak - 2nd 21:08 (#4 All Time)  
Autumn Simons - 11th 22:48  
Katie Goodwater - 14th 22:59  
Julia Nore - 44th 25:23  
Autumn Farmer - 57th 26:43  
Abbi Huntley - 71st 29:36

### Boys: 6th - 122 Points

Jonny Lindgren - 3rd 17:19  
Bradley Schindel - 36th 20:12  
Scott Wright - 43rd 20:40 PR  
Caleb Kohl - 44th 20:42  
Will Grape - 45th 20:42  
Chris Preister - 99th 24:01  
Landin Pribnow - 108th 24:15  
Brian Mock - 116th 24:54  
Riley Montoya - 130th 26:39  
Zach Reichs - 134th 27:52





## Columbus Scotus Invitational 9-14-17 (continued)

### JH Girls:

Alicia Weeder - 4th 13:22  
Emma Thompson - 18th 15:21  
Kealie Scheffler - 29th 16:00  
Kyra Kruse - 37th 16:38  
Lauren Pugh - 44th 17:18  
Ashlyn Krohn - DNF

### JH Boys:

Gavin Ienn - 9th 12:26  
Colton Simons - 11th 12:39  
Harrison Dodds - 14th 12:56  
Ben Kohl - 38th 14:33  
Troy Sandman - 39th 14:34  
Tim Woebbecke - 52nd 15:33  
Darren Petersen - 53rd 15:35



## Boone Central/Newman Grove JV & 9/10 Football

The Junior Varsity Cardinals traveled to Grand Island Northwest on August 28th for their first junior varsity football game. They had a tough night and came away with a loss of 42-0.

The 9/10 team hosted Norfolk Catholic on September 5th. They seemed to get a little more offense going but the Knights proved to be too much and pulled off a 42-14 win against the Cardinals.



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Volleyball

By Jordynn Weidner

Jamboree this year was a triangular with Riverside and Ewing; we played each team two sets. The girls were ready to start playing games since we have had two weeks of practice. Our first match was against Ewing. We ended up splitting that game 1-1, the girls came out strong and got the Tigers the first set, but couldn't hold them off in the second. The second match was against Riverside. The Cardinals went 0-2 to Riverside.

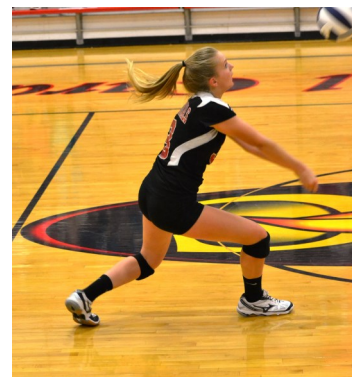
We opened our season against O'Neill on August 31st. The girls have been working hard to gear up for the season, but we were still not as consistent as we needed to be to hold the Eagles as they took the match 3-1. We have a lot of season left, luckily a lot of our mistakes were in our control and can be fixed. Serving and coverage hurt us. Looking forward to improving and seeing where the season goes.

September 7th the Cardinals traveled to West Point to take on the Guardian Angels Central Catholic Bluejays. We came away with a 3-1 victory. BC/NG totaled 32 kills in the match, led by Nicole Woebbecke (11). Carsen Grape (7), and Payton Nelson (6). We were also strong at the net defensively, with Kylee Rasmussen making five blocks, Kelsey Thompson and Nelson four apiece, and Woebbecke three. McKenna Haase had four of our 11 aces and Thompson three.

We hosted an Invitational on September 9th. We opened the tourney with a 2-1 victory over Central City but couldn't keep up with Stanton in the second match. They were a big 2-0 loss. We finished the day losing the third place match to Tekamah-Herman 2-0.

The BC/NG freshmen volleyball team hosted a tournament in Newman Grove on September 2nd. They ended up placing third overall against opponents Stanton Black, Stanton Orange, and Schuyler. The girls won the match with Schuyler and fell short to the Stanton teams.

Pictured is McKenna Haase digging a served ball.



## 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!



## NO SCHOOL

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| Wed., Sept. 27 | No School, PK-12 |
| Fri., Oct. 13  | No School, PK-12 |
| Fri., Oct. 20  | No School, PK-12 |



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinal Football



The Boone Central/Newman Grove football team seemed to get caught off guard in the first few minutes of the season opener against the Pierce Bluejays. Trailing 7-0 in the first quarter, the Cardinals started finding their groove and racked up 42 straight points by the end of the third period.

Pierce took the lead on its second possession of the game with a 82-yard drive ending with a 14-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Dalton Freeman to Devan Roth. Second possession for the Cardinals resulted in a 29-yard touchdown run by quarterback Dylan Gentrup. Will Frey tied the score with the PAT. From that point on it was all Cardinals. Gentrup threw a 4-yard pass to Cody Nelson with 8:34 remaining in the second period. The final score of the half came with 2:44 left on the clock and another 15-yard run by Gentrup.

Cardinals were forced to punt on the first possession of the second half, but the BC/NG team forced a Freeman fumble on the ensuing play, recovered by Frey at the Pierce 24-yard line. Levi Krueger ran 21-yards on the first down and three plays later, Gentrup scored on a 5-yard run. The Cardinal defense came up with the stop again on the fourth-down pass attempt, and then eight plays later Gentrup shot a 30-yard pass to Frey, who outfought a pair of Bluejay defenders, eventually grabbing the tipped ball with one hand. Krueger raced 56 yards into the endzone just a few minutes later to put the Cards ahead 42-7. Pierce scored two fourth-period touchdowns against the BC/NG reserves to finish the game with a 42-20 score.

On September 1st, the Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals traveled to Wayne to take on the Blue Devils. It didn't turn out quite the way the Cardinals would have liked. Coach Hudson said, "Very frustrating night that is hard to summarize in words - you kind of had to be there. Offensively - we moved the ball well for a 2nd straight week - but had 3 turnovers and critical penalties inside the redzone - those were big. Defensively we played fairly good for the first 2 1/2 quarters. Wayne stayed in the game with their special teams and a lot of that is a result of our lack of depth as we obviously got caught having too many backup players on our coverage teams." The Cardinals lost 30-34.

Boone Central/Newman Grove hit the road again on September 8th to challenge last year's Class C1 state champion team the O'Neill Eagles. The Cardinals were first to score with a Gentrup pass complete to Cody Nelson for 48-yards with 5 minutes left in the first quarter. Point after kick by Will Frey was good to give them a 7-0 lead. In the second quarter, Levi Krueger rushed for a couple more touchdowns to give the Cards a 21-0 lead going into the half. Boone Central/Newman Grove Cardinals ran the ball well the whole game. Krueger had runs of 30 and 17 yards after the Cards took the second half kickoff and finished the nine-play drive with a 4-yard touchdown. About 3 minutes later Gentrup took the ball in from 5-yards out on the sixth play after Dylan Korth recovered an Eagle fumble on the kick-off. Final score of the game was a 51-yard run by Ty Nissen with 2:32 left on the clock and a sixth PAT from Frey. Coach Hudson said, "The offensive and defensive lines were key and performed well." They were able to keep last year's champs from putting any points on the board. Final score of the game was 42-0.







## Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Football

By Dale Bonge

7th Grade Team

BCNG vs. Norfolk Catholic 9/7/17

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade football team opened with always-tough Norfolk Catholic. The young Cards struck first with Alex Christo going 60 yards for the touchdown. The extra point failed so the home team was up 6-0 after the first quarter. Catholic scored late in the second quarter and also failed on the PAT.

The second half was a defensive struggle with neither team being able to cross the goal line ending the regulation play still tied at 6-6.

In overtime the Cards had the ball first but were unable to score. On Catholic's possession they managed to punch the ball into the end zone on third down to win the game 12-6.

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| Score by quarters: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Final |
| BCNG               | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 6     |
| Norfolk Catholic   | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 12    |

BCNG vs. Battle Creek 9/12/17

This week's game was deja vu for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade football team. After an Alex Christo fumble recovery on the Battle Creek 30 yard line the Cards put together a short drive and once again struck first with Christo going 5 yards for the touchdown. The extra point failed so the Cardinals were up 6-0 after the first quarter. Battle Creek was threatening late in the first half but a fumble recovery by Dylan Baumgartner stopped their drive.

The second half was a defensive struggle with neither team being able to cross the goal line until late in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter when Battle Creek scored a game-tying touchdown to knot the score at 6-6.

In overtime Battle Creek had the ball first and managed to punch the ball into the end zone on third down to go ahead 12-6. The Cards came up just shy of the goal line on 4<sup>th</sup> down to end the game with a 12-6 overtime loss for the second week in a row.

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| Score by quarters: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Final |
| BCNG               | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 6     |
| Battle Creek       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6  | 12    |

## Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Football

By Jeff Hayes

8th Grade Team

BCNG vs. Norfolk Catholic 9/7/17

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade got off to a great start in their season opener against Norfolk Catholic winning 34 to 8. The team played very hard and made some great plays. The defense looked good and we were able to put points on the scoreboard. We have quite a bit to clean up before next game but I know the team will work hard to do just that.

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|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Score by quarters: | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | Final |
| BCNG               | 14              | 8               | 6               | 6               | 34    |
| Norfolk Catholic   | 0               | 0               | 0               | 8               | 8     |

Scoring: Cody Maricle 10 yd run, PAT failed, Braden Benes 10 yd run, PAT Cody Maricle 2 point conversion, Carsten Bird to Ashton Schafer 39 yd pass, PAT Braden Benes, Braden Benes 16 yd run, PAT failed, Cody Maricle 33 yd run, PAT failed

Fumble recoveries – Cody Maricle, Carsten Bird

Fun Fact – David Figgner caught an illegal forward pass as he is a guard and rumbled down the field 99 yards to the End Zone. Play was called back and since it happened in the end zone Norfolk Catholic was awarded a safety on the play.

BCNG vs. Battle Creek 9/12/17

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team had to work for the victory in this game. Battle Creek scored on their opening kickoff but never found the end zone again. Both teams played hard and there was some great blocking and tackling to watch during the game. The Cardinals were a head at halftime by 2 and then scored on their opening drive of the second half. We managed to find the end zone one more time to seal the win. It was a competitive game that will only make the team better.

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| Score by quarters: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
| BCNG               | 8 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 22    |
| Battle Creek       | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6     |

Scoring: Pass from Braden Benes to Collin Beierman, PAT – Benes run, Dustin Andreasen 21 yd run, PAT failed, Braden Benes 10 yd run, PAT Pass Benes to Ashton Schafer,

Carsten Bird 2 Fumble Recoveries

Ashton Schafer Interception



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| Sun                                                                                               | Mon                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Tue                                                                                                                                                       | Wed                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Thr                                                                                                                                                                | Fri                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Sat                                                                                                                  |
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| 1<br>2:00pm: Auditorium in Use (Bob Rothe Reception)<br>FAFSA Application Opens (Oct 1 - June 30) | 2<br>7:00am: Dance Team Practice<br>8:00am: NECC Representative<br>4:30pm: SB: BC/NG Triangular<br>5:30pm: JVVb: BC/NG Triangular (@ NG)<br>John Baylor Test Prep Begins<br>6:30pm: JVFB: David City (A) | 3<br>7:15am: CILT Meeting<br>5:00pm: JHFB: Twin River (A)<br>5:30pm: VB: Pierce Triangular (A) (JV/Vars)<br>Computer Science Workshop - Norfolk           | 4<br>7:00am: Dance Team Practice<br>Student Council Meeting (lunch)                                                                                                                                        | 5<br>4:30pm: CC: Conference Meet @ Norfolk Catholic<br>5:00pm: VB: West Holt (A)<br>Jr Class Mtg (lunch)<br>Softball: District Tournament @ West Point             | 6<br>1:30pm: Homecoming Pep Rally<br>Homecoming Practice (lunch)<br>Senior Careers Class (Per 3)<br>Apply to College Campaign<br>Softball: District Tournament @ West Point<br>7:00pm: FB: Adams Central (Parents Night) | 7<br>7:30pm: Fall Homecoming Coronation/Dance                                                                        |
| 8<br>Fire Prevention Week (Oct 8-14)                                                              | 9<br>7:00am: Dance Team Practice<br>8:00am: Wayne State Rep<br>Columbus Day<br>6:30pm: JVFB: Battle Creek<br>7:00pm: Foundation Mtg<br>7:30pm: Board of Ed Mtg                                           | 10<br>8:00am: School Picture Day (retakes)<br>4:30pm: JHVB: Central City (A)<br>5:00pm: JHFB: Central City (A)<br>5:30pm: VB: Fullerton @ Newman Grove    | 11<br>7:00am: Dance Team Practice<br>8:00am: PSAT/NMSQT Test (to 11:30)<br>2:30pm: UN-L Representative<br>3:00pm: Elementary Rockin' Rally<br>Softball State Tournament (Hastings)<br>Land Judging Contest | 12<br>5:00pm: VB: Hartington CC (Parents Night) (@ NG)<br>End of 1st Quarter<br>Softball State Tournament (Hastings)<br>County Government Day<br>CC: District Meet | 13<br>No School PK-12<br>Teacher In-Service<br>Softball State Tournament (Hastings)<br>7:00pm: FB: Scotus (A)                                                                                                            | 14<br>8:30am: 9th VB: Neligh Tourney (A)<br>12:30pm: JHVB: Norfolk Tourney (A)                                       |
| 15                                                                                                | 16<br>7:00am: Dance Team Practice<br>7:00pm: FFA Meeting<br>7:00pm: PTO Meeting                                                                                                                          | 17<br>8:30am: Wayne State College Career Day (sophs)<br>5:00pm: VB: West Point-Beemer (A)<br>FBLA Meeting (lunch)                                         | 18<br>7:00am: Dance Team Practice<br>8:00am: Doane College Rep<br>Senior Class Mtg (lunch)                                                                                                                 | 19<br>Honor Society Meeting (lunch)                                                                                                                                | 20<br>No School PK-12<br>Cross Country: State Meet (Kearney)<br>Junior Fundraiser (Lindsay Mfg)<br>7:00pm: FB: GICC (A)                                                                                                  | 21                                                                                                                   |
| 22<br>Red Ribbon Week (Oct 23-31)                                                                 | 23<br>7:00am: Dance Team Practice<br>VB: Conf Tourney                                                                                                                                                    | 24<br>VB: Conf Tourney                                                                                                                                    | 25<br>7:00am: Dance Team Practice<br>National FFA Conv                                                                                                                                                     | 26<br>National FFA Conv<br>VB: Conf Tourney                                                                                                                        | 27<br>FB Playoffs: 1st Round<br>National FFA Conv<br>Senior Careers Class (Per 6)                                                                                                                                        | 28<br>5:00pm: Softball Banquet<br>National FFA Conv<br>Doane University "Festival of Winds" (honor band)<br>ACT Test |
| 29<br>7:00pm: FBLA/FFA/NHS Food Drive (to 8:30 pm)                                                | 30<br>7:00am: Dance Team Practice<br>VB: Subdistricts @ Burwell                                                                                                                                          | 31<br>3:30pm: Trick or Treat on Main Street (to 5:30)<br>4:30pm: Community Soup Supper (to 7 pm)<br>Halloween & Octoberfest<br>VB: Subdistricts @ Burwell | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 2                                                                                                                                                                  | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4                                                                                                                    |





# NEWMAN GROVE SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS

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

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                      | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                            | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                    | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>September 18</b><br><br>Cinni Minis<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Hotdog<br>Baked Beans<br>Corn<br>Peaches                        | <b>September 19</b><br><br>French Toast Sticks<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Alfredo<br>Green Beans<br>Tropical Fruit<br>Breadstick | <b>September 20</b><br><br>Long John<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Beef Patty<br>Broccoli<br>Pineapple<br>Pumpkin Bar                 | <b>September 21</b><br><br>Cherry Turnover<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Strips<br>Peas<br>Applesauce<br>Dinner Roll                     | <b>September 22</b><br><br>Mini Waffles<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Soft Shell Taco<br>Lettuce/Salsa<br>Refried Beans<br>Fruit Cocktail |
| <b>September 25</b><br>Banana Bread Slice<br>Yogurt<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Quesadilla<br>Rice<br>Peas<br>Fruit Slushy | <b>September 26</b><br><br>Donut Holes<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Cheeseburger<br>French Fries<br>Green Beans<br>Mixed Fruit             | <b>September 27</b><br><br>NO<br><br>SCHOOL                                                                                                  | <b>September 28</b><br><br>Cheese Omelet<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Creamed Chicken<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Carrots<br>Pineapple                | <b>September 29</b><br><br>Apple Frudel<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pizza<br>Corn<br>Tropical Fruit                                     |
| <b>October 2</b><br>Poptart<br>Yogurt<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Mini Corndogs<br>Baked Beans<br>Peaches<br>Cookie                | <b>October 3</b><br><br>Mini Donuts<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Lasagna<br>Green Beans<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Breadstick                  | <b>October 4</b><br>Waffle Sticks<br>w/Syrup<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pulled Pork Sandwich<br>Curly Fries<br>Peas<br>Pineapple   | <b>October 5</b><br><br>Cream Cheese Bagel<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Drumstick<br>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br>Carrots<br>Tropical Fruit | <b>October 6</b><br><br>Pancake Wrap<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Walking Taco<br>Lettuce/Salsa<br>Cheese<br>Pears                       |
| <b>October 9</b><br><br>Breakfast Pizza<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Nuggets<br>Mixed Vegetables<br>Peaches                 | <b>October 10</b><br><br>Cherry Frudel<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Sub Sandwich<br>WG Sunchips<br>Carrot Sticks<br>Applesauce             | <b>October 11</b><br><br>Banana Muffin<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Ham Patty<br>Scalloped Potatoes<br>Biscuit<br>Tropical Fruit     | <b>October 12</b><br><br>Apple Turnover<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Sweet & Sour Chicken<br>Rice<br>Broccoli<br>Pineapple                      | <b>October 13</b><br><br>NO<br><br>SCHOOL                                                                                                        |
| <b>October 16</b><br><br>Cereal<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pizza Crunchers<br>Peas<br>Pears                                       | <b>October 17</b><br><br>Mini Pancakes<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Taco Mac Casserole<br>Corn<br>Fruit Slushy                             | <b>October 18</b><br><br>Breakfast Sandwich<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Popcorn Chicken<br>California Veggies<br>Peaches<br>Brownie | <b>October 19</b><br><br>Long John<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Sandwich<br>Green Beans<br>Applesauce                                   | <b>October 20</b><br><br>NO<br><br>SCHOOL                                                                                                        |



(menus are subject to change without notice)





**Fall Picture Day**  
**Thursday**  
**September 21st**  
**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. Please let photographer know if you need two sets of proofs.**

**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.



**SAVE YOUR 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.



***THANK YOU FOR  
CONTRIBUTING!***

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

All past Biology II Colorado Trip participants and sponsors



**To the 60th Wedding Anniversary  
reception honoring Bob & Judy Rothe**

**October 1st from 2-4 PM**  
at Newman Grove High School Cafeteria  
(Wear your trip t-shirt if you can find it!)

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Newman Grove Public School District is committed to providing a safe environment where all students can develop academically. Students will be provided opportunities to acquire skills needed to accomplish their goals and to develop their potential as life-long learners, which will allow students to participate in and contribute to society.

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