



# The Bluejay Bulletin

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2019-2020

September, 2019

## Board of Education Hearing

### Budget Hearing

September 9, 2019

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- The Open Meetings Act was announced.
- Public Comment: None
- Budget Hearing and Budget Summary: Discussion
- The hearing adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

## Board of Education Hearing

### Property Tax Request Hearing

September 9, 2019

- The meeting was called to order at 7:17 p.m.
- The Open Meetings Act was announced.
- Public Comment: None
- The tax resolution was accepted.
- The hearing was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

## Board of Education Meeting

September 9, 2019

- The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. All members were present except for John Krueger.
- A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the room in accordance with the law and announced.
- The agenda was approved as published. Minutes of the August 12, 2019 meeting was approved as printed.
- The next meeting of the Board of Education will be October 14, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. A foundation meeting will proceed this meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Tami Kaufman addressed the board with questions

about coop survey results and future decisions involving the coop.

- The new staff members introduced themselves to the board. Lorie Hodges (head cook), Brett Miller (7-12 science), and Katie Stone (grade 3).
- Mrs. Kyle Sweeter presented information on the classes she is teaching this year and the number of students (both Newman Grove and Lindsay Holy Family) she has in each class, together with information on upcoming FFA participation numbers and activities.
- Counselor's report was provided by Theresa Schmedding.
- Tim Rossow (Activities Director) reported participation numbers and records to-date of athletic events.
- Principal Forre provided information on LB399 Americanism Bill, parental contact, acadience reading and math benchmarks, MAPs testing, parent/teacher conferences and hosting a community literacy night.
- Superintendent Shalikow reported on Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund balance, emails to the board from NASB and enrollment figures up-dated with the Albion News.
- Discussed the American Legion Memorial.
- Approved the north and south N-45 easement.
- Accepted the 2019-2020 Amended Boone Central Coop Agreement.
- Approved the 2020-2022 Boone Central Coop Agreement.
- Approved the 2019-2020 Budget.
- Entered into executive session at 8:25 p.m. Returned to public session at 8:50 p.m.
- The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.
- Claims were approved for payment in the amounts of \$110,614.48 (General Fund), \$1,390.00 (Depreciation Fund), and \$459,290.91 (Building Fund).
- The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.



From the Desk of

Mrs. Erin Forre, K-12 Principal



Greetings from Newman Grove Public Schools. The school year is off to a great start! Students were welcomed back with a Hawaiian theme and greeted with a smile. Teachers and students have adjusted to their new schedules and routines are in place. The building is again filled with excitement and the presence of learning!

I am very proud to be able to serve the students, parents, and community of Newman Grove Public Schools. I want to encourage all stakeholders to keep open lines of communication. Don't hesitate to ask a teacher or a staff member for help or clarification when needed. Our goal is to create a positive learning environment where all students grow and succeed.

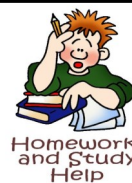
We have completed our reading and math benchmarks using Acadience (the new DIBELS) for our K-6 grade students. Fall MAPs testing will be held for two weeks in September. The data gained from these assessments helps to drive instruction so teachers can focus on the needs of our students. It is essential that we strive to meet the needs of all of our students.

Here are a few reminders of things you can do at home to help the school year run smoothly: ask your child about his/her day, ask about their friends, spend quality time with your child after school hours, and get them to bed on time. We value family time after school and are trying to limit the amount of homework that we are sending home. However your child will have homework from time to time. Please take that as an opportunity to see what they are learning about.

Please plan on attending our parent teacher conferences that will be held on September 25th from 4:00-8:00 pm. We look forward to collaborating with you. When parents and teachers work together we can communicate consistent messages to children regarding the value of their education.



## 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. 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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Theresa Schmedding

K-12 Counselor

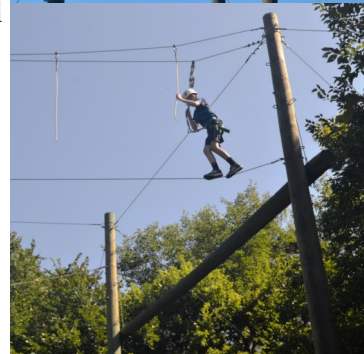
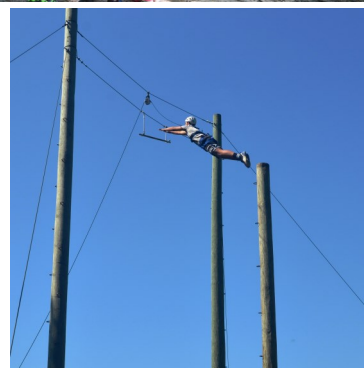
[theresa.schmedding@ngpublicschools.com](mailto:theresa.schmedding@ngpublicschools.com)

## Challenge and Fun in Junior High

On Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, the seventh and eighth grade students, 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 encourage 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, facing their fears. Many of them showed courage and determination.

Ms. Schmedding took groups of students on a challenge course through the woods in which students had to overcome many challenges as a group. Students encouraged and helped each other out through the many obstacles they faced. Timberlake staff helped the 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 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.







You're invited to the Fall 2019  
Shell Creek Water Quality Presentation

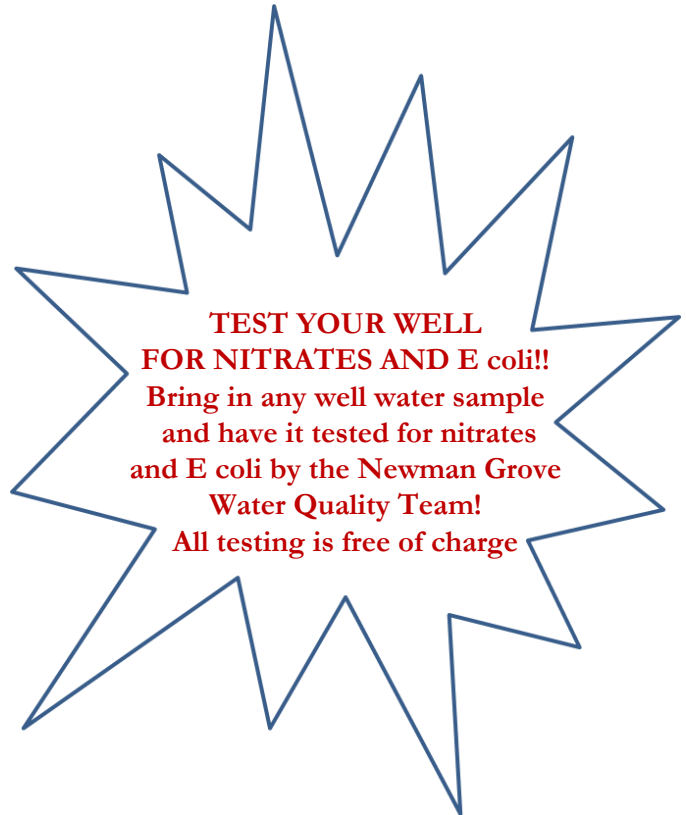
Given by the Newman Grove High  
School Water Quality Team

Monday, November 11, 2019  
Newman Grove High School  
Newman Grove, NE 68758

3:15 p.m. - Shell Creek Water Quality  
Presentation (Auditorium)

4:00 p.m. - Lower Platte North NRD  
Meeting (Ag Room)

The public is invited and encouraged to attend!



Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality



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NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT



## ***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 before the absence.
- Please call the office 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.

This is a friendly reminder that Newman Grove Public School has students with peanut allergies. Please be mindful on what you send in your child's sack lunches. It would be preferred not to send peanut butter and jelly sandwiches in their sack lunch. If your child does bring a peanut butter and jelly sandwich in their sack lunch the student needs to inform Donna as they go through the lunch line so they can sit at a separate table. Also, if bringing in snacks or birthday treats they **can not** contain nuts or any kind of nut oil in them.

Thank you,

Mrs. Wondercheck RN

ESU 8 School Nurse





Dear Beef/Pork Producer,

Newman Grove Schools is again hoping to participate in the “Nebraska Beef in Schools Lunch Program.” The concept behind the program is to promote Nebraska Beef in the school lunch program and encourage beef education and nutrition through our school. The number of times beef is served in our lunch program could be increased by instituting this program and students would learn to appreciate the beef cattle industry which is Nebraska’s single largest industry.

How does the program work? Producers that are willing to donate a beef at some point during the school year will need to take it to a USDA federally-inspected facility, such as the Albion Locker. The processing of the beef would be taken care of either by donations or by the school. The beef would then be packaged in appropriate sizes and transported to the school.

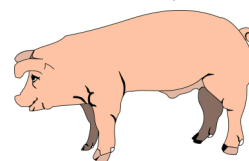
In researching other schools of our approximate size, it looks like it would take about five to six beef cattle per year. As of last year, over 25 schools in the state were getting involved in the program. Newman Grove had a successful year last year getting the program off the ground with the beef donations from JSMM FARMS-ALBION, BRAD & BECKY WALLIN-NEWMAN GROVE, and HARLAN & DEB JACOBSEN-NEWMAN GROVE. The school and the students truly appreciated the generosity of these donors. It is also possible to work together and split a donated beef with someone else if that works the best for your situation as it still will benefit our students by providing local quality beef (or pork).

With the strong history of the Newman Grove FFA chapter it is evident that the “Nebraska Beef” program could open doors to creating more opportunities for agricultural education such as observation of beef processing and the health benefits of beef.

If you are interested in being part of the program or have questions, please contact Erin Forre at the school (402-447-6294)

Erin Forre  
Principal

Kylie Sweeter  
FFA Sponsor



Yes, I want to support the *I Believe* in the Future of Ag campaign.

Local chapter designation(s): \_\_\_\_\_



## DONOR INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## DONATION AMOUNT:

☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION:

☐ Cash  
☐ Check payable to Nebraska FFA Foundation (must be attached)  
☐ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ 3-digit security code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Your contribution to the *I Believe in the Future of Ag* campaign is tax-deductible because you did not receive goods or services from the Nebraska FFA Foundation.

**3 simple ways to donate:** Online: [www.neffaoundation.org](http://www.neffaoundation.org)  
By mail: Nebraska FFA Foundation, PO Box 94942, Lincoln, NE 685  
In person: give to your local advisor.



## Newman Grove FFA

By Kylie Sweetter



### Newman Grove FFA Holds Open House

On Tuesday, August 27th, the Newman Grove FFA held an open house event to showcase the new Agriculture Department facility. The facility includes a shop with welding and woodworking areas, classroom, office, locker rooms, storm shelter, and storage areas. "The new building is amazing and I'm so excited for the opportunities it will provide our students at Newman Grove. I think the best part of the building is our shop area, specifically the welding area. I'm excited for the students to weld in the booths with new tables, safety curtains, and an efficient ventilation system. In the last few years we have had an increase in students pursuing welding as a career and I'm hoping this facility will help them get a good start." The event was open to all community members and FFA supporters. The FFA provided a meal of hamburgers and brats and served almost 200 pieces of meat during the event.



### Newman Grove Ag Department Earns Grant

On Tuesday, August 20th, the Newman Grove Ag Department and FFA chapter was awarded a \$2000 grant from Farm Credit Services. The funds were used to purchase a new Miller multomatic multiprocess welder for the shop. The welder will allow students to weld using the GMAW, SMAW, and TIG processes all on one machine.

### FFA members at the State Fair

Congratulations to the following FFA members with livestock entries at the Nebraska State Fair. Autumn Patzel earned reserve champion freshman showman. She also earned a purple ribbon with her market heifer and a blue ribbon with her market steer in the market beef show. Trent Patzel earned a blue ribbon with his Angus bull in the breeding beef show.







## FFA Officer Highlight



**Name:** Leighann Miller

**2019-2020 Office:** Treasurer

**Favorite Ag Class:** Welding

**FFA Activities & Contests:** Land Judging, Meats Contest, and Livestock Judging

**Favorite FFA memory:** My favorite memory was when we went to the House of Conundrum as an officer team in Omaha and everyone was scared at the beginning because there was an actual zombie! Once we started figuring everything out, we made it out of the room with 2 seconds to spare!

**What is your advice to younger members?**

My advice to the younger members is to try everything. No one will be upset or discouraged at you if you just want to try something new out. I strongly encourage doing everything your freshman year so you can figure out what you can excel at in the future.

## Support the school PTO when you shop!

Help support the PTO when shopping by using SchoolMall.com.

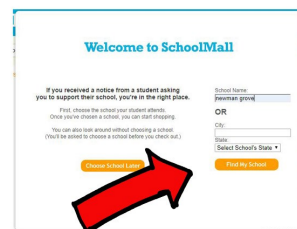
SchoolMall.com is an online shopping mall that helps you support our school. It's a great way to earn money for our school just by shopping! Instructions are to the right.

## Welcome To Our New Head Cook

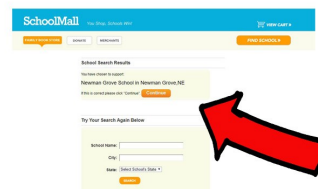
This school year we have a new head cook. Her name is Lorie Hodges. She was born in Torrance, CA and grew up in Lindsay, NE. She is a graduate of Newman Grove High School and currently resides in Newman Grove. Lorie is married to Gary Hodges and they have 3 boys- Blake, Anthony and Logan. She has been blessed with 3 grandchildren and has another one due in March. She loves spending time with her family. They love the outdoors and going to the lake for jet skiing, boating and fishing.



How to order online using School Mall. 1. Go to <https://www.schoolmall.com> type in Newman Grove and click Find My School



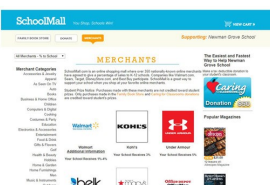
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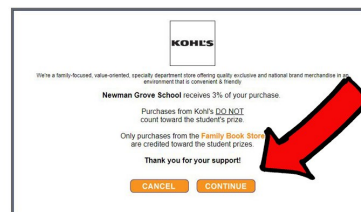
3. Select the Merchant tab



4. Use the Merchants drop down to search or scroll down to find the Merchant you want to shop with, hover and click



5. Click on Continue and School Mall will open a new tab for your Merchant. Participating Merchants will donate a percentage of your purchase to our school.





## Mumps:

Submitted by Mrs. Wondercheck RN  
ESU8 School Nurse



## Questions and Answers

### Information About the Disease And Vaccines

**What causes mumps?** Mumps is caused by a virus.

**How does mumps spread?** Mumps spreads from person to person via droplets of saliva or mucus from the mouth, nose, or throat of an infected person, usually when the person coughs, sneezes, or talks. The virus may also be spread indirectly when someone with mumps touches items or surfaces without washing their hands and then someone else touches the same surface and rubs their mouth or nose. Mumps is less contagious than measles or chickenpox.

**How long does it take to show signs of mumps?** Incubation period of mumps is usually 16-18 days but can range from 12-25 days.

**What are the symptoms of mumps?** Individuals with mumps usually first feel sick with nonspecific symptom like headache, loss of appetite, and low-grade fever. The most well-known sign of mumps is the swelling of the salivary glands, or parotid glands, below the ear. Others may have respiratory symptoms or symptoms such as headache, loss of appetite, and low-grade fever.

**How serious is mumps?** In children, mumps is usually a mild disease. Adults may have more serious disease and more complications.

**How long is a person with mumps contagious?** People with mumps are usually considered most infectious from a few days before until 5 days after the onset of swollen glands. Therefore, CDC recommends isolating mumps patients for 5 days after their glands begin to swell.

**What should be done if someone is exposed to mumps?** If the exposed person has not been vaccinated against mumps, receiving the vaccine after exposure to the virus will not help prevent disease if the person has already been infected. However, if they did not become infected after this particular exposure, the vaccine may help protect him or her against future infection with the mumps.

**At what age should MMR be given?** The first dose of MMR should be given at 12-15 months. The second dose is usually given at age 4-6 years but can be given earlier as long as it has been at least 28 days since the first dose. The first dose of MMR should be given on or after the child's first birthday; the recommended age range is from 12-15 months. A dose given before 12 months of age will not be counted, so the child's medical appointment should be scheduled with this in mind.

**Do college students need a third dose of MMR?** Not routinely. However, in 2018 CDC recommended that people previously vaccinated with 2 doses of mumps vaccine (e.g., MMR), who are identified by public health authorities as being part of a group or population at increased risk for mumps because of an outbreak, should receive a third dose of MMR.

For more information:

Immunization Action Coalition Saint Paul, Minnesota 651-647-9009

[www.immunize.org](http://www.immunize.org) [www.vaccineinformation.org](http://www.vaccineinformation.org) [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4211.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4211.pdf) Item #P4211 (11/18)





## FALL HOMECOMING ROYALTY CANDIDATES

### Fall Homecoming Activities Are Under Way

Newman Grove's 2019 Homecoming coronation will be Saturday, September 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Gym. Candidates for Queen are McKenna Haase, daughter of Tom and Nancy Haase, Kirsten Milam, daughter of Brett and Andrea Miller and Tyson Milam, and Leighann Miller, daughter of Bill and Donna Miller. Candidate for King is Logan Hodges, son of Gary and Lorie Hodges.

Attendants from the Junior Class are Emma Montoya, daughter of José and Amy Montoya, and Aaron Saldana, son of Kortni Deeder and Ryan Schulz. Sophomore Attendants are Elyssa Cuevas, daughter of Jenelle Mostek, and Jayson Johnson, son of Jay and Shirley Johnson. Attendants for the Freshman class are Mara Ranslem, daughter of Justin and Kim Ranslem, and Lucas Krueger, son of John and Julie Krueger. Numerous activities are planned for the week, including a pep rally on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Saturday's coronation will be followed by a dance. Pictured (l-r): Kirsten Milam, Leighann Miller, Logan Hodges, and McKenna Haase.



#### Senior Class (Class of 2020)

President: McKenna Haase  
Vice-President: Abigail Pohlen  
Secretary: Mariah Dubas  
Treasurer: Leighann Miller  
Student Council: Abigail Pohlen  
Student Council: Leighann Miller

#### Junior Class (Class of 2021)

President: Bethany Borgheiinck  
Vice-President: Aaron Saldana  
Student Council: Emma Montoya  
Student Council: Leah Rast

#### Sophomore Class (Class of 2022)

President: Morgann Johnson  
Vice-President: Isaac Potmesil  
Secretary/Treasurer: Damian LeCompte  
Student Council: Elyssa Cuevas  
Student Council: Jayson Johnson

#### Freshmen Class (Class of 2023)

President: Lucas Krueger

### 2019-2020 OFFICERS

Vice-President: Emmanuel Reyes-Hernandez  
Secretary/Treasurer: Mara Ranslem  
Student Council: Kaison Voelker  
Student Council: Darren Petersen

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Class of 2024)

President: Giles Deeder  
Vice-President: José Luna  
Secretary/Treasurer: Christyan Anderson  
Student Council: Jansell Enriquez  
Student Council: Bruno Santarosa

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (Class of 2025)

President: Brooke Forre  
Vice-President: Alee Luna Cadena  
Secretary/Treasurer: Zander Jarecki  
Student Council: Halie Nelsen  
Student Council: Aleeya Morris

#### FBLA

President: Bethany Borgheiinck  
Vice-President: Isaac Potmesil



Secretary/Treasurer: Cora Patzel  
Student Council: Emma Montoya

#### National Honor Society

President: McKenna Haase  
Vice-President: Abigail Pohlen  
Secretary/Treasurer: Emma Montoya

#### FFA

President: McKenna Haase  
Vice-President: Preston Sueper  
Secretary: Abigail Pohlen  
Treasurer: Leighann Miller  
Reporter: Mariah Dubas  
Sentinel: Chelsa Reardon  
Parliamentarian: Eric Stock  
Student Council: Isaac Potmesil

#### Student Council

President: Abigail Pohlen  
Vice-President: Elyssa Cuevas  
Secretary/Treasurer: Emma Montoya  
Historian: Kaison Voelker



## First Grade

By Angela Gaspers

Happy school year! First grade has been very busy learning all rules and routines. We are continuing our flexible seating in our room. I bought two new chairs for our library area & a standing table for those who need to stretch their legs.

We have been measuring using many items & solving story problems in math. We are doing an awesome job of mastering our addition flash cards.

We are learning our short vowel sounds and taking tests in reading & spelling. We have had two phonics friends visit our room- Scaredy Cat for short a & Icky Inch Worm for short i.

In Social Studies we are learning about how to be a good citizen, friend, & sport. We are learning how to be a good citizen of Newman Grove & Newman Grove Schools.



## NO SCHOOL

Wed., Sept. 25      No School, PK-12  
 Fri., Oct. 18      No School, PK-12



## Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)

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!





## Boone Central/Newman Grove Football



The varsity season started out with a road trip to O'Neill. The Cardinals had a 12-0 deficit Friday night and just as they made a long touchdown run late in the second quarter, the game was suspended by lightning and heavy rain and eventually suspended the game for the evening. At midnight the team loaded up the bus and headed home.

They traveled back the next day to continue the game at 3:00 p.m. The young Cardinals scored first to give them a 13-12 lead but the Eagles answered back at the start of the fourth quarter. O'Neill was able to keep the Cardinals from getting in the endzone by stopping them twice on fourth down attempts with eight and five minutes to play. BC/NG threatened again with just over a minute left in the game but fumbled and that gave the Eagles the 20-13 win.

Monday night, September 2nd, the reserve team traveled to Grand Island to take on the Northwest Vikings. The Cardinals scored first and never looked back. BC/NG had a strong defense and managed to keep the Vikings from scoring till the end of the game. The final score of the contest was 28-8 with the Cardinals earning the win.

On Friday, September 6th the varsity Cardinals hosted the Ord Chanticleers. The Cardinals had the ball first and promptly marched it down the field in 14 plays for the first score of the game. Ryan Kramer's PAT gave them a 7-0 lead. Ord made four first downs and then the penalty flags began to fly. The Chanticleers ended up with a 44 yard field goal to make the score 7-3. The Cardinals went three and out at the end of the first quarter and the Ord receiver returned the punt 31 yards to start their drive on the Cardinal's 34 yard line. Just eight plays into the second quarter, Ord scored to make it a 10-7 contest. Ord dominated the second quarter and made another touchdown to make the game 17-7 going into the half. Second half began with Ord losing possession of the ball after a couple sets of downs. The Cardinals took eight minutes off the clock moving the football down the field. Braden Benes completed a pass to Ryan Kramer to score a touchdown but it was negated due to offensive pass interference. Ord completed a 46-yard pass and followed with a 24-yard run for a touchdown to make it a 24-7 game. The Cardinals continued to battle and scored two additional touchdowns, but the Chants matched each with strong drives of their own. The young Boone Central/Newman Grove team pushed and pushed Ord all night but lost 37-20 against the Class CI 5th-rated Chanticleers.

September 9th the reserve team hit the road again to Norfolk to face the Norfolk Catholic Knights. Our defense worked hard all night and was able to hold the Knights to just a couple of touchdowns and two field goals. The Cardinals were able to score two touchdowns of their own but unable to score the PAT's and were tackled in the end zone when they were given the ball down at the 2-yard line on a Norfolk Catholic punt to give the Knights a safety. The final score of the contest was 22-12 giving the Cardinals their first loss.

The varsity team traveled to Columbus on Friday night to take on the Lakeview Vikings. Second possession of the game and half way through the first quarter the Cardinals scored on a Braden Benes pass to Dylan Korth for 72 yards and a touchdown. They tried a two point conversion but it was no good. Ten plays later, the Vikings score on a 11-yard run with a PAT to make it a 7-6 game. The Cardinals were unable to put together a string of plays to get them in the end zone but Lakeview scored two more touchdowns and extra points before the half to give them a 21-6 lead at the break. The Vikings first possession of the third quarter ended with a fumble recovered by Bryce Kennedy. Unfortunately, the Cardinals were unable to make good of it and turned the football over after the first set of downs. Lakeview turned around and scored just two plays later bringing the score to 28-6. The rest of the game was a defensive battle with the Vikings missing a field goal attempt and giving up a fumble with Bryce Kennedy recovering it to give the Cardinals one more chance to score but unable to finish it before time ran out.

Cardinal reserves hosted the St. Paul Wildcats on Monday, September 16th. Both teams had young freshman quarterbacks and a strong defensive team. The Wildcats out sized the Cardinals but that didn't stop them from getting in the back field to sack the quarterback several times. Both teams threatened to score several times but were held at the final few yards only to be punted back to the other team. St. Paul was able to make it in the end zone late in second half but unable to make the extra point to give them the win 6-0.





## Boone Central/Newman Grove Softball



The Cardinals opened their season with a tough loss to Highway 91. BC/NG seemed to be on their way to a win early with a five-run third inning to give them a 9-2 lead. Highway 91 started its run in the fifth inning but the Cardinals answered back in the sixth. They added a couple more in the top of the seventh, taking a 14-9 lead into the bottom of the frame. The hosts answered back with four singles and the Cardinals had a couple of errors before a double finished off Highway 91's comeback. The final score was 15-14.

The Cardinals then traveled to Stromsburg for a triangular. First up was host Polk County. BC/NG had a commanding performance with a 13-0 win in three innings. In the second game, the Cardinals dished out more of the same to Schuyler. BC/NG scored three runs in the first inning with a lead off triple from Lauren Hedlund and a couple of singles from Claire Choat and Brooke Groth. The second inning added five more runs with three of those coming off of an Ashtyn Hedlund homerun. They closed it out with a 11-1 win in the fourth inning.

Next up was Blue River at David City. Blue River scored first with one run in the first inning. In the fifth inning the Cardinals scored three runs and added one more in the sixth to finish the game with a 4-1 win. A couple nights later the Cardinals had a hard fought battle against North Bend Central. BC/NG turned an early 0-1 deficit into a 5-1 lead by the top of the sixth inning. North Bend answered with three to pull within a one point difference. In the bottom of the seventh they tied it up to go into extra innings. Each team scored once in the eighth before the hosts got the winning run in the bottom of the ninth. The final score of the game was 7-6.

Boone Central/Newman Grove hosted a tournament (which became a triangular with the late withdrawal of Aquinas) on Saturday, September 7th. The Cardinals beat their foes by a cumulative score of 28-0. They opened with Ashtyn Hedlund pitching a three-inning no-hitter with five strike outs against Pierce. The Cardinals scored seven runs in the first inning and five more in the third to give them a 12-0 win. In the second game, the Cardinals went on a hitting spree and scored 12 runs in the first inning. Four more runs came in the second inning and Polk County was held scoreless by the end of the third inning to complete the game with a 16-0 win for the Cardinals.

Tuesday night, September 10th the Cardinals hosted the O'Neill Eagles. After three scoreless innings the Cardinals came alive. They scored two runs in the fourth inning and three in the fifth. O'Neill was able to get two runs in the sixth with BC/NG answering back with one of their own. The Cardinals were able to keep them from scoring in the top of the seventh to end the game with a 6-2 win.

This weekend the girls played some pretty good competition at the Columbus Lakeview Invitational. They went 1-2 with a win over top 10 Logan View/Scribner Snyder (13-1) and coming up short in contests verses York (10-7) and Omaha Duchesne Academy (11-0).



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Cross Country



### Boone Central Invitational Individual Results 9-5-19

The Boone Central Invitational was the first meet of the season and the Cardinals did not disappoint with a new coach, Justin Harris steering the group. The girls team finished in first place with 21 points and the boys team earned 7th place with 116 points. Jordan Stopak came in fourth with a time of 20:02, Newman Grove's Morgann Johnson took 6th (21:00), Alicia Weeder was 7th (21:06), and Autumn Simons 8th (21:22). Junior Varsity girls team was Tessa Hamling coming in 26th (23:08), Kyra Kruse 40th (24:16), Mataya Johnson placed 56th (26:00), and Lauren Pugh 59th (26:59). The boys team earned 7th place with 116 points. Top finisher was Bradley Schindel in 6th place (17:20). Will Grape placed 38th (19:28), Harrison Dodds 40th (19:36), and Caleb Kohl running 45th (19:46). Junior Varsity boys team was Ben Kohl running 47th (19:47), Colton Simons 55th (20:19), and Newman Grove's Alexander Thomsen 58th (20:33) Isaac Potmesil 64th (20:45), and Darren Petersen 92nd (22:44). Also on JV and finishing 104th is Troy Sandman (23:52) and James Erickson 127th (29:17). Junior high girls competing are both from Newman Grove. Christyan Anderson placed 12th with a time of (11:07) and Carmen Montoya finished 36th (16:37). There were five junior high boys racing for Boone Central/Newman Grove out of 56. Giles Deeder placed 20th in (9:54), Zander Jarecki earned 30th (10:31.2), Bruno Santarosa came in 33rd (10:42), Carter Beister 34th (10:43.5), and L J Hoppe 48th (11:46.8). Giles, Zander and Bruno are all from Newman Grove.

September 13th was the Norfolk Catholic Invitational. The girls varsity placed 1st again with 19 points. Jordan Stopak got 2nd (21:05.68), Alicia Weeder 5th (21:48.28), Morgann Johnson 6th (21:55.96), and Autumn Simons 13th (22:34.19), Tessa Hamling 27th (24:43.68), Kyra Kruse 32nd (24:59.92). The boys team received 8th place with 130 points. Bradley Schindel came in 4th (17:45.47), Harrison Dodds 41st (20:02.56), Caleb Kohl 42nd (20:03.50), Ben Kohl 53rd (20:45.24), Will Grape 69th (21:38.79). Junior Varsity girls runners were Mataya Johnson 3rd (26:19.52) and Julia Nore 4th (26:39). Junior Varsity boys were 4th place winners with Colton Simons in 5th (21:16.16), Isaac Potmesil 9th (21:26.79), Alexander Thomsen 18th (21:57.68), Troy Sandman 28th (23:55.88), Darren Petersen 32nd (24:34.01), James Erickson 54th (29:20.08). Junior high girls-Christyan Anderson 26th (8:54.68), Carmen Montoya 90th (13:51.21). Junior high boys placed 10th with 172 points-Giles Deeder 27th (8:00.87), Zander Jarecki 62nd (8:44.46), Carter Beister 66th (8:56.61), Bruno Santarosa 77th (9:12.63), L J Hoppe 88th (9:43.46).



## Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Football

By Arnie Johnson



BC/NG vs. Norfolk Catholic 9/12/19  
7th Grade Team

**NC** |0|8|0|8 - 16

**BC** |0|0|0|0 - 0

Norfolk Catholic scored on a 5-yard pitch to the outside and converted the 2point conversion with 4:07 remaining in the first half. Norfolk Catholic scored their other touchdown on a 33-yard touchdown run with 4:28 remaining in the game. Their 2-point conversion was again successful.

We were pleased with many plays that we saw out of the 7<sup>th</sup> graders today. We had some offensive plays that were so close to becoming big plays. We simply need to fine-tune them to give our 7<sup>th</sup> graders a better chance to be more successful on offense. The effort was there and that is what we are after.

8th Grade Team

**NC** |0|0|0|8 - 8

**BC** |0|6|8|8 - 22

Parker Borer intercepted a pop pass to the NC tight end with 6 seconds left in the first quarter. Brant Benes scored on a 40-yard option keeper with 4:45 left in the first half. The two-point conversion was no good. Brant Benes stripped the ball from a NC ball carrier midway through the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Brant Benes threw an 80-yard touchdown pass to Kolton Rasmussen with 2:54 remaining in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. The two-point conversion was good. The Knights scored on an 18-yard touchdown pass on the first play of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and was able to convert on the 2-point conversion. With 6:10 remaining Brant Benes had a 20-yard run for a touchdown and the 2-point conversion was successful. Hank Hudson intercepted a NC pass midway through the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

In some ways it was a typical first game with some sloppy play and missed assignments. We gave up to many big plays to NC when we had them backed up in 3<sup>rd</sup> and long situations.

We have a number of athletes in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade that are very capable of making some outstanding plays. What finally turned the tide and gave us some momentum was that our line was able to open up some nice holes for the offense that we could take advantage of. There were a number of linemen that played well but Hank Hudson stood out because he gave consistently good snaps both behind center and in shotgun to allow us to make

## Boone Central/Newman Grove Volleyball

The Lady Cardinals opened their season on September 3rd against West Point-Beemer. They started out with a bit of a rough start and then found their stride in the second set to pull out the win with scores of 18-25, 25-22, 25-17, 25-17.

Boone Central/Newman Grove hosted O'Neill on Thursday, September 5th. They fought back from a 16-22 deficit in the first set to get a 25-22 victory. The next set they started strong with a 17-9 lead and finished with a 25-22 win. O'Neill rallied back and won with 13-25, 12-25, 13-15 in the final three sets.

They then hit the road to West Point to face the Guardian Angels Central Catholic on Thursday. GACC is always a tough team and proved to be again. The Cardinals fell in three with scores of 22-25, 18-25, and 21-25.



## Help Save a Life ...

FFA is hosting  
a blood drive

October 14th at  
Fellowship Bible Church  
from 1:45—6:45 p.m.

Contact an FFA Officer or  
Mrs. Sweeter to make an appointment!  
The goal is to collect over  
30 productive units of blood.

# OCTOBER 2019

| Sun                                      | Mon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Tue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Wed                                                                                                                                         | Thr                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Fri                                                                                                     | Sat                                                                                                              |
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|                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>7:00am:</b> Dance Team Practice<br><b>7:15am:</b> CILT Meeting<br><b>4:30pm:</b> JHFB: Pierce (in Albion)<br><b>4:30pm:</b> JHVB: Ord (A)<br><b>5:30pm:</b> VB: Ord (A)<br>NHS Meeting (lunch)<br><b>6:00pm:</b> Destination Imagination | <b>7:00am:</b> Dance Team Practice<br><b>9:00am:</b> Cyber Security Workshop - NECC<br>Student Council Meeting (lunch)                      | <b>7:00am:</b> Dance Team Practice<br><b>4:00pm:</b> CC: West Holt Invite (A)<br><b>4:30pm:</b> SB: St. Paul (A)<br><b>5:30pm:</b> VB: BCNG Triangular (in Albion)<br>HAL (After School)                                                                                 | Senior Careers Class (Per 6)<br><b>7:00pm:</b> FB: West Point Beemer in Albion                          | <b>9:00am:</b> SB: Conference Tournament @ Wayne<br><b>9:00am:</b> JHVB: Twin River (in Albion)                  |
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|                                          | <b>6:00pm:</b> SB: Twin River Triangular (A)<br><b>6:30pm:</b> JVFB: Ord (in Albion)                                                                                                                                                              | <b>7:00am:</b> Dance Team Practice<br><b>4:30pm:</b> JHFB: Twin River (A)<br><b>5:30pm:</b> VB: BCNG Triangular (in Albion)<br>Land Judging (TBD)<br>UNK College Rep (lunch)                                                                | <b>7:00am:</b> Dance Team Practice<br>County Government Day<br>Shell Creek Watershed Presentation @ Divots                                  | <b>7:00am:</b> Dance Team Practice<br><b>3:00pm:</b> Elementary Rockin' Rally<br><b>4:30pm:</b> CC: Mid State Conference (@ Crofton/Lakeview GC)<br><b>5:00pm:</b> VB: West Holt (A)<br>SB: District TBA<br>HAL (After School)<br><b>6:45pm:</b> Destination Imagination | End of 1st Quarter<br>SB: District TBA<br>Senior Careers Class (Per 3)<br><b>7:00pm:</b> FB: Aurora (A) |                                                                                                                  |
| 13                                       | 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 16                                                                                                                                          | 17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 18                                                                                                      | 19                                                                                                               |
|                                          | <b>8:00am:</b> NECC Representative<br><b>4:30pm:</b> JHFB: Central City (A)<br>Senior Class Mtg (lunch)<br>FFA Blood Drive (Time TBD)<br><b>6:30pm:</b> JVFB: Battle Creek (A)<br><b>7:00pm:</b> Foundation Mtg<br><b>7:30pm:</b> Board of Ed Mtg | <b>7:00am:</b> Dance Team Practice<br><b>4:30pm:</b> JHVB: Central City (A)<br><b>5:30pm:</b> VB: Fullerton (in Albion)<br>Picture Re-take Day<br>Sophomore Career Day<br><b>6:00pm:</b> Destination Imagination                            | <b>7:00am:</b> Dance Team Practice<br>Prom Meeting (lunch)<br>SB: State Championships (@ Hastings)<br><u>Midland University Rep (lunch)</u> | <b>7:00am:</b> Dance Team Practice<br><b>10:00am:</b> Connecting Chapters @ Stanton<br><b>5:00pm:</b> VB: HCC (Senior Night - in Albion)<br>CC: Districts TBA<br>SB: State Championships (@ Hastings)<br>HAL (After School)                                              | No School - Teacher In Service<br>SB: State Championships (@ Hastings)<br><b>7:00pm:</b> FB: Wayne (A)  | <b>9:00am:</b> VB: Neligh Freshman Tourney (A)<br><b>10:00am:</b> JHVB: Norfolk Middle Tournament (@ Norfolk HS) |
| 20                                       | 21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 23                                                                                                                                          | 24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 25                                                                                                      | 26                                                                                                               |
|                                          | VB: Conference Tournament TBA<br><b>7:00pm:</b> PTO Meeting<br><b>7:00pm:</b> FFA Meeting                                                                                                                                                         | <b>7:00am:</b> Dance Team Practice<br><b>3:30pm:</b> Destination Imagination<br>VB: Conference Tournament TBA                                                                                                                               | <b>7:00am:</b> Dance Team Practice                                                                                                          | <b>7:00am:</b> Dance Team Practice<br>ASVAB Testing<br>FBLA Meeting (lunch)<br>VB: Conference Tournament TBA<br>Science Field Trip to Madison (4th/5th/6th)<br>HAL (After School)<br><b>7:00pm:</b> FB: Pierce in Albion (Senior Night)                                  | Senior Careers Class (Per 3)<br>CC: State (Kearney) TBA                                                 | ACT Test                                                                                                         |
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| <b>6:00pm:</b> NHS/FFA Canned Food Drive | VB: Sub Districts TBA                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>7:00am:</b> Dance Team Practice<br><b>3:30pm:</b> Destination Imagination<br>VB: Sub Districts TBA                                                                                                                                       | <b>7:00am:</b> Dance Team Practice<br>National FFA Convention<br>Wayne State Business Competition                                           | <b>7:00am:</b> Dance Team Practice<br>National FFA Convention<br>HAL (After School)                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                  |





# 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 16</b><br><br>Cereal<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Popcorn Chicken<br>Mac and Cheese<br>Peas<br>Applesauce | <b>September 17</b><br><br>Blueberry Muffin<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Sloppy Joes<br>Green Beans<br>Peaches                                           | <b>September 18</b><br><br>Apple Churro<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Sub Sandwich<br>Carrots<br>Pears               | <b>September 19</b><br><br>Mini Donuts<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Alfredo<br>California Veggies<br>Garlic Bread<br>Mandarin Oranges | <b>September 20</b><br><br>Cherry Frudel<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Crisptos<br>with Cheese Sauce<br>Tater Tots<br>Tropical Fruit |
| <b>September 23</b><br><br>Pop Tart<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Strips<br>Corn<br>Pineapple                   | <b>September 24</b><br><br>Mini French Toast<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Breaded Beef Patty<br>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br>Dinner Roll<br>Mandarin Oranges | <b>September 25</b><br><br>NO<br>SCHOOL                                                                                     | <b>September 26</b><br><br>Banana Muffin<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Hot Ham & Cheese<br>Sandwich<br>Peas<br>Tropical Fruit                  | <b>September 27</b><br><br>Biscuit & Jelly<br>Cheese Omelet<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Fajitas<br>Rice<br>Applesauce      |
| <b>September 30</b><br><br>Mini Waffle<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>BBQ Rib Sandwich<br>Corn<br>Pears                  | <b>October 1</b><br><br>Cherry Turnover<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Cheeseburgers<br>French Fries<br>Peaches                                            | <b>October 2</b><br><br>Long John<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Flying Saucer<br>Dinner Roll<br>Pineapple            | <b>October 3</b><br><br>Breakfast Pizza<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Nuggets<br>Green Beans<br>Mandarin Oranges                       | <b>October 4</b><br><br>French Toast Sticks<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Hamburger Pizza<br>Mixed Veggies<br>Applesauce             |
| <b>October 7</b><br><br>Pancake Wraps<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Popcorn Chicken<br>Mixed Veggies<br>Peaches         | <b>October 8</b><br><br>Mini Raspberry<br>Turnover<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pulled Pork Sandwich<br>Baked Beans<br>Tropical Fruit                    | <b>October 9</b><br><br>Mini Donuts<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Cheese Pizza<br>Green Beans<br>Mandarin Oranges    | <b>October 10</b><br><br>Mini Waffles<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Grilled Chicken<br>Sandwich<br>Carrots<br>Applesauce                       | <b>October 11</b><br><br>Breakfast Sandwich<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Walking Tacos<br>Fiesta Beans<br>Pears                     |
| <b>October 14</b><br><br>French Toast Sticks<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Corndogs<br>Green Beans<br>Pineapple         | <b>October 15</b><br><br>Cini Minis<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Flying Saucer<br>Dinner Roll<br>Peaches                                                 | <b>October 16</b><br><br>Breakfast Sandwich<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Spaghetti<br>Garlic Bread<br>Corn<br>Pears | <b>October 17</b><br><br>Apple Churro<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Strips<br>Mixed Veggies<br>Mandarin Oranges                        | <b>October 18</b><br><br>NO<br>SCHOOL                                                                                                       |

(menus are subject to change without notice)





## 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¢. You may send in any coupons that you have as soon as possible because they are being phased out and starting to use an app to scan your receipts. The app scans your store receipt, finds participating products and instantly adds Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Please consider helping our school by downloading the app. Coupons are redeemed for items such as technology.

***THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING!***

## Raise Money for the Newman Grove PTO

The NGPTO would like to invite you to participate in "The Save-A-Label" program which helps non-profit organizations raise money. This is an extremely successful program that over 13,000 non-profit groups participate in. Just save the labels of Best Choice products and our group will earn \$.03 for each Best Choice UPC symbol redeemed. Thank-you for your support!!!

All you need to do is:

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



NOTE: !!! ONLY BEST CHOICE LABELS CAN BE USED. Please keep separate from Box Tops. !!!

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



*Wednesday  
September 25th  
4:00—8:00 PM*

*Please enter through the high school gym doors.  
You will have a chance to meet with all of your  
student's teachers. Please plan to attend!!!*

## PTO sponsored Book Fair

**Wednesday  
September 25th  
4:00-8:00 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!

## 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.