

Bluejay Bulletin

Where it is always a great day to be a Bluejay!

High School Bowling

This is the first year for NSAA sponsored bowling competition.

Boone Central and Newman Grove Coop to create a boys and a girls bowling team. Mr. Mikal Shalikow was head coach and Mr. Randy Nelson was the assistant coach.

The girls team was made up of seniors: Bethany Borgheiinck, Lauren Kohtz, Emma Nelson, Lilly Reel, and Esther Uma. Juniors: Jessica Bauld, Elyssa Cuevas, Carie Goodwater and Sadie Goodwater.

The boys team was made up of seniors: Aaron Saldana and Matthew Starman. Juniors: Jacob Devine, Harrison Dodds, James Erickson and Tim Woebbecke. Sophomores: Tanner Bauld, Jake Daniels, Graham Kahlandt and Troy Sandman.

Season results will be in the next newsletter.

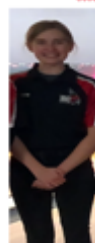
#7 Bethany Borgheiinck



#5 Lilly Reel



#16 Lauren Kohtz



#21 Emma Nelson



#8 Esther Uma



Cardinals



#2 Carie Goodwater



#25 Elyssa Cuevas



#12 Sadie Goodwater



#24 Jessica Bauld



#00 Aaron Saldana



#81 Matthew Starman



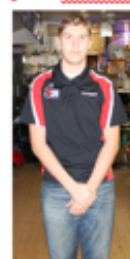
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#22 James Erickson



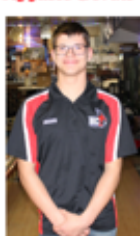
#9 Tim Woebbecke



Cardinals



#13 Jacob Devine



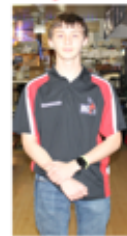
#21 Graham Kahlandt



#35 Jake Daniels



#10 Troy Sandman



#17 Tanner Bauld



NEWMAN GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

JOIN US FOR PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

February 17th from 4:00-8:00 pm

K-6 PARENTS

- ENTER AT THE NEW ENTRANCE
- PICK UP PROGRESS REPORTS AND A BUILDING MAP FROM DONNA
- FOLLOW THE MAP TO FIND YOUR TEACHERS
- PLEASE WAIT OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM UNTIL YOUR SCHEDULED TIME

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU.

****IF YOU SELECTED ANOTHER OPTION OUR TEACHERS SHOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH YOU.**

7-12 PARENTS

- ENTER AT THE NEW ENTRANCE
- PICK UP PROGRESS REPORTS AND A BUILDING MAPS FROM DONNA
- 7-12 TEACHERS WILL BE IN THE GYM (EXCEPT FOR MRS. DUNLAP)
- MRS. DUNLAP WILL BE IN THE SPECIALIST ROOM IN THE NEW ADDITION

****IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND PLEASE CONTACT 7-12 TEACHERS WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE**

Spring Testing is Around the Corner

Due to COVID-19 the Nebraska Department of Education cancelled the NSCAS assessments for the 2019-2020 school year. The testing window for the 2020-2021 school year begins at the end of March and goes through April. As we near the testing window more information will be sent home regarding the grade levels who are testing.

What is NSCAS?: The Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS), pronounced “en-skass,” is the statewide assessment system that embodies Nebraska’s holistic view of students and helps them prepare for success in postsecondary education, career, and civic life.

Who takes the NSCAS?:

- NSCAS- English Language Arts: Grades 3-8
- NSCAS- Mathematics: Grades 3-8
- NSCAS- Science: Grades 5 & 8
- NSCAS-ACT: 3rd year cohort students (usually Juniors)

How to help your child prepare for the NSCAS:

- Ask about what they are studying in school.
- Provide positive reinforcement regarding test anxiety.
- Make sure they get enough sleep at night.
- Make sure they eat a good breakfast.
- Tell them good luck!

If you have any questions please let us know!

Mrs. Forre



NG PTO

Pastries for Families



The Newman Grove PTO is providing pastries to the PK-6 families to take home this year due to the COVID protocol. Families were given forms to fill out and send back so the pastries can be sent home with the families at the parent-teacher conferences. We appreciate all the PTO does for the school.

NO SCHOOL DAYS

FEBRUARY 17-

PK-12 No School

Parent-Teacher Conferences

FEBRUARY 24-

PK-12 No School

NG Speech Meet

MARCH 9- (CHANGE)

PK-12 No School

District Speech Meet

MARCH 12-

PK-12 No School

Board of Education Meeting February 8, 2021

- * The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. All members were present, with the exception of Becky Wallin. Others in attendance: Superintendent Shalikow, Principal Forre, Assistant Principal Sauser, Christie Wallin, Tim Rossow, Eric Albers, Cassidy Wallin, Meghan Flood, Angel Gaspers, Kristin Benson, Katie Stone, Karla Patzel, Cristina Hanzel, Chelsea Kaufman, Morgann Johnson and Emma Montoya.
- * The Open Meetings Act was announced and posted in the room in accordance to the law.
- * The agenda was approved as published.
- * Minutes of the January 11th meeting were approved as printed.
- * The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 8, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.
- * Curriculum reports were presented by: Cassidy Wallin, preschool; Meghan Flood, kindergarten; Angel Gaspers, 1st grade; Kristin Benson, 2nd grade; Katie Stone, 3rd grade; Karla Patzel, 4th grade; Cristina Hanzel, 5th grade and Chelsea Kaufman, 6th grade.
- * Ms. Theresa Schmedding was unable to attend the meeting to give her counselor's report.
- * Mr. Tim Rossow presented his activity director's report to the board.
- * Principal Mrs. Erin Forre presented her principal's report.
- * Superintendent Shalikow presented his superintendent's report to the board, including a review of the Nebraska Liquid Asset Funds account.
- * There was discussion only of updating lighting in the cafeteria and high school to LED.
- * Approved the 2020-2021 calendar change as a no school day for students on March 9, 2021 due to hosting district speech meet.
- * Approved upgrading the old security cameras in the high school.
- * Approved the 2021-2022 Academic Calendar as presented.
- * Approved the gym floor resurfacing for the summer of 2021.
- * Approved the purchase of a Clean Core Powercaddy.
- * The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.
- * Claims were approved for payment in the amounts of \$285,046.60 (General Fund); \$1,390.00 (Depreciation Fund); and \$1,141.00 (Building Fund).
- * Entered into executive session at 8:52 p.m. Returned to public session at 9:10 p.m.
- * The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Congratulations to:

- The Quiz Bowl team of Morgann Johnson, Brooke Milam, and Darren Petersen on their win over Plainview in the first round of the Big Red Country KTCH Quiz Bowl.
- The Cardinal wrestling team took home the championship plaque at the Gibbon Invitational.
- Club wrestling: Battle Creek Tournament Champions-Colton Banks, Bentley Banks and Crixsus Griese.
- The Boone Central wrestling team earned Runner-up in the Conference Tournament.
- Club wrestling: Boone Central Tournament-Mason Guthard 1st; Bentley Banks 2nd; Colton Banks 2nd; Vinny Ham 2nd; Logan Guthard 2nd; Pierce Fehringer 1st; Lincoln Ham 2nd; JJ Mills 1st.
- Bethany Borgheiinck earned 4th place at Districts and is a state qualifier! Team finished 3rd.
- Dylan Luetkenhaus is February's hot lunch winner's contest choice because he is always very polite and mannerly.
- Brooke Milam for winning 5th place in the Business Math competition at the Chadron State College "Best of the West Invitational".
- Club wrestling: Columbus Lakeview Tournament Champions-Colton Banks, Payton Donner, Connor Anderson, Pete Hudson, Nate Hemmingsen, Daron Dozler, Bentley Banks and Mason Guthard.

FFA Members Attend Clinic and Compete at District CDE Contest

On Friday, February 22nd, Newman Grove FFA members attended a livestock judging clinic at the Madison County Fairgrounds. The clinic provided members an opportunity to practice and prepare for the district contest. The team of Mara Ranslem, Autumn Patzel, Trent Patzel, and Austin Wiese placed 6th at the clinic (out of 36 teams). The team of Caleb Preister, Blair Korth, Elyssa Cuevas, and Chelsa Reardon placed 10th. Noah Sorenson placed 11th individually (out of 139 students).

On Thursday, February 28th, FFA members attended District Livestock Judging and the Agronomy and Food Science CDE Contests. The Agronomy Team (Eric Stock, Caleb Preister, Kaison Voelker, Lucas Krueger, Morgann Johnson, and Carter Schaecher) finished in 4th place. Caleb was 4th place overall and earned a blue ribbon. Earning red ribbons in Agronomy were Eric and Kaison. In the Food Science contest, Paige Beller earned a blue ribbon and Chelsa Reardon earned a red ribbon. The Junior Livestock Team (Trent Patzel, Mara Ranslem, Autumn Patzel, Cora Patzel, Noah Sorensen, Christyan Anderson, and Austin Wiese) finished in 7th place. Noah earned 15th overall and Mara was 20th overall.



Pictured above left: Christyan Anderson, Elyssa Cuevas, Cora Patzel, Autumn Patzel, Mara Ranslem, Trent Patzel, Austin Wiese and Noah Sorensen. Above right: Carter Schaecher, Lucas Krueger, Kaison Voelker, Morgann Johnson, Caleb Preister and Eric Stock. Bottom (l-r): Elyssa Cuevas, Blair Korth, Noah Sorensen, Christyan Anderson, Chelsa Reardon, Cora Patzel, Paige Beller, Mara Ranslem, Trent Patzel, Autumn Patzel, Caleb Preister, Lucas Krueger, Kaison Voelker, Austin Wiese.



Help Us Celebrate National FFA Week!

Monday, February 22nd -

- + Daily Trivia
- + Hide the FFA Emblem Game
- + Elementary Coloring Contest
- + Elementary Ag Literacy Lessons



Tuesday, February 23rd -

- + Staff and FFA member breakfast @ 7:30 AM
- + Official Dress Day/FFA T-shirt Day
- + Business Appreciation Celebration

Wednesday, February 24th

- + No School



Thursday, February 25th -

- + "Battle of the Tractors" - Drive your Tractor to School Day - Elementary and High School students can wear their favorite tractor gear or colors!

Friday, February 26th-

- + Ag Olympics - 2:30 PM in High School Gym
- + Kiss the Mystery Farm Animal



BEST OF THE WEST

Nearly 200 Nebraska students from 25 high schools participated in the Fourth Annual Best of the West Virtual Business Invitational January 26-28, co-hosted by Chadron State College and the Nebraska Council on Economic Education (NCEE).

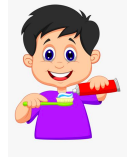
The competition included written tests in nine subjects, as well as a job interview contest for seniors. The Best in the West Business Invitational followed the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) competition guidelines. NCEE Chadron Center administrator, Dr. Gary Dusek said by doing so, the competition served to prepare the students for the virtual FBLA State Leadership Conference in April.

Brooke Milam is a sophomore and placed 5th in the Financial Math contest. Mr. Tim Rossow is the FBLA sponsor and business teacher for Newman Grove Public Schools.



Connecting Oral Health to Student Success

Parents are usually surprised to learn that their child can support their journey toward academic success by simply keeping up with a daily oral health routine.



Poor Oral Health = Poor Grades

Oral health issues continue to raise concerns as they can become a distraction to kids in the classroom, causing them to fall behind in coursework. Several dentists have studied the relationship between dental care and academic performance, and findings concluded that oral care has a significant impact on school experiences, which affect attendance and grades.

According to one study published in the American Journal of Public Health, on average, elementary children miss a total of 6 days per year, and 2.1 days of missed school were due to dental problems. These children are four times more likely to have a lower grade point average. This also includes parents who missed an average of 2.5 days of work per year to care for children with dental problems. Too many absences related to dental pain can cause children to miss a critical time in their lives where reading and writing skills start to become a focus.

Raising Grades and Smiles

Many parents have a tough time judging how much dental care their child needs. It can be especially difficult when children are shy about dental discomfort, especially if they fear they will be in trouble for their behavior. A child may fear that he/she will get in trouble for not brushing his teeth and may be more hesitant to tell his/her parents about their oral pain. Some children may not understand why they don't feel well and might not know exactly how to communicate their discomfort when a child does not or cannot express, they are in pain.

To avoid pain or discomfort, scheduling frequent teeth cleanings and checkups is recommended, as tooth decay can be hard to detect for most parents. Ultimately, having a healthy smile can help improve kids' concentration and performance in the classroom and may help reduce school absences. The American Dental Association advises parents to make dental exams a regular part of their back-to-school routine along with sports physicals, health exams and necessary immunizations. If a child has decay, it is crucial that the problem is treated effectively to avoid any further discomfort or disease.

During a professional cleaning and oral exam, a dentist will remove plaque bacteria from teeth to help fix early decay. Dentists can also advise parents about effective preventive measures for children's teeth, such as the use of sealants and fluoride, and brushing and flossing techniques.

Adopt Oral Health Habits at Home

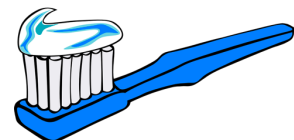
Left untreated, oral health issues can quickly develop into tooth decay, periodontitis, and tooth loss. To keep children healthy and happy, it is extremely important for parents to teach their children good oral hygiene habits and to schedule regular dental appointments. The following tips will start your child on the path to a healthy smile at a young age.

- Children should brush their teeth twice a day for at least two minutes each time.
- Once any two teeth are touching, children's teeth should be flossed once a day.
- Limit sugary and starchy foods, but if consumed, have them during mealtimes when more saliva is produced to wash away bacteria from teeth.
- By a child's first tooth or first birthday, a child should establish a dental home and visit the dentist regularly.
- Parents can consider reading fun books about oral health habits, including visiting the dentist, to reinforce why it's important for kids to take good care of their teeth.

School can be less challenging without having to deal with dental problems. Help your child have a great school year and even better school picture by developing good oral health habits early and seeking preventive care for a brighter, healthier smile.

Sources: American Dental Association, American Journal of Public Health

Mrs. Wondercheck RN
ESU 8 School Nurse



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Name: Bethany
Borgheiinck

Parents Names:
Richard & Arlene
Borgheiinck

Other Family
Members:
Bridgette, Breanna

Senior Activities:
Bowling, One Act, FBLA, Dance

Favorite Pastime: Spending time with my
friends and pets.

Part-Time Employment: Mid-Nebraska
Lutheran Home.

Plans after Graduation: Go to Northeast
Community College for my Generals



Name: Aaron
Saldana

Parents Names:
Kortni Deeder &
Ryan Schulz

Other Family
Members: Giles,
Austin

Senior Activities:
Bowling, One Act

Favorite Pastime: Hang out with friends

Part-Time Employment: Mid-Nebraska
Lutheran Home

Plans after Graduation: I plan on going to
college to become a welder or utility
lineman.



From the Desk of Mr. Rose

Every class is doing CNN 10 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Tuesday and Thursday they are doing Newsela which is a website of different articles that the kids can read and come up with 4-5 sentences explaining the information and 2 sentences of how it affects them or the US.

World History: is doing many projects that are world driven, Government, Covid and even just history. We are finishing up an imperialism that took place in many different countries. They had to present these to the class as part of the state standards.

World Cultures: just finished a trip from the US to any country of Africa. They had \$8,000 to spend and keep track of the cost of their entire trip. Site seeing on this 7 day trip to Africa. They are now starting to get involved with Southwest Asia. They did a couple projects using Tour Builder or Tour Creator. It is a 360 degree tour where the kids see the places in a natural set without being there. Teaching the kids to dream.

American Government: has had an interesting year with elections and all that has taken place in our country. It is great to be able to get the kids options and be able to talk about it. The kids have to attend a city council meeting and school board meeting each semester to get the kids involved with city and local government.

American History 8th: The kids just finished a project on the strengths and weaknesses of the South before, during and after the Civil War. Some were able to get into the slave trade and punishments and the way they had to live.

American History: Again this year has been interesting with the elections and many things going on in our country and how the kids feel about it. We are able to let them express themselves fairly and we would look up the facts and pros and cons of everything that they were concerned about, to make sure the kids are well educated and informed on the facts, not just social media.

Let's keep on learning through this hard time with Covid in our country.

Fantastic 4th Grade!

By Karla Patzel

Hello! The 4th graders have had a busy year! We have been working extremely hard preparing ourselves to become the best students we can be. Within our classroom we have been working on many hands-on science projects through our Amplify series. The students enjoy the activities that it incorporates into each lesson. We have been studying Nebraska through “Now You Know Nebraska” and our Nebraska Weekly newspaper online. The students also have been working hard on preparing themselves for the NSCAS tests that will be here in March-April.

We took a virtual field trip to Morrill Hall. The students were able to explore and feel real bones paleontologists have found. We also take various virtual field trips to areas that go along with our studies. We will take a virtual field trip to our state capitol this year because we are not able to go on field trips in order to keep our school and our community safe.





7th Grade Boys Basketball

By Rob Rose

Boone Central vs. Pierce 1/12/2021

The young Cards played host to the Pierce Bluejays. The Cards came out in the first part of the game very slow. Then in the second half we set some goals on defense and offense and they surpassed them. We have many things to work on but the year is very young and we have only had 4 practices so they will improve on ball handling, defensive assignments, and shooting. I'm very proud of the boys' fight.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Pierce	12	9	3	18	42
Boone Central	3	2	13	18	36

Scorers: Jacob Miller 6, Cody Andreasen 6, Walker Robertson 3, Brogan Benes 18, Riley Nelson 3

Boone Central vs. Elkhorn Valley 1/14/2021

The young Cards played host to Elkhorn Valley. The Cards started the game so much better tonight than they did Tuesday night and did some nice things. The Cards still have things to work on defensive positioning, offensive spacing and ball handling. Keep working boys.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Elkhorn Valley	6	5	3	8	22
Boone Central	8	8	6	11	33

Scorers: Jacob Miller 14, Cody Andreasen 7, Brogan Benes 10, Riley Nelson 2

Boone Central vs. Columbus Scotus 1/18/2021

7th grade A team

The Cards came out playing good defense but could not put the ball in the basket. We were able to keep the defense up on this night because the offense was not there. We missed many easy shots but we were able to come away with a win. The boys still have to work on shooting, passing and defensive help so we will get back to work.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Scotus	4	2	6	7	19
Boone Central	6	12	14	8	40

Scorers: Jacob Miller 14, Cody Andreasen 8, Jace Rasmussen 2, Brogan Benes 11, Owen Kaufman 2, Riley Nelson 3

7th Grade B team 2 quarters

The Cards were able to play some extra quarters so we were able to get some kids some more playing time to work on their skills. The Cards played pretty good defense but were not able to put the ball in the basket and we had many turnovers. We know that ball skills and shooting need to be worked on.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	Final
Columbus Scotus	4	4	8
Boone Central	0	5	5

Scorers: Jace Rasmussen 5

Boone Central vs. Neligh 1/21/2021

The Cards played host to Neligh. The Cards did some nice things and everyone was able to get a lot of playing time. We were able to work on our passing and looking for our cutters, which we still need to keep the spacing and angles better. The defense was ok but we still need to work on the help side and get into the passing lanes more.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Neligh	0	1	5	5	11
Boone Central	11	16	9	16	52

Scorers: Jacob Miller 13, Cody Andreasen 10, Walker Robertson 4, Jace Rasmussen 6, Brogan Benes 9, Owen Kaufman 2, Riley Nelson 2, Austin Dodds 4, Max Grosch 2

Boone Central vs. Twin River 1/23/2021

7th/8th Grade C Team

The Cards traveled to Genoa to play Twin River and were able to play 3 games. The first game the boys started out slow and their defense was a step slow but in the second half they must have woke up and started to play. They did some nice things getting the ball to the post, knocking down some shots and better defense especially in the 4th quarter. The boys can work on getting better so maybe the start of the game might not be so slow.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Twin River	11	5	8	9	33
Boone Central	4	6	4	17	31

Scorers: Jaden Hageman 9, Owen Kaufman 10, Micah Cuevas 4, Max Grosch 8

7th/8th Grade B Team

The second game of the morning the Cards came ready to play and played good defense and were able to knock down some baskets. The Cards played good defense most of the game but we had some breakdowns that we need to work on but overall they played pretty good this morning. Each game the boys are showing improvement and that is what we are asking. Let's go back to work this week and get better.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Twin River	4	4	4	14	26
Boone Central	14	10	9	5	38

Scorers: Jacob Miller 8, Cody Andreason 1, Walker Robertson 3, Jackson Boyd 4, Jace Rasmussen 1, Brogan Benes 11, Riley Nelson 7, Austin Dodds 3

8th Grade Boys Basketball

By Jeff Hayes



Boone Central vs. Pierce 1/12/2021

The 8th grade kicked off their season with a victory against Pierce. I thought for our first game we shot the ball fairly well and did some nice things on offense. It was good to see us keep our space and find the open man consistently at the offensive end. We played hard on defense but gave up some open looks when we did not rotate quick enough but seemed to get better as the game progressed. It was a good way to open the season and now we know some of the things we need to improve.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Boone Central	17	8	14	14	53
Pierce	2	6	4	8	20

Scorers: Conner Christo 4, Gage Evans 6, Jude Spann 4, Jaden Hagemann 2, Zander Jarecki 3, Logan Spence 6, Kyler Buck 10, Cole Lyon 4, Dalton Young 8, Thomas Roberts 6

Boone Central vs. Elkhorn Valley 1/14/2021

This was a very competitive game that ended up going into overtime. We had quite a few turnovers this game and so there were many possessions we did not get a shot off on the offensive end. Elkhorn Valley also had many defensive touches which disrupted the flow of our offense. In the end, we found a way to get a couple of scores in overtime and our defensive was able to stop them from scoring. It was a good win and a good game for the team to play.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	OT	Final
Boone Central	10	8	4	4	5	31
Elkhorn Valley	8	7	6	5	0	26

Scorers: Conner Christo 11, Jude Spann 3, Cole Lyon 6, Dalton Young 4, Thomas Roberts 7

Boone Central vs. Columbus Scotus 1/18/2021

2 Quarters 8th Grade B team

We played two extra quarters to get some extra playing time against Scotus. We fell behind early and couldn't make up the deficit. We played better in the 2nd quarter but couldn't put up enough points to catch up. It was good to get some extra time on the court for the team.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	Final
Boone Central	1	7	8
Scotus	8	6	14

Scorers: Jaden Hagemann 2, Kyler Buck 6

8th Grade A team

This was the best team we have played so far this season. We really had some difficulty handling the ball against their defensive pressure. Their defense caused us to have many turnovers. It was difficult to get open looks against Scotus. We will need to continue to work on our ball handling and shooting as the season progresses. We just need to stay focused and keep working on our BB skills.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Boone Central	2	12	5	8	27
Scotus	11	15	13	11	50

Scorers: Carter Beister 2, Connor Christo 6, Jude Spann 6, Kyler Buck 4, Cole Lyon 1, Thomas Roberts 8

Boone Central vs. Neligh 1/21/2021

The 8th grade got another victory against Neligh. We were able to control the game from the start. Since we were able to get a big lead we concentrated on some things we need to work on. Many boys were able to get in the scoring column, which was nice to see. We played hard on defense throughout the game making it difficult for Neligh to get good looks at the basket.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Boone Central	18	17	8	11	54
Neligh	0	0	2	0	2

Scorers: Carter Beister 4, Connor Christo 9, Gage Evans 5, Jude Spann 6, Jaden Hagemann 2, Jackson Boyd 2, Zander Jarecki 2, Kyler Buck 8, Dalton Young 8, Thomas Roberts 8

Boone Central vs. Twin River 1/23/2021

8th grade A team

The 8th grade were able to get another win against Twin River. We are starting to move the ball better on offense, which is giving us good looks at the basket. We still need to do a better job of protecting the ball on offense. Our defense continues to improve as we are playing better team defense. We need to improve on blocking out our man after a shot is taken and rebounding the basketball.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Boone Central	15	6	11	5	37
Twin River	3	8	1	15	27

Scorer: Carter Beister 10, Connor Christo 15, Gage Evans 3, Jude Spann 2, Kyler Buck 5, Cole Lyon 2

7th Grade Basketball Continued

Boone Central vs. Central City 2/8/2021

7th Grade A team

The boys played host to Central City. The Cards came out ready to play on offense and also on defense. The boys did a great job of seeing the open cutter and getting them the ball for easy shots. The defense was pretty good all night except we still need to work on checking off. We have a week of practice before the last big push of games so let's get back to work.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	
Final					
Central City	6	6	3	4	19
Boone Central	18	11	6	6	41

Scorers: Jacob Miller 11, Cody Andreasen 7, Walker Robertson 7, Jace Rasmussen 2, Brogan Benes 8, Owen Kaufman 2, Riley Nelson 2, Austin Dodds 2

7th Grade B team

The Cards were able to play two extra quarters and this really helped the boys get more time on the floor. They were able to do some things that we have been working on in practice individually and as a team. It was pretty nice to see as a coach. The defense still needs to get better but they are coming along. Keep working boys, we are getting better.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	Final
Central City	7	6	13
Boone Central	10	11	21

Scorers: Walker Robertson 2, Jace Rasmussen 2, Owen Kaufman 10, Austin Dodds 4, Max Grosch 3

8th Grade Basketball Continued

Boone Central vs. Central City 2/8/2021

8th Grade A team

The Cards came out playing very hard and were running the floor and hitting the cutters and knocking down shots in the first half. Then in the second half the boys were pressing on offense and Central City did a much better job on defense to make the game very interesting. The boys were having trouble at the Free Throw line. We were having trouble making good decisions on shot selection in our offense and Central City made some baskets. The Cards came back with some strong defense down the stretch to prevail a victory.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Central City	7	3	2	13	24
Boone Central	14	12	0	3	29

Scorers: Connor Christo 16, Gage Evans 2, Logan Spence 6, Kyler Buck 3, Thomas Roberts 2

8th Grade B team

The Cards finished the night with an exciting game falling behind early in this one and were able to play some good defense and get some nice baskets to get back into the game. The boys did some nice things on both offensive and defensive. You are showing some good improvement.

Score:	1 st	2 nd	Final
Central City	8	2	10
Boone Central	4	6	10

Scorers: Jaden Hagemann 5, Jackson Boyd 2, Zander Jarecki 2, Kyler Buck 1

Boone Central/Newman Grove Boys Basketball



The Cardinals had wins against Guardian Angels Central Catholic (71-49), Columbus Scotus (64-54) and Ord (75-45) before heading into the Mid-State Conference tournament. They were one in away from being the fifth seed. Instead drew the seventh seed to play Wayne in the first round. Boone Central was tied 15-15 after 8 minutes of play but couldn't keep up with the Blue Devils and lost 76-48. The Cardinals played Battle Creek next and came away with the win 64-52. Alex Christo got the Cards get off to a strong start with 6 points in the first quarter. Boone Central made 21 of 31 free throws and forced 20 Battle Creek turnovers to seal the win. Boone Central finish off the conference tournament with a 66-56 victory over O'Neill. The Cardinals were trailing at the end of the first quarter 19-17 until they applied the pressure on defense and took a 33-30 lead going into half time. In the final two periods, the Cards were able to widen the margin to get the win. Ryan Kramer finished with 26 points and 7 rebounds. Garrett Rasmussen had 14 points and 10 rebounds. Dustin Andreasen contributed 11 points and 9 rebounds. Alex Christo had 10 points and Carsten Bird recorded 5 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals.



Boone Central/Newman Grove Girls Basketball

By Andy Imus

Hartington Cedar Catholic We lost to HCC 45-30. We struggled to score in the paint - some of that was attributed to their athleticism, some of that was from us not being aggressive enough or not countering when they would leave their feet. On the flip side, we struggled to stop them from scoring in the paint as they scored 30 of their points from inside. We had it within 14-15 towards the end of the half, but we could not get the lead and gain any momentum. A quick 6-0 HCC run for a 24-14 HCC lead to start the 3rd really gave them the momentum to finish the game. We needed to be more aggressive offensively (3/6 FT's) and needed to find some offensive rhythm - ball reversals were seldom and we were just too easy to defend.

Guardian Angels Central Catholic Lost to GACC 48-35. Our defensive effort was very good and we played physical against their guards and that seemed to cause them some issues. Their depth seemed to wear us down in the 4th as well. It was 29-35 in the 4th and some poor defensive rebounding gave them some second chance points. But the issue was ball security as we had 33 turnovers that resulted in 35 GACC points. I thought when we did handle their pressure our half court offense was decent and we had good ball movement and were able to get the ball down low to Macy (10pts). We also showed more aggressiveness getting to the hoop as we shot 14/26 from the free throw line. I am really proud of the effort against GACC and we were right there towards the end.

Columbus Scotus We played a gritty Scotus team and lost 38-18. We shot 1/10 in the first quarter and had good looks at the rim, but we just couldn't get a couple shots to fall. Another poor shooting 2nd quarter (2/9) and we were down 25-6 at the half. We didn't shoot any free throws, struggled to get any offensive rebounds and really settled at shooting perimeter shots. We outscored Scotus 10-6 in the 3rd quarter, aided by a Paige Nelson and Ashtyn Hedlund 3 pointer followed by two free throws and a made basket under the hoop from Macy Rankin. We shot 3/7 in the 3rd, had good looks and were able to knock a few shots down. Another dismal shooting quarter (0/4 in the 4th and two Macy Rankin free throws are what we could only muster as we scored 2 points and held Scotus to 7 for a 12-13 second half. We cut down our turnovers with 15, but unfortunately Scotus scored 20 points off those turnovers. We shot 2/19 for 10.5% from 3's and only shot 4/12 from 2FG.

Ord We fell to a solid Ord team 53-46. Led by Paige Nelson and her 11 points - Paige played much more aggressive on the defensive end which resulted in some lay ups and 3/4 from the free throw line. I thought it was one of her best games she has played this season. Mara Ranslem scored 10 pts and shot 7/8 from the FT line. Ashtyn Hedlund scored 9 points off two three pointers and 3/4 from the free throw line and Alicia Weeder and Macy Rankin with 6pts apiece followed by Karlie Wies 3pts and Claire Choat 1 point. We shot 22/30 from the free throw line so it was good to see us hit those along with being more aggressive getting to the hoop and getting to the line. It was 13-13 after the first quarter where we shot 5/5 from the free throw line and Karlie Wies and Ashtyn each hit a 3 pointer. We took a 21-13 lead in the 2nd quarter aided by a 5/8 FT shooting performance, but a 14-3 Ord run to close the half had us down 27-24. Ord upped their defensive pressure and we struggled to handle it as we had 12 turnovers in the second quarter alone. Mara Ranslem hit a 3 pointer to tie it 27-27 early in the 3rd, but another 12-4 Ord run to close the quarter has us down 41-34. They did a better job of taking away Macy down low when she had 6 first half points, but they really clamped down on her in the second half - holding her to zero points. We had it down 46-50, but just couldn't cut into the lead and had to foul for the 53-46 loss. We again struggled with 28 turnovers resulting in 21 Ord points and those 12 2nd quarter turnovers really slowed any momentum we had.

Norfolk Catholic We beat a very good Norfolk Catholic team 38-34. Led by Macy Rankin's 14 points and 8 rebounds, Mara Ranslem 9 points on 4/5 FT shooting, Ashtyn Hedlund 7 points and Claire Choat gave us 6 points off the bench. We had some good looks at the basket, but at times their height gave us problems. We were up 19-14 at the half and a Claire Choat bucket and 1 gave us a 22-15 lead midway through the 3rd. Their 6'1" freshman started getting more involved offensively and hit a 3 pointer did a nice job of posting up and gave us some fits - we switched to some 1-3-1 but we really struggled with our defensive rebounding in it. An 8-0 NC run and they were up 23-22, but a Macy Rankin and Claire Choat score gave us the lead into the 4th 26-23. I really think responding and taking the lead towards the end of the 3rd quarter was a nice momentum boost for us heading into the 4th with the lead. A 12-9 4th quarter resulted in the 38-34 win. We shot 8/14 from the line in the 4th to seal the win. When they start three girls over 6', that poses challenges for a lot of teams, but I thought Ashtyn, Macy and Mara all did good things defensively and made them work for what they did score. A very good win that was well deserved by our coachable and hardworking girls.

Battle Creek We turned around and played Battle Creek and lost 39-35. We really struggled to start that game against their 3-2 zone defense. We could not get the ball in the high post, struggled to generate any dribble drive and get it to collapse. The 7-3 first quarter score was very indicative of that. We were down 13-10 at half as Macy Rankin scored at the buzzer. An Ashtyn Hedlund 3 and Alicia Weeder's 2 FT's gave Boone Central the 15-13 lead in the 3rd quarter. We struggled to take care of the ball and get good offensive possessions as Battle Creek took a 22-25 lead going into the 4th quarter. Our girls continued to compete and a Mara Ranslem 3 pointer cut it to a 35-36 Battle Creek lead late in the game. We turned them over and had a chance to take the lead, but we turned it over and had to foul. They hit 1 of 2 free throws for a 35-37 lead - we set up a play and had a chance to tie, but it just wasn't meant to be. The girls really showed their competitiveness and desire to win, but we fell short. We broke down the missed opportunities throughout the game and stressed the importance of every possession and how they can impact the game. We are really proud of their effort.

Wayne We played Wayne in the conference play in game and lost 51-33. We had a great start and jumped out to a 7-0 lead capped by a Mara Ranslem runner in the lane, Macy Rankin score and Mara hit a 3 pointer. We had an 11-10 lead after the first quarter. The second quarter offensively we went flat and our cuts were a step slow and we were just too easy to defend. Our defensive rotations were a step slow and our gap help wasn't there as Wayne took a 18-15 lead into the half. Wayne did a nice job of establishing their 6'3" post in the 3rd quarter as she scored 10 of her 18 points. Their shooter #5 Klaussen finished with 16 points - 10 in the second half. Our defensive focus on her and Kruse may have slipped a few times and they made us pay. Our cuts and fills were a little slower and we just hit a wall in the second half. Wayne hit 15/17 from the free throw line to really seal the win and stop any comeback. The girls gave us all they had - we ran some press in the second half and they kept digging down and executing it to the best of their ability - we just ran out of gas. The girls have been taking steps in the right direction and keep getting better and we hope to be playing our best by district time.

Centura We had a good start vs Centura leading 7-0 after the first quarter - our defense did a nice job of holding them to zero points. We lead 12-0 before it was tied 15-15 and Karlie Wies scored a lay up prior to half for a 17-15 lead. We had 8 turnovers and didn't take care of the ball very well. We also had a little bit of foul trouble so we got out of our full court press - something that caused Centura fits in the first quarter. The second half we shot 11/12 from the line and scored 30 second half points. We went back to our full court pressure, caused some turnovers and regained some momentum. Alicia Weeder did a nice job of attacking and getting to the line (6/8 FT's) and scored 10 points. Macy did a nice job of working down low and led us in scoring with 16 points - our guards did a better job of finding her, but we need to continue to stress getting her the ball quicker when she is in position to score. It was good to get a win as we head towards the post season.

Grand Island Northwest We ran into a very tough class B rated Northwest team and lost 28-62. We had a poor start and fell behind 15-2 after the first quarter - we rushed shots, forced passes down low and just didn't look very good offensively to start the game. The girls continued to battle as we used some full court pressure to chip back to a 12-17 score midway through the second quarter. A Karlie Wies 3 pointer cut it to nine as NW led 27-17 at halftime. The third quarter they came out on fire and hit their shots to score 20 points and we were held to 6 pts - led by Paige Nelson's 4 points. As good teams do, Northwest responded after halftime. We struggled to rebound as we gave up 17 offensive rebounds, which is disappointing in the fact that we put a lot of stress and importance on rebounding the ball and our effort at times wasn't there. We would turn and look for the ball instead of finding a body to box out first. We were able to get to the line 18 times, knocking down 9 of those so it was good to get to the line and be aggressive.

Boone Central/Newman Grove Wrestling

By Joshua Majerus



The Cardinal wrestling team took home the championship plaque in Gibbon. The cards took 13 wrestlers and competed in 12 weight classes. The team placed top 4 in 11 of the 12 weight classes. Gavin Dozler and Taylor Weber win their weight class. The whole team wrestled extremely well. At one time we were 20 wins and 1 loss. 113 Carson Wood tops off Thayer Central kid who won his bracket last weekend. 120 #4 Gavin Dozler upsets the #2 in the state by crushing him 8-0. 138 Jaxon Schafer upsets the #8 twice and places 3rd. The Cards won 1st place to a top 10 contender Fillmore Central and Ord. Boone Central 227, Ord 171, Fillmore Central 158.5. The cardinal dual team just got bumped up to #5 in the dual team rankings

The JV wrestled in O'Neill. The JV is starting to wrestle like the Varsity, they went 16-3 on the night. Giles Deeder 3-1 2nd place, Colten Ray 1st place, Zaiden Rowe DNP, Tye Dozler 3-0 1st place, Eli Dozler 3-0 1st place, Isreal Uma 4-0 1st place.

The Cardinals beat a tough Crofton-Bloomfield team at home 45-24. Big wins for the Cardinals include Carson Wood beating rated Barger by pin. Dakota Rose getting a late takedown to take out a tough Bartels. Sam Grape revenging last year's district loss to Sauser in overtime. Jaxon Schafer lost a 6-5 loss to rated Poppe.

The Cards place third behind Class B Lakeview 216 and class C#4 Logan View 203.5 at the Madison Invitational. The Cards scored 189 points and had 7 finalists. Carson Wood and Ashton Schafer place at the top of their brackets. Carson beats C#9 to make the finals and tops off B#6 Barger in the finals. C#5 places 3rd in his bracket. Ashton pins D#6 in the finals for 1st. We were without a 106, 132, and Varsity Taylor Weber. I thought the kids wrestled as expected or better. We left some matches out there, but that happens.

The Boone Central Wrestling team earned Runner-up in the Conference Tournament. The team was short 8 points to win the Mid State tournament losing to top 10 class B rated Pierce. I felt like we left a lot of points off the board. Some teams got hot and knocked off some of our guys and the team score showed it. It is a great learning experience heading into Districts next week. On another note, we had 12 wrestlers placed in the top 4 of their weight classes. At 138 we had 2 cardinals placed in the top 4. Carson Wood 113 beats 2 rated athletes to win a Conference title. Gavin Dozler also wins his 2nd conference title and gets his 100th win in his career.

Newman Grove Breakfast & Lunch Menu

(Variety of low fat & fat free milks offered with each meal)

(Menus are subject to change without notice)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
March 1 Blueberry Muffin <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Christi Rice Corn	March 2 Green Eggs & Ham <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Alphabet Soup Crackers Black Eyed Peas	March 3 French Toast Sticks <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Hot Dog in a Bun French Fries Baked Beans Blueberry Crisp	March 4 Breakfast Casserole <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Flying Saucer Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	March 5 Donuts <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> CONTEST WINNER'S CHOICE!
March 8 Waffles & Syrup <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Swedish Meatballs Buttered Noodles Peas	March 9 <i>NO</i> <i>SCHOOL</i>	March 10 Long Johns <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Pot Pie Mixed Vegetables Peaches	March 11 Biscuits & Gravy <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich French Fries Peas	March 12 <i>NO</i> <i>SCHOOL</i>
March 15 Pancakes & Syrup <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken & Vegetable Stew Fresh Bread	March 16 Spanish Omelette <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Beef Burritos Rice Corn	March 17 Breakfast Sandwich <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Parmesan Egg Noodles Broccoli & Cauliflower	March 18 Ham & Hashbrowns <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	March 19 Cinnamon Roll <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Peaches
March 22 Breakfast Burritos <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken & Biscuits Carrots Peas	March 23 Uncle John's Jellied Biscuits <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Cheeseburger French Fries Pork & Beans	March 24 Breakfast Pizza <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Salisbury steak Baked Potato Peas	March 25 Bacon & Eggs <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Cheesy Pigs in a Blanket Potatoes Au Gratin Peaches	March 26 Cereal <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Spaghetti & Ragu Cheesy Bread Green Beans
March 29 Granola Bars <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Sloppy Joes Sweet Potato Fries Peas	March 30 Breakfast Quiche <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Roasted Turkey Stuffing Sweet Potatoes Carrots	March 31 Oatmeal <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Lasagna Garlic Bread Mixed Salad Green Beans		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
28	1 Start of Spring Practice BBB: District Finals Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong)	2 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 7:15am: CLT Meeting NHS Meeting (Lunch)	3 3:45pm: Building in Use (Sweater/Wiese) District CDE Contests (virtual)	4 6:30am: Dance Team Practice BBB: State Championships FBLA Meeting (lunch)	5 End of Qtr 3 BBB: State Championships District CDE Contests (Ashland/Greenwood) Senior Careers Class (Per 3) ACT Test Registration Deadline	6 GBB: State Championships
7	8 Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong) 7:30pm: Board of Ed Mtg	9 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 9:00am: Speech: Districts in Newman Grove No School - Teacher in Service	10 3:45pm: Building in Use (Sweater/Wiese)	11 6:30am: Dance Team Practice BBB: State Tournament	12 BBB: State Tournament No School PK-12	13 BBB: State Tournament
14 Daylight Savings Time Begins	15 Senior Class Mtg (lunch) Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong) 7:00pm: FFA Meeting 7:00pm: PTO Meeting	16 6:30am: Dance Team Practice Prom Meeting (lunch)	17 3:45pm: Building in Use (Sweater/Wiese) Scholastic Contest/Quiz Bowl	18 6:30am: Dance Team Practice State Speech	19 State Speech Alumni Basketball-Cancelled	20 1:00pm: TR: Wayne State College Invite (A) Alumni Basketball-Cancelled
21	22 Prom Meeting (lunch) Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong)	23 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 7:00pm: K-12 Spring Music Program	24 3:45pm: Building in Use (Sweater/Wiese) Student Council Meeting (lunch)	25 6:30am: Dance Team Practice Prom Meeting (lunch) 7:30pm: NHS Induction Ceremony	26 Post Prom - Set Up (gym) Prom Decorating (Jr Class) Senior Careers Class (Per 6)	27 Prom
28	29 Youth Volleyball in gym (K Strong)	30 6:30am: Dance Team Practice 3:30pm: TR: Madison Triangular (A)	31 3:45pm: Building in Use (Sweater/Wiese)	1	2	3