

Bluejay Bulletin

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Pictured are (l-r): Beckett Jorgensen, Nate Fowlkes, Billy Fyfe, Colton Wissenburg, Zander Jarecki, King Xavier Standley, Queen Emily Schlecht, Aleeya Morris, Brooke Forre, Serenity Strong, Madysen Wiese and Payton Fehringer.

2024 Fall Homecoming

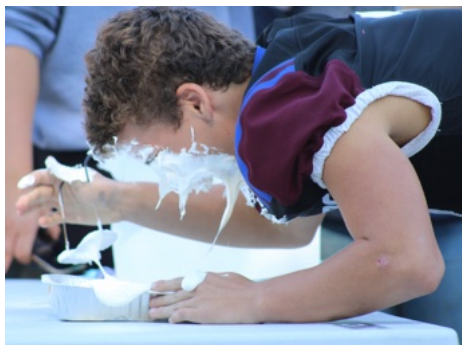
Fall homecoming ceremonies were held on Friday evening, October 4th, following the NG/SE-Twin River football game. Ceremonies took place at the football field after several years, with a large crowd on hand and nice weather too.

The Homecoming King was Xavier Standley, son of Lela King. The Homecoming Queen was Emily Schlecht, daughter of Lori Morgan and Neil Schlecht.

Other royalty candidates included Brooke Forre, daughter of Dusty and Erin Forre; Aleeya Morris, daughter of Dan and Andrea Morris; Zander Jarecki, son of Kelly and Aaron Schlee; Colton Wissenburg, son of Aaron and Vicki Wissenburg.

Junior attendants were Serenity Strong, daughter of Tim and Kathy Strong; and Billy Fyfe, son of Shawn and Todd Hollers. The sophomore attendants were Madysen Wiese, daughter of Scott and Tiffany Wiese; and Nate Fowlkes, son of Cindy and Darvin Fowlkes. Attendants for the freshman class were Payton Fehringer, daughter of Chad and Kari Fehringer; and Beckett Jorgensen, son of Tyson and Ginger Jorgensen.

The students enjoyed snacks and a dance after the game in the gym. Fall homecoming is sponsored by the Student Council.



These are pictures taken at the pep rally on Friday afternoon. King Xavier Standley and Queen Emily Schlecht. The senior, junior, sophomore and freshmen classes that were present before the dance began.



Greetings, I hope you are taking time to enjoy what fall can bring: beautiful colors, apples, pumpkins and the harvest happening around us. This also is a time when I like to remind students/parents to make sure they have coats, hats, and gloves with them.

Positive Partnerships, Relationships, and Success is one of the tenets under the large category of Success, Access, and Support that helps guide districts under the Nebraska Department of Education. I would like to thank the community of Newman Grove for the positive support and involvement you have with Newman Grove Public Schools. A few examples from this quarter include the great turnout we had for our back to school information night and parent-teacher conferences. A shout out to our businesses for supporting student activities and Newman Grove Fire & Rescue for donating their time to give students rides in a Fire Truck and Ambulance. The students really enjoy that experience.

We have ended the 1st quarter and look forward to the 2nd quarter full of learning, school activities, and time with friends and family. Please continue to help your students be successful at school. Make sure they are getting enough rest, eating breakfast, and keeping up on their school work so they do not feel overwhelmed with the next day's learning activities/ assignments.

Educationally,

Mrs. Forre



2024-2025 First Quarter Honor Roll



High Distinction (All A-4.0): 12th Grade-Brooke Forre, Aleeya Morris. 11th Grade-Aubree Whitaker. 10th Grade-Jayden Benson, Madysen Wiese. 8th Grade-Ingrid Hernandez Mendoza, Elia Jarecki. 7th Grade-Jace Forre, Paisley Fritz, Ana Hernandez Franco, Sydney Patzel, Eddan Sauser, Mercedes Summers.


Distinction (Average Greater than or equal to 3.50): 12th Grade-Abigail Matson. 11th Grade-Summer McKinzie, Anaylen Morales, Kailey Patzel, Serenity Strong. 10th Grade-Allyx Forre, Piper Jarecki, Andrew Matson, Isaac Meyer, Isabella Santarosa. 9th Grade-Beckett Jorgensen, Oliver Kaufman, Brylee Patzel. 8th Grade-Griffin Nelson, Khoen Voelker, Ashton Zoucha. 7th Grade-Pierce Fehringer, Owen Flood, Kelton Jorgensen, Natasha Nelson, Cash Sweeter, Morely Warren, Whitney Whitaker.

Honors (Average Greater than or equal to 3.00): 12th Grade-Gabrielle Beehn, Broderick Busch, Zander Jarecki, Halie Nelsen, Emily Schlecht, Colton Wissenburg. 11th Grade-Micah Cuevas, Owen Kaufman, Elaine Shelton, Jadyn Temme, Keira Voelker. 10th Grade-Ethan Donner, Nate Fowlkes, Dylan Luetkenhaus, Austin Schulz. 9th Grade-Korben Donner, Payton Fehringer. 8th Grade-Bayonna Ashby, Ian Chilson, Savannah Douglas, Ashanti Enriquez, Jacob Matson, Hunter Standley. 7th Grade-Brooklyn Benson, Allison Duhachek, Lucy Kaufman, Tyler Luetkenhaus, Aaralyn Morales, Adrianna Morris, Alicia Ruiz.



Board of Education Meeting October 14, 2024

- The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.
- All members were present. Others in attendance: Superintendent Warren, Principal Forre, Assistant Principal Sauser, Christie Wallin, Kylie Sweeter, Donna Schroeter, Abigail Matson, Jessica Matson and Elise Witchell.
- The Open Meetings Act was posted in the room in accordance with the law.
- Approved the agenda as published.
- Minutes of the September 9, 2024 regular board meeting were approved as printed.
- Minutes of the September 18, 2024 Budget Hearing and Property Tax Request meetings were approved as printed.
- Approved the minutes of the September 18, 2024 Special Meeting as printed.
- The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 11, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.
- Mrs. Sweeter presented her guidance counselor report to the board.
- Mrs. Forre presented her principal's report to the board, which included: Parent/Teacher Conferences; Homecoming; End of 1st Quarter; Upcoming events: Professional Development Day on October 18, 2024, National FFA Convention - end of October, Veteran's Day Program - November 11, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., Family Math Night - November 12, 2024 from 3:45-5:30 p.m.
- Superintendent Warren presented his report to the board, which included: Lawn Sprinklers; Superintendent Evaluation reminder; Football Field; Ag Department - summary of events; 5th Grade class - special activities.
- Discussion Items: E3 App & Intercom System; Mini Vans; A/C & Heating Quote; Football Field.
- Approved calendar change of "no student day" from February 27, 2025 to February 26, 2025 due to hosting of conference speech meet.
- Accepted the Treasurer's Report as presented.
- Approved the payment of claims totaling \$319,864.69 (General Fund) and \$1,298.70 (Depreciation Fund).
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.



Newman Grove Bluejay Meat Boosters

"Scott's Meat Mission"

Special Thank You to Our 2024-2025 Sponsors:


Bluejay Donor
April Adams - In Memory of Jarod Adams

Prime Donor
Kelly Schlee

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Joan Nelson - In Memory of Laura Nelson
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If Interested in Donating for the 2024-2025 School Year,
 Contact Kylie Sweeter at
 402-447-6294 or kylie.sweeter@ngpublicschools.com



TRICK OR TREAT

Food Drive




Students will be collecting items for the NG food pantry from door steps starting at 7:00 PM

OCT 27

Turn your porch light on so we don't miss you!
 -FBLA, FFA, & NHS

Raise Money for the NG PTO



The NGPTO would like to invite you to participate in "The Save-A-Label" program which helps non-profit organizations raise money. Just save the labels of Best Choice products and our group will earn \$.03 for each Best Choice UPC symbol redeemed.

The Connection Between Hydration and Health



Water is essential for life, and its role in maintaining health cannot be overstated. Water plays a critical nearly every bodily function, from regulating body temperature to aiding in digestion, circulation, and even mental clarity.

The Role of Water in the Body

Water makes up about 60% of the human body, and it's required for numerous physiological processes. Here are some roles water plays in maintaining our health:

1. **Regulating Body Temperature:** Through sweat, water helps to cool down the body when it overheats. This process is crucial for maintaining normal body temperature and preventing conditions such as heat exhaustion or heatstroke, especially in hot or physically demanding environments.
2. **Supporting Digestion:** Water helps break down food in the stomach and intestines, allowing nutrients to be absorbed into the bloodstream. Additionally, water softens stool and helps prevent constipation, promoting regular bowel movements.
3. **Circulatory System and Blood Volume:** Water is a primary component of blood, which transports oxygen and essential nutrients to cells. Proper hydration ensures that blood volume is maintained, which supports efficient circulation and cardiovascular health.
4. **Detoxification:** The kidneys rely on the water to remove waste products from the bloodstream and eliminate them through urine. Proper hydration supports kidney function and helps prevent the buildup of toxins in the body.
5. **Joint Lubrication:** Water serves as a lubricant for joints, helping to cushion and protect them from wear and tear. Staying hydrated can reduce discomfort and maintain joint flexibility.
6. **Cellular Function:** Every cell in the body needs water to function properly. Water facilitates chemical reactions within cells, supports energy production, and helps repair and maintain tissues.

Common signs of dehydration include thirst, dry mouth, fatigue, dizziness or light-headedness, dark yellow or strong-smelling urine, decreased urine output, dry skin. In severe cases, dehydration can lead to confusion, rapid heart rate, low blood pressure, and even loss of consciousness. Chronic dehydration, even if mild, can contribute to long-term health issues, such as kidney stones, urinary tract infections, and diminished cognitive function.

Hydration and Brain Function: The brain is highly sensitive to changes in hydration status. Even mild dehydration can lead to cognitive decline, mood swings, and decreased concentration. Studies have shown that dehydration can impair short-term memory, increase feelings of anxiety, and reduce mental clarity.

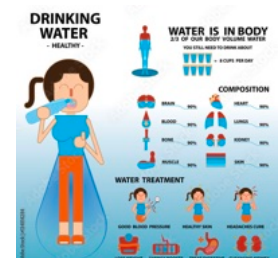
Hydration and Physical Performance: Water is especially important for athletes and those who engage in regular physical activity. During exercise, the body loses water through sweat, and if this is not replaced, performance can suffer. Dehydration can lead to decreased endurance, reduced strength, muscle cramps, and an increased risk of heat-related illnesses.

Hydration and Skin Health: When the body is well-hydrated, skin cells are plump, which helps reduce the appearance of wrinkles and fine lines. Dehydration can lead to dry, flaky skin and exacerbate conditions like eczema and psoriasis. Common recommendation is to drink about 8 cups (64 ounces) of water a day. Additionally, beverages like tea, coffee, and milk can count toward your daily fluid intake, though excessive consumption of caffeinated beverages can have a diuretic effect.

Source: EHA Wellness

Mrs. Wondercheck RN

ESU 8 School Nurse

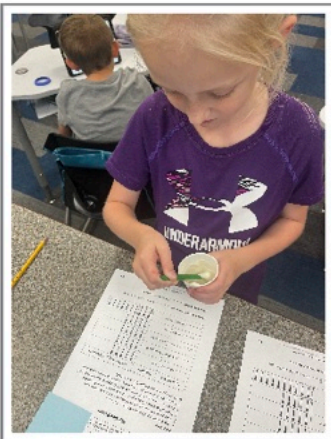


2ND GRADE



It's been a busy start to 2nd grade! We have enjoyed getting to know each other and are settling into a routine for our year. We are only a few weeks in, so here's a look at what has gone on so far!

We have been doing different team building activities as we work on getting to know one another. It was also important to come up with some ideas on how to be students who are safe, respectful, and responsible. That helped us identify what each of us needs to do to be kind and considerate classmates. We also took some time to think about what we can do to make our classroom and our school year great. Here we are on the first day of school!



In science we are learning about engineering. The students are working to create glue using specific ingredients. Each student created and made their first glue recipe. We let it dry and tested its stickiness. We will be improving our recipe and making it two more times in hopes of creating a strong and sticky glue.

Here's to a great school year!
Mrs. Benson



Greetings from the Ag Room!

By Mikayla Martensen

As we kick off the 2024-2025 school year, I thought I would start by introducing myself, as I'm still a newer member of the Bluejay Family. My name is Mikayla Martensen and I am originally from just down the road in Humphrey, Nebraska. I grew up on my family's row crop and cow-calf operation, which is where my passion for agriculture all started. After graduating high school in 2020, I began pursuing a degree in Agricultural Education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. I graduated in three and a half years, and started at Newman Grove in January! I couldn't have asked for a better school to take a position with mid-year, and am very grateful for all the support I have received these past few months!

The ag building has been a busy place the past few weeks! Ag leadership class has just concluded their employment skills unit and will be working on developing a leadership activity to conduct for their classmates. 8th Grade Ag is learning about the basics of plant science, while Plant Science class is diving deep into Asexual Propagation, and preparing for poinsettia sales. 9th Grade Ag has been focusing on all things public speaking! We just wrapped up our Creed Speaking presentations and will be starting on parliamentary procedures. Finally, animal science class has been breaking down different byproducts, and will be learning all about different meat cuts this week, while welding will be starting on their first of many SMAW joints!

Aside from Ag Classes, FFA has been on the go too! Some of our upcoming events include Land Judging, Livestock Judging, Feed the Farmer, Blood Drive, National Convention, and so much more! Make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on all our events! Thank you for the continued support on each of our events, we wouldn't be the chapter we are without each of you! As the school year continues I am excited to keep creating connections within the community and watching the students grow. Each day the kids come to school excited to learn and ready to make an impact on their community, which makes my job easier. Here's to a great year with lots of success both in and out of the classroom!

A colorful poster for Newman Grove FFA Fruit Sales. It features illustrations of various fruits like apples, oranges, and pineapples, along with confetti. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts. The FFA logo is in the bottom right corner.

NEWMAN GROVE FFA
FRUIT SALES
ORDER OCTOBER 15TH - NOVEMBER 11TH
Available Products include meat, cheese, chocolate, snacks, cookie dough, fruit, and Butterbreads
EXPECTED DELIVERY IS DECEMBER 9TH - 13TH
To support the FFA Chapter, contact a local member or advisor Mikayla Martensen at (402)-447-6294



FFA had a great day at livestock judging! We had both experienced and new judges, and overall it was a great experience for them. Results are below!

Senior Team

Aubree Whitaker - 12th
Allyx Forre - 37th
Owen Kaufman - 57th
Kailey Patzel - 60th
10th Place Senior Team

Juniors

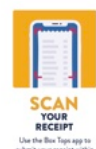
Kody Sueper - 29th
Maddie Reichmuth - 41st
Dylan Luetkenhaus - 47th
Max Stenger - 71st
Kaden Sueper - 81st
Callista Reichmuth - 86th
Brody Wiese - 91st
Brylee Patzel - 127th
Sierra Reardon - 137th

Junior High

Jace Forre - 18th
Whitney Whitaker - 35th
Tyler Luetkenhaus - 48th
Owen Flood - 55th

Box Tops for Education

Newman Grove Schools is still collecting Box Tops. Please download the app to collect money for the school.





News from Mrs. Andrea Miller's Science Room



It has been an exciting and productive fall for upper-grade science students. From hands-on experiments to research-based projects, students have embraced challenges and grown as learners and scientific thinkers. Reflecting on our students' achievements, I am grateful for your continued support, which has been vital in making these experiences meaningful. Below is a summary of the science adventures and accomplishments across grades 9 through 12.

Grade 9: Physical Science

Our 9th graders are exploring the core themes of pre-chemistry to build a solid scientific foundation. In pre-chemistry, students have learned about the different separation techniques for compounds and mixtures. I have used an integrated approach to help spark curiosity as students connect scientific concepts to real-world scenarios. We are heading towards learning more about the periodic table, chemical bonding, and reactions. We will conduct safe and engaging experiments while still making those real-world connections.

Grade 10: Diving into Biology

In biology, 10th-grade students have been delving deeper into the wonders of life. They are studying ecosystems, conducting investigations related to biodiversity, our human impact on Earth, and learning about all aspects of Ecology. As a society, we have placed giant problems on their doorstep. Plastic pollution, invasive species, solar trash, and climate change are topics they have been learning more about. They analyzed climate data to understand global trends, leading discussions on sustainability and renewable energy. These experiences encouraged students to think critically about their role in protecting our planet. Unfortunately, as the population grows, they will have to solve a majority of these issues within the near future. My goal is to teach my students to be informed citizens about the issues surrounding them and use evidence to support their beliefs.

Grade 11: Advanced (Dual Credit) Biology

This fall, our 11th-grade students have been tackling the challenges of advanced biology, earning both high school and college credit through our dual-credit program. Major topics have included molecular biology and genetics. Looking forward to the rest of the year, students will conduct college-level labs, such as bacterial transformation experiments, where they alter DNA to produce fluorescent proteins. They will also explore biotechnology's role in medicine and agriculture, debating ethical issues around genetic engineering.

Grade 12: Chemistry

Our seniors in chemistry have been exploring the fascinating and complex world of atomic and nuclear chemistry. They studied atomic theory, learning about subatomic particles and the forces that hold atoms together. Students engaged in isotope lab activities to understand nuclear stability and decay processes. They also explored real-world applications, such as nuclear energy and medical isotopes, while discussing ethical concerns around radioactive management and exposure. These advanced topics will help prepare our students to critically analyze the role of nuclear science in today's world.

Grade 12: Dual Credit Medical Terminology and Anatomy and Physiology

My upper-level health science classes, Medical Terminology and Anatomy and Physiology, have been learning about the various body systems and the terminology associated with each. Abby Matson and Emily Schlecht have learned various hands-on healthcare techniques and skills. They are currently learning about the skeletal and urinary systems. In Anatomy and Physiology, the girls had a fictitious patient we were trying to diagnose related to dehydration. The Perkins Grant and money from the Newman Grove Community Grants I acquired in the past couple of years have provided many of the materials and equipment the students have been using to learn about the body systems that help make real-world connections.

Senior Aleeya Morris and I attended the 25th-year Shell Creek Improvement Project Celebration in Schuyler, Nebraska, in September. The event highlighted our students' involvement in their community through water conservation. Aleeya did an excellent job reinforcing the importance of environmental stewardship and scientific inquiry for Newman Grove Public Schools students.





****Looking Ahead****

As we wrap up another successful quarter, I look forward to the challenges and opportunities the rest of the school year will bring. In the coming months, we will continue to enhance our curriculum with more hands-on experiments, field trips, and community events. We are excited to see our students grow as young scientists, problem-solvers, and global citizens. Thank you for being part of this journey with me—I couldn't do it without your support!

Sincerely,

Andrea Miller

9-12 Science Teacher, Independent Science Research Advisor, Shell Creek Watershed Advisor, SkillsUSA Advisor, Freshman Class Sponsor, Northeast Community College Dual Credit Instructor



Newman Grove PTO

Thank you to everyone who supported the bookfair during parent-teacher conferences! From our sales, we were able to buy \$300 worth of books from the teacher's wish lists. Our school also received over \$1000 in Scholastic dollars to buy more books for the school library. We also want to say thank you to all the parents who completed the online fundraiser School Store. We had 89% school participation! From all those emails sent to family and friends, our teachers received \$2200 in gift cards to buy supplies for their classrooms. Thank you so much!

Upcoming events include:



Muffins in the Morning-Wednesday, November 13th 7:15am-8:00am

All School Glow Dance Party-Friday, November 15th 6:30pm-8:00pm



FAVORITE LINE IN THE FFA CREED

"for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny."

WHAT IS YOUR FFA "ICK"?

When you don't tuck your FFA jacket zipper in

FFA ACTIVITIES & CONTESTS

Job interview, Ag demo, livestock judging, land judging, junior public speaking, farm safety day, ag literacy, blood drive, and FFA Week

FAVORITE FFA MEMORY

State FFA when we got to go shopping and ride scooters around downtown Lincoln and getting an award for our Ag demo

FAVORITE AG CLASS

10th Grade Ag

WHAT ADVICE DO YOU HAVE FOR

YOUNGER FFA MEMBERS?

Try every event you can and get involved. It is a good way to create leadership skills. Have great communication with officers and advisors. Treat others how you want to be treated. And have fun at all FFA events



Kailey Patzel

VICE PRESIDENT | JUNIOR



Fire Prevention Week

The Newman Grove Elementary students observed Fire Safety Week from October 7th-11th. On Wednesday, the 9th, the Newman Grove Fire Department gave fire truck and ambulance rides to all elementary students. Each class rode for 20-25 minutes with fire fighters giving rides from 8:10 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

We would like to thank Ryan Chilson, Dennis Hanzel, Kenny Potmesil, Mary Potmesil, Mark Seier, Alvin Meyer, Brad Wallin, Connie Johnson, Sumer Nelson and Tom Bagley for taking time out of their busy schedules to give our students rides. The students really enjoyed the rides. Stickers and hats were given to them by the fire department. Pictured are couple of the classes.





NGSE Panther Volleyball

By Ashley Warren



It is crazy to think that we are already nearing the last weeks of our volleyball season. It still seems like the first week of conditioning has just finished, but these last 2 and ½ months have flown by. The volleyball team started this summer as strangers and now they have become the best of friends. It has been a wonderful experience seeing the bonds that have formed through this new co-op.

We have definitely come a long way since our first days together and have grown so much in such a short amount of time. These athletes have come to practice and worked hard each and every day. Even though we haven't ended on top in some of the games we have played, they have competed with each team! They have continued to grow and to improve as we have gone throughout the season.

Our final regular season game was Thursday, October 24th in Newman Grove against McCool Junction. We honored our parents and seniors that night. The Panthers came away with the win with Junior Varsity going 2-1 and Varsity 3-1. Being honored after the game was Kailey Patzel with her 1000th assist.

We will start our post season the Week of October 28th. We will play Nebraska Christian at 5:30 pm at Nebraska Christian in Central City.

Go Panthers!

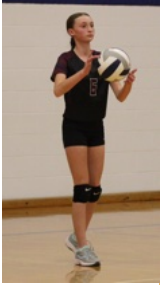
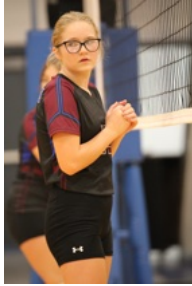
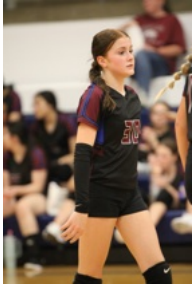




Junior High Volleyball

By Abby Albracht

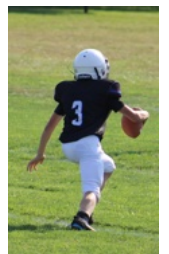
We had 23 girls out for the 24-25 junior high volleyball season. We had our ups and downs, but overall the girls worked hard and demonstrated a lot of resilience and growth. Two schools came together as one, and a lot of great memories and friendships were made. Great job Panthers!



JH NG/SE Panther Football

By Brett Miller

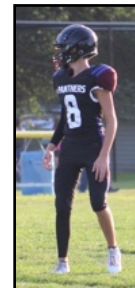
The JH Panther football team ended their second season 1 and 5 with their single victory being against Palmer early in the season. The boys had a good time playing football and strengthening their friendships with each other. They learned a whole new offense from last year and we are hopefully taking it into the varsity squad next year. The coaches enjoyed the players and applauded their efforts this season.



NG/SE Panther Football

This was the first year for both schools to play together on an eight man team. There was a lot of team building and learning a new way to play football. The boys did a great job of learning to count on each other and working hard as a team. The results weren't what we were hoping for (0-8) but it is a good start to the two towns becoming one. Go Panthers!





The 2024 NGSE Cross Country season is quickly coming to a close.

By Tim Rossow

The junior high team concluded their season with last week's Goldenrod Conference meet in Burwell. There were three girls and two boys on the junior high team this year: Isaiah Ketlesen, Payton Matchett, Lucy Kaufman, Leighton Fowler, and Mercy Summers. The junior high athletes competed in seven meets this year. They learned the value of hard work over the course of the season. There was much improvement from the beginning of the season to the end. We look forward to watching these runners continue to improve in the future.

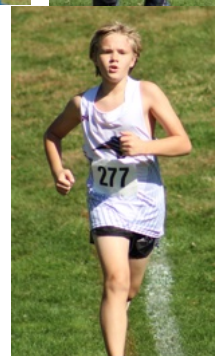
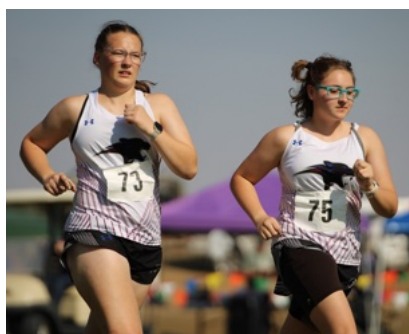
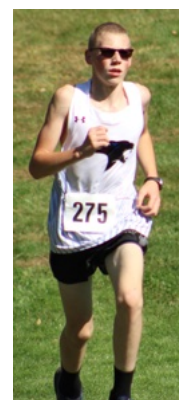
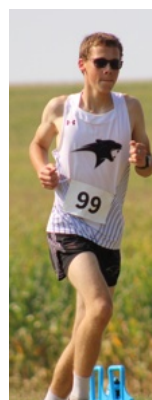
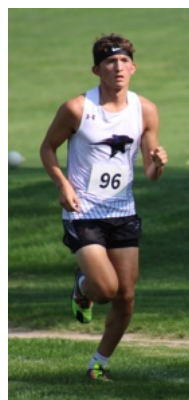
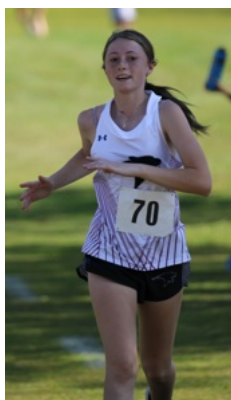
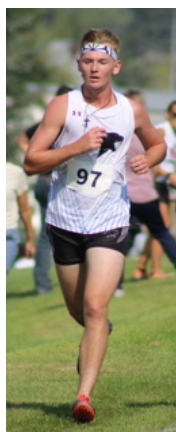
The high school girls team consists of three girls this season: Rebekah Ketlesen, Elise Witchell, and Korina Bittner. This group worked hard all year and strived to improve their placing at each meet.

There were four boys on the high school cross country team this year: Zander Jarecki, Micah Cuevas, Noah Ketlesen, and Damien Jones. The boys team was very competitive in all of our meets. We placed in the top 8 of all of our meets that were scored under Class D rules (scoring three runners). The Panthers were the Goldenrod Conference runner-up this year and finished 4th at districts.

Micah Cuevas finished 8th at districts in Ainsworth on Thursday, October 17th. He will be competing at state at 2:30 at the Kearney Country Club on Friday, October 18th.

Head cross country coach is Melissa McIntosh and she is assisted by Tim Rossow.

The coaches and team would like to thank the parents for their support at the meets this season.



Newman Grove Breakfast & Lunch Menu

(Variety of low fat & fat free milks offered with each meal) (Menus are subject to change without notice)



Scott's Meat Mission (Made with locally donated beef)

October/November 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
October 21 Granola Bar Fresh Fruit & Juice Sloppy Joe Sandwich Green Beans Apple Slices Rice Krispy Bar	October 22 Breakfast Bite <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Turkey Sub Chips Mixed Veggies Oranges	October 23 Mini Cake Donuts <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Mini Corn Dogs Sweet Potato Puffs Mixed Fruit Mini Loaf	October 24 Cinnamon Roll <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich Baked Beans Peaches Cookie	October 25 <i>NO</i> <i>SCHOOL</i>
October 28 Breakfast Pizza Fresh Fruit & Juice Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Green Beans Pears Garlic Bread	October 29 Banana Bread <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken & Stuffing Casserole Corn Mandarin Oranges Dinner Roll	October 30 Glazed Dunkin Stik <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Meatball Sub Peas Pears Cookie	October 31 Long John <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Mummy Dogs Smile Fries Peaches Brownie	November 1 Sausage Gravy Over Biscuit Fresh Fruit & Juice Walking Tacos Texas Ranchero Beans Fruit Salad Dinner Roll
November 4 Donut Holes <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Fish Sticks Macaroni & Cheese Peas Mandarin Oranges	November 5 Cini Mini <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Gravy Over Mashed Potatoes Peaches Dinner Roll	November 6 Breakfast Sandwich <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Breaded Pork Patty Baked Beans Applesauce Dessert	November 7 French Toast Sticks <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Cheese Omelet Tri Tater Pears Muffin	November 8 Mini Blueberry Waffles Fresh Fruit & Juice Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup Baby Carrots Tropical Fruit Cinnamon Roll
November 11 Strudel <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Mixed Fruit Cookie	November 12 Pancake <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Breaded Beef Patty Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peaches Dinner Roll	November 13 Cheese Omelet <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Nuggets Cheesy Broccoli Pears Muffin	November 14 Strawberry Cream Cheese Bagel <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Hamburger Potato Wedges Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges	November 15 Muffin <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Pizza Corn Pineapple Dessert
November 18 Mini Loaf <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> McRib on a Bun Baked Beans Applesauce Cookie	November 19 Glazed Donut <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Stromboli Green Beans Pears Dessert	November 20 Mini Blueberry Waffles <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peaches Dinner Roll	November 21 Breakfast Burrito <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Chicken Fajita Corn Mixed Fruit Bosco Stick	November 22 Mixed Berry Scone <u>Fresh Fruit & Juice</u> Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tropical Fruit Baby Carrots

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<div>1</div> <div>● 3:15pm: FBLA Fall Highway Cleanup</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Boys Youth Basketball 9:00-10:30</div> <div>Girls Youth Basketball 8:00-9:45</div>
<div>3</div> <div>Daylight Savings Time Ends</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Boys Youth Basketball 6:30-7:45</div>	<div>5</div> <div>● 3:45pm: CILT Meeting</div> <div>Girls Youth Basketball 6:30-8:00</div>	<div>6</div> <div>● 7:30am: FFA Officer Meeting</div> <div>Prom Meeting (lunch)</div> <div>State Volleyball</div> <div>Welding Class - Tours</div>	<div>7</div> <div>FBLA Meeting (lunch)</div> <div>State Volleyball</div> <div>Pathways to Careers (Kearney)</div>	<div>8</div> <div>ACT Registration Deadline</div> <div>State Volleyball</div> <div>Pathways to Careers (Kearney)</div>	<div>9</div> <div>State Volleyball</div> <div>One-Act (@ LHNE)</div> <div>Boys Youth Basketball 9:00-10:30</div> <div>Girls Youth Basketball 8:00-9:45</div>
<div>10</div> <div>Lions Pancake Feed (in Cafeteria) 9:00-1:00</div>	<div>11</div> <div>● 10:00am: Veteran's Day Program</div> <div>Senior Class Meeting (lunch)</div> <div>Veteran's Day</div> <div>Start of HSG/BBB (Conditioning)</div> <div>Boys Youth Basketball 6:30-7:45</div> <div>● 7:00pm: FFA Meeting</div> <div>● 7:30pm: Board of Education Meeting</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Skills Meeting (lunch)</div> <div>Family Math Night 3:45-5:30</div> <div>Girls Youth Basketball 6:30-8:00</div>	<div>13</div> <div>FFA - District Livestock Judging (Columbus)</div> <div>Muffins in the Morning 7:15-8:00 a.m.</div>	<div>14</div> <div>● 4:00pm: JHWR: Madison (A)</div> <div>NHS Meeting (lunch)</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Senior Careers (2nd Period)</div> <div>PTO Family Glow Dance Party 6:30-8:00 - (Cafeteria)</div>	<div>16</div> <div>● 8:00am: One-Act (@ Oakland-Craig)</div> <div>Boys Youth Basketball 9:00-10:30</div> <div>Girls Youth Basketball 8:00-9:45</div>
<div>17</div> <div>● 7:00pm: Post Prom Meeting (in library)</div>	<div>18</div> <div>HS HAL Meeting (lunch)</div> <div>Start of HSWR</div> <div>Start of JHGGB</div> <div>Boys Youth Basketball 6:30-7:45</div> <div>● 7:00pm: PTO Meeting</div>	<div>19</div> <div>● 3:00pm: JHWR: EPPJ (A)</div> <div>ISR Meeting (lunch)</div> <div>Girls Youth Basketball 6:30-8:00</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Student Council Meeting (lunch)</div> <div>UNL College Access Day</div>	<div>21</div> <div>● 4:00pm: JHWR: NG/SE (in NG)</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Senior Careers (3rd period)</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Boys Youth Basketball 9:00-10:30</div> <div>One-Act Community Performance</div> <div>Girls Youth Basketball 8:00-9:45</div>
<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Boys Youth Basketball 6:30-7:45</div> <div>One-Act School Performance</div>	<div>26</div> <div>● 8:00am: House Meetings (in Classrooms) 8:00-8:25</div> <div>● 8:00am: One-Act Goldenrod Conference (in Central City)</div> <div>State Football</div> <div>Girls Youth Basketball 6:30-8:00</div>	<div>27</div> <div>No School - Thanksgiving Break</div>	<div>28</div> <div>No School - Thanksgiving Break</div> <div>Thanksgiving Day</div>	<div>29</div> <div>No School - Thanksgiving Break</div>	<div>30</div>



ACT Record Board

Newman Grove Schools has a record board promoting ACT scores higher than a 27. The ACT test score is an indication of how well prepared students are for college. The higher the score, the better the preparation and, with that, more scholarships become available.

The highest one can score on the ACT is a 36. The school has a list of those who have achieved the goal of 27 or higher as far back as records go, and are available to look at. Names of those from 2010 to present are placed on the board and those who earn the honor can personally place their name on the board.

Noah Sorensen, a member of the class of 2024 and son of Jennifer and Jason Greek; and Abigail Matson, a senior this year and daughter of Pete and Jessica Matson have added their names to the record board. Congratulations!

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH



10:00 AM in the gym
Speaker is Adam Wallin
Public is Welcome



Early Dismissal-No School Days

November 27th-29th PK-12 No School
(Thanksgiving Break)

December 20th KG-12 1:00 Dismissal

December 23rd-
January 3rd
(Winter Vacation)



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.