

# Bluejay Bulletin

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## **Board of Education Meeting** **August 10, 2020**

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
- Open Meetings Act was announced and posted in the room.
- The agenda was approved as published.
- Minutes of the July 13, 2020 meeting were approved as printed.
- The next meeting of the Board of Education will be September 14, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.
- During public comments there was a discussion of Covid-19 issues.
- Counselor Theresa Schmedding presented her monthly report.
- Activity Director Tim Rossow was not present. Mr. Shalikow talked to Boone Central activity director Jon Perone. Activities are starting as planned, with certain Covid restrictions in place.
- Principal Erin Forre presented her report to the board.
- Superintendent Shalikow presented his report. He gave the August report of the Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund. Construction budget was discussed.
- Approved Pekny and Associates, CPA for this year's district Audit.
- Approved Student Assurance Services as additional insurance coverage for students and district.
- Approved the Title IX policy update.
- Approved Policy 2006 - complaint procedure.
- Approved to remove Policy 5026-sex discrimination and sexual harassment of students policy (which is now combined in Policy 2006).
- Approved the purchase of tile for the 7-12 building.
- The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented; claims were approved for payment in the amounts of \$240,449.03 (General Fund), \$1,390.00 (Depreciation Fund), and \$501,614.15 (Building Fund).
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

## FROM THE OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL ERIN FORRE



Hello, everyone! The first few weeks of school have come and gone. It is great to see smiling students, teachers, and staff in the building. While there is still uncertainty about exactly what this school year will bring, we will do our best to keep students learning. This year will undoubtedly be one that requires flexibility and good communication. As always the back to school routine can be difficult for students and parents alike. Please make sure your child is getting enough sleep, telling you about their classes, and letting us know about any concerns they may have. I really enjoy seeing students engaged in learning! Thank you for being patient with us during this time and please let us know when you have any questions. Our top priorities are keeping everyone safe, healthy, and ready to learn. I wish everyone a great year!

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# ATHLETIC TICKET SALES

All-season athletic tickets will be available for the home 2020-2021 Boone Central/Newman Grove athletic events. These tickets are good only for the scheduled HOME athletic events (excluding tournaments). Admission to school plays and musicals are NOT included with these ticket prices. Season tickets are available through the Central Office. We appreciate your support and attendance at all school activities. Tickets are available as follows:

**Family** - Includes all family members living at home (K-6). Students in grades 7-12 are NOT included on a family pass.

**Golden Age (No Charge)** - For people age **65 and over**. The golden age pass is non-expiring; therefore, these passes do not need to be renewed each year once it is obtained.

**Student (\$35)** - For students in grades 7-12 to participate in activities or those not participating for an all-season pass.

## BOONE CENTRAL 2020-2021 FAMILY PASSES FOR HOME CONTESTS

FALL FAMILY TICKET	\$100.00	ALL FALL VARSITY, JV, FRESHMAN, AND MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME ATHLETIC CONTESTS. DOES NOT INCLUDE DISTRICT OR STATE ACTIVITIES.
WINTER FAMILY TICKET	\$125.00	ALL WINTER VARSITY, JV, FRESHMAN, AND MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME ATHLETIC CONTESTS. DOES NOT INCLUDE DISTRICT OR STATE ACTIVITIES.
FAMILY ALL YEAR TICKET	\$200.00	ALL FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING VARSITY, JV, FRESHMAN, AND MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME CONTESTS. DOES NOT INCLUDE DISTRICT OR STATE ACTIVITIES.
MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILY PASS	\$40.00	ALL FALL, WINTER AND SPRING MIDDLE MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

**BC/NG STUDENTS GRADES 7-12 ARE NOT INCLUDED ON A FAMILY PASS**

## BOONE CENTRAL 2020-2021 INDIVIDUAL ADULT ACTIVITY PASSES

FALL INDIVIDUAL TICKET	\$40.00	ALL FALL VARSITY, JV, FRESHMAN, AND MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME ATHLETIC CONTESTS. DOES NOT INCLUDE DISTRICT OR STATE ACTIVITIES.
WINTER INDIVIDUAL TICKET	\$45.00	ALL WINTER VARSITY, JV, FRESHMAN, AND MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME ATHLETIC CONTESTS. DOES NOT INCLUDE DISTRICT OR STATE ACTIVITIES.
INDIVIDUAL ALL YEAR TICKET	\$80.00	ALL FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING VARSITY, JV, FRESHMAN, AND MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME ATHLETIC CONTESTS. DOES NOT INCLUDE DISTRICT OR STATE ACTIVITIES.

## **BOONE CENTRAL/NEWMAN GROVE 2020-2021 INDIVIDUAL ADMISSION PRICES**

**Varsity Contests**

**Adults \$5.00, Students \$3.00**

**JV, 9th, and 7/8 Contests**

**Adults \$3.00, Students \$2.00**

# Welcome New Staff Members!

## **Katherine Busch** **Language Arts Teacher**

I grew up in Omaha, Nebraska. I graduated from Daniel J. Gross Catholic High School in 1990.

I have a bachelor's degree in English Language and Literature from the University of Chicago (1994). I have a J.D. from Creighton University School of Law (1999). I have a Master's in Teaching from The College of Saint Mary (2017).

I was married in 1999. I was divorced in 2011. I have been in charge of my household since that time.

I have three children. I have a son named Blake Busch who is 24. He has a bachelor's degree in Golf Course Management from UNL and a minor in business. He lives in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and works at Golf Tek Omaha. I have a daughter named Bailey Busch who will be a junior at Newman Grove High School this year. I have a son named Brody Busch who will be an eighth grader at Newman Grove High School this year.

I love to spend time with my kids. I enjoy gardening and taking care of my pets. We have 3 dogs and a cat, and a hypoallergenic pony named Casper.

I was an attorney for about ten years before I became a teacher. I spent a few years working as a para before I got my Master's in Teaching, and I enjoyed that too. I did a lot of different things while working as an attorney ranging from car accidents to unemployment benefits hearings to working for Legal Aid of Nebraska as the Native American Program attorney, during which time I drove all over the state representing clients in tribal courts (Omaha, Winnebago, Santee, Ponca).

I currently live in Columbus and keep my horse at a place called Sandhills Equine in Monroe, Nebraska.



## **Andrea Miller**

### **Science Teacher**

I was born and raised in Douglas Wyoming.

I am a registered Medical Technologist. I received my education for this at Chadron State College, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings, NE.

I was a certified and licensed Pharmacy Technician. I got my training at Box Butte General Hospital in Alliance, NE.

I am a 7-12 grade Natural Science Teacher. I received my degree from Chadron State College.

Finally, I earned my Master's degree in Science Education from the University of Nebraska in Kearney.

I am married to Brett Miller. I have two daughters. Kirsten Milam is 18 and is in her first year of college at University of Nebraska in Kearney. Brooke is 15 and is a sophomore at Newman Grove Jr/Sr High School.

I love spending quality time with my family. I love reading and doing counted cross stitch. I love to learn and when possible I take college courses to further my science knowledge.

I worked in the health care field for 8 years before changing my career to education. I taught at Plainview last year.







Pictured is Mrs. Sweeter, McKenna Haase, Preston Sueper, Leighann Miller, and Abigail Pohlen. (The class of 2020 graduates.) Bottom: McKenna, Abigail, Preston & Leighann hanging up their FFA jackets at the awards program.



## **Newman Grove FFA Holds Awards Ceremony in place of annual FFA Banquet & Labor Auction**

The Newman Grove FFA Chapter was able to celebrate accomplishments made during the 2019-2020 school year on Thursday, July 30th at the Newman Grove City Park. The informal awards ceremony and supper took the place of our cancelled annual Banquet & Labor Auction originally scheduled in April. Many FFA members and their families came to the park for a meal, provided by the Lindsay Farmers Coop, and to watch the presentation of awards. The new 2020-2021 officer team was also introduced. After awards the following seniors retired their FFA jackets, Leighann Miller, Abigail Pohlen, McKenna Haase, and Preston Sueper. Congratulations to all of the 2019-2020 recipients.

### **2020-2021 Awards -**

**Discovery Degree** - Brooke Forre, Zander Jarecki, Alea Luna, Abigail Matson, Aleeya Morris, Halie Nelsen, Emily Schlecht, Colton Wissenburg

**Greenhand Degree** - Lucas Krueger, David Miller, Autumn Patzel, Mara Ranslem, Sierra Velarde, Kaison Voelker, Seth Wiese, Caleb Dohmen, Tyson Herchenbach, Jacob Preister, Grace Preister

**Star Greenhand** - Mara Ranslem

**Chapter Degree** - Cooper Beller, Paige Beller, Elyssa Cuevas, Lexi Frauendorfer, Morgann Johnson, Blair Korth, Isaac Potmesil, Caleb Preister, Kyle Preister, Chelsa Reardon, Carter Schaecher, Eric Stock

**Star Chapter Farmer** - Chelsa Reardon

**State Degree** - Mariah Dubas, Leighann Miller, Abigail Pohlen, McKenna Haase, Preston Sueper

**Outstanding FFA Member** - Preston Sueper

**Monsanto/Dekalb Leadership Award** - McKenna Haase

**Top Points 7th Grader** - Brooke Forre

**Top Points 8th Grader** - Trent Patzel

**Top Points Freshman** - Autumn Patzel

**Top Points Sophomore** - Elyssa Cuevas

**Top Points Junior** - Blair Korth

**Top Points Senior** - McKenna Haase

**2020-2021 FFA Officer Team -**

President - Chelsa Reardon

Vice President - Elyssa Cuevas

Secretary - Mara Ranslem

Treasurer - Eric Stock

Reporter - Morgann Johnson

Sentinel - Blair Korth

## FFA Officer Highlight

**Name:** Eric Stock

**2020-2021 Office:** Treasurer

**Favorite Ag Class:** Animal Science

**FFA Activities & Contests:** Land Judging



**Favorite FFA memory:** When it was raining at land judging and kids got stuck in the holes since they couldn't climb back up with the mud.

**What is your advice to younger members?** Try to do the most you can in FFA and be involved as much as possible.

**What is your Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)?** Stock Farms and my cattle

## Newman Grove PTO

Thank you to all who attended the Back to School Splash. Over 80 kids and parents attended and enjoyed lots of sun, swimming and penny dive. Thank you to all the volunteers and pool staff who helped make it a success. Below are a few pictures of the event.



The PTO would like to welcome everyone back to school and look forward to a safe and healthy 2020-2021 school year. We are always looking for parents to help share ideas and help with activities. All are welcome to join us at our meeting every 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm. Check out our FB page at Newman Grove PTO.



## Newman Grove School Breakfast/Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>August 31</b> Mini Muffins <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Honey Ham Mac & Cheese Peaches	<b>September 1</b> Omelets <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Mini Corn Dogs French Fries Apple Slices	<b>September 2</b> Cinnamon Twists <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Chili Corn Bread Oranges	<b>September 3</b> Breakfast Sandwich <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Tropical Fruit	<b>September 4</b> Cereal <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Lasagna Garlic Bread Green Beans
<b>September 7</b>  <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	<b>September 8</b>  <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	<b>September 9</b> Breakfast Burritos <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Nachos Rice and Beans Pears	<b>September 10</b> Pancakes with Syrup <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Breaded Pork Patty Mashed Potatoes Applesauce	<b>September 11</b> Donuts <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Tater Tot Casserole Peaches Cookie
<b>September 14</b> Apple Churros <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Hot Dogs French Fries Baked Beans	<b>September 15</b> Cinnamon Roll <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Goulash Peas Fresh Baked Rolls	<b>September 16</b> Parfaits <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Sloppy Joes Au Gratin Potatoes Peaches	<b>September 17</b> Breakfast Pizza <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Fajitas Rice Beans	<b>September 18</b> Banana Bread <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Flying Saucers Mashed Potatoes Carrots
<b>September 21</b> Muffins <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Chicken Tenders French Fries Pears	<b>September 22</b> French Toast Sticks <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Philly Mac & Cheese Steak Casserole Peaches Bread	<b>September 23</b>  <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	<b>September 24</b> Cherry Frugal <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Ham & Pineapple Rice Peas	<b>September 25</b> Cini Minis <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches Chips Fruit
<b>September 28</b> Cereal <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Hamburger Gravy Over Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	<b>September 29</b> Omelets <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Chicken Noodle Soup Fresh Baked Rolls Corn	<b>September 30</b> Mini Donuts <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Cheeseburger French Fries Pickles Pears	<b>October 1</b> Oatmeal <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> CONTEST WINNER'S CHOICE!	<b>October 2</b> Granola Bars <u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u> Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Carrots

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

**(menus are subject to change without notice)**

# Newman Grove

<div> September ▾ 2020 ▾ </div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		<b>6:30am:</b> Dance Team Practice <b>7:15am:</b> CILT Meeting <b>5:00pm:</b> SB: Blue River (@ Albion Sports Complex) <b>5:00pm:</b> VB: West Point-Beemer (in Albion) NHS Meeting (Lunch)	Prom Meeting (lunch)	<b>6:30am:</b> Dance Team Practice <b>5:00pm:</b> SB: North Bend Central (@ Albion Sports Complex) <b>5:30pm:</b> VB: O'Neill (A) FBLA Meeting (lunch)	<b>4:30pm:</b> CC: Invitational (@ Albion Country Club) Nebraska State Fair <b>7:00pm:</b> FB: Minden (A)	<b>9:00am:</b> VB: 9th/10th in Newman Grove <b>10:00am:</b> SB: Tournament (@ Albion Sports Complex) Nebraska State Fair <b>6:30pm:</b> Alumni Banquet-Cancelled
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nebraska State Fair	No School - Labor Day Vacation  Nebraska State Fair	<b>4:30pm:</b> JHVB: Battle Creek (A) <b>5:00pm:</b> SB: O'Neill (A) No School - Teacher In Service <b>6:30pm:</b> FB: Fr/Soph vs Norfolk Catholic (in Albion)	Student Council Meeting (lunch)	<b>6:30am:</b> Dance Team Practice <b>4:30pm:</b> JHFB: Norfolk Catholic (A) <b>4:30pm:</b> JHVB: O'Neill (in Albion) <b>5:30pm:</b> VB: Guardian Angels Central Catholic (in Albion)	<b>3:00pm:</b> CC: Norfolk Catholic (A) Senior Careers Class (Per 6) Mid-Term <b>7:00pm:</b> FB: Douglas County West (Valley) (A)	<b>9:00am:</b> VB: Boone Central Invitational (in Albion) <b>10:00am:</b> SB: Tournament (@ Columbus Lakeview)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Grandparents Day - (School event @ a later date)	<b>4:30pm:</b> JHVB: Columbus Middle School (A) <b>6:30pm:</b> FB: Fr/Soph vs St. Paul (A) <b>7:00pm:</b> FFA Meeting <b>7:30pm:</b> Board of Ed Mtg	<b>6:30am:</b> Dance Team Practice <b>4:30pm:</b> SB: Triangular (@ Albion Sports Complex) <b>4:30pm:</b> JHFB: Battle Creek (in Albion) <b>5:00pm:</b> VB: Crofton (in Albion)	Lions Mobile Screening - Library  Husker Harvest Days - Cancelled	<b>6:30am:</b> Dance Team Practice <b>4:30pm:</b> CC: Columbus Scotus (A) <b>5:00pm:</b> SB: Wisner Pilger (A) <b>5:30pm:</b> VB: Boone Central Triangular (in Albion)	<b>7:00pm:</b> FB: Central City (in Albion)	<b>9:00am:</b> SB: Northwest (@ Veterans Field) <b>9:00am:</b> VB: Central City Invite (A) <b>9:00am:</b> VB: Riverside JV Tournament (A) FBLA Highway Cleanup
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
National Farm Safety Week (Sept 20-26)  ACT Test Registration Deadline	Senior Class Mtg (lunch) <b>6:00pm:</b> Financial Aid Mtg <b>6:00pm:</b> SB: JV Triangular (@ O'Neill) <b>6:00pm:</b> FB: Fr/Soph vs Central City (A) <b>6:00pm:</b> VB: Elgin Freshman (A) <b>7:00pm:</b> PTO Meeting	<b>6:30am:</b> Dance Team Practice <b>4:30pm:</b> JHVB: Lakeview (in Albion) <b>5:00pm:</b> SB: Ord (@ Albion Sports Complex) <b>5:30pm:</b> VB: Boone Central Triangular (in Albion) District Greenhand Day @ CCC (cancelled) PTO Book Fair Set-Up in Library Farm Safety Day	No School - Teacher In Service  P/T Conferences 4:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.  PTO Book Fair in Library	<b>6:30am:</b> Dance Team Practice <b>8:00am:</b> Picture Day <b>4:30pm:</b> JHFB: Columbus Lakeview (A) <b>5:00pm:</b> SB: West Point Beemer (A) (No JV Game)	<b>4:30pm:</b> CC: Invitational (@ Albion Country Club) Senior Careers Class (Per 3) <b>7:00pm:</b> FB: Pierce (A)	<b>8:30am:</b> VB: Adams Central Invite (A) <b>9:00am:</b> JHVB: Battle Creek (A)
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	<b>4:00pm:</b> SB: Varsity Triangular (@ Albion Sports Complex) <b>6:30pm:</b> FB: Fr/Soph vs O'Neill (in Albion)	<b>6:30am:</b> Dance Team Practice <b>4:30pm:</b> JHFB: Pierce (A) <b>4:30pm:</b> JHVB: Ord (in Albion) <b>5:30pm:</b> VB: Ord (in Albion)	Student Council Meeting (lunch)			