



The Bluejay Bulletin

Newman Grove
Public Schools

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2017-2018  
May, 2018

## Board of Education Meeting May 14, 2018

- The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with all members present.
- The Open Meetings Act was announced and posted in the room.
- The agenda was approved as published.
- Minutes of the April 9th meeting were approved as printed.
- The next meeting of the Board of Education will be June 11th at 7:30 p.m.
- Counselor Matt Rudloff's report included information on next year's classes, awards' night, graduation, scholarship winners, testing and next year's testing dates.
- Report from Activities Director Karla Patzel included information on district music contest, district and state golf and track, summer youth camps, FFA Banquet, spring music program and elementary track and field day.
- Principal Darrell Barnes' reported that all testing for the year is now complete, predicted class numbers for next year, summer school, district and state golf and track, students' and teachers' last day and checkout dates.
- Superintendent Shalikow reported on insurance and annual safety reviews, scoreboard replacement, lightning insurance claim and summer office hours. He discussed with the board applying for a 2018 Clean Diesel National Grant to be used towards bus replacement, which was tabled for now. He reported that election results will be posted on county websites on May 15, 2018 and updated several times throughout the election process.
- The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented; claims were approved for payment in the amounts of \$32,246.76-General Fund, \$1,390.00-Depreciation Fund, and \$8,881.98-Building Fund.
- Approved K-8 (7 year) Science Curriculum Purchase in the amount of \$29,646.80.
- Accepted the resignation of Matt Rudloff as Guidance Counselor (10 years at Newman Grove).
- Accepted the resignation of Tami Texley, K-12 Music and Art instructor (20 years at Newman Grove).
- Approved the 2018-2019 teaching contract of Kristin Benson as Second Grade instructor.
- Approved the 2018-2019 teaching contract of Theresa Schmedding as Guidance Counselor.
- Approved the combined District and School—Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy.
- Approved the purchase of one Track Wrestling Score Clock for an amount between \$2,225 and \$2,500.
- Approved the Free and Reduced Lunch Price Policy Statement, which sets the maximum amount that can be charged on reduced lunches.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.



to the  
following:

- ♦ Ronnie Fyfe, Emmanuel Hernandez, and Maci Pollard for winning first place overall for the year in the Stock Market Game Middle School Division.
- ♦ Cody Nelson who qualified for the Central Nebraska Track and Field Championship in Grand Island in High Jump and 200 Meter Dash.
- ♦ District Music participants on your performances. Results: Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez (Bell Solo-I); Leah Rast (Vocal Solo-I); Bethany Borgheiinck (Vocal Solo-I); Bethany Borgheiinck and Leah Rast (Vocal Duet-I); Bethany Borgheiinck, Emma Montoya, Leah Rast, and Matthew Rast (Vocal Quartet-I); Emma Montoya (Clarinet Solo-II, Vocal Solo-II); Bethany Borgheiinck and Leah Rast (Flute Duet-II); Matthew Rast (Vocal Solo-II, Trumpet Solo-II); Leah Rast and Matthew Rast (Vocal Duet-II); Emma Montoya, Bethany Borgheiinck, and Leah Rast (Vocal Trio-II); Riley Montoya (TC Baritone Solo-II).
- ♦ Students for placing in the ESU8 High School Art Show: Leighann Miller-1st Place in Collage, Mariah Dubas-1st Place in Lettering, Madison Friedrich-2nd Place in Lettering and Honorable Mention in Computer Art Graphics, Breanna Borgheiinck-Honorable Mention in Miscellaneous and in Jewelry, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez-Honorable Mention in Self Portrait without a Face.
- ♦ State Track Qualifiers: Cody Nelson (High Jump), Jessie Sullivan (Shot Put and Discus), Jon Merten (Shot Put), Jordan Stopak (1600 and 3200 Meter Run), Samantha Weeder (800 and 1600 Meter Run), Jonny Lindgren (3200 Meter Run).
- ♦ Lincoln Journal Star Academic All-State honorees: Cody Nelson, Payton Nelson, Caden Ranslem and Tyson Haddix.

## 2018-2019 CALENDAR DATES

Mon. Aug. 6 First Day of Football/Softball Practice  
Mon. Aug. 13 VB/CC First Day of Practice  
Teacher Work Day  
Tues. Aug. 14 Teacher Work Day  
K-12 Parent Information Night  
Wed. Aug. 15 First Day of School K-12  
Mon. Aug. 20 First Day of Preschool



FROM THE OFFICE OF  
PRINCIPAL DARRELL BARNES

MR. BARNES

### Thanks For The Meat!

Newman Grove Schools wants to again thank those contributors of meat to the school, to use in our lunch program this year. We are hopeful to continue this program this next school year. This past year we had donations from the following:

JSMF Farms- 1 beef  
Dusty & Erin Forre-1 beef  
Scott & Kristin Nelson-1 hog

In a school the size of Newman Grove we could use between 5-6 beeves per year and any number of hogs. We truly appreciate these donations and would encourage others who are interested to contact the school for more information.

The Senior class of 2018 has graduated!! Track and Golf State competitions have been held with Cody Nelson qualifying in the high jump! All kids have been dismissed and summer is upon us.

A note to junior parents: Your student took the ACT in April at school. Those results have arrived and the students should have received a copy. If your student is planning on taking the ACT again please note that they will still have access through **Fall of 2018** to the ACT Online Prep website where they can continue to work on areas pertinent to the actual test. This is an advantage to all those planning on taking the ACT again, encourage your student to use it.

**Have a great and safe summer!!!**



## ELEMENTARY YEAR END AWARDS

(Achieved Requirements All Four Quarters of School Year)



**Kindergarten:** Good Citizenship: Jayahn Banks, Allison Duhachek, Pierce Fehringer, Owen Flood, Jace Forre, Paisley Fritz, Aria Hall, Kelton Jorgensen, Matt Justus, Lucy Kaufman, Damon Lauritsen, Tyler Luetkenhaus, Adrianna Morris, Natasha Nelson, Dacyn Patzel, Sydney Patzel, Zoey Potmesil, James Rudloff, Mercedes Summers, Cash Sweeter, Zoey Tannehill, Lincoln Thompson, Dominick Widhalm. Perfect Attendance: Pierce Fehringer. Good Attendance: Owen Flood, Kelton Jorgensen, Lucy Kaufman, Tyler Luetkenhaus, Adrianna Morris, Dacyn Patzel, Sydney Patzel, James Rudloff, Mercedes Summers.

**First Grade:** Good Citizenship: Carson Anderson, Cash Barthel, Ian Chilson, Talon Dreger, Elia Jarecki, Sophie Lyon, Jacob Matson, Griffin Nelson, Kale Nygren, Khoen Voelker. Good Attendance: Ashanti Enriquez, Sophie Lyon, Jacob Matson, Ariyana Potmesil.

**Second Grade:** Good Citizenship: Joseph Berney, Niki Bollig, Korben Donner, Evan Duhachek, Payton Fehringer, Beckett Jorgensen, Oliver Kaufman, Brylee Patzel, Connor Rawson, Gavin Thompson. Perfect Attendance: Payton Fehringer. Good Attendance: Korben Donner, Beckett Jorgensen, Oliver Kaufman, Jacob Wiese.

**Third Grade:** Good Citizenship: Jayden Benson, Ethan Donner, Triston Duhachek, Allyx Forre, Nate Fowlkes, Rylan Hoadley, Piper Jarecki, Dylan Luetkenhaus, Carter Lyon, Andrew Matson, Kellan Morris, Preston Rawson, Victoria Rowley, Rachel Rudloff, Isabella Santarosa, Austin Schulz, Joshua Tannehill. Good Attendance: Triston Duhachek, Allyx Forre, Piper Jarecki, Dylan Luetkenhaus, Carter Lyon, Kellan Morris, Rachel Rudloff, Austin Schulz, Joshua Tannehill.

**Fourth Grade:** Good Citizenship: Owen Kaufman, Leynn Luna, Summer McKinzie, Riley Nelson, Kailey Patzel, Isaac Rudloff, Serenity Strong. Perfect Attendance: Owen Kaufman. Good Attendance: Micah Cuevas, Leynn Luna, Summer McKinzie, Riley Nelson, Kailey Patzel, Isaac Rudloff, Elise Witchell.

**Fifth Grade:** Good Citizenship: Brooke Forre, Zander Jarecki, Alee Luna, Cole Lyon, Abigail Matson, Aleeya Morris, Colton Wissenburg. Good Attendance: Zander Jarecki, Alee Luna, Cole Lyon.

**Sixth Grade:** Good Citizenship: Christyan Anderson, Giles Deeder, Jansell Enriquez-Lopez, Caden Nygren, Cora Patzel, Bruno Santarosa. Perfect Attendance: Giles Deeder. Good Attendance: Christyan Anderson, Jansell Enriquez-Lopez, José Luna, Caden Nygren, Trenton Patzel, Ian Salinas, Eli Tannehill, Austin Wiese.



## COUNSELOR'S

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## Scholarships Earned by Class of 2018

### Vanessa Arreguin

NG Community Foundation/Bluejay Foundation Scholarship  
Fire & Iron Station 102 Scholarship  
Newman Grove FBLA 4 Year Member Scholarship

### Dylan Bagley

Dakota State University Achievement Champion Scholarship  
Jennevie (Froistad) O'Reilly Memorial Scholarship  
Fire & Iron Station 102 Scholarship

### Breanna Borgheiinck

Newman Grove Masonic Lodge #305 Scholarship

### Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez

Donald V. Lundeen Memorial Library Scholarship  
Muller Family Scholarship  
Fire & Iron Station 102 Scholarship  
Tyson Fresh Meats Scholarship  
Newman Grove Masonic Lodge #305 Scholarship  
Newman Grove FBLA 4 Year Member Scholarship

### Bryton Fowlkes

Pauline Engelka Scholarship  
Matthew London Memorial Scholarship

### Levi Krueger

Nebraska Wesleyan University Strong Grant  
Nebraska Wesleyan University Archway Scholarship  
Nebraska Wesleyan University Campus Visit Scholarship  
Nebraska Wesleyan Achievement Scholarship  
University of South Dakota Grant Scholarship  
Kenneth & Caroline Eng Scholarship  
Northwest Missouri State University Green & White Advantage Scholarship  
Northwest Missouri State University Scholar Scholarship  
Northwest Missouri State University Cultural Enrichment Level 1 Scholarship  
Northern State University WolfPACT Scholarship  
Newman Grove FBLA 4 Year Member Scholarship

### Keaton McFadden

Bluejay Foundation/Wayne Gearhart NECC Scholarship  
Newman Grove Senior Center Scholarship

### Riley Montoya

Newman Grove Senior Center Scholarship  
Newman Grove Post Prom Scholarship

### Cody Nelson

Nebraska Wesleyan University Strong Grant  
Nebraska Wesleyan University Black & Gold Scholarship  
Nebraska Wesleyan University Campus Visit Scholarship  
Nebraska Wesleyan Achievement Scholarship  
University of South Dakota Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Husker Power Scholarship  
Clarence/DeLoris Nelson Memorial Scholarship  
Senator Tom Kennedy Memorial Scholarship

Northwest Missouri State University Tower Scholarship  
Northwest Missouri State University Bearcat Advantage Scholarship  
Doane University Board of Trustees Scholarship  
University of Nebraska-Kearney Loper Achievement Award

### Payton Nelson

Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Husker Power Scholarship  
Bluejay Foundation Scholarship  
Donavon T. & Ruth (Romberg) Nelson Scholarship  
Clarence/DeLoris Nelson Memorial Scholarship  
Lower Platte North Natural Resource District/Shell Creek Watershed Monitoring Program Scholarship

### Abbie Pieke

NCTA Rawson Scholarship  
Farmers Pride Ag Scholarship  
Buddy/Deloris Gustafson Family Scholarship  
Gary Duhachek Memorial Scholarship  
Newman Grove Post Prom Scholarship  
Lower Platte North Natural Resource District/Shell Creek Watershed Monitoring Program Scholarship  
Newman Grove FFA Alumni Scholarship

### Connor Rankin

Qualset Family Ag Scholarship

### Caden Ranslem

Nebraska Wesleyan University Strong Grant  
Nebraska Wesleyan University Black & Gold Scholarship  
Nebraska Wesleyan University Campus Visit Scholarship  
Nebraska Wesleyan University Grant  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Husker Power Scholarship  
Bluejay Foundation Scholarship  
Pillen Cash For College Scholarship  
BC/NG Booster Club Scholarship  
Dakota Wesleyan University Trustee Academic & Athletic Award  
Midland University Campus Visit Grant  
Midland University Grant  
Midland University Presidential Scholarship  
Doane University Visit Grant  
Doane University Board of Trustees Scholarship  
Doane University Football Scholarship  
WSC Black & Gold Rural Opportunities Alternate Scholarship

### Rebecca Stone

College of Saint Mary Dean's Academic Scholarship  
Wayne State College Black & Gold Academic Excellence Scholarship  
Morningside Founder Scholarship  
Morningside Grant  
Northeast Community College Dean's Scholarship  
Donald V. Lundeen Memorial Library Scholarship  
Kenneth & Caroline Eng Scholarship  
Randy Benson Jr. Memorial Scholarship  
R. Craig Nelson Memorial Ag Scholarship  
Bluejay Foundation/Wayne Gearhart NECC Scholarship  
Newman Grove FFA Alumni Scholarship

## 14 Students

## 83 Scholarships

**First Year Value/Four Year Value \$191,696.00/\$720,984.00**

**Congratulations & Best Wishes!!**





## Graduation Ceremonies



Saturday May 12, 2018 marked the 120th Commencement Ceremony of Newman Grove Public Schools. Fifteen young women and men made up the graduating class of 2018. The total number of students who have graduated from Newman Grove has now reached 3,581.

The students were led in procession by the Junior Class Honor Escorts Sarah Johnson and Tyson Haddix. "Pomp and Circumstance", the traditional graduation processional, was played by Mrs. Tami Texley, music instructor at Newman Grove. The class colors were blue and white, the class flower the sunflower, and the class motto "Follow your dreams but always know the road that leads you home!" by Tim McGraw

Superintendent Mikal Shalikow provided a welcome address. Abbie Pieke, the class President, provided a comical summation of each of her classmates and a review of their class history. Caden Ranslem gave the Salutatorian address. He thanked each of the staff members, parents, and classmates for all they have done for them and how it made them who they are.

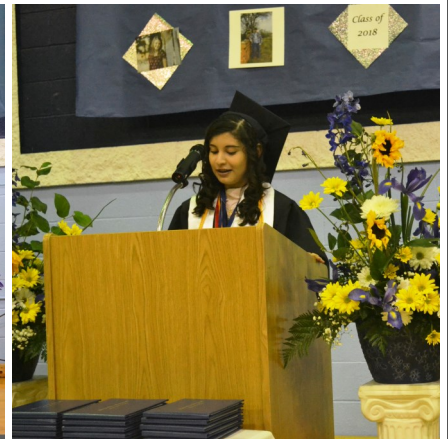
Mr. Matt Rudloff, the school's Guidance Counselor, presented scholarship awards, and recognized individual students for their achievements. Students who maintained an "A" average throughout high school were Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Cody Nelson, Payton Nelson and Caden Ranslem. National Honor Society Members were Dylan Bagley, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Levi Krueger, Cody Nelson, Payton Nelson, Caden Ranslem and Rebecca Stone. The Valedictorian of the class Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez and the Salutatorian, Caden Ranslem were given awards. A total of 83 scholarships, with a value of \$191,696 were presented to 14 students.

Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez gave the Valedictorian address. She explained how she would like her classmates to ask themselves five questions and how those questions can help them be smart, kind, and hard working individuals.

The Senior slide show was presented. This year's show was prepared by Abbie Pieke and Rebecca Stone. The members of the class then made special presentations of flowers while the song "Five More Minutes" by Scotty McCreery was played.

Principal Darrell Barnes then presented the class to the President of the Board of Education, Mr. John Krueger. After the students received their diplomas, they recessed from the gym to music by Green Day - "Good Riddance".

Pictured are top to bottom (l-r): Class President-Abbie Pieke giving her speech, Levi Krueger receiving his diploma from Board President John Krueger, Valedictorian-Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Salutatorian-Caden Ranslem, and the Class of 2018 throwing their graduation hats after the ceremony.







**April 2018  
7-12 Students of the Month  
Sponsored by White Star Oil**

Vanessa Arreguin - nominated by Mrs. Nelson (Yearbook/Independent Literature) she said, "I would like to nominate Vanessa Arreguin. Vanessa always has a positive attitude and she is a hard worker. Vanessa always has her work turned in on time and has a very friendly and polite personality."

Caden Ranslem - nominated by Mr. Staack (Math) he said, "I would like to nominate Caden Ranslem as student of the month. Caden has been an exceptional student in trig/pre-calc. He worked hard to keep his grades high and has been very good in class participation and behavior."

Pictured from left to right are: Cindy Fowlkes (Bookkeeper for White Star), Vanessa Arreguin and Caden Ranslem. Thanks to White Star Oil for sponsoring our secondary students of the month with each student receiving \$25 in Newman Grove bucks.



**April 2018  
K-6 Grade Students of the Month  
Sponsored by NG City Café**

Tessa Mason – nominated by Mrs. Forre (1<sup>st</sup> Grade) she said, "I would like to nominate Tessa Mason for Student of the Month. She is a kind, helpful, and happy girl. Tessa is always willing to volunteer or help a friend."

Ethan Donner – nominated by Miss Niewohner (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) she said, "Ethan Donner is the student of the month in Miss Niewohner's third grade class. It has been an honor to watch Ethan grow this past year and he has made tremendous progress! In the classroom, Ethan excels in math. He is also kind to his classmates. Awesome job, Ethan!"

Pictured in the photo from left to right are: Tessa Mason, Adam Witchell, and Ethan Donner. Thanks to Adam and Dawn Witchell (owners of the City Café) for sponsoring the elementary students of the month with a free meal.



**Non-Public Consultation Meeting**

On Monday, July 18, 2018 at 8:00 a.m., a meeting conducted by the Newman Grove Public Schools will take place in the Central Office of the school district.

The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an opportunity for parents and representatives of non-public schools to participate in the development of a plan for providing special education services to children with disabilities who attend nonpublic schools and home schools which are within the Newman Grove Public School District for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents of a home-schooled child or a child attending a nonpublic school who has been or may be identified with a disability and attend a nonpublic school within the boundaries of Newman Grove Public Schools, are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Donna Miller at Newman Grove Schools, (402) 447-6294.





## SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS, PHYSICALS, AND VISION RULES AND REGULATIONS INFORMATION



HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN, 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OR FROM OUT-OF-STATE

## PHYSICAL AND VISUAL EXAMS

These can be done any time between now and the first day of school

- Kindergarten or new students transferring from out-of-state are required to have a physical and visual exam.
- All 7<sup>th</sup> Graders are required to have a physical exam and immunizations.
- Please have the physical form and record of immunizations returned to the school by the first day of school or sooner if possible.

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN AND 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Children are required to have:

- 3 doses of Dtap, DT, or Td vaccine with one given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday,
- Tdap booster for 7<sup>th</sup> grade (must contain pertussis booster)
- 3 doses of Polio vaccine,
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine, given on or after 12 months of age and separated by at least one month,
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine, and
- 2 doses of varicella (chicken pox) vaccine given on or after 12 months of age. Written document including year of varicella disease from parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted.

Nebraska State Law states that students **will not** be admitted to school without the minimum immunizations listed here. Waivers will be allowed if your doctor states the child cannot receive a specific immunization. This will have to be on a written form provided by the school and signed by the physician.

## VISION

Students entering school for the first time, including kindergarten and transfer students from out of state, will be required to provide proof of a vision evaluation taken within six months prior to the student's entrance.



The vision evaluation is required to test for amblyopia (lazy eye) and strabismus (misalignment of the eyes), which are two of the most common vision disorders in young children, as well as internal and external eye health and visual acuity. A certificate or form stating results of the evaluation must be signed by an optometrist, physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse.

## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SCHEDULE

**Madison Immunization Clinic:** Madison Medical Clinic, 222 S. Main Street – 1:00 p.m.-5 p.m.: July 2, September 10, November 5. Please call (402) 529-2233 for an appointment.

**Norfolk Immunization Clinic:** 302 W Phillip Ave., Norfolk – 10:00 a.m.-3 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Please call (402) 529-2233 for appointments. **They provide immunizations to both VFC eligible children and those who are privately insured.**

**Boone Community Immunization Clinic:** at the Casey building on the fairgrounds in Albion: May 15, June 19, July 17, August 14, September 18, October 16, November 20, and December 11. Time is 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call (402)564-1124 ext. 230 for appointments. **They take ONLY Medicaid and uninsured. Insurance patients get their shots at the medical clinic.**





## Newman Grove FFA Chapter Holds Annual Banquet and Labor Auction



By Kylie Sweetter

The Newman Grove FFA chapter held its annual banquet and labor auction on Friday, May 4th. The banquet started with opening ceremonies conducted by the 2017-2018 officer team. After opening ceremonies the officers, FFA members, family, and special guests had a potluck meal and pork loin sandwiches (donated by Farmers Coop of Lindsay). The meal was followed by awards and special recognitions for the year. Junior high students that were awarded the Discovery Degree included Addison Donelson, Kevin Haase, Lucas Krueger, David Miller, Autumn Patzel, and Mara Ranslem. High school members earning their Greenhand Degree included Dylan Dohmen, Blair Korth, Cole Priester, and Khaidence Schlee. Khaidence Schlee was awarded the Star Greenhand Award for her outstanding performance as a freshman member. Members earning their Chapter Degree included Mariah Dubas, Evelyn Estrada, McKenna Haase, Leighann Miller, Abigail Pohlen, Andrea Stock, Kayla Sueper, and Preston Sueper. The Start Chapter Farmer Award was awarded to McKenna Haase for her outstanding SAE and chapter involvement. The Outstanding FFA Member and Dekalb Accomplishment award was given to Abbie Pieke. The Top Fundraising Salesman award was given to Leah Lindhorst. Senior FFA members that retired their FFA jackets included Dylan Bagley, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Bryton Fowlkes, Levi Krueger, Leah Lindhorst, Cody Nelson, Payton Nelson, Abbie Pieke, Connor Rankin, Caden Ranslem, Andrea Stock, Rebecca Stone, and Kayla Sueper. The 2017-2018 officer team retired their position and the 2018-2019 officer team was announced. Those serving as officers this year will be Student Advisor/Student Council Rep. – Abby Pohlen, Historian – Mariah Dubas, Parliamentarian – Preston Sueper, Sentinel – Leighann Miller, Reporter – Cheyenne Cleland, Treasurer – Sarah Johnson, Secretary – Tyson Haddix, Vice President – McKenna Haase, and President – Brady Sokol. After closing ceremonies, the annual labor auction was held with Mark Stock as the auctioneer. The Newman Grove FFA chapter is extremely appreciative of those that supported the chapter by purchasing individuals at the labor auction to help raise money for leadership workshops and conventions throughout the year!

Pictured are clockwise: Auctioneer Mark Stock and FFA members having fun at the auction, Discovery Degree winners, 2018-2019 Officers, Star Greenhand Award winner, 2017-2018 Officers, Senior FFA members who retired their jackets.





## JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH ACADEMIC AND AWARDS PROGRAM

The Academic & Activities Awards Program was held on May 8, 2018, at the Newman Grove High School Gymnasium. The following awards were presented.



U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award: Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez.

U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award: Levi Krueger and Payton Nelson.

U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award: Riley Montoya.

American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Award: Abbie Pieke.

American Legion Citizenship Award: Levi Krueger.

David Friedrich Award: Bryton Fowlkes.

Wayne Gearhart T.E.A.M. Player Award: Cody Nelson.

Student Council: Levi Krueger (President), Cody Nelson (Vice-President), Caden Ranslem (Secretary/Treasurer), Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez (Historian). Members: Senior: Riley Montoya. Juniors: Dominik Cuevas, Tyson Haddix, Matthew Rast. Sophomores: Kristian Cuevas, Taylor Matz. Freshmen: Emma Montoya, Leah Rast. Grade 8: Jayson Johnson, Ellie Rankin. Grade 7: Lucas Krueger, Kaison Voelker.

NSAA Believers and Achievers Local Award: Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez and Caden Ranslem.

American Citizenship Award: Seniors: Dylan Bagley, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Cody Nelson, Payton Nelson, Abbie Pieke, Caden Ranslem, Rebecca Stone. Juniors: Dominik Cuevas, Tyson Haddix, Sarah Johnson, Matthew Rast, Brady Sokol. Sophomores: McKenna Haase, Abigail Pohlen. Freshmen: Emma Montoya, Khaidence Schlee.

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award: Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez.

President's Education Award: Seniors: Dylan Bagley, Cody Nelson, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Caden Ranslem, Payton Nelson. Grade 8: Isaac Potmesil. Grade 6: Giles Deeder, Jansell Enriquez-Lopez, Mason Nelson, Trenton Patzel, Ian Salinas, Eli Tannehill, Austin Wiese.

All-Academic Team Norfolk Daily News: Honorable Mention: Caden Ranslem.

All-State Academic Team - Omaha World Herald: Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Caden Ranslem.

ACT Academic Award: Caden Ranslem.

Northeast Community College Scholastic Contest: Bronze Medals: Sarah Johnson (Anatomy and Physiology) and Brady Sokol (Technical Mathematics). Participants: Vanessa Arreguin, Dylan Bagley, Breanna Borgheiinck, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Bryton Fowlkes, Levi Krueger, Keaton McFadden, Riley Montoya, Cody Nelson, Abbie Pieke, Connor Rankin, Caden Ranslem, Rebecca Stone, Cheyenne Cleland, Dominik Cuevas, Tyson Haddix, Sarah Johnson, Brady Sokol, Maddison Steffensmeier, Mariah Dubas, McKenna Haase, Logan Hodges, Leighann Miller, Abigail Pohlen, Bethany Borgheiinck, Beau Hawn, Emma Montoya, Aaron Saldana, Khaidence Schlee. Quiz Bowl Participants: Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Tyson Haddix, Levi Krueger, Riley Montoya, Cody Nelson, Caden Ranslem, Brady Sokol.

Honor Roll Certificates: High Distinction (All A): Grade 7: Mara Ranslem. Distinction (A Average): Seniors: Dylan Bagley, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Caden Ranslem, Rebecca Stone. Juniors: Tyson Haddix, Brady Sokol. Freshmen: Emma Montoya. Grade 8: Elyssa Cuevas. Grade 7: Addison Donelson, Kevin Haase, David Miller, Autumn Patzel, Darren Petersen. Honor (B Average): Seniors: Breanna Borgheiinck, Cody Nelson, Payton Nelson, Abbie Pieke, Connor Rankin. Juniors: Sarah Johnson, David Plugge. Sophomores: McKenna Haase, Abigail Pohlen. Freshmen: Bethany Borgheiinck, Beau Hawn, Khaidence Schlee. Grade 8: Morgann Johnson, Isaac Potmesil, Ellie Rankin. Grade 7: Kaison Voelker.

Big Red Stars: Leadership and Academics: Isaac Potmesil, Diversity and Overcoming Adversity: Elyssa Cuevas.

Recognition of Junior High Academic Achievement: Science 8: Elyssa Cuevas. Science 7: Mara Ranslem. Math 8: Elyssa Cuevas. Math 7: Kevin Haase. Social Studies 8: Elyssa Cuevas. Social Studies 7: Mara Ranslem. English 8: Isaac Potmesil. English 7: Mara Ranslem.

National Honor Society Awards: Character: Breanna Borgheiinck; Leadership: Abbie Pieke; Scholarship: Emma Montoya; Service: Dominik Cuevas.

Social Studies: Medalist: Caden Ranslem. American History Certificate: Brady Sokol, Matthew Rast.

American Government Certificate: Caden Ranslem. World History Certificate: Beau Hawn. World Geography Certificate: Madison Friedrich.

Art: Medalist: Madison Friedrich. Certificate: Art I: Leighann Miller, Khaidence Schlee. Art II: Breanna Borgheiinck.

Music: Medalist: Riley Montoya and Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez. Certificate: Matthew Rast, Bethany Borgheiinck, Emma Montoya. John Philip Sousa Award: Riley Montoya. National Choral Award: Leah Rast.

Agriculture Education: Medalist: Bryton Fowlkes. Advanced Projects: Gold Certificate: Connor Rankin. Certificates: Tyson Haddix, Brady Sokol. Ag Business: Gold Certificate: Keaton McFadden.

Certificates: Bryton Fowlkes. Ag Mechanics: Gold Certificate: Bryton Fowlkes. Certificates: Abbie Pieke, Jayme Bollig. Ag Explore: Gold Certificate: Khaidence Schlee. Certificates: Beau Hawn, Emma Montoya. Animal Science: Gold Certificate: McKenna Haase. Certificates: Sarah Johnson, Abigail Pohlen, Mariah Dubas. Plant Science: Gold Certificate: David Plugge. Certificates: Dominik Cuevas, Maddison Steffensmeier. Companion Animals: Gold Certificate: Abigail Pohlen. Certificates: Sarah Johnson, McKenna Haase. Monsanto/DeKalb Award: Abbie Pieke.

Business: Medalist: Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez. Certificate: Breanna Borgheiinck, David Plugge, Emma Montoya, Bethany Borgheiinck, Beau Hawn.

English: Medalist: Payton Nelson. English 12 Certificate: Caden Ranslem, Rebecca Stone. English 11 Certificate: Sarah Johnson. English 10 Certificate: Abigail Pohlen. English 9 Certificate: Emma Montoya. Independent Literature Certificate: Vanessa Arreguin.





Mathematics: Medalist: Sarah Johnson. Gold Certificate: Trigonometry – Sarah Johnson; Geometry – McKenna Haase; Algebra II – Tyson Haddix; Algebra I – Emma Montoya. Silver Certificate: Trigonometry – Caden Ranslem; Geometry – Taylor Matz; Algebra II – Brady Sokol; Algebra I – Beau Hawn. Bronze Certificate: Trigonometry – Levi Krueger; Geometry – Mariah Dubas; Algebra II – Maddison Steffensmeier; Algebra I – Aaron Saldana.

Science: Medalist: Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Caden Ranslem. Chemistry Certificate: Dylan Bagley, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Cody Nelson, Payton Nelson, Caden Ranslem, Tyson Haddix. Anatomy & Physiology Certificate: Sarah Johnson, Levi Krueger, Caden Ranslem. Physics: Evelyn Estrada, Brady Sokol, Tyson Haddix, Cody Nelson, Levi Krueger. Physical Science Certificate: Beau Hawn, Emma Montoya, Leah Rast, Khaidence Schlee. Human Development: Rebecca Stone, Madison Friedrich.

Intro. to Healthcare & Medical Terms: McKenna Haase, Abigail Pohlen, Mariah Dubas. Individual Science Research Certificate: Rebecca Stone, Abbie Pieke, Breanna Borgheiinck, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Maddison Steffensmeier, Dominik Cuevas, Mariah Dubas, Abigail Pohlen, Elyssa Cuevas.

Senior High Academic Quiz Bowl Participants: Tyson Haddix, Levi Krueger, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Cody Nelson, Brady Sokol, Riley Montoya, Caden Ranslem.

Yearbook: Co-Editors: Abbie Pieke and Payton Nelson

All Athletics Award: (Lettered in 3 sports during the 2017-2018 school year): Cody Nelson.

Performing Arts Award: (Lettered in 3 fine arts during the 2017-2018 school year): Bethany Borgheiinck, Leah Rast.

The following are the activities that the students participated in during the 2017-2018 school year and the honors from the season reports. The “\*” denotes the letter winners.

## 2017 Football Coop with Boone Central

**Coach Mark Hudson Assistant Coaches Eric Albers, Braxton Staack, Nolan Vandenberg, Michael Volker, Dan Zoucha, Corey Thome**

Students Participating: #Captains Seniors: \*Garrett Cornwell, #\*Dylan Gentrup, #\*Levi Krueger, \*Michael Murcek, \*Cody Nelson, \*Mack Nelson, \*Zachery Nissen, \*Nicholas Pelster, \*Caden Ranslem, \*Trey Schafer, \*Matt Schmitz, \*Jessie Sullivan. Juniors: \*Brendan Beierman, \*Weston Choat, \*Ethan Dozler, \*Will Frey, \*Tyson Haddix, \*Carter Henry, \*Nick Langan, \*Jon Merten, \*Ty Nissen, Dalton Rasmussen, \*Jett Stuhr, \*Trey Zoucha. Sophomores: \*Dylan Korth, Quintyn Pollman, Cristopher Thiem, \*Chase Thieman. Freshmen: Cole Greek, Gage Groeteke, Bryce Kennedy, Ryan Kramer, Zane Niemann, \*Wyatt Nissen, Luke Slizoski, T. J. Weber, Seth Wright. Student Managers: Thane Hardwick, Hank Hudson, Kade Hudson, Nathan Schmitz. Special Honors Received by Team: C1-6 District Champions, Class C1 State Runner Up, Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in Class C1 in the Huskerland Prep Report. Special Honors Received by Team Members: Garrett Cornwell: Honorable Mention All-District. Dylan Gentrup: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Nebraska Omaha World-Herald, All-State Omaha World-Herald, All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, All-State Grand Island Independent, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Heartland Area Grand Island Independent, Offensive Player of the Year - Grand Island Independent, All-State C1 Huskerland Prep Report, Selected to play in the Shrine Bowl. Levi Krueger: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Heartland Area Grand Island Independent, All-State C1 Huskerland Prep Report, Selected to play in the Northeast Nebraska All-Star Game. Michael Murcek: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District. Cody Nelson: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, All-State Grand Island Independent, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Heartland Area Grand Island Independent. Caden Ranslem: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-Heartland Area Grand Island Independent, NSAA Academic All-State, Selected to play in the Northeast Nebraska All-Star Game. Trey Schafer: Honorable Mention All-District. Matt Schmitz: Honorable Mention All-District. Jessie Sullivan: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, All-State Omaha World-Herald, All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, All-State Grand Island Independent, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Heartland Area Grand Island Independent, NSAA Academic All-State, All-State C1 Huskerland Prep Report, Selected to play in the Shrine Bowl. Brendan Beierman: Honorable Mention All-District, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star. Ethan Dozler: Honorable Mention All-District. Will Frey: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, All-State Grand Island Independent, Honorable Mention All-Heartland Area Grand Island Independent. Jon Merten: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Heartland Area Grand Island Independent.

## 2017 Volleyball Coop with Boone Central

**Coach Jordynn Weidner Assistant Coaches Shelley Dunlap, Angie Sup**

Students Participating: Seniors: Katie Daniels, \*Payton Nelson, \*Rebecca Stone, \*Nicole Woebbecke. Juniors: \*Carsen Grape, \*Haley Greek, \*Mariah Olson, \*Kylee Rasmussen, Maddison Steffensmeier, \*Kelsey Thompson. Sophomores: \*McKenna Haase, Layne Hudson, \*Natalee Luettel, Caitlin Nelson, Emily Pelster, Abby Reicks. Freshmen: Bailey Choat, Marysa Duerksen, Emma Montoya, Kallie Naber, Paige Nelson, Khaidence Schlee, Ally Staub, Becca Wooters. Student Managers: Shaylee Grape, Claire Weidner, Tricia Cleveland. Special Honors Received by Team Members: Nicole Woebbecke: Mid-State All Conference Honorable Mention, NSAA Academic All-State. Carson Grape: Mid-State All Conference. Mariah Olson: NSAA Academic All-State.

## 2017 Cross Country Coop with Boone Central

**Coach Tom Dickey Assistant Coach Karissa Bender**

Students Participating: Seniors: \*Riley Montoya. Juniors: \*Autumn Farmer, \*Katie Goodwater, \*Zachary Reicks, \*Scott Wright. Sophomores: \*Will Grape, \*Abigail Huntley, \*Brian Mock, \*Chris Preister, \*Landin Pribnow. Freshmen: \*Richard Cleveland, \*Caleb Kohl, \*Jonny Lindgren, \*Julia Nore, \*Bradley Schindel, \*Autumn Simons, \*Jordan Stopak, \*Samantha Weeder. Student Managers: Emmah Benson, Lauryn Wright. Special Honors Received by Team: Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Mid-State Conference, 1<sup>st</sup> Place C-2 Districts, 6<sup>th</sup> Place State. Boys: 4<sup>th</sup> Place Mid-State Conference. Special Honors Received by Team Members: Riley Montoya: Most Improved Runner. Autumn Farmer:



State Qualifier, 87<sup>th</sup> Place at State (25:01). Katie Goodwater: State Qualifier, 69<sup>th</sup> Place at State (22:52). Scott Wright: NSAA Academic All-State. Chris Preister: Most Improved Runner. Jonny Lindgren: State Qualifier, 5<sup>th</sup> Place at State (17:29), Outstanding Runner, NCA All-State Class C, NSAA Academic All-State. Julia Nore: State Qualifier, 84<sup>th</sup> Place at State (24:40). Autumn Simons: State Qualifier, 71<sup>st</sup> Place at State (22:55). Jordan Stopak: State Qualifier, 6<sup>th</sup> Place at State (20:25), Outstanding Runner, NCA All-State Class C, NSAA Academic All-State. Samantha Weeder: State Qualifier, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at State (19:50), Outstanding Runner, NCA Super-State Class C, NSAA Academic All-State.

## 2017 Softball Coop with Boone Central

**Coach Danielle Amen Assistant Coach LaTravia Dobson**

Students Participating: Seniors: \*Ashtin Kaumans, \*Paige Ketteler, \*Taylor Olnes, \*Hanna Seier. Juniors: \*Anna Hamling, \*Karlie Tisthammer, \*Keiley Tisthammer, \*Stephanie Wright. Sophomores: \*Emily Groeteke, \*Brooke Groth, \*Lauren Hedlund, Emilie Kelley, \*Leighann Miller, \*Mattie Young, Kirstin Zoubek. Freshmen: Claire Choat, Claire Nelson, Avery Olnes, Cheyenne Ruhnke. Special Honors Received by Team Members: Ashtin Kaumans: Mid-State All Conference Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention Omaha World-Herald, All-State Honorable Mention Lincoln Journal-Star. Taylor Olnes: NSAA Academic All-State, All-State Honorable Mention Lincoln Journal-Star. Karlie Tisthammer: Mid-State All Conference Honorable Mention, NSAA Academic All-State, All-State Honorable Mention Lincoln Journal-Star. Keiley Tisthammer: Mid-State All Conference Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention Omaha World-Herald, All-State Honorable Mention Lincoln Journal-Star. Lauren Hedlund: 1<sup>st</sup> Team Mid-State All Conference, All-State Honorable Mention Omaha World-Herald, All-State Honorable Mention.

## 2017-18 Wrestling Coop with Boone Central

**Coach Dale Bonge Assistant Coaches Coby Amen, Braxton Staack, Jordan Fowlkes, Larry Bird**

Students Participating: Seniors: \*Garrett Cornwell, \*Bryton Fowlkes, \*Trey Schafer. Juniors: Michael Brengelman, \*Ethan Dozler, \*Tyson Haddix, \*Jonathan Merten, \*Dalton Rasmussen, \*Joe Scofield. Sophomores: \*Will Grape, \*Landin Pribnow, \*Cristopher Thiem, Chris Preister. Freshmen: Richard Cleveland, \*Cole Greek, \*Wade Hendrickson, \*Aaron Saldana, \*TJ Weber. Student Managers: Vanessa Arreguin, Haley Greek. Special Honors Received by Team Members: Garrett Cornwell: Conference Champ, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at Districts, State Qualifier (160 lbs.), 6<sup>th</sup> Place at State. Trey Schafer: Conference Runner-Up, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at Districts, State Qualifier (170 lbs.). Jonathan Merten: Conference Champ, 1<sup>st</sup> Place at Districts, State Qualifier (220 lbs.), 5<sup>th</sup> Place at State. Dalton Rasmussen: 4<sup>th</sup> Place at Conference (285 lbs.). Will Grape: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at Districts, State Qualifier (106 lbs.).

## 2017-2018 Girls Basketball Coop with Boone Central

**Coach Andy Imus Assistant Coaches Eric Albers, Corey Thome**

Students Participating: Seniors: \*Paige Ketteler. Juniors: \*Carsen Grape, \*Kylee Rasmussen, \*Kelsey Thompson. Sophomores: \*Emily Groeteke, Brooke Groth, \*Lauren Hedlund, Natalie Luettel, \*Erin Reynoldson. Freshmen: Bailey Choat, Claire Choat, \*Marysa Duerksen, Claire Nelson, \*Paige Nelson, Ally Staub, Sam Weeder. Student Managers: Layne Hudson. Special Honors Received by Team Members: Carsen Grape: Honorable Mention All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State Huskerland Prep Report. Kelsey Thompson: NSAA Academic All-State. Lauren Hedlund: Honorable Mention All-Conference, NSAA Academic All-State, All-Heartland Honorable Mention Grand Island Independent, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-State Class C-1 Huskerland Prep Report, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald. Special Honors Received by Team: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at the Broken Bow Holiday Tournament. 9/10 team – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at Stanton Tournament.

## 2017-18 Boys Basketball Coop with Boone Central

**Coach Justin Harris Assistant Coaches Matt Rudloff, Jordan Temme**

Students Participating: Seniors: \*Todd Berger, \*Dylan Gentrup, \*Cody Nelson, \*Caden Ranslem, \*Jessie Sullivan, William Thompson. Juniors: \*Brenden Beierman, \*Weston Choat, \*Will Frey, \*Carter Henry, Nick Langan, \*Zach Reicks, \*Jett Stuhr. Sophomores: Christian Benda, Tommy Case, Logan Hodges, Dylan Korth, Kayden Olnes, Quintyn Pollman, Nathan Schmitz, Chase Thieman. Freshman: Gage Groeteke, Ryan Kramer, Zane Niemann, Seth Wright. Student Managers: Jacob Devine, Garrett Rasmussen. Team Honors: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Conference Tournament, District C1-6 Champions, State Qualifier, Ranked #7 Class C-1 in Omaha World-Herald, Ranked #7 Class C-1 in Lincoln Journal-Star. Special Honors Received by Team Members: Dylan Gentrup: All-Conference, NSAA Academic All-State, Elite 8 2<sup>nd</sup> Team, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-Heartland Grand Island Independent, Honorable Mention Class C-1 All-State Huskerland Prep Report. Cody Nelson: Mid-State All Conference Honorable Mention, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-Heartland Grand Island Independent, Honorable Mention Class C-1 All-State Huskerland Prep Report. Jessie Sullivan: Mid-State All-Conference, NSAA Academic All-State, Elite 8 1<sup>st</sup> Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Class C-1 All-State Huskerland Prep Report, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Heartland Area Grand Island Independent, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State Lincoln Journal-Star. Carter Henry: Elite 8 Honorable Mention, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention Class C-1 All-State Huskerland Prep Report. New Records: Team: Most 3 Pt. Field Goals in a Game – 13 vs. Stanton. Dylan Gentrup: Most 3 Pt. Field Goals in a Game – 7, Most Freethrows Made in a Season – 121, Most Freethrows Attempted in a Season – 164. Jessie Sullivan: Most Rebounds in a Season – 254, Most Defensive Rebounds in a Season – 162, Most Offensive Rebounds in a Game – 8, Most Offensive Rebounds in a Season – 92, Most Offensive Rebounds in a Career – 149 (2017-18), Most Field Goals in a Game – 12, Most 2 Pt. Field Goals in a Season – 189, Most 2 Pt. Field Goals in a Career – 332 (2017-18), Most Points in a Season – 464.

## 2018 Girls Track Coop with Boone Central

**Coach Kris Pestel Assistant Coaches Justin DeWitt, Tim Rossow, Tom Dickey, Aliscia Benes, Susan Roberts**

Students Participating: Juniors: Anna Hamling, \*Stephanie Wright. Sophomores: \*Lauren Hedlund, Abigail Huntley, Niah Kahlandt, \*Leighann Miller, \*Mattie Young. Freshmen: \*Abby Broederson, Bethany Borghieinck, \*Bailey Choat, \*Marysa Duerksen, Emma Montoya, Kalli Naber, \*Paige Nelson, Khaidence Schlee, \*Autumn Simons, Ally Staub, \*Jordan Stopak, \*Samantha Weeder.





Special Honors Received by Team Members: Stephanie Wright: NSAA Academic All-State, Mattie Young: Placed at Conference in 4x100 Meter Relay-4<sup>th</sup>; Placed at Districts in 4x100 Meter Relay-3<sup>rd</sup>. Lauren Hedlund: NSAA Academic All-State; Placed at Conference in 100 Meter Dash-3<sup>rd</sup>, 200 Meter Dash-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4x100 Meter Relay-4<sup>th</sup>, 4x400 Meter Relay-2<sup>nd</sup>; Placed at Districts in 100 Meter Dash-5<sup>th</sup>, 200 Meter Dash-6<sup>th</sup>, 4x100 Meter Relay-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4x400 Meter Relay-4<sup>th</sup>. Bailey Choat: Placed at Conference in 4x100 Meter Relay-4<sup>th</sup>; Placed at Districts in 4x100 Meter Relay-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4x400 Meter Relay-4<sup>th</sup>. Marysa Duerksen: Placed at Conference in 4x100 Meter Relay-4<sup>th</sup>, 4x400 Meter Relay-2<sup>nd</sup>; Placed at Districts in 4x100 Meter Relay-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4x400 Meter Relay-4<sup>th</sup>. Autumn Simons: Placed at the Central NE Championships Track Meet in GI in 800 Meter Run-10<sup>th</sup>; Place at Conference in 4x400 Meter Relay-2<sup>nd</sup>; Placed at Districts in 800 Meter Run-4<sup>th</sup>; Placed at Districts in 4x400 Meter Relay-4<sup>th</sup>. Jordan Stopak: Placed at the Central NE Championships Track Meet in GI in 3200 Meter Run-2<sup>nd</sup>; Placed at Conference in 1600 Meter Run-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3200 Meter Run-2<sup>nd</sup>; Placed at Districts in 1600 Meter Run-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3200 Meter Run-1<sup>st</sup>; State Qualifier, 8th Place at State in 1600 Meter Run and 7th Place in 3200 Meter Run. Samantha Weeder: Placed at the Central NE Championships Track Meet in GI in 800 Meter Run-3<sup>rd</sup>; Placed at Conference in 400 Meter Dash-4<sup>th</sup>, 800 Meter Run-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4x400 Meter Relay-2<sup>nd</sup>; Placed at Districts in 800 Meter Run-1<sup>st</sup>, 1600 Meter Run-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4x400 Meter Relay-4<sup>th</sup>; State Qualifier, 8th Place at State in 800 Meter Run. New Records: Leighann Miller: Discus 115'2"; Samantha Weeder: 800 Meter Run 2:22.12

## 2018 Boys Track Coop with Boone Central

**Coach Kris Pestel Assistant Coaches Justin DeWitt, Tim Rossow, Tom Dickey, Aliscia Benes, Susan Roberts**

Students Participating: Seniors: Levi Krueger, \*Cody Nelson, \*Jessie Sullivan. Juniors: \*Jonathan Merten, \*Scott Wright. Sophomores: Dylan Korth, \*Chris Preister. Freshmen: \*Richard Cleveland, Cole Greek, Riley Ienn, \*Bryce Kennedy, \*Ryan Kramer, \*Jonny Lindgren, \*Wyatt Nissen, \*Seth Wright. Special Honors Received by Team Members: Cody Nelson: Placed at the Central NE Championships Track Meet in GI in High Jump-3<sup>rd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Place at Mid-State Conference in High Jump; NSAA Academic All-State; Placed at Districts in 100 Meter Dash-5<sup>th</sup>, 200 Meter Dash-4<sup>th</sup>, High Jump-1<sup>st</sup>; State Qualifier. Jessie Sullivan: Placed at the Central NE Championships Track Meet in GI in Shot Put-1<sup>st</sup> and Discus-4<sup>th</sup>; 1<sup>st</sup> Place at Mid-State Conference in Discus and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Shot Put; NSAA Academic All-State; Placed at Districts in Shot Put-2<sup>nd</sup>, Discus-1<sup>st</sup>; State Qualifier, 2nd Place at State in Discus. Jonathan Merten: Placed at the Central NE Championships Track Meet in GI in Discus-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at Mid-State Conference in Shot Put and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Discus; Placed at Districts in Shot Put-1<sup>st</sup>; State Qualifier. Jonny Lindgren: Placed at the Central NE Championships Track Meet in GI in 3200 Meter Run; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at Mid-State Conference in 1600 Meter Run and 3200 Meter Run; Placed at Districts in 1600 Meter Run-4<sup>th</sup>, 3200 Meter Run-3<sup>rd</sup>; State Qualifier.

## 2018 Boys Golf Coop with Boone Central

**Coach Dennis Walters**

Students Participating: Seniors: \*Garrett Cornwell, \*Bryton Fowlkes, \*Mack Nelson. Junior: \*Bradon Anderson, \*Kade Noble. Sophomores: Ty Borer, \*Kayden Olmes. Freshmen: \*Wade Hendrickson, Caleb Kohl, Bradley Schindel. Special Honors and Placements Received by Team Members: Garrett Cornwell: Placed 13<sup>th</sup>-Ord Invitational, Placed 4<sup>th</sup>-BC/NG Quadrangular, Placed 4<sup>th</sup>-Columbus Scotus Invite, Placed 1<sup>st</sup>-BC/NG Triangular, Placed 11<sup>th</sup>-Fullerton Invite. Bryton Fowlkes: Placed 12<sup>th</sup>-BC/NG Quadrangular, Placed 12<sup>th</sup>-Columbus Scotus Invite. Mack Nelson: Placed 9<sup>th</sup>-BC/NG Quadrangular. Bradon Anderson: Placed 11<sup>th</sup>-Ord Invitational, Placed 3<sup>rd</sup>-BC/NG Quadrangular, Placed 5<sup>th</sup>-Columbus Scotus Invite, Placed 15<sup>th</sup>-Columbus Lakeview Invite. Special Honors and Placements Received by Team: 1<sup>st</sup> Place at Columbus Scotus Invite.

## 2017-18 Dance

**Coach Susan King**

Students Participating: Senior: \*Breanna Borgheiinck, \*Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez. Junior: \*Cheyenne Cleland. Sophomore: \*Abigail Pohlen. Freshmen: \*Bethany Borgheiinck, \*Leah Rast. Individual Honors: Breanna Borgheiinck: Alternate Co-Captain. Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez: Team Co-Captain, Team selected Dance Fortitude Award. Cheyenne Cleland: Team Co-Captain, Team selected Outstanding Dance Leader, Team selected Outstanding Dance Award. Abigail Pohlen: Team selected Dance Fortitude Award. Special Honors Received by Team: Arlington Competition – Excellent Rating. Nebraska State Cheer/Dance Championship – Excellent Rating. Centura Competition – Excellent Rating.

## 2017-18 Speech Coach Jared Wiemer

Students Participating: Sophomore: \*Abigail Pohlen.

## 2017-18 Chorus

**Instructor Tami Texley**

Students Participating: Junior: \*Matthew Rast. Freshmen: \*Bethany Borgheiinck, \*Emma Montoya, \*Leah Rast. Special Honors Received by Individuals: Matthew Rast: WSC Honor Choir, District Music Contest: Vocal Solo-Division II Rating, Vocal Duet-Division II Rating, Vocal Quartet-Division I Rating. Bethany Borgheiinck: WSC Women's Choir, District Music Contest: Vocal Solo-Division I Rating, Vocal Duet-Division I Rating, Vocal Quartet-Division I Rating. Emma Montoya: WSC Women's Choir, District Music Contest: Vocal Solo-Division II Rating, Vocal Quartet-Division I Rating. Leah Rast: Women's Choir, District Music Contest: Vocal Solo-Division I Rating, Vocal Duet-Division I Rating, Vocal Quartet-Division I Rating.

## 2017-18 Band

**Instructor Tami Texley**

Students Participating: Senior: \*Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, \*Riley Montoya. Junior: \*Matthew Rast. Freshman: \*Bethany Borgheiinck, \*Emma Montoya, \*Leah Rast. Special Honors Received by Individuals: Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez: Doane College Festival of Winds Honor Band, WSC Honor Band Alternate, District Music Contest: Mallet Solo-Division I Rating. Riley Montoya: Doane College Festival of Winds Honor Band, UNK Honor Band, District Music Contest: TC Baritone Solo-Division II Rating. Matthew Rast: Doane College Festival of Winds Honor Band, District Music Contest: Trumpet Solo-Division II Rating. Bethany Borgheiinck: District Music Contest-Flute Duet-Division I Rating. Emma Montoya: District Music Contest-Clarinet Solo-Division II Rating. Leah Rast: District Music Contest-Flute Solo-Division III Rating, Flute Duet-Division I Rating, 2018 Masonic All-Star Marching Band.



The following Junior High students received certificates for participation in the following activities:

## **2017 Junior High Football Coop with Boone Central**

**Head Coach: Jeff Hayes Assistant Coaches: Dale Bonge, Rob Rose, Samuel McCormick**

Students Participating: Grade 8: Dustin Andreasen, Braden Benes, Collin Beierman, Carsten Bird, Gavin Dozler, James Erickson, David Figgner, Patrick Groetke, William Karmann, Devon Luettel, Carson Maricle, Cody Maricle, Camden Moser, Isaac Potmesil, Garrett Rasmussen, Ashton Schafer, Gavin Stuhr, Calvin Webster. Grade 7: Dylan Baumgartner, Alex Christo, Jake Daniels, Owen Dodds, Elijah Dozler, Ronnie Fyfe, Sam Grape, Kevin Haase, Lucas Krueger, Harrison Kuta, David Miller, Emery Nolan, Aiden Nore, Colten Ray, Trenton Reel, Jack Roberts, Whalen Rother, Jaxon Schafer, Peyton Westerman, Kaison Voelker.

## **2017 Junior High Volleyball Coop with Boone Central**

**Coach Billie Beckman Assistant Coaches Cristina Hanzel and Callie Haselhort**

Students Participating: Grade 8: Mardee Berger, Olivia Connelly, Madisyn Cunningham, Penelope Dozler, Ava Frey, Sophia Gentrup, Shalee Grape, Tessa Hamling, Ashtyn Hedlund, Serena Henry, Morgann Johnson, Paeton Kaumans, Lauren Lueken, Rachel Malander, Emily Naber, Kalli Niemann, Brittany Preister, Ellie Rankin, Jayde Tech, Sydney Tisthammer, Claire Weidner, Madysyn Zoucha. Grade 7: Addison Donelson, Mikalaya DuBray, Caydence Guthard, Eden Heggemeyer, Tristin Hooker, Sierra Kravig, Kaylee Krohn, Autumn Patzel, Maci Pollard, Macy Rankin, Mara Ranslem, Ann Santos, Karlie Wies, Kaidence Wulf.

## **2017-18 Junior High Cross-Country Coop with Boone Central**

**Coach Tom Dickey Assistant Coach Karissa Bender**

Students Participating: Grade 8: Harrison Dodds, Gavin Ienn, Ashlyn Krohn, Lauren Pugh, Emma Thompson. Grade 7: Ben Kohl, Kyra Kruse, Darren Petersen, Troy Sandman, Kealie Scheffler, Colton Simons, Alicia Weeder, Tim Woebbecke.

## **2017-18 Junior High Wrestling Coop with Boone Central**

**Coach Braxton Staack Assistant Coach Jordan Fowlkes**

Students Participating: Grade 8: Gavin Dozler, Gavin Ienn, Rylan Hall, William Karmann, Ashton Schafer, Calvin Webster. Grade 7: Sam Grape, Ben Kohl, Lucas Krueger, Aden Nore, Colton Ray, Whalen Rother, Jaxon Schafer, Colton Simons.

## **2017-18 Junior High Girls Basketball Coop with Boone Central**

**Coach Jeff Hayes Assistant Coaches Rob Rose and Samuel McCormick**

Students Participating: Grade 8: Mardee Berger, Madisyn Cunningham, Penelope Dozler, Shalee Grape, Ashtyn Hedlund, Morgann Johnson, Lauren Lueken, Emily Naber, Kalli Niemann, Lauren Pugh, Sydney Tisthammer. Grade 7: Addison Donelson, Mikalaya DuBray, Caydence Guthard, Eden Heggemeyer, Tristin Hooker, Sierra Kravig, Kyra Kruse, Jamie Mewhirter, Macy Rankin, Mara Ranslem, Kealie Scheffler, Karlie Wies. Student Manager: Natalie Pelster. Special Honors Received by Team: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Elkhorn Valley Tournament. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Norfolk Catholic Tournament.

## **2017-18 Junior High Boys Basketball Coop with Boone Central**

**Coach Jeff Hayes Assistant Coaches Rob Rose and Samuel McCormick**

Students Participating: Grade 8: Dustin Andreasen, Collin Beierman, Braden Benes, Carsten Bird, Jacob Devine, Harrison Dodds, Gavin Dozler, David Figgner, Patrick Groetke, Damian LeCompte, Devon Luettel, Carson Maricle, Cody Maricle, Isaac Potmesil, Garrett Rasmussen, Ashton Schafer, Gavin Stuhr, Calvin Webster, Kolin Zoubek. Grade 7: Brighten Bader, Alex Christo, Owen Dodds, Elijah Dozler, Sam Grape, Kevin Haase, Gabe Huntley, Graham Kahlandt, Lucas Krueger, Harrison Kuta, David Miller, Colten Ray, Trenton Reel, Jack Roberts, Whalen Rother, Jaxon Schafer, Kaison Voelker, Peyton Westerman. Special Honors Received by Team: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place at Boone Central/Newman Grove Tournament. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place at Boone Central/Newman Grove Tournament.

## **2018 Junior High Girls Track Coop with Boone Central**

**Head Coach Michael Volker Assistant Coaches Jeff Hayes, Justin Harris, Coby Amen**

Students Participating: Grade 8: Mardee Berger, Madisyn Cunningham, Penelope Dozler, Shalee Grape, Tessa Hamling, Ashton Hedlund, Morgann Johnson, Lauren Lueken, Emily Naber, Kaitlyn Pelster, Lauren Pugh, Ellie Rankin, Emma Thompson, Sydney Tisthammer, Ally Staub, Claire Weidner. Grade 7: Addison Donelson, Mikalaya DuBray, Caydence Guthard, Eden Heggemeyer, Tristin Hooker, Sierra Kravig, Kaylee Krohn, Autumn Patzel, Macy Rankin, Mara Ranslem, Ann Santos, Karlie Wies, Kaidence Wulf.

## **2018 Junior High Boys Track Coop with Boone Central**

**Head Coach Michael Volker Assistant Coaches Jeff Hayes, Justin Harris, Coby Amen**

Students Participating: Grade 8: Isaac Alvarado, Dustin Andreasen, Collin Beierman, Braden Benes, Carsten Bird, Jacob Devine, Harrison Dodds, James Erickson, Gavin Ienn, Jayson Johnson, Damian LeCompte, Devon Luettel, Carson Maricle, Cody Maricle, Isaac Potmesil, Garrett Rasmussen, Ashton Schafer, Gavin Stuhr, Calvin Webster. Grade 7: Brighten Bader, Alex Christo, Owen Dodds, Elijah Dozler, Sam Grape, Kevin Haase, Emmanuel Hernandez, Gabe Huntley, Graham Kahlandt, Lucas Krueger, Harrison Kuta, David Miller, Darren Petersen, Colten Ray, Trenton Reel, Jack Roberts, Whalen Rother, Jaxon Schafer, Kaison Voelker, Peyton Westerman.

## **2017-18 Junior High Band Instructor Tami Texley**

Students Participating: Grade 8: Morgann Johnson, Isaac Potmesil. Grade 7: David Miller, Darren Petersen.

## THANK YOU PTO

The teachers and staff would like to thank all the individuals of the PTO that provided lunch to them for Education Week. It was very much appreciated by all!







## FOURTH QUARTER ELEMENTARY CITIZENSHIP AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

**KINDERGARTEN:** Good Citizenship: Jayahn Banks, Allison Duhachek, Pierce Fehringer, Owen Flood, Jace Forre, Paisley Fritz, Aria Hall, Kelton Jorgensen, Matt Justus, Lucy Kaufman, Damon Lauritsen, Tyler Luetkenhaus, Adrianna Morris, Natasha Nelson, Dacyn Patzel, Sydney Patzel, Zoey Potmesil, James Rudloff, Mercedes Summers, Cash Sweetter, Zoey Tannehill, Lincoln Thompson, Dominick Widhalm. Perfect Attendance: Pierce Fehringer, Owen Flood, Paisley Fritz, Kelton Jorgensen, Lucy Kaufman, Tyler Luetkenhaus, Adrianna Morris, Dacyn Patzel, Mercedes Summers. Good Attendance: Allison Duhachek, Natasha Nelson, James Rudloff, Dominick Widhalm.

**FIRST GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Carson Anderson, Elijah Aue, Cash Barthel, Ian Chilson, Talon Dreger, Ashanti Enriquez, Elia Jarecki, Shinel Justus, Sophie Lyon, Tessa Mason, Jacob Matson, Griffin Nelson, Kale Nygren, Ariyana Potmesil, Khoen Voelker. Perfect Attendance: Kale Nygren, Ariyana Potmesil. Good Attendance: Elijah Aue, Ian Chilson, Sophie Lyon, Tessa Mason, Khoen Voelker, Ashton Zoucha.

**SECOND GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Joseph Berney, Niki Bollig, Korben Donner, Evan Duhachek, Payton Fehringer, Beckett Jorgensen, Oliver Kaufman, Brylee Patzel, Connor Rawson, Gavin Thompson, Jacob Wiese. Perfect Attendance: Korben Donner, Payton Fehringer, Oliver Kaufman, Jacob Wiese. Good Attendance: Joseph Berney, Evan Duhachek, Beckett Jorgensen, Connor Rawson.

**THIRD GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Jayden Benson, Ethan Donner, Triston Duhachek, Allyx Forre, Nate Fowlkes, Rylan Hoadley, Piper Jarecki, Dylan Luetkenhaus, Carter Lyon, Andrew Matson, Kellan Morris, Preston Rawson, Victoria Rowley, Rachel Rudloff, Isabella Santarosa, Austin Schulz, Josh

Tannehill. Perfect Attendance: Ethan Donner, Triston Duhachek, Piper Jarecki, Dylan Luetkenhaus, Isabella Santarosa, Austin Schulz, Josh Tannehill. Good Attendance: Allyx Forre, Carter Lyon, Kellan Morris, Rachel Rudloff.

**FOURTH GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Kylie Aue, Shawn Brixter-Hagnaya, Micah Cuevas, William Fyfe, Owen Kaufman, Leynn Luna, Summer McKinzie, Riley Nelson, Kailey Patzel, Isaac Rudloff, Serenity Strong, Jadyn Temme, Keira Voelker, Elise Witchell. Perfect Attendance: Kylie Aue, William Fyfe, Shawn Brixter-Hagnaya, Owen Kaufman, Elise Witchell. Good Attendance: Leynn Luna, Summer McKinzie, Riley Nelson, Kailey Patzel, Isaac Rudloff, Serenity Strong, Keira Voelker.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Gabby Beehn, Brooke Forre, Zander Jarecki, Alea Luna, Cole Lyon, Abigail Matson, Aleeya Morris, Halie Nelsen, Anastasia Scott, Colton Wissenburg. Perfect Attendance: Zander Jarecki, Alea Luna. Good Attendance: Brooke Forre, Cole Lyon, Halie Nelsen, Colton Wissenburg.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Christyan Anderson, Giles Deeder, Jansell Enriquez-Lopez, José Luna, Caden Nygren, Cora Patzel, Trenton Patzel, Ian Salinas, Bruno Santarosa, Noah Sorensen, Eli Tannehill, Austin Wiese. Perfect Attendance: Giles Deeder, Jansell Enriquez-Lopez, José Luna, Caden Nygren, Ian Salinas, Bruno Santarosa. Good Attendance: Cora Patzel, Eli Tannehill, Austin Wiese.



**We're Proud of You!!!**



### SUMMARY OF CHILD LABOR LAWS

(Sections 48-301 through 48-313)

All minors under 16 years of age shall not be employed or permitted to work unless the employer first has the minor obtain an Employment Certificate from the school district in which the minor resides.

Minors 14-15 years of age shall not be permitted to work more than 8 hours per day, 48 hours per week, before the hours of 6 a.m. or after 10 p.m.

Minors under 16 years of age may not be employed in any work in which by reason of the nature of work is dangerous to life and limb, or in which the minor's health may be injured or their moral depraved.

Call the school for Employment Certificate Newman Grove School 447-6294.



### Staff Awards

*The administration recognized the following for their years of service to Newman Grove Schools at a luncheon on May 18th:*

*~ 5 Years ~*

*Danielle Amen  
Braxton Staack*

*~ 10 Years ~*

*Barbara Duhachek  
Matt Rudloff*

*~Resignation~*

*Amy Nelson  
Tami Texley  
Matt Rudloff*

*~20 Years ~*

*Tami Texley  
Dave Walahoski*



## RULE 10 ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION (2017-2018)

### VISION STATEMENT

**B Believe** in yourself  
**L Learn** to be great  
**U Uncover** your potential  
**E Evolve** into a productive member of society  
**J Join** student extra-curricular activities, get involved  
**A Appreciate** people around you  
**Y You** can make a difference  
**S Strive** for excellence

### 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.

### BELIEF AND VALUE STATEMENT

Every student will be given equal opportunities to succeed at Newman Grove Public Schools. All education resources and materials students need to succeed are provided and readily available to every student.

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL

The district began a new cycle of the school improvement process in 2013-2014. The co-chairs of the Continuous Improvement Leadership Team (CILT) are Donna Miller and Erin Forre. Each year the CILT team leads the faculty to specifically analyze testing results to make decisions to drive instruction and programs. The goal for this cycle is to increase students' vocabulary with improved results in all areas of NeSA testing. This complex process is ever growing and changing based upon the needs of the students.

### STATE-WIDE ASSESSMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Schools in Nebraska are held accountable for student achievement and progress. Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is a federally mandated law that requires testing of students in grades 3-8 and 11 in the subject categories of Reading, Math and Science to measure student performance and growth, graduation rate is also part of the formula. These components are used to determine the progress and growth of students who are considered proficient in the areas tested. To meet the requirements of this law, Nebraska has established a state accountability system called AQuESTT. Each spring the students of Nebraska are required to take the Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS) to fulfill both prior mentioned accountability measures.

Assessment results are published and archived for each school on the state level and can be found on [www.education.ne.gov](http://www.education.ne.gov). When results are made available for public release, Newman Grove Public Schools submits a news article to summarize the results in the local newspaper and district bulletin. Assessment results are typically available in the fall.

### STUDENT PERFORMANCE

The following information has been compiled to show how students of Newman Grove Schools have performed on college entrance exams, achievement tests, and the mastery of basic skills.

#### COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS (A.C.T.)

The ACT Company provides us with a five-year history of our ACT tests (2012-13 to 2016-17) and Mr. Rudloff has added our 2017-2018 scores to date.

Table I shows our average composite scores as well as state and national composite averages. Newman Grove students normally score at or above the national averages and at or slightly below the state averages. Sixty-eight percent of our students took the test the past five years with a composite average of 20.5.

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TABLE I  
Average Composite ACT Scores for All Graduates

| Year      | Local | State | National |
|-----------|-------|-------|----------|
| 2012-2013 | 21.7  | 21.5  | 20.9     |
| 2013-2014 | 22.0  | 21.7  | 21.0     |
| 2014-2015 | 20.3  | 21.5  | 21.0     |
| 2015-2016 | 19.3  | 21.4  | 20.8     |
| 2016-2017 | 19.8  | 21.4  | 21.0     |
| 2017-2018 | 19.4  |       |          |

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The Class of 2018 has the following scores on the ACT: English: 17.8; Mathematics: 19.6; Reading: 19.5; Science: 20.2; and Composite: 19.4.

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#### ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The Newman Grove Schools uses the NWEA MAPs test to measure student achievement.

During the 2017-2018 school year, 72-88% of our students scored at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile in the four different subject areas on the MAPS achievement tests. We would expect 50% of the students to score at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile. We are achieving better than average.

Table II shows the percentages of Newman Grove students by grade level scoring at or above the National Norms in each subject area. Example: 68 would mean that 68% of the class was at or above the national norm compared to students who took the test nationwide. For most of the classes, we are achieving higher than "average".





**TABLE II**  
**MAPS RIT NORMATIVE RESULTS**  
Fall, 2017-2018  
% of Students who are at or above  
the Normative RIT

| Grade     | Class | Math | Reading | Language Usage | Science |
|-----------|-------|------|---------|----------------|---------|
| 3         | 2027  | 76%  | 59%     | 76%            | 82%     |
| 4         | 2026  | 62%  | 92%     | 100%           | 100%    |
| 5         | 2025  | 58%  | 75%     | 83%            | 75%     |
| 6         | 2024  | 60%  | 80%     | 87%            | 87%     |
| 7         | 2023  | 91%  | 91%     | 91%            | 100%    |
| 8         | 2022  | 78%  | 56%     | 78%            | 78%     |
| 9         | 2021  | 100% | 100%    | 80%            | 100%    |
| 10        | 2020  | 89%  | 33%     | 78%            | 78%     |
| 11        | 2019  | 80%  | 70%     | 60%            | *       |
| Average % |       | 74%  | 72%     | 82%            | 88%     |

\*No Norms

RIT = Rasch unit. RIT scores relate directly to the curriculum scale in each subject area. It is an equal-interval score, like feet and inches, so scores can be added together to calculate class or school averages. RIT scores range from about 100 to 300. RIT scores make it possible to follow a student's educational growth from year to year.

## Newman Grove Students Earn Financial Literacy Certification

By Tim Rossow

Three students at Newman Grove High School recently successfully completed the WISE Financial Literacy Certification test. Evelyn Estrada, Breanna Borgheiinck, and David Plugge achieved a passing score on the fifty question test. The test covered such topics as money, budgeting, the cost of money, banking, credit, insurance, retirement planning and financial planning and management.

According to the JumpStart Coalition, less than 10% of high school students are considered financially literate. Bank of America and USA Today indicate the

62% of millennials feel "overwhelmed," "anxious" or "scared" about their finances.

Pictured is (l-r): Breanna Borgheiinck, David Plugge, Evelyn Estrada.



## Newman Grove FBLA Attends State Leadership Conference

By Tim Rossow

Seven Newman Grove Middle and High School students in FBLA had the chance to go to the FBLA State Leadership Conference in Omaha. The conference was scheduled for the days of April 5-7. At the conference, the students competed in events to test their skills in business concepts. Senior members also competed in the Job Interview.

Evelyn Estrada earned Honorable Mention honors in Insurance and Risk Management. Evelyn placed 10th out of 90 competitors.

In addition to competitions, the students also attended seminars that were offered. The seminars taught the students various topics from having a good budget plan to learning more about college. The students enjoyed the conference as well as benefited from it.

Pictured is Evelyn Estrada with her Honorable Mention award and the students who participated in the conference (l-r): Bethany Borgheiinck, Evelyn Estrada, Vanessa Arreguin, Breanna Borgheiinck, Emma Montoya, Dominik Cuevas, Elyssa Cuevas.





## 2017 Track & Field Results

**Coach Kris Pestel**

Grand Island Northwest Invitational 4-19-18

Finally, a day where the sun was out, and our kids performed well!!! This was a very large and extremely competitive meet, but our young team was up for the challenge. I think what I was most proud of was how our kids performed. They didn't shy away from the challenges, but instead stepped up to them. The boys had 13 season best and the girls had 16 season best. The girls team placed 7th and the boys finished in 5th place. We must keep working hard and we are looking forward to seeing how we do at our conference meet next week.

Individuals placing in the top six: Cody Nelson (4th-100 Meter Dash, 2nd-200 Meter Dash, 6th-400 Meter Dash, 2nd-High Jump), Jessie Sullivan (1st-Shot Put, 1st-Discus), Jonny Lindgren (3rd-3200 Meter Run), Samantha Weeder (2nd-800 Meter Run, 3rd-1600 Meter Run, 6th-4x400 Meter Relay), Jordan Stopak (2nd-1600 Meter Run, 1st-3200 Meter Run), Autumn Simons (6th-4x400 Meter Relay), Lauren Hedlund (6th-4x400 Meter Relay), Marysa Duerksen (6th-4x400 Meter Relay).

Central Northeast Track & Field Championship @ GINW 4-23-18

Finally a nice day, and our kids represented BCNG very well at this championship meet. Our kids competed against the best of the best and held their own. I am so proud of how we performed. We had several personal bests and even a school record! Our kids keep working hard and bettering their marks each meet.

In the high jump, Cody Nelson jumped 6'2" which tied his season best. He received 3rd place. In the shot put, Jessie Sullivan won the event with a personal best 52'8.5". In the discus, Jon Merten was second with a throw of 151'4" and Jessie Sullivan was 4th with a throw of 149'5". In the 800 Meter Run, Samantha Weeder set a new school record running a 2:22.12 and placed 3rd. Autumn Simons ran a personal best of 2:31.96. In the 3200 Meter Run, Jordan Stopak ran a personal best of 12:02.36 and was able to place 2nd. Jonny Lindgren also ran the 3200 Meter Run and was 4th running a 10:33.36.

Mid-State Conference 4-28-18

Once again the conference meet was a good one filled with great performances. We as a team were able to have 20 personal bests, 10 for each the boys and girls. We had 2 conference champions: Cody Nelson in the high jump and Jessie Sullivan in the discus. I am proud of how our kids competed. We have to keep working and building for district and state. The girls team placed 6th with a score of 50 points and the boys also ended up in 6th place with 52 points.

Individuals placing in the top six: Cody Nelson (1st-High Jump), Jessie Sullivan (1st-Discus, 2nd-Shot Put), Jon Merten (3rd-Shot Put, 3rd-Discus), Jonny Lindgren (3rd-1600 Meter Run, 3rd-3200 Meter Run), Lauren Hedlund (3rd-100 Meter Dash, 3rd-200 Meter Dash, 4th-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Samantha Weeder (4th-400 Meter Run, 3rd-800 Meter Run, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Jordan Stopak (2nd-1600 Meter Run, 2nd-3200 Meter Run), Mattie Young (4th-4x100 Meter Relay), Bailey Choat (4th-4x100 Meter Relay), Marysa Duerksen (4th-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Autumn Simons (2nd-4x400 Meter Relay).

9/10 Pierce Invitational 4-30-18

After being postponed from the rain the week before, the freshmen and sophomores were able to compete on Thursday, April 30th. The girls team scored 12.5 points and placed 7th. The boys team scored 7 points and placed 8th.

Individuals placing in the top six: Paige Nelson (6th-200 Meter Dash, 6th-Pole Vault), Bailey Choat (5th-400 Meter Dash), Abigail Huntley (5th-1600 Meter Run), Abby Brodersen (6th-Shot Put, 3rd-Discus), Ryan Kramer (5th-High Jump, 3rd-110 Meter Hurdles).

Class B-4 District Championships @ Boone Central 5-10-18

We have worked hard all year and the district meet proved that. We had 33 season best performances in one meet! There were 20 by the boys and 13 for the girls. I am so proud of what these kids did this season and the district meet was no exception. It is great to get medals, but track is much more than medals. Track builds character, determination, stamina and grit. After watching what we did this season, I see a great future for our freshmen, sophomores and juniors!

As for state qualifiers, we managed to get 6 qualifiers out of this difficult district. Jordan Stopak-1600 and 3200 Meter Runs, Samantha Weeder-800 and 1600 Meter Runs, Jonny Lindgren-3200 Meter Run, Jon Merten-Shot Put, Cody Nelson-High Jump, and Jessie Sullivan-Shot Put and Discus. We are looking forward to a great trip to Omaha!

Individuals placing in the top six: Cody Nelson (5th-100 Meter Dash, 4th-200 Meter Dash, 1st-High Jump), Jonny Lindgren (4th-1600 Meter Run, 3rd-3200 Meter Run), Jon Merten (1st-Shot Put), Jessie Sullivan (2nd-Shot Put, 1st-Discus). Girls team placed 6th with 51 points and the boys placed 4th with 54 points.

State Track Meet @ Omaha 5-18 & 19-18

Overall we had a pretty good state track meet. We took six athletes in 6 different events and we were able to bring home 4 medals. Jordan Stopak was able to medal 7th in the 3200 meter run and 8th in the 1600 meter run, also setting a new personal best in the 1600. Samantha Weeder was able to place 8th in the 800 meter run and also ran in the 1600. For the boys, Jessie Sullivan was able to place second in the discus and was 10th in the shot put. Cody Nelson was able to clear 6'2" in the high jump but finished out of the medals. Jon Merten was able to make the finals in the shot put, but finished 9th, just out of the medals. Jonny Lindgren ran in the 3200 meter run and was able to finish 15th.

This was a great group of kids we took to state. We had 2 seniors who had past state track experience to lead us, a junior who was our most improved athlete on the team, and we had 3 freshmen distance runners who will continue to carry the torch for several years to come. I am so honored to have been able to watch these kids compete. We have had the opportunity to watch our three upperclassmen, Jessie Sullivan, Cody Nelson, and Jon Merten, excel in three sports at the state championship level. All three competed in the state football finals, Jessie and Cody were on the basketball team that qualified for the state tournament and Jon placed at the state wrestling championships and all three competed in the state track meet. They are 3 sport athletes who are the role models for all other athletes to follow. Their hard work in the classroom, weight room and on the field has been a true honor to witness.





## Junior High Track



St. Paul Invitational 4-17-18

The Cardinals traveled to Central City to compete. The both girls and boys finished 2nd out of 4 teams.

Individuals placing in the top six: Mara Ranslem (1st-High Jump, 1st-400 Meter Run, 2nd-200 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Ellie Rankin (5th-Discus), Addy Donelson (5th-Triple Jump), Autumn Patzel (3rd-4x800 Meter Relay, 4th-4x100 Meter Relay, 3rd-800 Meter Run), Kyra Kruse (6th-Long Jump, 6th-800 Meter Run), Ashtyn Hedlund (4th-Discus, 5th-Shot Put), Madisyn Cunningham (5th-100 Meter Hurdles, 3rd-Shot Put), Lauren Pugh (3rd-4x800 Meter Relay), Tessa Hamling (3rd-4x800 Meter Relay, 6th-Triple Jump), Sophia Gentrup (3rd-4x800 Meter Relay), Sierra Kravig (3rd-1600 Meter Run, 2nd-Pole Vault, 4th-800 Meter Run), Emma Thompson (6th-1600 Meter Run), Claire Weidner (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 4th-400 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Sydney Tisthammer (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 5th-400 Meter Run, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Madysyn Zoucha (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Emily Naber (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 6th-200 Meter Hurdles), Tristin Hooker (4th-4x100 Meter Relay), Maci Rankin (4th-4x100 Meter Relay), Karlie Wies (4th-4x100 Meter Relay), Shalee Grape (3rd-Pole Vault), Ava Frey (4th-Pole Vault), Ashlyn Krohn (2nd-400 Meter Dash, 4th-200 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), David Miller (5th-Shot Put, 4th-Discus), Lucas Krueger (3rd-4x800 Meter Relay), Kevin Haase (5th-4x100 Meter Relay), Damian LeCompte (3rd-4x800 Meter Relay), Dustin Andreasen (1st-Triple Jump, 3rd-High Jump, 2nd-200 Meter Hurdles, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Cody Maricle (2nd-Triple Jump, 1st-4x800 Meter Relay, 1st-Pole Vault, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Devon Luettel (6th-Shot Put), Carson Maricle (1st-100 Meter Hurdles, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 4th-400 Meter Dash, 3rd-200 Meter Dash), Gavin Stuhr (2nd-100 Meter Hurdles, 3rd-100 Meter Dash, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 5th-200 Meter Hurdles), Carsten Bird (1st-4x800 Meter Relay, 2nd-800 Meter Run, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Alex Christo (1st-4x800 Meter Relay, 5th-400 Meter Dash, 3rd-800 Meter Run), Gavin Ienn (1st-4x800 Meter Relay, 3rd-1600 Meter Run), Brighten Bader (3rd-4x800 Meter Relay), Ben Kohl (3rd-4x800 Meter Relay), Ashton Schafer (6th-100 Meter Dash, 6th-Long Jump, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 6th-Pole Vault), Harrison Dodds (6th-1600 Meter Run), Whalen Rother (3rd-Long Jump, 5th-4x100 Meter Relay), Braden Benes (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 5th-200 Meter Dash, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Peyton Westerman (5th-4x100 Meter Relay), Sam Grape (5th-4x100 Meter Relay, 6th-High Jump), Calvin Webster (4th-Pole Vault).

Mid State Conference 4-21-18

It was a cold and windy day in Battle Creek. The 7th grade girls placed 3rd out of 8 teams. The 7th grade boys earned 6th place out of 9 teams. In the 8th grade division, the girls received 9th place and the boys finished in 3rd place out of 9 teams.

Individuals placing in the top six: Autumn Patzel (5th-100 Meter Dash, 3rd-800 Meter Run, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Mara Ranslem (3rd-200 Meter Dash, 2nd-400 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay, 2nd-High Jump), Addy Donelson (5th-Triple Jump), Emma Thompson (4th-1600 Meter Run), Madysyn Zoucha (5th-4x400 Meter Relay), Ashlyn Krohn (4th-200 Meter Dash, 1st-400 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Sierra Kravig (6th-800 Meter Run, 4th-Pole Vault), Tristin Hooker (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Karlie Wies (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Macy Rankin (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Sydney Tisthammer (5th-4x400 Meter Relay), Emily Naber (5th-4x400 Meter Relay), Shalee Grape (6th-Pole Vault), Claire Weidner (5th-4x400 Meter Relay), Madisyn Cunningham (6th-Shot Put), Kevin Haase (6th-4x100 Meter Relay), Lucas Krueger (6th-4x400 Meter Relay, 5th-Pole Vault), David Miller (3rd-Shot Put, 1st-Discus), Sam Grape (6th-4x100 Meter Relay, 6th-4x400 Meter Relay), Whalen Rother (6th-4x100 Meter Relay, 6th-4x400 Meter Relay, 1st-Long Jump), Peyton Westerman (6th-4x100 Meter Relay, 6th-4x400 Meter Relay), Aiden Nore (3rd-Pole Vault), Gavin Stuhr (6th-100 Meter Dash, 5th-110 Meter Hurdles, 6th-300 Meter Hurdles, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Carson Maricle (4th-200 Meter Dash, 3rd-400 Meter Dash, 2nd-110 Meter Hurdles, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Carsten Bird (2nd-800 Meter Run, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay, 5th-High Jump), Cody Maricle (6th-800 Meter Run, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay, 4th-Pole Vault, 2nd-Triple Jump), Gavin Ienn (5th-1600 Meter Run), Dustin Andreasen (3rd-300 Meter Hurdles, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay, 5th-High Jump, 6th-Triple Jump), Braden Benes (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay, 5th-Long Jump), Ashton Schafer (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 6th-Pole Vault), Calvin Webster (2nd-Pole Vault).

Norfolk Catholic Invitational 4-23-18

It was a fast turnaround with just having competed on Saturday and then again on Monday. The 8th grade boys came away with the first place title with 150 points. The 8th and 7th grade girls both finished in second place, with 118 and 132 points respectively. The 7th grade boys had 80 points and placed third out of six teams.

Individuals placing in the top six: Ellie Rankin (6th-Discus), Morgann Johnson (5th-Pole Vault), Autumn Patzel (2nd-100 Meter Dash, 3rd-800 Meter Run, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay), Mara Ranslem (1st-200 Meter Dash, 1st-400 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay, 1st-High Jump), Addy Donelson (3rd-Long Jump, 1st-Triple Jump), Penelope Dozler (1st-100 Meter Dash, 1st-200 Meter Dash, 3rd-195 Meter Hurdles), Madysyn Zoucha (4th-100 Meter Dash, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Claire Weidner (5th-200 Meter Dash, 2nd-400 Meter Dash, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Sydney Tisthammer (4th-400 Meter Dash, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Emma Thompson (6th-800 Meter Run, 2nd-1600 Meter Run), Lauren Pugh (3rd-1600 Meter Run), Madisyn Cunningham (4th-100 Meter Hurdles, 6th-195 Meter Hurdles, 5th-Shot Put), Emily Naber (6th-100 Meter Hurdles, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Shalee Grape (4th-High Jump, 2nd-Pole Vault), Tessa Hamling (4th-Triple Jump), Serena Henry (5th-Triple Jump), Ashtyn Hedlund (3rd-Shot Put, 4th-Discus), Ashlyn Krohn (2nd-200 Meter Dash, 2nd-400 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Sierra Kravig (6th-1600 Meter Run, 2nd-Pole Vault), Karlie Wies (2nd-195 Meter Hurdles, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Tristin Hooker (1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Macy Rankin (1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 3rd-Shot Put, 4th-Discus), Kyra Kruse (4th-Pole Vault), Lola Miller (6th-Long Jump), Caydence Guthard (3rd-Discus), David Miller (5th-Shot Put, 6th-Discus), Lucas Krueger (1st-Pole Vault, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Kevin Haase (1st-4x100 Meter Relay), Darren Petersen (6th-1600 Meter Run), Alex Christo





(2nd-800 Meter Run, 2nd-400 Meter Dash, 2nd-High Jump), Peyton Westerman (6th-200 Meter Dash, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Brighten Bader (4th-1600 Meter Run), Eli Dozler (4th-195 Meter Hurdles, 4th-Long Jump), Sam Grape (1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay, 6th-High Jump), Whalen Rother (1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay, 2nd-Long Jump), Jaxon Schafer (5th-Pole Vault), Gavin Stuhr (3rd-100 Meter Dash, 3rd-110 Meter Hurdles, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Carson Maricle (2nd-200 Meter Dash, 2nd-400 Meter Dash, 2nd-110 Meter Hurdles, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Braden Benes (5th-200 Meter Dash, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay, 2nd-Long Jump), Carsten Bird (3rd-400 Meter Dash, 2nd-800 Meter Run, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay, 3rd-High Jump), Cody Maricle (4th-800 Meter Run, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay, 3rd-Pole Vault, 1st-Triple Jump), Harrison Dodds (6th-800 Meter Run, 5th-1600 Meter Run), Gavin Ienn (4th-1600 Meter Run), Dustin Andreasen (2nd-195 Meter Hurdles, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay, 2nd-High Jump, 2nd-Triple Jump), Ashton Schafer (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 4th-Pole Vault, 1st-Long Jump), Calvin Webster (4th-Pole Vault, 5th-Triple Jump), Devon Luettel (6th-Discus). Columbus Lakeview Triangular 4-30-18

## Columbus Lakeview Triangular 4-30-18

There were no team scores kept for this meet. Individuals placing in the top six for 7th grade: Mara Ranslem (1st-High Jump, 2nd-400 Meter Dash, 1st-200 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Addy Donelson (4th-Triple Jump), Autumn Patzel (3rd-100 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 1st-800 Meter Run), Macy Rankin (3rd-Discus, 1st-Shot Put, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay), Lauryn Wright (5th-Discus), Lola Miller (2nd-Long Jump), Eden Heggemeyer (6th-Shot Put, 3rd-75 Meter Hurdles), Ashlyn Krohn (2nd-100 Meter Dash, 3rd-400 Meter Run, 4th-200 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Tristin Hooker (2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Karlie Wies (2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-195 Meter Hurdles, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Sierra Kravig (1st-1600 Meter Run, 2nd-800 Meter Run), Caydence Guthard (5th-195 Hurdles), Kyra Kruse (3rd-800 Meter Run), David Miller (1st-Discus, 2nd-Shot Put), Kevin Haase (5th-Triple Jump, 5th-100 Meter Dash, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay), Darren Petersen (5th-1600 Meter Run), Kaison Voelker (5th-200 Meter Dash), Lucas Krueger (2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Sam Grape (1st-High Jump, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 3rd-400 Meter Run, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Whalen Rother (3rd-Long Jump, 3rd-100 Meter Dash, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Jackson Roberts (2nd-Long Jump, 1st-75 Meter Hurdles, 6th-400 Meter Run), Colten Ray (3rd-Triple Jump), Peyton Westerman (4th-100 Meter Dash, 1st-4x100 Meter Relay, 4th-200 Meter Dash), Eli Dozler (4th-75 Meter Hurdles, 2nd-195 Meter Hurdles), Aiden Nore (3rd-75 Meter Hurdles, 3rd-195 Meter Hurdles), Brighten Bader (4th-1600 Meter Run, 3rd-800 Meter Run), Alex Christo (1st-400 Meter Run, 1st-800 Meter Run, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay). 8th grade: Ellie Rankin (2nd-Discus, 4th-Shot Put), Morgann Johnson (4th-200 Meter Dash), Shalee Grape (4th-High Jump), Claire Weidner (3rd-High Jump, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 1st-400 Meter Run, 4th-4x400 Meter Relay), Lauren Leuken (6th-Discus, 5th-Shot Put), Ashtyn Hedlund (1st-Discus, 1st-Shot Put), Madisyn Cunningham (2nd-Shot Put, 3rd-75 Meter Hurdles, 4th-195 Meter Hurdles), Tessa Hamling (5th-Triple Jump, 4th-800 Meter Run), Penelope Dozler (2nd-100 Meter Dash, 1st-75 Meter Hurdles, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay), Madyson Zoucha (3rd-100 Meter Dash, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 4th-4x400 Meter Relay), Emily Naber (6th-100 Meter Dash, 5th-75 Meter Hurdles, 3rd-195 Meter Hurdles, 4th-4x400 Meter Relay), Sydney Tisthammer (2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-400 Meter Run, 4th-4x400 Meter Relay), Emma Thompson (3rd-1600 Meter Run, 5th-800 Meter Run), Lauren Pugh (2nd-1600 Meter Run, 6th-800 Meter Run), Dustin Andreasen (3rd-High Jump, 5th-Triple Jump, 1st-195 Meter Hurdles, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Carsten Bird (2nd-High Jump, 3rd-400 Meter Run, 1st-800 Meter Run, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Ashton Schafer (4th-High Jump, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 4th-200 Meter Run), Devon Luettel (4th-Discus), Braden Benes (4th-Long Jump, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 3rd-200 Meter Run, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Jacob Devine (6th-Long Jump), Camden Moser (5th-Shot Put), Cody Maricle (4th-Triple Jump, 2nd-800 Meter Run, 1st-4x400 Meter Relay), Gavin Stuhr (2nd-75 Meter Hurdles, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 3rd-195 Meter Hurdles), Calvin Webster (6th-75 Meter Hurdles, 5th-195 Meter Hurdles), Carson Maricle (1st-75 Meter Hurdles, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-400 Meter Run, 2nd-200 Meter Run), Gavin Ienn (3rd-1600 Meter Run), Harrison Dodds (4th-1600 Meter Run, 5th-800 Meter Run).

## Central City Invitational 5-7-18

Both the girls and boys team placed 4th in the Central City Invite. Individuals placing in the top six are: Mara Ranslem (2nd-4x400 Meter Relay, 4th-High Jump, 3rd-1600 Sprint Medley, 4th-Distance Medley), Ellie Rankin (5th-Discus, 6th-4x200 Meter Relay), Addy Donelson (3rd-4x200 Meter Relay), Autumn Patzel (4th-Distance Medley), Morgann Johnson (6th-4x200 Meter Relay, 6th-800 Sprint Medley), Jayson Johnson (3rd-1600 Sprint Medley), Isaac Potmesil (1st-4x100 Meter Relay), David Miller (6th-Shot Put, 4th-Discus), Emma Thompson (3rd-4x800 Meter Relay, 4th-Distance Medley), Carson Maricle (4th-100 Meter Hurdles, 2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 4th-4x200 Meter Relay, 2nd-Distance Medley), Madyson Zoucha (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 3rd-4x200 Meter Relay, 6th-800 Sprint Medley), Sydney Tisthammer (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay), Claire Weidner (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x400 Meter Relay, 3rd-1600 Sprint Medley), Penelope Dozler (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay, 3rd-1600 Sprint Medley), Braden Benes (2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 3rd-4x400 Meter Relay, 4th-4x200 Meter Relay, 3rd-800 Sprint Medley), Cody Maricle (2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 3rd-4x400 Meter Relay, 2nd-Distance Medley), Ashton Schafer (2nd-4x100 Meter Relay, 4th-4x200 Meter Relay, 3rd-800 Sprint Medley), Ashlyn Krohn (2nd-4x400 Meter Relay, 3rd-4x200 Meter Relay, 3rd-1600 Sprint Medley, Dustin Andreasen (3rd-4x400 Meter Relay, 3rd-Triple Jump, 2nd-High Jump, 3rd-800 Sprint Medley), Carsten Bird (3rd-4x400 Meter Relay, 2nd-4x800 Meter Relay, 4th-High Jump, 2nd-Distance Medley), Sierra Kravig (3rd-4x800 Meter Relay, 4th-Distance Medley), Lauren Pugh (3rd-4x800 Meter Relay, 6th-Distance Medley), Kyra Kruse (3rd-4x800 Meter Relay, 6th-Distance Medley), Gavin Ienn (2nd-4x800 Meter Relay, 2nd-Distance Medley), Alex Christo (2nd-4x800 Meter Relay), Ashtyn Hedlund (3rd-Shot Put, 4th-Discus, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Whalen Rother (6th-Long Jump, 3rd-1600 Sprint Medley), Macy Rankin (3rd-4x200 Meter Relay, 6th-800 Sprint Medley), Tristin Hooker (6th-4x200 Meter Relay), Emily Naber (6th-4x200 Meter Relay, 6th-800 Sprint Medley), Calvin Webster (3rd-1600 Sprint Medley), Harrison Dodds (3rd-1600 Sprint Medley), Gavin Stuhr (3rd-800 Sprint Medley), Tessa Hamling (6th-Distance Medley), Sophia Gentrup (6th-Distance Medley, 3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Lauren Leuken (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), Kalli Niemann (3rd-4x100 Meter Relay), James Erickson (1st-4x100 Meter Relay), Devon Luettel (1st-4x100 Meter Relay), Garrett Rasmussen (1st-4x100 Meter Relay).



## Doodling

By Mrs. Tami Texley

I must confess, I am a doodler. Sit me in a meeting, classroom, or a church service with a piece of paper, bulletin, or run off notes and a pencil or pen, and I will come up with a masterpiece that only a mother could love. For the longest time, I thought it was a gene that I had inherited from my dad, Dr. Dennis Tyson. (You should see his notes and important papers.) Or maybe he and I both have ADHD and can't stay focused when others are talking, presenting etc. My mother, Rev. Faith Tyson would agree with that thought.

When did I become a doodler? At a young age: Decorating my vocabulary word homework, reading worksheets, or English diagramming pages. I drove my mother and English teacher, Mrs. Helen Jacobé (7th, 8th & 10th grade) to many lectures of how I needed to pay attention and listen in class. I would bow my head and say, "yes ma'am" with a tear in my eye.

It wasn't until the year 1981 that my mom realized what the following study says was true, and the study hadn't even been done. I was ahead of my time and dad was too!

The sheets I didn't decorate, that I would sit and listen to class lectures like a proper student, I failed the tests. When I was so called distracted I would get A+'s. I was even called in to redo a test in front of the teacher with no one else in the room. Once again to prove I could get an A+.

The studies show that sketching and doodling improve our comprehension -- and our creative thinking. So why do we still feel embarrassed when we're caught doodling in a meeting or in class? We need to unlock our brains, unleash your pens and bring on the sketch pads.

Doodles might look messy or unorganized but they can be a sign of an alert mind. Doodles also help your memory recall. Plymouth University researchers carried out memory tests on 40 volunteers, asking them to listen to a phone call and recall names and places.

The team found that doodlers performed 29% better than non-doodlers. This is according to a BBC News report on 02/27/2009. Sunni Brown, author of the book *The Doodle Revolution*, emphasizes the importance of looking at doodling as something to embrace rather than shame. Using doodling as a source of creativity, engagement, and yes, even keeping students on task, is the thought of researchers and leaders.

Pull out your sketch pads, I have all sizes. I keep one in my purse, back pack, car, TV room, etc. Gel pens, sharpies, pencils, regular and colored can be found in baggies in those places. Why? So I can keep my mind and hands busy without talking/interrupting others and being creative.

**Doodling for ALL and ALL for Doodling!!!**

## Newman Grove Students Stock Market Game State Champions

By Tim Rossow

Three Newman Grove Public School 7th grade students hold the title of state champions. Maci Pollard, Ronnie Fyfe, and Emmanuel Hernandez Reyes were recently named champions of the Stock Market Games' Middle School Division for the 2017-2018 school year. The team finished in first place in the fall competition. Teams have \$100,00 to invest in stocks of their choosing. The Newman Grove trio turned their initial \$100,000 into \$108,250, outdistancing the next team by \$192. The overall winner between the fall and spring competition earned the right to present their strategy at the Banquet of Champions.

The Newman Grove students travelled along with Superintendent Mikal Shalikow to the Champions Club next to Memorial Stadium in Lincoln to present their strategy and receive their 1st place trophy.

The Welcome was given by Dr. Nathan Kauffman, Assistant Vice President & Omaha Branch Executive Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City-Omaha Branch. The keynote speaker was Lisa M. Smith, Senior Vice President, D.A. Davidson & Co.

The students participated in the Stock Market Game as a part of Mr. Rossow's Business 7 class.



## Newman Grove Parent-Teacher Organization

The PTO finished the year off with "Muffins with Mom" on April 19th. Elementary students were invited to bring mom or another representative to have a muffin with before school. They also served a nacho luncheon to the staff during teacher appreciation week.

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





## Second Term Honor Roll



**High Distinction (All A-4.0)**  
**Distinction (Average Greater than or equal to 3.50)**  
**Honor (Average Greater than or equal to 3.00)**

Grade 7: High Distinction: Addison Donelson, Kevin Haase, Mara Ranslem. Distinction: Caitlyn Aue, David Miller, Autumn Patzel, Darren Petersen. Honors: Lucas Krueger, Kaison Voelker.

Grade 8: Distinction: Elyssa Cuevas, Isaac Potmesil. Honors: Morgann Johnson, Ellie Rankin.

Grade 9: Distinction: Beau Hawn, Emma Montoya. Honors: Bethany Borgheiinck, Khaidence Schlee.

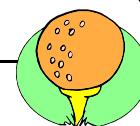
Grade 10: Distinction: Madison Friedrich, McKenna Haase. Honors: Logan Hodges, Abigail Pohlen.

Grade 11: High Distinction: Sarah Johnson. Distinction: Tyson Haddix, Brady Sokol. Honors: Cheyenne Cleland, David Plugge, Maddison Steffensmeier.

Grade 12: High Distinction: Caden Ranslem, Rebecca Stone. Distinction: Dylan Bagley, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Cody Nelson, Abbie Pieke. Honors: Breanna Borgheiinck, Levi Krueger, Payton Nelson, Connor Rankin.

Great job, everyone!

## THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL BLUEJAY FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT- 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE



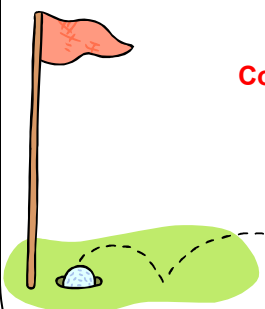
**When:** Sunday, June 24th, 2018

**Where:** **Taylor Creek Golf Club**  
Madison, Nebraska

**Time:** Arrive 8:30 a.m.  
Shot Gun start Begins at 9:00

**Format:** 4 Person Scramble, Blue Tee's MEN  
Red Tee's Women and Kids 15 and under

**Participants:** This tournament is **open to everyone** with proceeds going to the Bluejay Foundation Scholarship Fund. Each team should consist of four players with two stroke handicap awarded for each female participant on the team.



**Prizes:** The number of teams entered will determine the number of flights. Flight prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers in each. Flag prizes will also be awarded. "Only one flag prize per person."

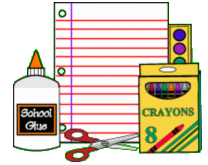
**Cost:** The cost will be \$50.00 per person, which will provide you 18 holes of golf, an opportunity to compete for Flight and Flag prizes. Team Mulligan's will also be sold for \$10.00 each with a limit of 2 per team with one to be used for each nine holes of golf. Food will be available during the event and at your own expense. A meal will be provided at the conclusion of the tournament and is included with the entry fee. **Cart rental is included with your entry fee so early sign up will be helpful in assuring that carts are available for everyone!**

**To Enter:** Contact Brian Wallin at 402-428-7305 or 402-920-1907 to enter or for more information. Don't wait, reserve your team early. (Please make checks payable to the Bluejay Foundation).





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**Kindergarten**

|                                                |                         |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pencil Box (5"x9")                             | 4 oz. Bottle White Glue |
| Erasers                                        | Scissors (metal)        |
| Velcro P.E. Shoes                              | Clorox Wipes            |
| 12 Glue Sticks                                 | Bookbag                 |
| 2 Pkg. Washable Markers (10 Count)             |                         |
| 1 Pkg. Large White Paper Plates (No Styrofoam) |                         |
| 2 Boxes Crayons (small-24 count or less)       |                         |
| Kids Headphones for personal use               |                         |
| 2 Boxes Kleenex                                |                         |

**Grade 1**

|                                                |                         |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bookbag                                        | 1 Pkg. Clorox Wipes     |
| P.E. Shoes                                     | Pencils (#2 Lead)       |
| Erasers                                        | 3 Folders               |
| Markers                                        | 4 oz. Bottle White Glue |
| Small Pointed Scissors                         | Pencil Box (5"x9")      |
| 2 Boxes Crayons (24 count)                     | 4 Glue Sticks           |
| 1 Pkg. Large White Paper Plates (No Styrofoam) |                         |
| 4 Spiral Notebooks (wide-rule)                 |                         |
| Headphones for personal use                    |                         |

**Grade 2**

|                                         |                         |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 6 Glue Sticks                           | 4 oz. Bottle White Glue |
| 3 Pocket Folders w/Prongs               | 3 boxes Kleenex         |
| 2 Pkg. Crayons (24ct.)                  | Pencils (#2 lead)       |
| P.E. Shoes                              | 1 Pkg. Clorox Wipes     |
| 2 Big Erasers                           | Small Pointed Scissors  |
| 1 Set of Markers Only                   | Pencil Box (5"x9")      |
| 4 Spiral Notebooks- Wide Rule           |                         |
| 1 Box Quart Size Ziplock Bags—Zip Style |                         |
| Earbuds/Headphones for personal use     |                         |

**Grade 3**

|                                     |                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Pkg. Sanitizing Wipes             | Pencils                        |
| 4 Spiral Notebooks-Wide Rule        | Markers                        |
| Colored Pencils                     | P.E. Shoes                     |
| 3 Large Boxes Kleenex               | 1 Boxes Crayons (24 ct.)       |
| Small Pointed Scissors              | 4 oz. Bottle White Glue        |
| 4 Glue Sticks                       | 12" ruler (inches/centimeters) |
| Pencil Box (5"x9")                  | 4 Pocket Folders               |
| Earbuds/Headphones for personal use |                                |

**Grade 4**

|                                |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| P.E. Shoes                     | 2 Boxes Pencils (#2 Lead) |
| Colored Pencils                | Erasers                   |
| 3 Large Boxes Kleenex          | 4oz. Bottle White Glue    |
| 2 Pocket Folders               | 2 Glue Sticks             |
| Markers (Skinny & Fat)         | Small Pointed Scissors    |
| 12" clear ruler (inches/cent.) | Crayons                   |
| 6 Spiral Notebooks (70/80 pgs) |                           |
| Earbuds for personal use       |                           |

**Grade 5**

|                                                    |                            |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Pencils (#2 Lead)                                  | 4oz. Bottle White Glue     |
| P.E. Shoes                                         | Crayons (16 ct. or larger) |
| Eraser                                             | 1 Large Glue Stick         |
| 24 Pkg. Colored Pencils                            | Blue or Black Ink Pens     |
| 1 Math notebook                                    | 3 Large Boxes Kleenex      |
| 1 Pkg. 4 (colored) Highlighters                    | Scissors                   |
| 6 Notebooks (70-80 pgs)                            | Markers (multi-colored)    |
| 12" clear ruler (inches/cent.)                     |                            |
| Headphones for personal use                        |                            |
| 1" 3 Ring Binder (No Trapper Keepers)              |                            |
| 1 Pkg. of 5 Plastic Binder Dividers (with pockets) |                            |

**Grade 6**

|                                                        |                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Eraser                                                 | Scissors                       |
| Colored Pencils                                        | 2 Pocket Folder w/Prongs       |
| Pencils (#2 Lead)                                      | Pencil Box (5" x 9")           |
| Markers (multi-color)                                  | Crayons                        |
| 2 Pens (blue or black)                                 | Small Bottle White Glue        |
| P.E. Shoes                                             | 1 Large Box Kleenex            |
| 1 Pkg. Notebook Paper                                  | 1 Pkg. Clorox Wipes            |
| 7 Notebooks (70-80 pgs)                                | 12" clear ruler (inches/cent.) |
| Ultra-fine Permanent Markers (2 each black, blue, red) |                                |
| 1 Math Notebook                                        | No Trapper Keepers!            |
| Headphones for personal use                            |                                |

**Reverse side for  
Jr./Sr. High School List**



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**7th-8th GRADE CLASSES**

|                                                      |                           |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Book Bag                                             | Colored Pencils           |
| Multi Colored Highlighters                           | Folders (for assignments) |
| Pencils                                              | Pens (blue/black/red)     |
| Scissors                                             | Markers                   |
| Loose-Leaf Paper                                     | Jump Drive of Any Size    |
| (3) 3-Ring Binders                                   | Ruler (inch/centimeter)   |
| 100 Index Cards (3"x5")                              | 1 Set Tab Dividers        |
| Scientific Calculator (Texas Instrument- TI-30X IIS) |                           |
| Notebook (40-page minimum for each class)            |                           |

**Junior High Physical Education/Activities**

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Gym Shorts        | T-Shirts            |
| White Socks       | Athletic Supporters |
| Deodorant         | PE Shoes            |
| Pony Tail Holders | Towel               |

**Volleyball:**

Shoes comfortable for athletic competition  
Knee Pads

**Football:**

Football shoes or shoes with rubber cleats  
or replaceable cleats  
Black/White Socks

**Basketball:**

High-Top Shoes

**Wrestling:**

Wrestling Shoes

**Track:**

Running Shoes (see coaches for recommendations)  
White Socks

**Softball:**

Softball Glove                      Cleats

**9-12 Music:**

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Music Polo        | Black Dress Shoes |
| Black Dress Pants | Black Socks       |

**Show Choir:**

Show Choir Outfit                      Black Shoes

***See Reverse Side  
For  
Elementary List***

**JUNIOR—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES**

**Ag Education**

|                                                              |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 3-Ring Binder                                                | 1 Notebook |
| Welding Class - Close Toed Boots &<br>Long Sleeve Work Shirt |            |

**Art (Levels I, II, & III)—Senior High**

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Colored Pencils         | Erasers |
| Sharpies (24 Color Set) |         |

**Business**

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Jump Drive of Any Size | 3-Ring Binder (2-3") |
| Pens/Pencils           | Notebook             |

**Computer**

Jump Drive of Any Size (strongly encouraged)  
3-Ring Binder (3" width)

**English 9-12**

|                                       |      |         |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------|
| 3-Ring Binder                         | Pens | Pencils |
| College Ruled Notebook/Notebook Paper |      |         |

**Math 9-12**

|                                                |                  |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2" 3-Ring Binder                               | Loose Leaf Paper |
| 2 Pocket Folders                               | Pencils          |
| Scientific Calculator                          |                  |
| Easiest to Use: Texas Instrument (TI-30X II S) |                  |
| Trigonometry-Texas Instrument 84 Plus          |                  |

**7-8 Music**

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Black Pants | Black Shoes |
| Music Polo  |             |

**7-8 Art**

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Scissors                | Colored Pencils |
| Sharpies (24 Color Set) | Pencils         |

**High School Spanish**

Paperback Spanish Dictionary

**World Geography/World History**

|         |              |
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| Folders | Pens/Pencils |
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**Medical Terminology**

|                  |                       |
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| 2" 3-Ring Binder | Index Cards- Any Size |
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**Science 7-9**

3 Ring Binder

**All 7-12 Students**

Low to Medium Priced Set of Headphones or Earbuds

**ALL STUDENTS NEED A GOOD SUPPLY OF PENS, PENCILS, & NOTEBOOKS FOR ALL CLASSES**



**PROFESSIONAL/MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

|                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Albion Family Chiropractic Center              | 395-2233 |
| Boone County Health Center                     | 395-2191 |
| Bud's Sanitary Service                         | 447-6472 |
| Complete Pest Elimination                      | 447-2214 |
| Custom Sports                                  | 379-0362 |
| Flood Logistics                                | 447-6313 |
| Fowlkes Realty & Auction                       | 447-6113 |
| Loco's Designer T's and More                   | 395-2666 |
| Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home<br>and Newman House | 447-6203 |
| Newman Grove Bowl                              | 447-6032 |
| Newman Grove Family Dentistry                  | 447-6469 |
| Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home             | 447-6011 |
| Temme Real Estate                              | 843-8688 |
| The Healthy Back                               | 395-6957 |
| West Lumber Company                            | 447-2223 |
| Wiese Waterworks                               | 920-3133 |

**FASHION/BEAUTY/PHOTOGRAPHY/FLORAL**

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Alida Picture Pages        | 678-2223 |
| Barnwood & Brushstrokes    | 395-3357 |
| Betz's Little Shoppe       | 447-6048 |
| Booster Club               | 846-0102 |
| Energize Dance Studio      | 741-2178 |
| Jodi's Hair Classic        | 447-2420 |
| Reflections                | 329-4544 |
| Sheila's Shear Design      | 447-2731 |
| Samantha's Salon & Tanning | 920-2205 |
| Timeless                   | 395-2430 |

**AUTO NEEDS**

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Big Country Auto | 454-3339 |
| Borgmann Auto    | 379-4553 |
| Schalk Auto      | 395-2195 |
| White Star Oil   | 447-6066 |

**AGRICULTURAL**

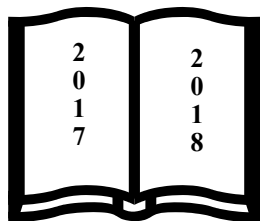
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| Benson Ag Sales       | 741-2350     |
| Cargill               | 855-796-6926 |
| D&J Hay               | 741-1551     |
| Design Agri-Systems   | 923-1414     |
| Dinkel Implement      | 371-5092     |
| Green Line Equipment  | 395-2173     |
| Hillview Farms        | 750-7611     |
| Kayton International  | 395-2181     |
| Lindsay Manufacturing | 428-2131     |
| M&M Farm Supply       | 447-6041     |
| Pieke Farms           | 447-6365     |
| Troika (Jarod Adams)  | 630-1741     |
| Zoucha Hay Grinding   | 608-3226     |

**FOOD/LODGING/OASIS**

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Albion Thrifty-Way | 395-2017 |
| City Café          | 447-6446 |
| Cardinal Inn       | 395-6106 |
| The Grove          | 447-6061 |
| The J              | 395-6408 |
| Shell Creek Market | 447-2233 |
| Southside Lounge   | 447-2708 |

**FINANCIAL/INSURANCE/LEGAL**

|                                                  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| American Family Insurance                        | 447-6432 |
| Anderson Insurance Agency                        | 447-2327 |
| Bank of Lindsay/Lindsay Insurance                | 428-3000 |
| Bank of Newman Grove/Gerhart<br>Insurance Agency | 447-6211 |
| Elkhorn Valley Bank                              | 371-0722 |
| Endacott, Peetz & Timmer, PC                     | 447-2723 |
| Homestead Bank                                   | 395-5041 |
| State Farm                                       | 395-6034 |
| Spann Agency                                     | 395-2103 |



**PLEASE SUPPORT  
THESE FINE  
AREA BUSINESSES!!**





## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2018!



**MOTTO: "Follow your dreams but always know the road that leads you home!" Tim McGraw**

**FLOWER: Sunflower**

**COLORS: Blue and White**

**May 12, 2018 2:00 PM**

Back Row, left to right: Dylan Bagley, Levi Krueger, Caden Ranslem, Cody Nelson, Connor Rankin, Riley Montoya, Peyton Farmer, Bryton Fowlkes, Keaton McFadden. Front: Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Vanessa Arreguin, Breanna Borgheiinck, Abbie Pieke, Payton Nelson, Rebecca Stone.

### THANK YOU KATHY!!

We wish a *Happy Retirement* to Kathy Kaufman who completes 19 years as our elementary secretary and para. If you wish to send her a card, mail it to:

Kathy Kaufman  
82980 538 Avenue  
Newman Grove, NE 68758



### 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.