



The Bluejay Bulletin

Newman Grove Public Schools

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May, 2013

Board of Education Meeting May 13, 2013

Roll Call: The regular monthly meeting of the Newman Grove Public Schools Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President David Fowlkes. Members answering roll call were David Fowlkes, John Krueger, Jeanie McCloud and Scott Lyon. Member Tom Haase was absent. Others in attendance were Superintendent Herb Pokorny, Principal Beth Nelson, Kylie Sweeter and Janet Williamson.

Open Meetings Law: President Fowlkes announced that a copy of the Open Meetings law was posted in the room in accordance with the law.

Approval of Agenda: President Fowlkes declared the agenda approved as amended, with the deletion of item 1.6a – Technology/Computer Education Curriculum Report.

Approval of Previous Minutes: President Fowlkes declared the minutes of the April 8, 2013 meeting approved as printed.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Krueger and seconded by Lyon to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Approval of Claims: A motion was made by Lyon and seconded by Krueger to approve payment of claims in the amounts of \$53,588.96 (General Fund) and \$9,845.00 (Building Fund).

Approve New Teacher Contracts: A motion was made by McCloud and seconded by Krueger to approve the 2013-2014 contracts of Braxton Staack (Math), Megan Zingler (Language Arts) and Neely Moser (Principal).

2013-2014 School Calendar: A motion was made by Krueger and seconded by Lyon to approve the 2013-2014 calendar as presented.

2013-2014 Hot Lunch Prices: A motion was made by Lyon and seconded by McCloud to approve an increase of 10 cents to full-priced meals for the 2013-2014 school year.

Head Start Agreement: A motion was made by Krueger and seconded by McCloud to approve the agreement with Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership for 2013-2014.

New Board Member Discussion/Possible Appointment: Superintendent Pokorny reported that four people have indicated an interest in filling the vacancy on the Board of Education. Members will discuss how they wish to proceed in filling the vacancy.

Storage Building: No action was taken. A committee meeting will be set at a later date.

7-12 Principal's Report: Mrs. Nelson provided information on end-of-year activities, NeSA scores showing improvement, faculty meetings, and state reports.

Superintendent/K-6 Principal's Report: Mr. Pokorny reported on 2013-2014 budget work, extended school year (faculty last day is May 21st), preschool expansion (use of two rooms in the elementary building), sale of used TV's, science trip sponsorship, and replacement of HVAC compressor.

Executive Session: A motion was made by McCloud and seconded by Krueger to enter into executive session at 8:23 p.m. discuss a situation to prevent needless injury to the reputation of an individual in compliance with the law.

Members returned to Public Session at 9:03 p.m.

Adjournment: President Fowlkes declared the meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.



to the following:

- The NECC Scholastic Contest team. In team results, Newman Grove finished 20th out of 30 teams. Individual results: Steven Arreguin (Health - 18th); Brock Donelson (Auto Technology - 5th); Will Dyer (World History - 20th); Kleo Edgell (Foods & Nutrition - 11th; Library Usage - 8th); Leslie Estrada (Accounting I - 13th; Medical Terminology - 9th); Garrett Flamme (Personal Finance - 5th; General Science - 4th); Jacob Haase (Body & Frame Dimension Diagnosis - 1st); Destiny Johnson (Business English - 14th); Kevin Johnson (Geography - 16th); Jason Kaufman (American Government - 9th); Andy King (Vocabulary - 25th); Andrea Lloyd (Geometry - 27th); Megan Nelson (Biology - 10th); Billy O'Brien (Basic Construction - 5th); Joe O'Brien (Literature - 16th); John O'Brien (Trigonometry - 15th); Brooke Pieke (Anatomy & Physiology - 19th; Intro. to Psychology - 9th); Darienne Pokorny (Public Speaking - 1st; Chemistry - 4th); Alaina Rast (Mass Communication - 8th); Robin Repoli (Physics - 16th); Rachel Schroeter (Art History - 6th); Parker Wallin (Algebra II - 25th); Brett Weinman (Applied Math - 9th; English Composition - 20th); Brittany Weinman (Music - 15th; Parenting/Child Development - 17th); Alex Wiese (Welding/SMAW - 8th; American History - 15th); Josh Wiese (Welding/GMAW - 13th).
- Five sophomores were published in *A Celebration of Poets*: Kleo Edgell, Mariely Estrada, Garrett Flamme, Elizabeth Peterson, and Robin Repoli.
- Parker Wallin on a 10th place finish at Columbus Scotus Golf Invitational.
- Bridgette Borgheinck and Alexis Malmkar on qualifying for the AHEC State Science Meet in Omaha on June 6-8.
- Demi Edgell and Brooke Pieke on their efforts at the State NJAS Science Fair. Brooke was a top finalist and has been invited to represent Nebraska at the National AAAS Consortium in Chicago in February, 2014. Brooke also received the Army Award, the Navy/Marines Award, and the Women in Geology Award.
- District Music Contest participants: Alaina Rast (II - Piccolo Solo; II - Vocal Solo); Elizabeth Peterson (II - Vocal Solo); Alaina Rast and Elizabeth Peterson (II - Girls Duet); Alaina Rast, Esmer Arreguin and Destiny Johnson (III - Girls Trio); High School Choir (III); and Girls Choir (II).
- Students inducted into the National Honor Society on April 26th: Matt Finkral, Braydon Kopejtka, Jacob Haase, and Parker Wallin.
- Parker Wallin on 16th place finish with a 88 at the Boone Central Invitational.
- Darienne Pokorny who earned All-Academic Team Honorable Mention honors - Norfolk Daily News.
- Payton Nelson selected Artsonia's 7th-9th Grade Artist of the Week.



*From the Desk of
Superintendent and K-6 Principal
Herb Pokorny*

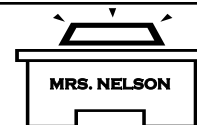
Graduation is over and we are in the process of finishing up our changes for the upcoming 2013-14 school year. I will start with our staffing changes. Mark Seier, Science Teacher, Deb Matson, Elementary Teacher, Keith Fuhrer, Elementary Teacher, and Vivian Eucker, English Teacher, are retiring. They will be missed and we wish them all of the best. Becky Lindgren, Math Teacher has resigned. We wish her the best. Stacy Petersen, has resigned and accepted a middle school English position at Boone Central. Beth Nelson, Secondary Principal, has resigned and accepted a Central Office position in the Norfolk Public Schools. They will be missed but we also wish them the very best. All of these professionals have put their heart and souls into the education of our district's students so replacing them will not be easy. However, we are excited to welcome the new group of teachers and administrator to the district.

Special recognition to Mr. Seier and Mr. Fuhrer for each has been here for 38 years, the only school they have taught at. They are leaving a lasting impact on our people and students. However, Mr. Seier's science program will be left in good hands with Mrs. Sweeter and Ms. Danielle Mowinkel, our new Secondary Science Teacher.

The new teachers we are eagerly awaiting for are: Danielle Mowinkel, Secondary Science, Coby Amen, Elementary, Braxton Staack, Secondary Math, and Megan Zingler, Secondary English. They are brand new teachers. Brittny Firley, Elementary, has one year of experience with the Leyton School District.

This summer stay informed of your children's programs and activities as it will be a very busy summer.

FROM THE OFFICE OF 7-12 PRINCIPAL BETH NELSON



Thank You!

For my final article for the Bluejay Bulletin I'd like to extend a gracious thank you to everyone I have worked with and for. My years at NGPS have been happy and memorable. I appreciate the hard work teachers have put into their days serving the students of this district. We've come a long way in our work in meeting state and national demands. The patrons of this district can be proud of our students success because of the relentless perseverance of the teachers.

I have a few notes to pass along:

To teachers and staff: Thank you for challenging me on debatable issues, this is where we examine and become solid in our thinking and decision making. Thank you for making light during heavy times; you helped us maintain a grounded perspective. Thank you for your relentless perseverance with students; this is where we've seen growth and progress. Thank you for stepping in when someone needed you, this maintained our daily business. Thank you Janet and Donna, for keeping me in front of deadlines, it's an important piece of the big picture. Thank you Mr. Pokorny, for including a little razzing between day to day work tasks so that our work did not become dull.

To parents: Thank you for your support when I've called you. Parenting is your most important job. Just like a broken record I will remind you of a couple key items. Parents reinforce the value of a good work ethic by insisting upon good school attendance and the completion of homework. It's ok to tell your child "no," they will learn boundaries. It's ok to let your child work themselves through childhood/adolescent/teen struggles, they will learn coping skills, that life is not fair and that you won't be there to bail them out. It's ok to let them be sad, it will teach them to appreciate happiness and persevere in difficult times. It's ok to make your child wait, they will learn patience or to plan ahead better. It's ok to let your child vent, but at some point you as the adult must not accept excuses and allow for displacing responsibility. And last but not least, teach them how to handle criticism, life is full of it and never goes away.

This is an exciting time for our district as there are many changes underway. Good luck to the retirees on their next step in life. Good luck to Mrs. Neely Moser, as she steps in to continue the success of this school district. I have always admired the progressiveness of our school board. I appreciate the individuals that volunteer their time and energy to make important, well thought out decisions for the greater good of the district. I thank them for their support in my work to organize and lead the teachers and students.



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Matt Rudloff
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Scholarships Earned Class of 2013

Brock Donelson

Boone/Nance County Cattlemen, Inc. Scholarship
Newman Grove FFA Alumni Scholarship

Demeteria Edgell

Newman Grove FFA Alumni Scholarship
Qualset Family Ag Scholarship
Newman Grove Senior Center Scholarship
Lower Platte North Natural Resource District/Shell
Creek Watershed Monitoring Program
Scholarship

Leslie Estrada-Gonzalez

Newman Grove Masonic Lodge #305 Scholarship
Jenievie (Froistad) O'Reilly Scholarship
Newman Grove Community Foundation/Bluejay
Foundation Scholarship

Matthew Finkral

NECC Lee D. Rawhouser Scholarship
NECC Deans Scholarship
Newman Grove Community Foundation/Bluejay
Foundation Scholarship
Bluejay Foundation/ Wayne Gearhart Scholarship
Randy Benson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
PEO Chapter AL Scholarship
Dan Forre Memorial Scholarship

Nicholas Flamme

SCC Educational Foundation Scholarship

Jason Kaufman

NECC President's Early Entry Scholarship
NHSBF Bowling Scholarship
Newman Grove FFA Alumni Scholarship
Muller Family Scholarship
Clarence/ DeLoris Nelson Memorial Scholarship

Braydon Kopeitka

CSC Lindeken Justice Studies Scholarship
Newman Grove Masonic Lodge #305/Grand State
Lodge of Nebraska Scholarship
Bluejay Foundation Scholarship
Matthew London Memorial Scholarship
Senator Tom Kennedy Memorial Scholarship
CSC Joseph & Leo Vetter Memorial Scholarship

Jonathan Peterson

NECC BankFirst Endowment Scholarship
Newman Grove Senior Center Scholarship
Pauline Engelka Scholarship

Darienne Pokorny

UNL David Distinguished Scholar Scholarship
UNK Board of Regents Scholarship
UNK Chancellor's Scholarship
WSC Board of Trustees' Scholarship
Newman Grove Masonic Lodge #305 Scholarship
Dr. Kenneth + Caroline (McDonald) Eng Foundation
Scholarship
Wayne State College RHOP Pharmacy Scholarship
Lower Platte North Natural Resource District/Shell
Creek Watershed Monitoring Program
Scholarship

Rachel Schroeter

Dr. Kenneth + Caroline (McDonald) Eng Foundation
Scholarship
Bluejay Foundation Scholarship
Donavon T. and Ruth (Romberg) Nelson Education
Scholarship
Oscar "Buddy" and Delores Gustafson Family
Scholarship

Joshua Wiese

Randy Benson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

11 Students

44 Scholarships

First Year Value: \$47,310.50

Probable First

Year Value: \$47,310.50

Four Year Value: \$109,583.00

Probable Four

Year Value: \$109,583.00

**Congratulations
& Best Wishes!**



SENIOR HIGH ACADEMIC AND AWARDS PROGRAM



The Academic & Activities Awards Program was held on May 7, 2013, at the Newman Grove High School Gymnasium. The following awards were presented.

U. S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award: Jason Kaufman and Darienne Pokorny.

U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award: Darienne Pokorny.

U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award: Jason Kaufman and Darienne Pokorny.

U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award: Alaina Rast.

American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Award: Rachel Schroeter.

American Legion Citizenship Award: Nicholas Flamme.

Wayne Gearhart T.E.A.M. Player Award: Matthew Finkral.

The administration recognized the following for their years of service to Newman Grove Schools: Five years – Barbara Du-hachek, Amy Nelson, Matt Rudloff. Fifteen years – Susan King, Tami Texley, Dave Walahoski. Thirty years – Michele Schmidt.

NSAA Believers and Achievers Local Award: Jason Kaufman.

American Citizenship Award: Seniors: Demetria Edgell, Matthew Finkral, Jason Kaufman, Darienne Pokorny, Rachel Schroeter, Brittney Weinman. Juniors: Taylor Friedrich, Jacob Haase, Megan Nelson, John O'Brien, William O'Brien, Brooke Pieke, Alaina Rast, Brett Weinman, Alexander Wiese. Sophomores: Kleo Edgell, Sandra (Mariely) Estrada-Gonzalez, Garrett Flamme, Parker Wallin. Freshmen: Esmeralda Arreguin, Steven Arreguin, Destiny Johnson, Savannah Wiese, Nolan Wondercheck.

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Good Citizen Award: Jason Kaufman.

President's Education Award: Seniors: Darienne Pokorny, Jason Kaufman, Rachel Schroeter, Demetria Edgell.

Columbus Elks Lodge #1195 Teenager of the Month: Jason Kaufman (October).

Northeast Nebraska Elks Association Teenager of the Month: Jason Kaufman (December), Darienne Pokorny (February).

All-Academic Team Norfolk Daily News: Darienne Pokorny.

Honorable Mention Academic All-State - Omaha World Herald: Darienne Pokorny and Jason Kaufman.

Northeast Community College Scholastic Contest: Gold Medals: Darienne Pokorny (Public Speaking), Jacob Haase (Body & Frame Dimension Diagnosis). Participants: Brock Donelson, Demi Edgell, Leslie Estrada-Gonzalez, Jason Kaufman, Darienne Pokorny, Rachel Schroeter, Brittney Weinman, Josh Wiese, Jacob Haase, Megan Nelson, Billy O'Brien, John O'Brien, Brooke Pieke, Alaina Rast, Brett Weinman, Alex Weise, Kleo Edgell, Garrett Flamme, Andrea Lloyd, Robin Repoli, Parker Wallin, Steven Arreguin, Will Dyer, Destiny Johnson, Andy King,

NECC Academic Quiz Bowl Participants: Demi Edgell, Jason Kaufman, Braydon Kopejtka, Darienne Pokorny, Megan Nelson,

Billy O'Brien, Brooke Pieke.

KTCH Quiz Bowl Participants: Brock Donelson, Nicholas Flamme, Rachel Schroeter, Jacob Haase.

ACT Academic Award: Darienne Pokorny, Nick Flamme, Jason Kaufman.

American Legion Auxiliary Girls State: Brooke Pieke.

Honor Roll Certificates: High Distinction (All A): Seniors: Jason Kaufman, Darienne Pokorny, Rachel Schroeter. Juniors: Megan Nelson. Sophomores: Parker Wallin. Freshmen: Steven Arreguin. Distinction (A Average): Seniors: Demetria Edgell, Leslie Estrada-Gonzalez, Caleb Fowlkes. Juniors: William O'Brien, John O'Brien. Freshmen: Esmeralda Arreguin, Celine Dunlap, Destiny Johnson. Honor (B Average): Seniors: Matthew Finkral, Nicholas Flamme, Braydon Kopejtka, Jonathan Peterson, Brittney Weinman. Juniors: Taylor Friedrich, Jacob Haase, Brett Weinman, Alexander Wiese. Sophomores: Kleo Edgell. Freshmen: William Dyer, Andrew King, Joseph O'Brien, Savannah Wiese, Nolan Wondercheck.

Student Council: Demi Edgell (President), Rachel Schroeter (Vice-President), Megan Nelson (Secretary/Treasurer), Jacob Haase & Billy O'Brien (Historians). Members: Seniors: Brock Donelson, Matt Finkral, Brittney Weinman. Juniors: Alaina Rast, Alex Wiese. Sophomores: Kleo Edgell, Parker Wallin. Freshmen: Destiny Johnson, Joe O'Brien.

National Honor Society Awards: Character: Taylor Friedrich. Leadership: Kleo Edgell. Scholarship: Mariely Estrada-Gonzalez. Service: Jonathan Peterson.

All Athletics Award: (Lettered in 3 sports during the 2012-2013 school year): Junior: William O'Brien.

Performing Arts Award: (Lettered in 3 fine arts during the 2012-2013 school year): Senior: Jason Kaufman. Juniors: Alaina Rast, Brett Weinman. Sophomores: Kleo Edgell, Mariely Estrada-Gonzalez.

All Academic Award: Seniors: Jason Kaufman, Darienne Pokorny. Juniors: Megan Nelson, William O'Brien. Sophomores: Emily Strong, Parker Wallin. Freshmen: Steven Arreguin, Esmeralda Arreguin, Celine Dunlap, Destiny Johnson, Joseph O'Brien, Nolan Wondercheck.

Booster Club Award to: Fred and Verleen Fehringer.

Art: Art II: Amelia Fyfe.

Agriculture Education: Medalist: Demi Edgell.

Advanced Projects: Gold Certificate: Josh Wiese. Certificates: Alex Wiese, Jacob Haase.

Ag Business: Gold Certificate: Billy O'Brien. Certificates: John O'Brien, Jacob Haase.

Ag Mechanics: Gold Certificate: Steven Arreguin. Certificates: AJ Boettcher, Joe O'Brien.

Natural Resources: Gold Certificate: Savannah Wiese. Certificates: Crystal Salinas.

Animal Science: Gold Certificate: Alex Wiese. Certificates: Demi Edgell, Kleo Edgell.

Plant Science: Gold Certificate: Demi Edgell. Certificates: Jason Kaufman, Caleb Fowlkes.



Business: Medalist: Darienne Pokorny Certificate: Kleo Edgell, Andrea Lloyd.

English: Medalist: Rachel Schroeter, Darienne Pokorny.
Sr. Literature and Composition Certificate: Jason Kaufman.
Jr. Literature and Composition Certificate: Megan Nelson.
American Literature and Composition Certificate: Braydon Kopejtko.
English 10 Certificate: Emily Strong, Parker Wallin.
English 9 Certificate: Steven Arreguin.
Creative Language Certificate: Esmeralda Arreguin, Mario Cortes.
Spanish: Medalist: Megan Nelson.
Mathematics: Medalist: Parker Wallin.
Gold Certificate: Trigonometry: William O'Brien. Junior Math: Brett Weinman. Geometry: Parker Wallin. Algebra II: Parker Wallin. Algebra I: Steven Arreguin.
Silver Certificate: Trigonometry: John O'Brien. Junior Math: Kevin Johnson. Geometry: Emily Strong.
 Algebra II: Kleo Edgell. Algebra I: Esmeralda Arreguin.
Bronze Certificate: Trigonometry: Jacob Haase. Junior Math: Alexander Wiese. Geometry: Kleo Edgell.
 Algebra II: Robin Repoli. Algebra I: Celine Dunlap.
Music: Medalist: Brittney Weinman, Alaina Rast, Elizabeth Peterson.
Certificate: Amelia Fyfe, Esmeralda Arreguin, Destiny Johnson.
John Philip Sousa Award: Alaina Rast.
National Choral Award: Elizabeth Peterson.
Science: Medalist: Darienne Pokorny and Demetria Edgell.
Chemistry Certificate: Darienne Pokorny, Demetria Edgell, Megan Nelson, John O'Brien.
Biology II Certificate: Megan Nelson, William O'Brien.
Biology I Certificate: Parker Wallin.
Anatomy & Physiology Certificate: Megan Nelson, Brooke Piek.
Physics: Brett Weinman.
Physical Science Certificate: Steven Arreguin.
Human Development: Amelia Fyfe, Brittney Weinman.
Medical Terms: Leslie Estrada-Gonzalez.
Individual Science Research Certificate: Brooke Piek, Demi Edgell.
Skills for Living: Destiny Johnson.
Social Studies: Medalist: Leslie Estrada-Gonzalez.
American History I Certificate: Parker Wallin, Emily Strong.
American History II Certificate: William O'Brien.
American Government Certificate: Jason Kaufman.
Psychology: Leslie Estrada-Gonzalez, Mariely Estrada-Gonzalez.
Yearbook: Editor: Demetria Edgell.

The following are the activities that the students participated in during the 2012-2013 school year and the honors from the season reports. The "*" denotes the letter winners.

2012 Football Coop with Boone Central

Coach Arnie Johnson

Assistant Coaches Eric Albers, Jeff Bussey, Mike Kennedy, Thomas Wells, Michael Volker, Dan Zoucha

#Captains Seniors: *Justin Bounds, *Beau Bremer, *Brock Donelson, *Matthew Finkral, *Hunter Henry, *Jason Kaufman, *John Kennedy, *Hallick Lehmann, *Tanner Mazour, *Logan Olson, *Nick Paulson, *Blake Slizoski, *Jesse Zwiener. Juniors:

*Jacob Atwood, *Derek Gentrup, *Jake Grundmayer, *Alex Hayes, *Tyler Hedlund, *Nathan Hemmer, *Luke Johnson, *Pierce Koch, *Billy O'Brien, *John O'Brien, *Tanner Prothman, *Justin Rasmussen, *Zach Roberg, *Kody Sock, *Skyler Weber, *Alex Wiese, *Ethan Wilke, *Austin Zoucha. Sophomores: *Joseph Brugger, *Matthew Brugger, *Zac Glidden, *Fabian Hohnert, *Brent Janzen, Robbie Johnson, *Travis Kennedy, Christian Ketteler, Justin Lee, *Michael Lipker, *Colt Mangus, *Wyatt Mazour, Kyle Mock, Taylor Nelson, Mark O'Brien, *Colton Pelster, Robin Repoli, Evan Struebing, *Garrett Temme, Parker Wallin, *Noah Weidner. Freshmen: Steven Arreguin, Damian Backus, Mario Cortes, David Hansen, Keaton Henry, Shawn Janzen, Blaine Kennedy, Scott Ketteler, Andy King, *Kyle Kramer, Jacob Krings, Joel Meyer, Trevor Nissen, Joseph O'Brien, Blake Olnes, Calab Steinbach, Isaac Sullivan, Nolan Wondercheck, Tate Zwiebel, Jared Zwiener. Student Coach: Bryce Paulson. Video Camera: Alex Mousel. Trainers: Aliscia Benes, Kim Ranslem.

Special Honors Received by Team: C1-5 District Champions, C1 State Runner Up.

Special Honors Received by Team Members:

Justin Bounds: Honorable Mention All-District.
 Beau Bremer: 1st Team All-District, All-State Lincoln Journal Star, All-State Omaha World-Herald, 1st Team All-Area Grand Island Independent, All-State C1 Huskerland Prep Report.
 Matthew Finkral: Honorable Mention All-District.
 Hunter Henry: 1st Team All-District, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, 2nd Team All-Area Grand Island Independent, Honorable Mention All-State Huskerland Prep Report.
 Jason Kaufman: Honorable Mention All-District, Academic All-State.
 Hallick Lehmann: 1st Team All-District, Academic All-State.
 Tanner Mazour: 1st Team All-District, All-State Lincoln Journal Star, All-State Omaha World-Herald, 2nd Team Super State Omaha World-Herald, 1st Team All-Area Grand Island Independent, All-State C1 Huskerland Prep Report.
 Blake Slizoski: 1st Team All-District, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, 2nd Team All-Area Grand Island Independent, Honorable Mention All-State Huskerland Prep Report.
 Jesse Zweiner: Honorable Mention All-District.
 Derek Gentrup: 1st Team All-District, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, 2nd Team All-Area Grand Island Independent, Honorable Mention All-State Huskerland Prep Report.
 Tyler Hedlund: 1st Team All-District, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-Area Grand Island Independent, Honorable Mention All-State Huskerland Prep Report.
 Zach Roberg: Honorable Mention All-District.
 Kody Sock: Honorable Mention All-District.
 Alex Wiese: 1st Team All-District, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-Area Grand Island Independent, Honorable Mention All-State Huskerland Prep Report.
 Michael Lipker: Honorable Mention All-District.



2012 Volleyball Coop with Boone Central

Coach Susan Roberts

Assistants Shelley Dunlap, Jessica Doerr, Angie Sup

Seniors: *Alexa Johnson, *Rachel Lee, *Darien Pokorny, *Bailey Wagner. Juniors: *Marissa Beierman, *Jade Gottier, Liz Ketteler, Brittany Korth, *Megan Nelson, Alaina Rast. Sophomores: Faith Choat, Emma Grape, Blayr Johnson, Kayberly Nelson, *Dana Pelster, Maria Poulsen, Olivia Slizoski, *Emily Strong, *Kaity Stuhr, Sadie Wallin, Whitney Wurdeman. Freshmen: Esmeralda Arreguin, Kaylie Beierman, *Celine Dunlap, Dana Grape, Kaddee Harner, Destiny Johnson, Crystal Salinas, Elissa Slizoski, Savannah Wiese. Student Manager: Brittney Weinman. Athletic Trainers: Aliscia Benes and Kim Ranslem.

New Records:

Darien Pokorny: Serving Percentage (season) – 99.1% w/ .066 efficiency; Serving Percentage (career) – 97% (2009-2012); Kills (career) – 814 (2009-2012); Ace Serves (season) – 26. Jade Gottier: Kills (season) – 256, Digs (season) – 271; Serve Receive – 92% w/2.34 pass grade; Points Scored (season) - 291. Marissa Beierman: Hitting Percentage (season) – 86% w/ .158 efficiency.

Kaitlyn Stuhr: Set Assists (season) – 673.

Special Honors Received by Team: 2nd Place in Boone Central Tournament.

Special Honors Received by Team Members:

Darien Pokorny: Academic All-State, Honorable Mention All-Conference, 2nd Team All-Area Norfolk Daily News, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-State Grand Island Independent.

Jade Gottier: Mid-States All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal Star, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald.

Marissa Beierman: Academic All-State, Honorable Mention All-Conference.

2012 Cross Country Coop with Boone Central

Coach Tom Dickey

Seniors: *Calvin Koziol, *Cassie Lindgren, *Cassidy Pribnow, *Michelle Warner, *Alec Wynn. Juniors: *Anna Goodwater, Ty Merten, *Jackson Meyer, Alex Mousel, *Spencer Noble, *Rob Rozeboom, *Trevor Salber, *Brett Weinman. Sophomores: Amanda Aldaba, *Megan Frerichs, *Kendra Gonzalez, *Travis Merten, *Andrew Rasmussen, *Cody Shanno, *Sam Stopak, *Catherine Weeder. Freshmen: *Sheldon Beierman, Will Dyer, *Hannah Schmitz, *Taylor Starman, *Lauren Wilke, *Grace Woebbecke.

Special Honors Received by Team: Girl's team placed 2nd in Conference, placed 3rd at Districts and 3rd at State. Boy's team placed 2nd in Conference, placed 1st at Districts and 7th at State.

Special Honors Received by Team Members:

Calvin Koziol: District Champion, Conference Champion, Career Conquest Leader, Academic All-State, Most Valuable Runner, Four-Year State Qualifier, Academic All-State.

Hannah Schmitz: 5th Place at Districts, 4th Place Class C State, Class C All-State, Most Valuable Runner, All Class All-State, Academic All-State.

Catherine Weeder: Academic All-State.

Jackson Meyer: Academic All-State.

Travis Merten: Most Improved Runner.

Taylor Starman: Most Improved Runner.

New Records:

Calvin Koziol: 6th Place Top Boys Time, All-Time Conquest Leader, All-Time Top Ten Senior (10th) Time.

Trevor Salber: 9th Place Top Boys Time.

Kendra Gonzalez: 7th Place Top Girls Time.

Catherine Weeder: 2nd Place Top Ten Sophomore Time, 5th Place Top Girls Time.

Sheldon Beierman: 4th Place Top Freshman Time, 7th Place Top Girls Time.

Hannah Schmitz: 1st Place Top Freshman Time, 1st Place Top Girls Time, 1st Place All-Time Top Girls Time (16:06).

2012-13 Wrestling Coop with Boone Central

Coach Dale Bonge

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Bussey, Kip Weber, Mathew Kalvelage, Dan Wondercheck

Seniors: *Brock Donelson, *Jacob Olson, *Dakota Ruhnke. Juniors: *Scott Joe, Tyler Maricle, *Jackson Meyer, Alex Mousel, *William O'Brien, Tanner Prothman, *Jacob Ritterbush, *Kody Sock, *Skyler Weber, *Ethan Wilke. Sophomores: *Mark O'Brien, *Andrew Rasmussen, *Cody Shanno, *Sammy Stopak, *Parker Wallin. Freshmen: *Steven Arreguin, *Andrew King, *Jacob Krings, *Joel Meyer, *Joseph O'Brien, Isaac Sullivan, *Nolan Wondercheck.

Special Honors Received by Team Members:

Jackson Meyer: Academic All-State.

Billy O'Brien: Academic All-State.

2012-2013 Girls Basketball Coop with Boone Central

Coach Mike Kennedy

Assistant Coach Justin DeWitt, Eric Albers

Seniors: *Terri Molt, *Darien Pokorny, *Shannon Stuhlmiller.

Juniors: *Marissa Beierman, *Jade Gottier, *Miranda Ketteler,

*Megan Nelson, Alaina Rast, *Rebecca Reicks. Sophomores:

*Melissa Kyncl, *Dana Pelster, *Kaity Stuhr, *Sadie Wallin,

*Catherine Weeder. Freshmen: Esmeralda Arreguin, Ashlynn Baker, Celine Dunlap, Kaddee Harner, Destiny Johnson, Hannah Schmitz,

*Elissa Slizoski, Kyle Sorell, Taylor Starman, Lauren Wilke. Student Managers: *Samantha Cleveland, Ashtin Kaumanns, Maggie Cleveland. Video Tech: Jenna Kramer, Bailey Reigle. Athletic Trainers: Aliscia Benes, Kim Ranslem.

Team Honors: 5th Place in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout Holiday Tournament, 6th Place in the Mid-State Conference Tournament.

New Records:

Darien Pokorny: Career Points (2009-2013) – 852

Special Honors Received by Team Members:

Terri Molt: Team Captain.

Darien Pokorny: Team Captain, NSAA Academic All-State, Lincoln Journal-Star Academic All-State, All-Conference Honorable Mention, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, All-Area 2nd Team Columbus Telegram, All-Area Honorable Mention Grand Island Independent.

Shannon Stuhlmiller: Team Captain, Lincoln Journal-Star Academic All-State.

Jade Gottier: 1st Team All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, 1st Team All-Area Columbus Telegram, 2nd Team All-Area Norfolk Daily News, 3rd Team All-Area Grand Island Independent, NSAA Academic All-State, Lincoln Journal-Star Academic All-State.



Miranda Ketteler: All-Area Honorable Mention Columbus Telegram, All-Area Honorable Mention Grand Island Independent, Lincoln Journal-Star Academic All-State.

Marissa Beierman: Lincoln Journal-Star Academic All-State.

Megan Nelson: Lincoln Journal-Star Academic All-State.

2012-13 Boys Basketball Coop with Boone Central

Coach Dan Zoucha

Assistant Coaches Matt Rudloff, Roger Gentrup, Arnie Johnson

Seniors: *Beau Bremer, *Hunter Henry, *Hallick Lehmann. **Juniors:** *Derek Gentrup, *Alex Hayes, *Tyler Hedlund, *Carter Johnson, Luke Johnson, *Pierce Koch, *Austin Zoucha. **Sophomores:** *Zac Glidden, *Travis Kennedy, Christian Ketteler, Justin Lee, Colt Mangus, *Wyatt Mazour, Colton Pelster, Evan Struebing, Garrett Temme, Noah Weidner. **Freshmen:** Damian Backus, Jose Campos, Mario Cortes, Will Dyer, Keaton Henry, Scott Ketteler, Blaine Kennedy, Kyle Kramer, Blake Olnes, Tate Zwiebel, Jared Zwiener. **Film:** Trevor Nissen, Robbie Johnson. **Athletic Trainer:** Aliscia Benes, Kim Ranslem.

Team Honors:

3rd Place in Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout Holiday Tournament, 2nd Place in the Mid-State Conference Tournament, District Championships, Class C1 State Runner-Up

New Records:

Best Season (2012-2013) – 23-7

Most Points in a Season (2012-2013) – 1609

Most 2 Pt Field Goals in a Season (2012-2013) – 457

Most 3 Pt Field Goals in a Season (2012-2013) – 131

Most Free throws in a Season (2012-2013) – 506

Tyler Hedlund: Most Free throws Made in a Season – 94, Most Free throws Attempted in a Season (min/50 Attempts) – 138.

Beau Bremer: Most Blocked Shots in a Season – 99, Most Blocked Shots in a Career – 243.

Special Honors Received by Team Members:

Beau Bremer: Mid-State All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, 1st Team All-Area Norfolk Daily News, Honorable Mention All-Area Grand Island Independent.

Derek Gentrup: Mid-State All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State Omaha World-Herald, Honorable Mention All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, 1st Team All-Area Norfolk Daily News, Honorable Mention All-Area Grand Island Independent.

Tyler Hedlund: Mid-State All-Conference, NSAA Academic All-State, 2nd Team All-State Omaha World-Herald, 2nd Team All-State Lincoln Journal-Star, Elite Eight All-Area Norfolk Daily News (Captain), Super Squad All-Area Grand Island Independent.

Pierce Koch: Mid-State All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Wyatt Mazour: Mid-State All-Conference Honorable Mention.

2013 Girls Track Coop with Boone Central

Coach Kris Pestel

Assistant Coaches: Tim Rossow and Arnie Johnson

Seniors: *Terri Molt, *Cassidy Pribnow. **Juniors:** *Brooke Anderson, *Anna Goodwater, *Jade Gottier, Liz Ketteler, *Miranda Ketteler, Nancy Moncada. **Sophomore:** Faith Choat, Mariela Estrada-Gonzalez, *Kendra Gonzalez, Mariah Patzel, *Dana Pelster, *Olivia Slizoski, *Kaitlyn Stuhr, *Catherine Weeder, Whitney Wurdeman. **Freshmen:** Esmeralda Arreguin, *Ashlynn Baker, *Sheldon Beierman, *Celine Dunlap, Kaddee Harner, Destiny Johnson, Crystal Moncada, *Hannah Schmitz, Kelli Whited.

Special Honors Received by Team Members:

Jade Gottier: Central NE Qualifier – 4 x 400 – 4th Place, 4 x 800 – 2nd Place; State Qualifier – 4 x 400, 4 x 800.

Kendra Gonzalez: Central NE Qualifier – 1600 Meter.

Dana Pelster: Central NE Qualifier – Pole Vault, 200 Meter, 4 x 400 – 4th Place; State Qualifier – 4 x 400.

Olivia Slizoski: Central NE Qualifier – 300 Meter Hurdles; State Qualifier – 100 Meter Hurdles, 300 Meter Hurdles.

Catherine Weeder: Central NE Qualifier – Triple Jump – 3rd Place, 800 Meter – 2nd Place, 4 x 800 – 2nd Place; State Qualifier – High Jump, 4 x 800, 4 x 400; State Placer – High Jump – Tied for 6th.

Ashlynn Baker: Central NE Qualifier – 4 x 400 – 4th Place, 4 x 800 – 2nd Place; State Qualifier – 4 x 800.

Sheldon Beierman: Central NE Qualifier – 100 Meter Hurdles – Tied for 2nd, 4 x 400 – 4th Place; State Qualifier – 100 Meter Hurdles, 300 Meter Hurdles, 4 x 400; State Placer – 100 Meter Hurdles – 6th Place.

Hannah Schmitz: Central NE Qualifier – 3200 Meter – 3rd Place, 4 x 800 – 2nd Place; State Qualifier – 4 x 800.

New Records:

Celine Dunlap: Pole Vault – 8ft. 0in.

4x800 - :10:01.2 (Jade Gottier, Catherine Weeder, Ashlynn Baker, Hannah Schmitz)

Olivia Slizoski: 300 Low Hurdles - 49.0 - #3 on the all time list.

Sheldon Beierman: 100 Meter High Hurdles – 15.5.

Dana Pelster: Pole Vault – 8ft. 9in. - #2 on the all time Boone Central list.

Catherine Weeder: 800 Meters - :2:28.5

2013 Boys Track Coop with Boone Central

Coach Kris Pestel

Assistant Coaches: Tim Rossow, Tom Dickey, Aliscia Benes, Mike Kennedy, Susan Roberts, Justin DeWitt

Seniors: *Calvin Koziol, *Hallick Lehmann, *Logan Olson, *Nick Paulson, *Blake Slizoski. **Juniors:** *Derek Gentrup, Jake Grundmayer, *Alex Hayes, Fabian Hohnert, *William O'Brien, Justin Rasmussen, *Zach Roberg, *Trevor Salber, *Austin Zoucha. **Sophomores:** *Joseph Brugger, *Matthew Brugger, *Zac Glidden, *Travis Kennedy, *Michael Lipker, Colt Mangus, Kyle Mock, *Andrew Rasmussen, Evan Struebing, Jonathon Wood. **Freshmen:** *Damian Backus, Keaton Henry, Blaine Kennedy, *Scott Ketteler, *Kyle Kramer, Jacob Krings, Andrew Mousel, Hayden Niewohner, Joseph O'Brien, Isaac Sullivan, Nolan Wondercheck.

Special Honors Received by Team Members:

Calvin Koziol: NSAA Academic All-State, Central NE Qualifier- 1600 Meter- 3rd Place, 3200 Meter.

Hallick Lehmann: NSAA Academic All-State.

Logan Olson: Central NE Qualifier- Long Jump.

Nick Paulson: Central NE Qualifier- 110 Meter Hurdles, 300 Meter Hurdles; State Qualifier- 110 Meter Hurdles.

Blake Slizoski: Central NE Qualifier- Long Jump; State Qualifier- Long Jump.

Derek Gentrup: Central NE Qualifier- High Jump.

Trevor Salber: Central NE Qualifier- 1600 Meter.

Matt Brugger: Central NE Qualifier- 800 Meter.

Andrew Rasmussen: Central NE Qualifier- 3200 Meter.

2013 Boys Golf Coop with Boone Central

Coach Dennis Walters

Seniors: Brock Donelson, *Hunter Henry, Jesse Zwiener. **Juniors:** Jacob Atwood, Nathan Hemmer, *Luke Johnson, *Jackson Meyer,



*Bryce Paulson. Sophomores: Benjamin Bowman, Robbie Johnson, Christian Ketteler, Tanner Pelster, Robin Repoli, *Parker Wallin. Freshmen: Joel Meyer, Blake Olnes, Jared Zwiener.

Special Honors and Placements Received by Team Members:

Hunter Henry: Ord- 32nd, Scotus-7th, BC/NG -20th, Fullerton- 15th

Bryce Paulson: Ord- 35th, BC/NG- 31st

Jackson Meyer: Scotus- 5th, BC/NG- 21st, Fullerton- 19th, NSAA Academic All-State.

Parker Wallin: Ord- 38th, Scotus- 10th, Fullerton- 28th, NSAA Academic All-State.

2012 Drama

Coach Erin Forre

Assistant Coach Stacy Petersen

Seniors: *Brock Donelson, *Demi Edgell, *Jason Kaufman, *Darien Pokorny, *Rachel Schroeter. Juniors: *Taylor Friedrich, *Jacob Haase, *Megan Nelson, *John O'Brien, *Billy O'Brien, *Brooke Pieke, *Brett Weinman. Sophomores: *Kleo Edgell, *Sandra (Mariely) Estrada, *Garrett Flamme, *Marisol Hernandez, *Skye Leonard, *Emily Strong, *Parker Wallin, *Sadie Wallin. Freshmen: *Esmeralda Arreguin, *Steven Arreguin, *Celine Dunlap, *Will Dyer, *Andy King, *Joe O'Brien, *Crystal Salinas, *Savannah Wiese, *Nolan Wondercheck.

Special Honors Received by Team Members:

Jason Kaufman: NSAA Academic All-State in Drama, Swedish One Act Festival Best Actor Award, District Outstanding Performance Actor Award, Four-year Participant.

Darien Pokorny: NSAA Academic All-State in Drama.

Rachel Schroeter: Five-year Participant.

Megan Nelson: Swedish One Act Festival Outstanding Performer, District Outstanding Performance Actress Award.

Billy O'Brien: Swedish One Act Festival Outstanding Performer.

Brooke Pieke: Swedish One Act Festival Best Actress Award, District Outstanding Performance Actress Award.

Brett Weinman: District Outstanding Performance Actor Award.

Emily Strong: Swedish One Act Festival Outstanding Performer, District Outstanding Performance Actress Award.

Andy King: District Outstanding Performance Actor Award.

2012-13 Speech

Coach Rhonda Rother

Seniors: Brock Donelson, *Demetria Edgell, *Jason Kaufman, *Darien Pokorny. Juniors: Jacob Haase, *Megan Nelson, John O'Brien, William O'Brien, *Brooke Pieke, *Alaina Rast, *Brett Weinman. Sophomores: *Mariely Estrada-Gonzalez, Robin Repoli, Parker Wallin. Freshmen: Esmeralda Arreguin, Celine Dunlap, Destiny Johnson, *Joseph O'Brien, *Nolan Wondercheck.

Season Results:

State Qualifier: Brett Weinman, for his extemporaneous speaking.

Team members who earned medals at Districts: Jason Kaufman and Brooke Pieke, 6th in duet acting; Darien Pokorny, 4th in entertainment; Demi Edgell, 4th in poetry; Megan Nelson, 4th in persuasive; Alaina Rast, 5th in informative and 5th in serious prose; Brett Weinman, 6th in humorous prose and 2nd in extemporaneous speaking; Jacob Haase, 5th in extemporaneous speaking; and Mariely Estrada, 5th in poetry.

Leadership Award: This year the leadership award goes to two team members. Senior Jason Kaufman prepped hard for two events for the second year in a row, and continued making fine-tuning adjustments up until the end of the season. Junior Alaina Rast also prepped tirelessly for two events this year, logging huge amounts of

practice time for both. She kept striving to be better at every meet throughout the season.

Four-year Award: Jason Kaufman finished his fourth year with the 2013 season. His events were OID (freshmen year); humorous prose (sophomore through senior year) and duet acting (senior year). He has been a positive force on the team and will be sorely missed.

Academic All-State: Darien Pokorny and Jason Kaufman.

2012-13 Chorus

Instructor Tami Texley

Seniors: *Amelia Fyfe, Braydon Kopejtko, *Brittney Weinman, Joshua Wiese. Juniors: Kevin Johnson, *Alaina Rast, *Brett Weinman. Sophomores: Jason Bollig, *Kleo Edgell, *Sandra (Mariely) Estrada-Gonzalez, Marisol Hernandez, Shyanne McCuiston, *Elizabeth Peterson. Freshmen: *Esmeralda Arreguin, *Destiny Johnson, *Crystal Salinas, William Sanderford, *Savannah Wiese.

Special Honors Received by Individuals:

Brittney Weinman: Four Year Participant.

Alaina Rast: 2- Vocal Solo at Districts, 2- Vocal Duet at Districts, UNK Festival Honor Choir, Sounds of America 2013.

Elizabeth Peterson: 2- Vocal Solo at Districts, 2- Vocal Duet at Districts, National Choral Award.

Special Honors by the Chorus:

Vocal Duet: Elizabeth Peterson & Alaina Rast- Excellent Rating (2) at District Music Contest.

Vocal Trio: Esmeralda Arreguin, Destiny Johnson and Alaina Rast- Good Rating (3) at District Music Contest.

Women's Choir: Amelia Fyfe, Brittney Weinman, Alaina Rast, Kleo Edgell, Mariely Estrada-Gonzalez, Marisol Hernandez, Shyanne McCuiston, Elizabeth Peterson, Esmeralda Arreguin, Destiny Johnson, Crystal Salinas, Savannah Wiese- Excellent Rating (2) at District Music Contest.

Choir: Good Rating (3) at District Music Contest.

Swing Choir Participants: Seniors: *Nicholas Flamme, *Jason Kaufman. Juniors: *Alaina Rast, *Brett Weinman. Sophomores: *Sandra (Mariely) Estrada-Gonzalez, *Garrett Flamme.

Special Honors Received by Individuals:

Nicholas Flamme: Four Year Participant.

Jason Kaufman: Four Year Participant, NSAA Academic All-State.

2012-13 Band

Instructor Tami Texley

Senior: Amelia Fyfe. Junior: *Alaina Rast. Sophomore: Elizabeth Peterson. Freshman: William Sanderford.

Special Honors Received by Individuals:

Alaina Rast: Doane Festival Honor Band 2012, 1st Alternate for Wayne State College Honor Band, Excellent Rating (2) at District Music Contest on the Piccolo, John Philip Sousa Award.

2012-13

Dance

Coach Susan King

Seniors: *Brittney Weinman. Sophomores: *Kleo Edgell, Shyanne McCuiston, Emily Strong, *Sadie Wallin.

Special Honors Received by Team:

Centura Dance Contest- Superior in Pom Division and earned Runner-Up, 4th place in Hip-Hop Dance with a Superior rating.

Boone Central Hollywood Premier- 3rd place in both Hip-Hop and Pom divisions with Excellent ratings.

NE State Cheer/Dance Championships - Excellent in Pom routine, Superior in Hip-Hop division.



FOURTH QUARTER ELEMENTARY CITIZENSHIP AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

KINDERGARTEN: Good Citizenship: Brooke Forre, Zander Jarecki, Alee Luna-Cadena, Cole Lyon, Abigail Matson, Aleeya Morris, Carley White. Perfect Attendance: Aleeya Morris, Carley White. Good Attendance: Zander Jarecki, Cole Lyon, Anthony Petersen.

FIRST GRADE: Good Citizenship: Christyan Anderson, Giles Deeder, Jansell Enriquez-Lopez, José Luna-Cadena, Caden Nygren, Trenton Patzel, Bruno Santarosa, Austin Wiese. Perfect Attendance: Giles Deeder, Mason Nelson, Caden Nygren, Bruno Santarosa. Good Attendance: John Bell, Cayden Johnson, Trenton Patzel, Austin Wiese.

SECOND GRADE: Good Citizenship: Addy Donelson, Ronnie Fyfe, Kevin Haase, Lucas Krueger, David Miller, Miguel Ortiz, Autumn Patzel, Darren Petersen, Mara Ranslem, Natalie Salinas, Kaison Voelker, Seth White. Perfect Attendance: Kevin Haase, Mara Ranslem, Seth White.

Good Attendance: Autumn Patzel, Darren Petersen.

THIRD GRADE: Good Citizenship: Elizabeth Bell, Myriam Cisneros, Maria Cortes, Elyssa Cuevas, Jayson Johnson, Morgann Johnson, Damian LeCompte, Isaac Potmesil, Ellie Rankin, Madyson Zoucha. Perfect Attendance: Elyssa Cuevas, Jayson Johnson, Isaac Potmesil. Good Attendance: Elizabeth Bell, Damian LeCompte.

FOURTH GRADE: Good Citizenship: Bethany Borgheiinck, Emma Montoya, Paige Nelson, Aaron Saldana, Dalton White. Perfect Attendance: Bethany Borgheiinck, Paige Nelson, Aaron Saldana, Dalton White. Good Attendance: Emma Montoya.

FIFTH GRADE: Good Citizenship: Kristian Cuevas, Courtney Fowlkes, Madison Friedrich, McKenna Haase. Perfect Attendance: Jayme Bollig, McKenna Haase. Good Attendance: Courtney Fowlkes, Leighann Miller, Hunter Steinbach.

SIXTH GRADE: Good Citizenship: Cheyenne Cleland, Dominik Cuevas, Camille Fowlkes, Tyson Haddix, Gage Johnson, Sarah Johnson, McKenzie Lloyd, David Plugge, Michael Riedel, Brady Sokol. Perfect Attendance: Camille Fowlkes, Tyson Haddix, Sarah Johnson, David Plugge. Good Attendance: Cheyenne Cleland.

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ELEMENTARY YEAR END AWARDS

(Achieved Requirements All Four Quarters of School Year)

Kindergarten: Good Citizenship: Brooke Forre, Zander Jarecki, Alee Luna-Cadena, Cole Lyon, Abigail Matson, Aleeya Morris, Carley White. Good Attendance: Aleeya Morris, Carley White.

First Grade: Good Citizenship: Christyan Anderson, Jansell Enriquez-Lopez. Good Attendance: Christyan Anderson, Giles Deeder, Cayden Johnson, Mason Nelson, Caden Nygren, Trenton Patzel.

Second Grade: Good Citizenship: Addy Donelson, Ronnie Fyfe, Kevin Haase, Miguel Ortiz, Darren Petersen, Mara Ranslem, Kaison Voelker, Seth White. Perfect Attendance: Kevin Haase. Good Attendance: David Miller, Autumn Patzel, Seth White.

Third Grade: Good Citizenship: Elizabeth Bell, Myriam Cisneros, Maria Cortes, Elyssa Cuevas, Ellie Rankin, Madyson Zoucha. Perfect Attendance: Elyssa Cuevas. Good Attendance: Jayson Johnson, Isaac Potmesil.

Fourth Grade: Good Citizenship: Bethany Borgheiinck, Emma Montoya, Paige Nelson, Aaron Saldana, Dalton White. Good Attendance: Dalton White.

Fifth Grade: Good Citizenship: Kristian Cuevas, Courtney Fowlkes, Madison Friedrich, McKenna Haase. Good Attendance: Courtney Fowlkes, Madison Friedrich, McKenna Haase, Leighann Miller.

Sixth Grade: Good Citizenship: Cheyenne Cleland, Dominik Cuevas, Camille Fowlkes, Tyson Haddix, Sarah Johnson, McKenzie Lloyd, David Plugge, Brady Sokol. Perfect Attendance: Camille Fowlkes, Sarah Johnson. Good Attendance: Tyson Haddix, David Plugge, Brady Sokol.



Junior High Academic and Activities Awards



The Junior High Academic & Activities Awards Program was held on May 6, 2013. The following awards were presented:

President's Education Award: Grade 8: Hannah Haase, Alexis Malmkar. Grade 6: Camille Fowlkes, Tyson Haddix.

Big Red Stars: Hannah Haase- Leadership.

ESU #8 Junior High Quiz Bowl Competition: Grade 7: .

Honor Roll Certificates: High Distinction (All A): Grade 7: Rebecca Stone. Distinction (A Average): Grade 8: Mya Donelson, Hannah Haase, Alexis Malmkar. Grade 7: Dylan Bagley, Caden Ranslem. Honors (B Average): Grade 8: Alexis Kopecky, Kyle Stone, Isiah Weverka-Haddix. Grade 7: Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Bryton Fowlkes, Levi Krueger, Cody Nelson, Payton Nelson, Abbie Pieke.

Student Council: Grade 8: Mya Donelson, Jacob Potmesil. Grade 7: Dylan Bagley, Caden Ranslem.

Recognition of Academic Achievement: Science 7: Rebecca Stone. Science 8: Hannah Haase. English 7: Rebecca Stone. English 8: Sarah Wood. World Cultures 7: Rebecca Stone. American History 8: Hannah Haase, Sarah Wood. Math 7: Rebecca Stone. Math 8: Hannah Haase.

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

2012 Junior High Cross Country

Coach Tom Dickey

Grade 8: Olivia Groeteke, Alexa Nelson, Jacob Nore, Jessica Weeder, Sydney Wynn. Grade 7: Payton Beierman, Connor Rankin.

2012 Junior High Football Coop with Boone Central

Head Coaches Jeff Hayes and Dale Bonge

Assistant Coach Rob Rose

Grade 8: Johnny Case, Joel Garcia, Nathan Gottier, Ty Groth, Thomas Hosford, Conner Johnson, Cody Marchand, Jacob Potmesil, Branden Roberg, Joe Rozeboom, Garrison Rugg, Tanner Schafer, Kyle Stone, Derek Stuhr, Ryan Thiem, Dalton Wagner, Mason Wells, Isiah Weverka-Haddix, Ethan Young. Grade 7: Garrett Cornwell, Peyton Farmer, Bryton Fowlkes, Dylan Gentrup, Logan Kohl, Levi Krueger, Nick Leonard, Riley Montoya, Michael Murcek, Cody Nelson, Mack Nelson, Zach Nissen, Nicholas Pelster, Caden Ranslem, Trey Schafer, Matthew Schmitz, Tyler Shriver, Jessie Sullivan. Student Managers: Dylan Bagley and Keaton McFadden.

2012 Junior High Volleyball Coop with Boone Central

Coach Karla Patzel

Assistant Coaches Trina Hellbusch and Ashley Wallin

Grade 8: Mya Donelson, Lyndsey Figgner, Hannah Groth, Hannah Haase, Beth Hauger, Tessa Hedlund, Alexis Kopecky, Jenna Kramer, Ashley Lindgren, Alexis Malmkar, Cheyenne Mangus, Aubrey Nygren, Macy Olson, Kala Rast, Bailey Reigle, Sarah Stapleman, Reena Stopak, Brandy Thieman, Maria Thompson, Sierra Travis, Sophia Valverde, Alyssa Young, Karley Zoucha. Grade 7: Vanessa Arreguin, Shanae Baker, Maggie Cleveland,

Katie Daniels, Cabre Johnson, April Johnson, Tyanne Johnson, Michelle Julsen, Ashtin Kaumans, Paige Ketteler, Payton Nelson, Shaina Palmer, Abbie Pieke, Erika Ramos, Hana Seier, Claire Shilousky, Rebecca Stone, Mickinzie Thiem, Nicole Woebbecke. Student Managers: Carson Grape, Patricia Cleveland.

Special Honors Received by Team:

8th Grade A Team- First place in Norfolk Tournament in Division A.

8th Grade B Team- Fourth place in Norfolk Tournament in Division B.

8th Grade B-2 Team- Fifth place in Norfolk Tournament in Division B.

7th Grade A Team- Fourth place in Norfolk Tournament in Division A.

7th Grade B Team- Third place in Norfolk Tournament in Division B.

2012-13 Junior High Wrestling Coop with Boone Central Coach Darrell Barnes

Assistant Coach Rob Rose

Grade 8: Joel Garcia, Ty Groth, Brandon Roberg, Garrison Rugg, Ryan Thiem, Mason Wells, Isiah Weverka-Haddix. Grade 7: Garrett Cornwell, Levi Krueger, Trey Schafer, Jessie Sullivan. Student Managers: Jonathan Merten, Alexis Malmkar.

2012-13 Junior High Girls Basketball Coop with Boone Central

Coach Jeff Hayes

Assistant Coaches Karla Patzel

Grade 8: Mya Donelson, Jaclyn Frey, Hannah Groth, Hannah Haase, Tessa Hedlund, Jenna Kramer, Aubrey Nygren, Kala Rast, Bailey Reigle, Brandy Thieman, Maria Thompson, Alyssa Young, Karley Zoucha. Grade 7: Shanae Baker, Maggie Cleveland, Katie Daniels, Cabre Johnson, Paige Kettler, Payton Nelson, Mickinzie Thiem, Nicole Woebbecke.

2012-13 Junior High Boys Basketball Coop with Boone Central

Coach Jeff Hayes

Assistant Coaches Tim Rossow and Kris Pestel

Grade 8: Johnny Case, Joel Garcia, Nathan Gottier, Ty Groth, Conner Johnson, Jacob Potmesil, Tanner Schafer, Derek Stuhr, Dalton Wagner, Isiah Weverka-Haddix, Ethan Young. Grade 7: Dylan Bagley, Bryton Fowlkes, Dylan Gentrup, Logan Kohl, Riley Montoya, Michael Murcek, Cody Nelson, Mack Nelson, Zach Nissen, Nicholas Pelster, Emmanuel Ramirez, Caden Ranslem, Matthew Schmitz, Tyler Shriver, Jessie Sullivan, William Thompson. Student Managers: Ashley Lindgren, Zach Reicks.

Special Honors Received by Team:

8th Grade received second place in the Boone Central Tournament.



2013 Junior High Girls Track Coop with Boone Central Coaches Jeff Bussey, Rob Rose, Arnie Johnson, and Jeff Hayes

Grade 8: Mya Donelson, Lyndsey Figgner, Jaclyn Frey, Olivia Groeteke, Hannah Groth, Beth Hauger, Tessa Hedlund, Jenna Kramer, Ashley Lindgren, Alexis Malmkar, Cheyenne Mangus, Alexa Nelson, Aubrey Nygren, Bailey Reigle, Sarah Stapleman, Christina Stopak, Brandy Thieman, Jessica Weeder, Sarah Wood, Sydney Wynn, Alyssa Young, Karley Zoucha. Grade 7: Vanessa Arreguin, Shanae Baker, Maggie Cleveland, Katie Daniels, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Arizona Hager, Cabre Johnson, Tyanne Johnson, Ashtin Kaumans, Paige Ketteler, Payton Nelson, Shaina Palmer, Abbie Pieke, Hanna Seier, Rebecca Stone, Nicole Woebbecke.

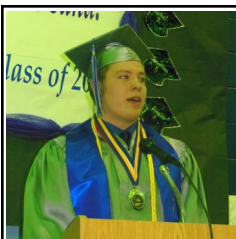
2013 Junior High Boys Track Coop with Boone Central Coaches Jeff Bussey, Rob Rose, Arnie Johnson, and Jeff Hayes

Grade 8: Austin Bader, Johnny Case, Eduardo Cisneros, Joel Garcia, Ronald Gonzalez, Nathan Gottier, Ty Groth, Thomas Hosford, Conner Johnson, Jacob Nore, Jacob Potmesil, Brandon Roberg, Joe Rozeboom, Garrison Rugg, Kyle Stone, Derek Stuhr, Ryan Thiem, Brody Voichoski, Dalton Wagner, Isiah Weverka-Haddix, Ethan Young. Grade 7: Dylan Bagley, Payton Beierman, Garrett Cornwell, Bryton Fowlkes, Logan Kohl, Levi Krueger, Dylan Gentrup, Riley Montoya, Michael Murcek, Cody Nelson, Zach Nissen, Nicholas Pelster, Caden Ranslem, Trey Schafer, Matthew Schmitz, Tyler Shriver, Nickolas Thies, Jessie Sullivan.

2012-13 Junior High Swing Choir

Instructor Tami Texley

Grade 8: Alexis Kopecky, Kala Rast, Maria Thompson. Grade 7: Vanessa Arreguin, Breanna Borgheijnck, Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Payton Nelson, Rebecca Stone.



Graduation Ceremonies

Saturday May 11, 2013 marked the 117th Commencement Ceremony of Newman Grove Public Schools. Sixteen young women and men made up the graduating class of 2013. The total number of students who have graduated from Newman Grove has now reached 3,526.

The students were led in procession by the Junior Class Honor Escorts Megan Nelson and Billy O'Brien. "Pomp and Circumstance", the traditional graduation processional, was played by Mrs. Tami Texley, music instructor at Newman Grove. The class colors were royal blue and purple, the class flower blue and purple carnations, and the class motto "Life is a beach, we're just playing in the sand."

Superintendent Herb Pokorny provided a welcome address. He acknowledged the four teachers who are retiring at the end of the 2012-2013 school year; Mrs. Deb Matson, Mr. Mark Seier, Mr. Keith Fuhrer and Mrs. Vivian Eucker. Mr. Pokorny also recognized Principal Beth Nelson for her service to the school over the past years. Mrs. Nelson will be taking over the position of Head of Curriculum and Instruction in the Norfolk school system. His words to the graduating class centered on the use of the powers that they already possess, such as the power to make choices, to take action, and the power of adaptation.

Jason Kaufman, the class Salutatorian, provided a class history and thanked the community, family and the school faculty for making this day possible for himself and his classmates.

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: Demi Edgell, Jason Kaufman, Braydon Kopejtka, Darienne Pokorny and Rachel Schroeter. National Honor Society Members were: Demi Edgell, Matt Finkral, Jason Kaufman, Braydon Kopejtka, Darienne Pokorny and Rachel Schroeter. Three students were recognized for receiving the ACT Academic Award for scoring 24 or higher on the ACT test. These student were Nick Flamme, Jason Kaufman, and Darienne Pokorny. The Valedictorian of the class Darienne Pokorny, and the Salutatorian, Jason Kaufman, were given awards.

A total of 44 scholarships, with a value of \$109,583 were presented to 11 students. Students receiving scholarships were: Brock Donelson, Demi Edgell, Leslie Estrada-Gonzalez, Matt Finkral, Nick Flamme, Jason Kaufman, Braydon Kopejtka, Jonathan Peterson, Darienne Pokorny, Rachel Schroeter and Josh Wiese.

Darienne Pokorny gave the Valedictorian address. She began by saying this was the only award or honor she had received that required "an extra homework assignment." Motivation, standing up for what you believe in, and doing something with your dreams were some of the points in her speech. She also equated life to a journey, and challenged her classmates to choose the destination wisely; but to not be in a hurry to get there.

The Senior slide show was presented. This year's show was prepared by Demi Edgell. The members of the class then made special presentations of flowers while the song "Little Wonders" by Rob Thomas was played.

Principal Beth Nelson then presented the class to the President of the Board of Education, Mr. David Fowlkes. After the students received their diplomas, they recessed from the gym to music by Bill Conti - "Gonna Fly Now". Pictured above is the Valedictorian, Darienne Pokorny and the Salutatorian, Jason Kaufman giving their speeches.





INTEL International Science Fair – Phoenix, AZ

<http://www.societyforscience.org/inteliseif2013>

As part of an ongoing successful science fair season Miss Brooke Pieke from Newman Grove joined Miss Nimansha Jain from Omaha as the two representatives from Nebraska at the INTEL ISEF Science Fair. From May 11th-17th, 2013 a group of 1,620 students from around the world embarked on a journey to the Sonoran Desert Southwest in Phoenix. The week was filled with science judging, social activities, symposiums, tourism, a professional baseball game, and of course an awards ceremony. Special awards and place prizes handed out at this single event were estimated at \$3 million dollars. Place prizes are awarded on scientific value, originality, student interview, and overall quality of the project. Special prizes are based on specific criteria set by the organization providing them. Trips, cash awards, internships, memberships, and scholarships comprise the special awards. Brooke Pieke won a full ride scholarship for Drexel University in Pennsylvania for her work in environmental science. Congratulations on a job well done! Brooke attributes her success to support from her teachers and her participation in organizations. Participation in FFA, speech, drama, FCCLA, National Honor Society, Water Quality Projects etc. have given her the skills to be a confident, organized, and effective presenter.



All good science starts with a question. Here are a few answers to common questions about science fairs.

Why should students get involved in science fairs? The future depends on our ability as a society to solve problems with solutions that make sense. The earlier we begin using the scientific process the more likely we are going to use our intelligence and resources to work on issues that affect our future. Without scientific literacy we act on feelings and may not see the bigger picture.

What is the benefit to students? Students can compete at science and engineering fairs from grades 6-12. The presentation and organizational skills that are gained through science fairs are applicable in any line of work. Students can add these experiences to their college and career resumes. Students meet people in the industrial world that are potential future employers. These connections lead to more opportunity. At the local fairs there are material awards including small scholarships and recognition. This encourages students to keep innovating. Students meet peers that share the joy of learning and creating in math, science, technology, and engineering.

Why don't more schools have these programs? Funding is the major reason that schools cannot or do not participate in these programs. Many science clubs are funded through grants written by teachers or through student fundraising. The average costs for materials, registration, travel, and misc. expenses are about \$200.00 per student. This estimate is for a regular season that is comprised of 2-3 science fairs. More involved projects and those that qualify for national or international fairs increase the monetary needs. These figures do not include expenses for a teacher to accompany them to these events. When students are awarded a trip to national competition an organization absorbs some of the expense but rarely covers teachers or sponsors.



How can we make this a possibility for more students? A good start is to secure grants and donations to make this an opportunity open to all students regardless of ability to pay. We should continue encouraging students to try science research. Parents, teachers, and the local public should be in contact with school boards, state legislators, and other resources to provide funding to support science education and research.

DIVE INTO SWIMMING LESSONS

- Splash into lessons with The Newman Grove Lifeguards!
- Lessons consist of 150 minutes (2 1/2 hours) of one on one instruction with the guard.
- Cost of \$40 per session (2 1/2 hours) per child
- Contact your preferred guard or come visit us at the pool to sign up!



Sabrina Herchenbach- (402) 860-2075 Brooke Nelson- (402) 741-9094
Megan Nelson- (402) 741-9095 Alisha Dunlap- (402) 649-0838
Darienne Pokorny- (402) 920-0566 Cristina King- (402) 741-2991

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.



Second Semester 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: Evelyn Estrada-Gonzalez, Rebecca Stone. Honors: Dylan Bagley, Levi Krueger, Cody Nelson, Payton Nelson, Abbie Pieke, Caden Ranslem.

Grade 8: High Distinction: Hannah Haase. Distinction: Alexis Malmkar. Honors: Mya Donelson, Alexis Kopecky, Kyle Stone, Isiah Weverka - Haddix.

Grade 9: High Distinction: Steven Arreguin. Distinction: Esmeralda Arreguin, Celine Dunlap, Destiny Johnson, Joseph O'Brien. Honors: Mario Cortes, William Dyer, Andrew King, Crystal Salinas, Savannah Wiese, Nolan Wondercheck.

Grade 10: High Distinction: Parker Wallin. Distinction: Kleo Edgell. Honors: Sandra (Mariely) Estrada-Gonzalez, Andrea Lloyd, Elizabeth Peterson, Sadie Wallin.

Grade 11: High Distinction: Megan Nelson, William O'Brien. Distinction: John O'Brien, Brooke Pieke, Brett Weinman. Honors: Taylor Friedrich, Jacob Haase, Alexander Wiese.

Grade 12: High Distinction: Jason Kaufman, Braydon Kopejtko, Darienne Pokorny, Rachel Schroeter, Brittney Weinman. Distinction: Demetria Edgell, Leslie Estrada-Gonzalez, Caleb Fowlkes, Amelia Fyfe, Jonathan Peterson. Honors: AJ Boettcher, Matthew Finkral, Nicholas Flamme, Juan Sanchez-Maldonado.

Great job, everyone!

Sixth Grade Field Trip

By Shelley Dunlap

The sixth graders traveled to Omaha to visit the Henry Doorly Zoo for their field trip. Considering the crazy weather we've had this spring, it was a spectacular day. Besides the zoo, the students watched "Flight of the Butterflies" in 3-d at the IMAX theater. They also visited "Dinosaurs Alive! The Lost Valley!" This traveling exhibit has fifteen animatronic, life-size dinosaurs. These dinosaurs snarl, open their jaws, blink their eyes and move their arms. Two of them can even be controlled by you with an interactive panel. There is also a fossil dig site. It was a successful trip with fun had by all. Sixth graders this year include: Michael Riedel, Camille Fowlkes, Brady Sokol, Gage Johnson, McKenzie Lloyd, David Plugge, Dominik Cuevas, Cheyenne Cleland, Sarah Johnson and Tyson Haddix.



2013-2014 CALENDAR DATES

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| Fri., Aug. 9 | Teacher Work Day |
| Mon., Aug. 12 | Teacher Work Day |
| | First Day of FB Practice |
| Tues., Aug. 13 | First Day of School |
| | K-12 Dismiss at 12:10 p.m. |



THANK YOU TO THE BC/NG FOOTBALL TEAM AND FAMILIES

Matt Finkral and his family would like to thank you for your heartfelt thoughts and kindness for the wonderful basket and goodies. It was much appreciated!!



Parents and Student-Athletes



Newman Grove Public Schools is proud to announce that we will be offering *Sportsmetrics*™ to all of our female student-athletes in grades 7-12 again this year. What is *Sportsmetrics*™? It is a program designed to help decrease knee injuries and improve athletic performance. Female athletes are two to ten times more likely to suffer a non-contact knee ligament injury than male athletes.

Sportsmetrics™ is a six-week program that focuses on balance, strength, and proper jumping techniques. Kim Ranslem-ATC, our athletic trainer, will be in charge of the program this summer.

The program focuses on developing overall leg strength and perfecting jumping and landing mechanics. The goal of the program is to decrease the risk of knee injuries. This program will also help to improve overall speed, agility, and quickness.

We will offer this program for six weeks, beginning on June 24th and concluding August 1st. Sessions will start at the conclusion of weightlifting, approximately 7:00 a.m. and last for about one hour on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays (two weeks on Wednesday due to holiday). There is **no cost** for this program and it is open to all female athletes who will be in grades 7-12 next year. We strongly encourage all female athletes to participate in this program. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kim Ranslem.

Newman Grove FFA Chapter's 1,000th Meeting

Andy King: Newman Grove FFA Reporter

On Sunday April 28th, 2013 the Newman Grove FFA Chapter met, and had our Annual FFA Banquet. The entrée for the meal was catered by Julie's Catering in Albion, Nebraska. The parents of the members provided the sides and desserts for the meal. The Annual FFA Banquet was also our 1,000th meeting for the FFA Chapter.

During the meeting we had a guest speaker, the National Vice-President for the National FFA Organization, Brennan Costello. In his speech he described to everybody there what the FFA jacket really meant. After Brennan Costello was done talking, we had a ceremony for all the Degrees handed out to the members. Members receiving their Discovery Degree included Alexis Kopecky, Bryton Fowlkes, Levi Krueger, Cody Nelson, Payton Nelson, Abbie Pieke, Connor Rankin, and Caden Ranslem. Receiving the Greenhand Degree was Celine Dunlap, Will Dyer, Destiny Johnson, Andy King, Joe O'Brien, Crystal Salinas, Savannah Wiese, Nolan Wondercheck, and Parker Wallin. The Star Greenhand award went to Andy King. Members receiving the Chapter Degree included Kleo Edgell, Marisol Hernandez, Andrea Lloyd, Sadie Wallin, and Matt Finkral. The Star Chapter Farmer Award went to Sadie Wallin.

We also honored all FFA Alumni that were in attendance that night. The senior members, Demi Edgell, Brock Donelson, Matt Finkral, Jason Kaufman, Braydon Kopejtka, Darienne Pokorny, Rachel Schroeter, and Josh Wiese, retired their FFA jackets. We then retired our old FFA officer team, and announced our new officer team. The 2013-2014 officer team includes, Brooke Pieke as President, John O'Brien as Vice President, Megan Nelson as Secretary, Billy O'Brien as Treasurer, Andy King as Reporter, Alex Wiese as Sentinel, Jacob Haase as Parliamentarian, Celine Dunlap as Historian, Nolan Wondercheck as Chaplain, Kleo Edgell as Student Advisor, and Joe O'Brien as Student Council Representative.

Finally, we had a work auction which is a great fundraiser for our FFA Chapter. This auction consists of selling our members to parents and people in and around Newman Grove, Nebraska. The members will work a total of eight hours for the individual who purchased them.

The Newman Grove FFA Chapter is Nebraska's oldest and longest running FFA Chapter. The Newman Grove FFA chapter was established in 1929 which

means it was established just one year after the National FFA Organization was founded! Next year we will be celebrating our Chapter's 85th Anniversary. We are proud to have this title and plan to never give it up.





RULE 10 ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION (2012-2013)

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL

During the 2012-13 school year, Newman Grove Public Schools completed a cycle of the school improvement process. The school improvement goal states that “all students will improve reading skills across the curriculum”. The co-chairs of the Continuous Improvement Leadership Team (CILT) are Amy Nelson and Donna Miller. Each year the CILT team leads the faculty to specifically analyze testing results to make decisions to drive instruction and programs for students to continue to improve reading skills. This complex process is ever growing and changing based upon the needs of the students.

An external review was completed the second semester of the school year. The data reviewed from this goal cycle shows a marked improvement of reading skills in all grade levels. The external review offered many praise remarks and only a couple of suggestions. A complete report from the external review can be accessed at the central office.

STATE-WIDE ASSESSMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Schools in Nebraska are held accountable for student achievement and progress. No Child Left Behind (NCLB) 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. Other measured indicators include writing and graduation rate. All those components are used to determine if schools have met the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goal for that school year. To meet the requirements of this law, Nebraska has established a state accountability system called Nebraska Performance Assessment System. Each spring the students of Nebraska are required to take the Nebraska State Assessments (NeSA) to fulfill both of the 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. 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 (2007-2008 to 2011-2012) and Mr. Rudloff has added our 2012-2013 scores to date.

Table I shows our average composite scores, as well as state and national composite averages. Newman Grove students nor-

mally score at or above the national averages and at or slightly below the state averages. Sixty-four percent of our students took the test the past five years with a composite average of 20.8.

TABLE I
Average Composite ACT Scores for All Graduates

| Year | Local | State | National |
|-----------|-------|-------|----------|
| 2008-2009 | 20.3 | 22.1 | 21.1 |
| 2009-2010 | 20.1 | 22.1 | 21.0 |
| 2010-2011 | 19.2 | 22.1 | 21.1 |
| 2011-2012 | 20.8 | 22.0 | 21.1 |
| 2012-2013 | 22.1 | | |

The Class of 2013 has the following scores on the ACT: English: 21.6; Mathematics: 21.6; Reading: 21.9; Science Reasoning: 22.6; and Composite: 22.0.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

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

During the 2012-2013 school year, 60-68% of our students scored at or above the 50th percentile in the five different subject areas on the MAPS achievement tests. We would expect 50% of the students would score above the 50th percentile. We are achieving better than average.

Table II shows the scores for Mathematics, Reading, Language Usage, General Science and Science Concepts. These scores are national percentiles. Example: A score of 68 would mean the score was equal to or better than 68% of the students who took the test nationwide. On a whole, we are achieving higher than “average”.

TABLE II
National Percentile Achievement Test Scores
2012-2013

| Grade | Class | Math | Reading | Lang Usage | Gen Sci | Gen Sci |
|-------|-------|------|---------|------------|---------|---------|
| 3 | 2022 | 60 | 70 | 60 | 50 | 40 |
| 4 | 2021 | 100 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 100 |
| 5 | 2020 | 50 | 70 | 60 | 70 | 60 |
| 6 | 2019 | 70 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 50 |
| 7 | 2018 | 50 | 25 | 31 | 50 | 44 |
| 8 | 2017 | 42 | 67 | 67 | 92 | 75 |
| 9 | 2016 | 46 | 39 | 62 | 69 | 54 |
| 10 | 2015 | 73 | 73 | 82 | 64 | 82 |
| 11 | 2014 | 100 | 90 | 100 | ** | ** |
| Total | | 66 | 64 | 68 | 69 | 63 |

(no 11th grade science norms)



Staff Awards

The administration recognized the following for their years of service to Newman Grove Schools at a luncheon on May 17th:



~ 5 Years ~
Barbara Duhachek
Amy Nelson
Matt Rudloff

~ 15 Years ~
Susan King
Tami Texley
Dave Walahoski

~30 Years ~
Michele Schmidt

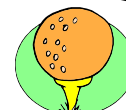
~ Pursuing Other Opportunities ~
Sharon Lapka
Becky Lindgren
Beth Nelson
Stacy Petersen



Retirees Honored

On May 7th following the Jr/Sr High Awards and Activities ceremony, Vivian Eucker, Mark Seier, Keith Fuhrer and Deb Matson were honored at a reception in the auditorium for their many years of service to the community. Mark and Keith have both been at Newman Grove their entire career with 38 years each. Deb has been here 29 years and Vivian 12. We would like to wish them all a wonderful retirement!

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL BLUEJAY FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT - 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE



When: Saturday---June 29th, 2013

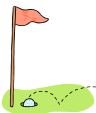
Where: Indian Trails Golf Club
Beemer, Nebraska

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

Format: 4 Person Scramble, White 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 1st and 2nd place finishers in each. Flag prizes will also be awarded. This year's sponsors are: Lindsay Corporation and Southside Lounge. Only one flag prize per person.

Cost:



The cost will be \$60.00 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 402-447-6364 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).



NEWMAN GROVE SCHOOLS
~ SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST ~
2012-2013



Kindergarten

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Pencil Box (5"x9") | Pencils (#2 Lead) |
| Erasers | Scissors (metal) |
| P.E. Shoes | 2 Pocket Folders |
| Markers | Bookbag |
| Glue <u>and</u> 3 Glue Sticks | 2 Boxes Kleenex |
| 1 Box Ziplock Bags (quart or gallon size) | |
| 2 Boxes Crayons (small-24 count or less) | |

Grade 1

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| Bookbag | 2 Boxes Kleenex |
| P.E. Shoes | 2 Folders |
| Erasers | 6 Pencils (#2 lead) |
| Markers | 2 (4 oz.) Bottles White Glue |
| Small Pointed Scissors | Pencil Box (5"x9") |
| | 2 Boxes Crayons 24 count |
| | 2 Spiral Notebooks - Wide Rule |

Grade 2

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| Bookbag | 2 boxes Kleenex |
| 2 (4 oz.) Bottles White Glue | Pencil Box (5"x9") |
| 2 Boxes Crayons 24 count | 6 Pencils (#2 lead) |
| P.E. Shoes | 2 Spiral Notebooks- Wide Rule |
| Erasers | Small Pointed Scissors |
| Markers | 12" Ruler (inches/cent.) |
| 2 Folders | 1 Box Ziplock Bags (any size) |

Grade 3

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| 1 Box Ziplock Bags | Pencils |
| 2 Spiral Notebooks-Wide Rule | Markers |
| Pencil Colors | P.E. Shoes |
| 3 Large Boxes Kleenex | 2 Boxes Crayons 24 Count |
| Small Pointed Scissors | 4 oz. Bottle White Glue |
| 6 Glue Sticks | 12" ruler (inches/centimeters) |
| 3 Two-Pocket Folders (3 hole Punched) | |
| Pencil Box (<u>no larger than 5"x9"</u>) | |
| 2 pkgs. Loose Leaf Wide Ruled Paper | |

Grade 4

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| P.E. Shoes | 2 Boxes Pencils (#2 Lead) |
| Colored Pencils | Erasers |
| 3 Large Boxes Kleenex | Small White Glue |
| 2 Pocket Folders | Glue Sticks |
| Crayons | Small Pointed Scissors |
| 12" clear ruler (inches/cent.) | Markers |
| 8 Spiral Notebooks (70/80 pgs) | |
| 1 Box Quart Size Ziplock Bags- Zip Style | |
| 1 Box Sandwich Size Ziplock Bags- Zip Style | |

Grade 5

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| Pencils (#2 Lead) | Small Bottle White Glue |
| P.E. Shoes | Eraser |
| Crayons | Scissors |
| Colored Pencils | Blue or Black Ink Pens |
| 1 Math notebook | 3 Large Boxes Kleenex |
| 6 Notebooks (70-80 pgs) | 12" clear ruler (inches/cent.) |
| Crayons (16 ct. or larger) | No Trapper Keepers! |
| Ultra-Fine Permanent Markers (2 each black, blue, red) | |

Grade 6

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| 1 Eraser | Scissors |
| Colored Pencils | 1 Pocket Folder |
| Pencils (#2 Lead) | Pencil Box (5" x 9") |
| Markers (multi-color) | Crayons |
| 2 Pens (blue or black) | Small Bottle White Glue |
| P.E. Shoes | 2 Large Boxes Kleenex |
| 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! |

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



NEWMAN GROVE SCHOOLS ~ SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST ~ 2012-2013



JUNIOR HIGH CLASSES

Book Bag
Highlighters
Pencils
Scissors
Loose-Leaf Paper
3-Ring Binder
100 Index Cards (3"x5")
Scientific Calculator (Texas Instrument- TI-30X IIS)
Notebook (40-page minimum for each class)
Music T-Shirt for Concerts

Colored Pencils
Folders (for assignments)
Pens (blue/black/red)
Markers
Jump Drive of Any Size
Ruler (inch/centimeter)
1 Set Tab Dividers

Junior High Physical Education/Activities

Gym Shorts
White Socks
Deodorant
Pony Tail Holders

T-Shirts
Athletic Supporters
Tennis Shoes
Towel

Volleyball:

Shoes comfortable for athletic competition

Football:

Football shoes or shoes with rubber cleats
White Socks

Basketball:

High-Top Shoes

Track:

Running Shoes (see coaches for recommendations)
White Socks

9-12 Music:

Music Polo
Black Dress Pants

Black Dress Shoes
Black Socks

Swing Choir:

Swing Choir Outfit
Black Shoes

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**See Reverse Side
For
Elementary List**

JUNIOR—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Anatomy/Physiology

100 Index Cards (3"x5")
Colored Pencils

Ag Education

3-Ring Binder
1 Notebook

Art (Levels I, II, & III)—Senior High

3-Ring Binder
Art Shirt or Smock
Assortment of Good Quality Brushes
(Flat, Round, Fine and Feather-Tip)

American History/American Government

Notebook and/or 3-Ring Binder (2-3")

Business

Jump Drive of Any Size
Pens/Pencils

3-Ring Binder (2-3")
Notebook

Computer

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

English (7-12)

3" 3-Ring Binder
Two Pocket Folder

1 Set Tabbed Dividers
Notebook Paper

Math 9-12

2" 3-Ring Binder
2 Pocket Folders
Scientific Calculator

Loose Leaf Paper
Pencils

Easiest to Use: Texas Instrument (TI-30X II S)

7-12 Music

3-Ring Binder
Loose Leaf Note Paper

Pens/Pencils

Spanish

Paperback Spanish Dictionary

World Geography/World History

Folders
Pens/Pencils

Medical Terminology

2" 3-Ring Binder
Index Cards- Any Size

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



PROFESSIONAL/MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

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| Boone County Health Center - Albion | 395-2191 |
| Brandl Electric - Madison | 454-2554 |
| Bud's Sanitary Service - Newman Grove | 447-9907 |
| C&S Painting—Lindsay | 432-0493 |
| Columbus Custom Embroidery—Columbus | 563-3813 |
| Complete Pest Elimination—Newman Grove | 447-2214 |
| Country Laminates - Albion | 395-6947 |
| Custom Sports—Norfolk | 379-0362 |
| Elkhorn Rural Public Power Dist - Battle Creek | 675-2185 |
| Elkhorn Valley Real Estate & Auction-Tilden | 368-5945 |
| Fowlkes Realty & Auction—Newman Grove | 447-6113 |
| Goodlife Pharmacy - Albion | 395-3353 |
| Heinen Electric - Humphrey | 923-1145 |
| Loco's Designer T's and More—Albion | 395-2666 |
| Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home/Newman House | 447-6203 |
| Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home - NG | 447-6011 |
| Newman Grove Reporter—Newman Grove | 447-6012 |
| Prairieland RC&D—Madison | 454-2026 |
| Preister Excavating—Humphrey | 923-0172 |
| Preuss Electric - Lindsay | 428-2835 |
| Radio Shack—Albion | 395-2324 |
| Sew It Seams—Newman Grove | 447-6013 |
| St. Edward Medical Clinic - St. Edward | 678-2232 |
| Wallin Dogs—Newman Grove | 447-6485 |
| West Lumber Company—Newman Grove | 447-2223 |
| Window World—Norfolk | 379-2042 |

AGRICULTURAL NEEDS

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| Ag Genetics (David Pieke) | 920-1891 |
| BD Ag Enterprises (Bryan Dunlap)-NG | 649-2514 |
| Beller and Backes - Humphrey | 923-1622 |
| D&J Haying—Newman Grove | 741-1551 |
| Design Agri-Systems - Humphrey | 923-1414 |
| Dinkel Implement - Norfolk | 371-5092 |
| Farmer's Pride - Newman Grove/Battle Creek | 447-6292 |
| Hegemann Sunflower Sales/Service— N.G. | 447-6202 |
| John Johnson Hay & Cattle - Newman Grove | 447-6309 |
| Kayton International, Inc. - Albion | 395-2181 |
| Lindsay Corporation - Lindsay | 428-2131 |
| Lindsay Oil Company - Lindsay | 428-2415 |
| M&M Farm Supply - Newman Grove | 447-6041 |
| Sargent Irrigation—Neligh | 887-4112 |
| Sup's Feed Service—Albion | 395-2243 |
| Wallin Brothers Angus—Newman Grove | 447-6485 |

AUTO NEEDS

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| Borgmann Auto - Norfolk | 379-4553 |
| Corvette Restorations - Madison | 454-2219 |
| Morrissey Motors—Madison | 454-3339 |
| Pete's Paint & Body—Newman Grove | 447-2400 |
| Westring Repair—Genoa | 993-9911 |
| White Star Oil - Newman Grove/Albion | 447-6066 |

FASHION/BEAUTY/PHOTOGRAPHY/FLORAL

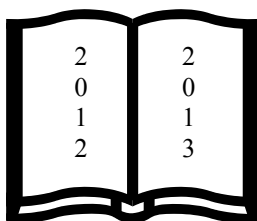
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| Albion Floral & Gifts—Albion | 395-2004 |
| Betz's Little Shoppe—Newman Grove | 447-6048 |
| Cindy's Backstreet Hairstyling - Lindsay | 428-5123 |
| Jodi's Hair Classic - Newman Grove | 447-2420 |
| Reflections-Portraits by Tammy—Pierce | 329-4544 |
| Sheila's Shear Design - Newman Grove | 447-2731 |
| Shine Photography—Lindsay | 428-3841 |

FOOD/LODGING/OASIS

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| Albion Thrifty-way - Albion | 395-2017 |
| Gragert's Market - Albion | 395-2028 |
| The Grove—Newman Grove | 447-6061 |
| Julie's Catering—Newman Grove | 395-6334 |
| Newman Grove Bowl - Newman Grove | 447-6032 |
| NG Family Foods - Newman Grove | 447-6123 |
| Southside Lounge - Newman Grove | 447-2708 |

FINANCIAL/INSURANCE/LEGAL

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| Anderson Insurance Agency—Newman Grove | 447-2327 |
| Bank of Lindsay/Lindsay Insurance - Lindsay | 428-3000 |
| Bank of Newman Grove/Gerhart Ins - N.G. | 447-6211 |
| Cornerstone Bank—Albion | 395-2151 |
| Frontier Bank—Madison | 454-3381 |
| Homestead Bank—Albion | 395-5041 |
| Woods & Aitken, PC (Jeffery T. Peetz) - N.G. | 447-2723 |



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BUSINESSES !!!**



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2013!

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Back Row, left to right: Caleb John Fowlkes, Brock Alan Donelson, Matthew Joseph Finkral, Jonathan Jacob Peterson, Jason Milo Kaufman.

Center Row: Arthur Jacob Boettcher, Nicholas Fredrick Flamme, Joshua Kenneth Wiese, Juan Carlos Sanchez-Maldonado, Braydon LeRoy Kopejtko.

Front Row: Amelia Suzanne Fyfe, Rachel Lynn Schroeter, Brittney Marie Weinman, Demetria Lynn Edgell, Darienne Leigh Pokorny, Leslie Guadalupe Estrada-Gonzalez.

MOTTO: "Life Is A Beach, We're Just Playing In The Sand"

**Our 117th
Graduating Class**

FLOWER: Blue and Purple Carnations COLORS: Royal Blue and Purple

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide a safe environment where all students can develop academically, socially, physically, and emotionally. Students will be provided the opportunity to acquire skills needed to participate in, and contribute to, society.

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