



The Bluejay Bulletin

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## Board of Education Meeting Summary November 12, 2018

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
- The Open Meetings Act was announced.
- The agenda was approved as published; previous minutes were approved as printed.
- The next meeting will be held on December 10th at 7:30 p.m.
- John Wiser and Steve Thiele from Hausmann Construction reviewed construction costs in the Conceptual Budget VE (Value Engineering) List. Tim Gilbert from DLR was available for questions.
- Curriculum reports were provided by Donna Miller (Title and Special Education), Theresa Krueger (Special Education), and Rob Rose (Social Studies).
- Counselor's report was provided by Theresa Schmedding.
- Activities report was provided by Tim Rossow.
- Principal Barnes reported on Veteran's Day program, state testing results are in and our students did very well, explaining that we placed above average in 17 out of 18 areas.
- Superintendent Shalikow discussed the Annual State Education Conference on November 14-16 in Omaha and the National Title I Conference in Kansas City in February, which some of our faculty will be attending.
- Reviewed, Discussed and took all necessary action on VE (Value Engineering) List.
- Reviewed and accepted Annual Financial Report.
- Discussed and Reviewed Access Control and Security Systems for Ag Ed and Elementary Addition.
- The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.
- Claims were approved for payment in the amounts of \$125,486.94 (General Fund), \$1,390.00 (Depreciation Fund), and \$90,260.83 (Building Fund).
- Entered into Executive session at 8:55 p.m. to discuss Collective Bargaining-Negotiations. No action was taken.
- Returned to public session at 9:55 p.m.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

## No School Day Announcements



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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Wed-Fri, Nov. 21-23  | No School PK-12 |
| Friday, December 21— | No School PK-12 |
| Friday, January 4    |                 |
| Monday, January 7    | School Resumes  |

## FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL



**High Distinction --** (ALL A - 4.00) Grade 12: Sarah Johnson. Grade 8: Addison Donelson, Kevin Haase, Mara Ranslem. Grade 7: Trenton Patzel.

**Distinction --** (AVERAGE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 3.50) Grade 12: Cheyenne Cleland, Dominik Cuevas, Tyson Haddix, David Plugge, Brady Sokol, Maddison Steffensmeier. Grade 11: Madison Friedrich, McKenna Haase. Grade 10: Bethany Borgheiinck, Emma Montoya. Grade 9: Morgann Johnson. Grade 8: David Miller, Autumn Patzel, Darren Petersen. Grade 7: José Luna, Noah Sorensen, Austin Wiese.

**Honors --** (AVERAGE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 3.00) Grade 11: Mariah Dubas, Taylor Matz, Leighann Miller, Abigail Pohlen. Grade 10: Aaron Saldana, Khaidence Schlee. Grade 9: Elyssa Cuevas, Jayson Johnson, Isaac Potmesil. Grade 8: Caitlyn Aue, Lucas Krueger, Kaison Voelker. Grade 7: Christyan Anderson, Giles Deeder, Jansell Enriquez-Lopez, Cora Patzel, Ian Salinas, Bruno Santarosa.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



*From the Desk of Superintendent  
Mr. Mikal T. Shalikow*

## Construction Begins

After what seems like an eternity, the groundwork finally started, on October 24 for the 102' x 62' Agricultural Education Facility. The Agricultural Education Facility is considered Phase I of the overall project and over the next few weeks the community will start seeing the building come to life. If the weather cooperates the foundations, storm shelter and slab will be completed prior to a major freeze. The Pre-engineered Metal Building is scheduled to arrive sometime in the middle of January 2019. Phase II consists of demolition of the current Shop and Art room and will not begin until Phase I is complete. This demolition will make room for the new PK - 4 Elementary and Administrative Offices. Upon completion the students will have an exceptional educational facility.

In other construction news, weather permitting, the new playground installation should start within the next two weeks. The playground builders are finishing a project and will start Newman Grove's project as soon as that one is completed. This is an extremely exciting time to be a part of the Newman Grove community.



**From the Desk of  
Mr. Darrell Barnes, PK-12 Principal**



Nebraska weather...the old adage of if you don't like it now just wait 5 minutes and it will change seems to be true as of late first with snow then 70 degrees.

Mrs. Sweeter and I have been working with area livestock producers to institute a program called "Nebraska Beef in Schools" and we have been blessed with donations of 2 beef and some hamburger to this point! Thanks so much.

We are well into the school year and things are going great up and down the hallways of academia. With the increased rigor involved in state testing, especially in the core subjects, it is imperative that students stay focused on their job of learning. Two years ago, in state testing, Reading and Language became more difficult, last year it was Math, and now new standards have been put in place for Science with the new state science test being implemented in the spring of 2021.

Fall sports had a great run with our Softball team finishing as District Runner-up to Wayne who would go on to win the State Championship. Cross Country girls finishing 5<sup>th</sup> at State and the boys Cross Country team finishing 10<sup>th</sup>. Two young ladies earned State medals, Jordan Soto-Stopak was 2<sup>nd</sup>, Samantha Weeder 13<sup>th</sup>, and in boys Jonny Lindgren was 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thanksgiving will soon be here, and it is a time to be thankful for family and friends. Take time to reflect and enjoy!





## COUNSELOR'S O R N



Theresa Schmedding  
K-12 Counselor

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## Fire Prevention Week

The Newman Grove Elementary students observed Fire Safety Week from October 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Since October's weather was uncooperative, the students were unable to participate in Firetruck rides during Fire Prevention Week this year. Firetruck rides were held on October 18<sup>th</sup>, on a very sunny and warm day! Each class rode for 20-25 minutes with firefighters on the firetruck and in the ambulance. The rides started at 8 AM for the students this year and were done by noon! A special thank you to Craig Lilja, Mikal Shalikow, Scott Sokol, Braxton Staack, Kenny Potmesil, Mary Potmesil, Nick Dohmen, ...for taking time out of their busy schedules to give our students rides. The students enjoyed the rides. Stickers and hats were given to them by the fire department as well. I know that the students enjoyed this day very much and getting the opportunity to have fun and learn about the Newman Grove Fire and Rescue Services. Pictured (clockwise) are kindergarten class, 2nd grade with Scott Sokol and Craig Lilja giving out the hats and gloves to wear, Nick Dohmen and Mikal Shalikow helping load students, 4th grade class with the ambulance, and 3rd grade class.





## EducationQuest Foundation College Planning Bulletin

*A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students*



### Seniors...a reminder of what to do this fall

There's A LOT going on right now with the financial aid and college admission processes, but don't get overwhelmed! Here's a recap of tasks you should complete this fall to stay on track to college.

#### Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)).

- First, create an FSA ID for you and one for a parent at [fsaid.ed.gov](#). You'll need it to access and sign the FAFSA.
- Review our [FAFSA Checklist](#) for a list of items to gather before you start the form.
- Complete the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](#). You may also complete it via the new myStudentAid app for iOS and Android..
- For *free* help with the FAFSA, see [FAFSA Tools](#) at EducationQuest.org or call EducationQuest to make an appointment: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721, or Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

#### Apply to your top college choices

If you attend one of over 200 Nebraska high schools holding an *Apply2College* events this fall, you'll get help (or already have) with your applications. If not, [here are steps](#) you should take to apply.

**Retake the ACT and/or SAT.** Colleges use your best scores for college admission and scholarships.

**Get serious about applying for scholarships.** See [ScholarshipQuest](#) at EducationQuest.org for Nebraska-based scholarships and a list of national search sites.

### Juniors...start researching colleges

If you narrow your college choices by the end of your junior year, your senior year will be less stressful. Here's how to get started:

**Review [College Profiles](#) at EducationQuest.org** for information about colleges in Nebraska and across the country. If you're interested in an out-of-state school, check out the [Midwest Student Exchange Program](#) to learn about tuition discounts.

**Meet with college representatives** who visit your school, and then visit the websites of the colleges that interest you to learn more about the schools.

**Once you've narrowed your choices, [schedule campus visits](#).** Try to visit in the spring of your junior year while colleges are still in session.

For more tips, see the [Selecting a College section](#) at EducationQuest.org.

### You app-solutely need this to stay on track to college!

EducationQuest's new app will give you easy access to tools like *Activities Resume*, *College Profiles*, *College Timeline*, *Reality Check*, and *ScholarshipQuest*. There's also a calendar that will guide you through college-planning steps—and you can personalize it with your own tasks.

Download the app and encourage your friends to do the same!





**K-6 October  
Students of the Month  
Sponsored by City Cafe**

Adrianna Morris - 1st grade was nominated by Mrs. Gaspers who said,

“Adrianna does an excellent job in our class. She works hard in every subject and does her best work each time. She is kind and helpful to everyone in our room. She is a great listener and is ready to go when we are. We love having Adrianna in our 1st grade class.”

Keira Voelker - 5th grade was nominated by Mrs. Hanzel who said,

“Keira is a hard-working student who is helpful towards her classmates, responsible for herself and her assignments, active in the classroom, and respectful. I look forward to watching her grow as an individual throughout the rest of the school year.”

Special thanks to NG City Cafe owners Adam and Dawn Witchell who provided free meals to the Elementary students and teachers. Pictured is (l-r): Adam Witchell, Adrianna Morris, Keira Voelker, Dawn Witchell.



**7-12 Grade October  
Students of the Month  
Sponsored by Betz's Little Shop**

Dominik Cuevas -12<sup>th</sup> grade was nominated by Mr. Staack who said,

“Dominik has been working very hard in the classroom. He has shown a tremendous work ethic in understanding challenging material. He recently aced his last test. He always comes to class prepared and ready to learn.”

Christyan Anderson -7<sup>th</sup> grade was nominated by Mr. Rose who said,

“She is a very hard working and considerate student and is always willing to help everyone out.”

Special thanks goes out to our sponsor Betz's Little Shop (owners Quincy and Betz) who provided Dominik and Christyan \$25 in Newman Grove Bucks to spend.





**Awareness**  
**Understanding**  
**Teachable**  
**Unique**  
**Modifications**  
**No two students are alike!**



These are terms that we use quite frequently in my classroom. Parents and teachers need to have an awareness of their child/student. We need to build an understanding of them. All students are teachable and unique. We can use modifications to help them in their learning. No two students are alike!

The following information was taken from the website: <http://www.idonline.org>. If you have any questions or concerns this is a great website to visit or contact your classroom teacher or the resource teacher.

If parents, teachers, and other professionals discover a child's learning disability early and provide the right kind of help, it can give the child a chance to develop skills needed to lead a successful and productive life. Parents are often the first to notice that "something doesn't seem right." If you are aware of the common signs of learning disabilities, you will be able to recognize potential problems early. The following is a checklist of characteristics that may point to a learning disability. Most people will, from time to time, see one or more of these warning signs in their children. This is normal. If, however, you see several of these characteristics over a long period of time, consider the possibility of a learning disability.

**Preschool:** Speaks later than most children; pronunciation problems; slow vocabulary growth, often unable to find the right word; difficulty rhyming words; trouble learning numbers, alphabet, days of the week, colors, shapes; extremely restless and easily distracted; trouble interacting with peers; difficulty following directions or routines; fine motor skills slow to develop.

**Grades K-4:** Slow to learn the connection between letters and sounds; confuses basic words; makes consistent reading and spelling errors including letter reversals (b/d), inversions (m,w), transpositions (felt, left) and substitutions (house/home); transposes number sequences and confuses arithmetic signs (+, -, x, /, =); slow to remember facts; slow to learn new skills, relies heavily on memorization; impulsive, difficulty planning, unstable pencil grip; trouble learning about time; poor coordination, unaware of physical surroundings, prone to accidents.

**Grades 5-8:** Reverses letter sequences; slow to learn prefixes, suffixes, root words, and other spelling strategies; avoids reading aloud; trouble with word problems; difficulty with handwriting; awkward, fist-like, or tight pencil grip, avoids writing assignments, slow or poor recall of facts; difficulty making friends; trouble understanding body language and facial expressions.

**High School Students and Adults:** Continues to spell incorrectly, frequently spells the same word differently in a single piece of writing; avoids reading and writing tasks; trouble summarizing; trouble with open-ended questions or tests; weak memory skills; difficulty adjusting to new settings; works slowly; poor grasp of abstract concepts; either pays too little attention to details or focuses on them too much; misreads information.

Together we can make a difference!

By: Donna Miller







## Greetings from Team Kindergarten!

By Meghan Flood



We have been super busy already this year and it is full steam ahead from here. Our team has 13 students, 6 boys and 7 girls and we are working very hard on academic skills and team building. This year our motto is: "What can I do for the team?" We are working very hard on building each other up, helping others and taking care of each other. The kids are doing a fantastic job with these skills, plus ... wow are they smart!

So far this year we have learned letter names and sounds, several sight words and are reading many CVC words. In math we have been working on numbers 1 - 10, ways to make 10, greater than, less than and equal to. Social Studies has been fun with map making and identifying where we live. Did you know we actually live in several places; Earth, North America, USA, Nebraska and Newman Grove! Writing has also kept us busy. We are writing and editing short sentences and adding illustrations to match. Another fun thing we are starting is having the kids use and post to Seesaw. Seesaw is an app that allows us to communicate and share work with parents. The kids are able to log onto Seesaw, take pictures of their work and send it to mom and dad. They love it and are excited to learn how to record videos.

On top of being smart, this team is full of kind, compassionate friends. If someone is lonely, there is always someone that asks them to play. If a kid falls, everyone runs to their rescue. If help is needed, there is always someone to offer it. It is so great to see the kindness and love here and, better yet, it is something they do so effortlessly. I am abundantly proud of them and all they amaze me with each and every day!



Nicole Thompson send off above. Olsen Nature Preserve on right: Front (L to R): James Matson, Sutton Scott, Conner Anderson, Aria Hall. Back (L to R): Case Sukup, Brooklyn Wiese, Jovie Fritz, Everett Nelson, Hazel Weier, Sophia Guthard, Logan Guthard, Ali Chilson, Dakota Berney



**McKenna Haase**

**2018-2019 Vice President**



## FFA Officer Highlight

**Favorite Ag Class:** Animal Science

**FFA Activities & Contests:** Livestock Judging, Horse Judging, Agriscience, Vet Science, Livestock Management, Job Interview

**Favorite FFA memory:** Going in the secret tunnels at the US Capital

**How has FFA made a difference in your life?** I have become more social and met tons of new friends







## 2018 Veterans' Day

By Darrell Barnes

Newman Grove Schools held their annual Veterans' Day Program to honor all those who have served and continue to serve our nation protecting our freedoms. The program began by honoring our flag as American Legion Post #73 presented the Colors. The National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. "Stars and Stripes" was sung by the 4<sup>th</sup> grade choir and they then presented a skit "America's White Table" which is a heart wrenching tribute to those who have lost their lives serving our country.

Dennis Lee and Dave London were honored with medallions for their service in the Korean War. Jessie London was here to bestow the honor on Dave. A 50-year certificate was also presented to Gerald Lyon for continued membership in the American Legion.

Command Sergeant Major Dean Reicks, formerly of Petersburg, then gave a speech talking about the impact of the military on his life and the great honor it has been to serve the people of this nation. He talked of the lives of people under his command, some whom have perished due to the impact of wars, yet how it is necessary for people to protect and serve the freedoms we have here in America.

"Yankee Doodle" was played by the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band under the direction of Mrs. Kelci Wood. The American Legion then received the colors, TAPS was played by Matthew Rast and Isaac Potmesil, and the colors were then retired.

One of the most important things we can do is to honor our servicemen and women along with the flag which represents our freedoms which we all cherish. Thank a Veteran.

Pictured on top is the 3 award winners with presenter Charlie Borg. Speaker Dean Reicks is on the right. Below (l-r) Row 5: Jessie London, Ed Ramaekers, John Wyant, Tom Barnes, Al Elznic, Larry Ashby. Row 4: Dean Reicks, Duane Chilson, William Hoppe, John Kaufman, Tom Larson, Ralph Pieke, Karen Cleland, Kenny Potmesil. Row 3: Matt Sukup, Graham Koehler, Mary Potmesil, Gene Wiese, Charlie Flood, Bill Studnicka, Dennis Fowlkes, David Sloderbeck. Row 2: Ray Flood, Charlie Borg, Dan Jarecki, Keith Jacobson, John Sellhorst, Loren Stone, Verdell Nelson, Carl Sojka. Row 1: Don Wyant, Ronald Lee, Mike Nelson, Clifford Branson, Jerry Lyon, Dennis Lee, Dave London, Harry Greek.







## FIRST QUARTER ELEMENTARY AWARDS



**KINDERGARTEN:** Good Citizenship: Conner Anderson, Dakota Berney, Ali Chilson, Jovie Fritz, Logan Guthard, Sophia Guthard, Aria Hall, James Matson, Everett Nelson, Sutton Scott, Case Sukup, Hazel Weier, Brooklyn Wiese. Perfect Attendance: Dakota Berney. Good Attendance: Sophia Guthard, Aria Hall, Case Sukup, Hazel Weier, Brooklyn Wiese.

**FIRST GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Jayahn Banks, Pierce Fehringer, Owen Flood, Jace Forre, Paisley Fritz, Kelton Jorgensen, Lucy Kaufman, Tyler Luetkenhaus, Adrianna Morris, Natasha Nelson, Dacyn Patzel, Sydney Patzel, Mercedes Summers, Cash Sweeter, Zoey Tannehill, Lincoln Thompson, Dominick Widhalm. Perfect Attendance: Owen Flood, Lucy Kaufman, Adrianna Morris. Good Attendance: Jayahn Banks, Tyler Luetkenhaus, Natasha Nelson.

**SECOND GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Carson Anderson, Elijah Aue, Bayonna Ashby, Ian Chilson, Talon Dreger, Ashanti Enriquez, Elia Jarecki, Elle Lewis, Tessa Mason, Jacob Matson, Griffin Nelson, Kale Nygren, Ariyana Potmesil, Robert Weber, Khoen Voelker, Ashton Zoucha. Perfect Attendance: Tessa Mason, Kale Nygren. Good Attendance: Talon Dreger, Ashanti Enriquez, Elia Jarecki, Khoen Voelker, Ashton Zoucha.

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

**FOURTH GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Jayden Benson, Ethan Donner, Allyx Forre, Nate Fowlkes, Rylan Hoadley, Piper Jarecki, Dylan Luetkenhaus, Andrew Matson, Kellan Morris, Preston Rawson, Isabella Santarosa, Austin Schulz, Joshua Tannehill. Perfect Attendance: Allyx Forre, Nate Fowlkes, Isabella Santarosa, Austin Schulz, Joshua Tannehill. Good Attendance: Ethan Donner, Rylan Hoadley, Piper Jarecki.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Kylie Aue, Shawn Brixter-Hagnaya, Micah Cuevas, Billy Fyfe, Owen Kaufman, Summer McKinzie, Kailey Patzel, Serenity Strong, Jadyne Temme, Keira Voelker, Elise Witchell. Perfect Attendance: Shawn Brixter-Hagnaya, Owen Kaufman, Leynn Luna, Kailey Patzel, Elise Witchell. Good Attendance: Micah Cuevas, Serenity Strong, Jadyne Temme.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Good Citizenship: Brooke Forre, Zander Jarecki, Alea Luna-Cadena, Abigail Matson, Aleeya Morris, Halie Nelsen, Colton Wissenburg. Perfect Attendance: Brooke Forre. Good Attendance: Zander Jarecki, Alea Luna-Cadena, Colton Wissenburg.

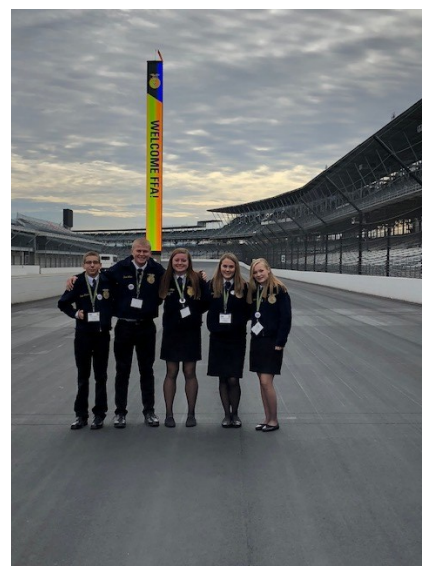


## Newman Grove FFA Members Attend National Convention

By Kylie Sweeter



Five Newman Grove FFA members and advisor, Kylie Sweeter, attended the 91st National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN from October 24th-27th. Students that attended included Leighann Miller, Khaidence Schlee, Addy Donelson, Kevin Haase, and David Miller. While attending the convention, students enjoyed the career expo, FFA shopping mall, student workshops, convention sessions, and the Garth Brooks concert. The group was also able to tour the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. One day of the trip was spent visiting Louisville, KY so that students were able to experience Churchill Downs Racetrack, Louisville Slugger, and Huber Orchard and Winery. This year's convention drew a record 69,944 attendees to Indianapolis.





## Common Foot Ailment and Remedy

Submitted by Teresa Wondercheck RN  
ESU #8 School Nurse



**Plantar Fasciitis** - Plantar fasciitis is a very common cause of foot pain as it effects around 10% of our population. There is a band of tissue that runs along the bottom of our feet, known as the plantar fascia. When this fascia is stressed, small tears can occur, which is often the cause of the pain. There are many ways to treat plantar fasciitis, but one of the best methods is daily stretching and strengthening exercises. However, there are many other treatments that a podiatrist can offer for relief, such as custom orthotics, steroid injections, and medications.

### Foot Stretch/Exercise to Improve Foot Health

**The Towel Stretch** - Place a towel around your foot and pull toward you. Hold for 30 seconds. Repeat 5 times on each foot. This is an excellent stretch to do before you get out of bed in the morning, especially for patients with plantar fasciitis.



**Heel Spurs** - Heel spurs are bony growths on the heel bone - either pointing toward the arch or the back of the foot. Plantar fasciitis is a very common cause of heel spurs. Over time, as the plantar fascia pulls on the heel bone, calcium is built up, ultimately causing the spur. Most patients with heel spurs have significant improvement in their pain after proper treatment of plantar fasciitis. Occasionally, surgery can be performed to remove the spur.

### Foot Stretch/Exercise to Improve Foot Health

**Wall Stretch** - Stand with your foot in front of a wall, with your toes up against the wall. Slowly press into your toes, causing them to bend backward. Hold for 15 seconds and then repeat 5 times per foot.



The most common foot ailments include nail problems, plantar fasciitis, and pain in the balls or heels of the feet.

**Bursitis** - A bursa is a fluid-filled sac that provides cushion around a joint. The bursa can become inflamed, which is known as bursitis. There are many joints in the foot where this inflammation can occur. The symptoms associated with this include pain, redness, swelling, or stiffness. Rest and ice are often the best methods to treating bursitis. If these treatments do not relieve your pain, your podiatrist may recommend medications or injections to provide greater relief.

### Foot Stretch/Exercise to Improve Foot Health

**Balance Exercise** - Stand on one foot, holding onto a chair if necessary. Hold position for 10 seconds. Repeat 10-15 times. Switch feet and repeat. This will strengthen muscles in your foot and improve balance.

**Step Back Stretch** - Stand with your feet together. Step back with one leg only onto your toes so that your heel raises into the air. Hold for 30 seconds while stretching the muscles along the bottom of your foot. Repeat 5 times on each foot.

**Arch Stretch** - While sitting, grab your toes on one foot and pull upward until you feel a stretching in your arch. Hold for 30 seconds and then repeat 5 times. This can help to relieve pain in your plantar fascia.





**Newman Grove's**  
**25th ANNUAL YULETIDE FEST**  
**Friday, December 7, 2018**  
**4:00-7:30 PM**

**Carriage Rides**

4:00-7:30  
 Located by Community Center  
 for all ages (Sponsored by NG Lions Club)



**CAROLING**

On Main Street  
 4 - 4:45 PM  
 2-6th Grade  
 Elementary Students  
 Kelci Wood, Director



**FIRE PIT**

4:00-7:00 PM  
 Roast Marshmallows  
 By FFA  
 (East of Community Center)



**Mule Train**  
**Rides for**  
**Kids**

4:30-7:30 PM  
 Community Center



**SANTA**

5:00-7:00 PM



Newman Grove Community Center

Sack of Goodies  
 Disney Christmas Movie  
 Photographs with Santa (Bring your camera)

**Scavenger Hunt**

4:00-7:30



All ages, list at the Library  
 Turn in even if you don't find everything.



**Merchant Drawings,**  
**Specials, and Treats**

4:00-7:30 PM

Support your local Businesses  
 and merchants!

(Drawings done by FBLA)



**Paradise Band Playing**



5:30-6:00 p.m.  
 Bank Lobby



**Build-a-Bear**

Need to sign up ahead of time  
 4:00— 7:30 PM  
 at the Library



**NG Dance Team**

**BAKE SALE**

in the Bank Lobby  
 4:00-7:00 PM or Until Gone

**Coloring Contest**



Pick up picture at the Library  
 by December 1st

Winners will be posted in Library  
 on December 7th



**Christmas Mini**  
**Photo Sessions**

\$20 a session  
 3:30 – 7:30 PM

Located at Energize Dance Studio  
 More information call [402-750-2335](tel:402-750-2335)



Vendors in  
 west side of  
 Southside Bar  
 and  
 Community Center

4:00 — 7:30 pm



**School Mall-Christmas Shopping**

Doing any online shopping? Remember to help our  
 school by using [schoolmall.com](http://schoolmall.com)!

1. Go to [SchoolMall.com](http://SchoolMall.com)
2. Choose Newman Grove Public School
3. Click on one of many popular websites including Walmart, Gap, Best Buy, Target, Kohl's, and many more!
4. A portion of your purchase total will be returned to our school!



**A HOLIDAY MOOSICAL**

K-12th Grade Music Concert

**Monday, December 17th**

**7:00 PM**

**in the High School Gym**





## Technology Department By Coby Amen



Happy November from the technology department! It's been a cold rainy fall but inside the school we have been very busy. This year Newman Grove Public Schools has decided to make technology improvement a goal and a point of emphasis. We have purchased and installed a new computer lab with iMac desktops for our students to use, we have also purchased new Chromebooks for our 7-12 grade students! Along with these purchases we have reorganized our iPad collection so that every student in our elementary has access to a device! To best utilize this new technology, our staff has been working and making individual goals for growing the use of technology in their classrooms! As a school, we have chosen to work towards improving our students use of the 4C's. The 4C's stand for Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Critical Thinking. Later this year our whole staff is going to the Nebraska Educational Technology Association Conference to continue our growth and development in this area. It has been really great to work with our teachers on this initiative and knowing that we are taking great strides toward making Newman Grove Public Schools a future ready district. Robert Hutchins, former president of the University of Chicago, once said, "The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives." In this ever changing information age, that statement is truer now more than ever. Our students are growing up with more information at their fingertips than any other time in history, and we need to help prepare them for that reality. I am happy to say, the steps we are taking are putting us on that path and I am excited for what the rest of this year has in store!

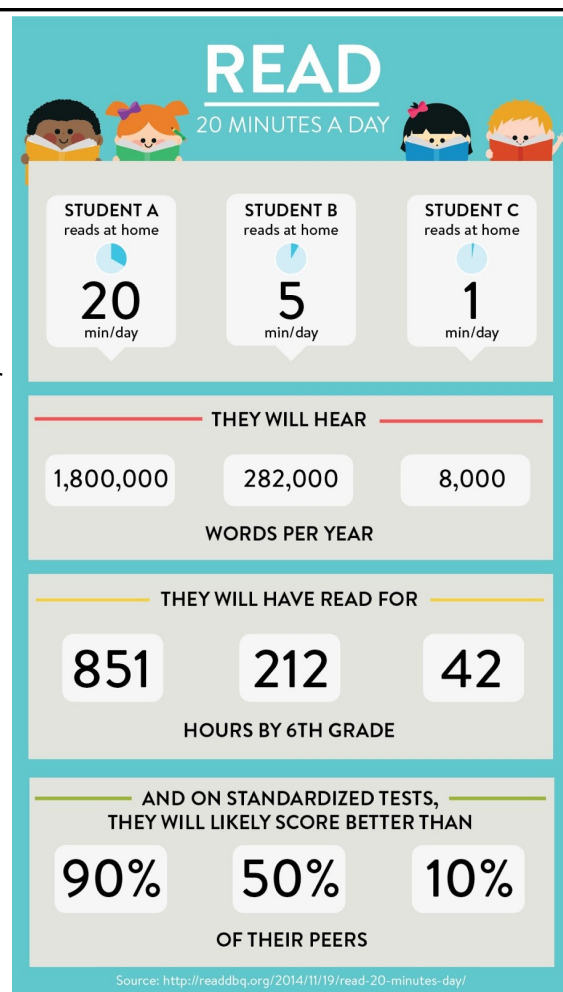
## News from Erin Forre

Happy Fall! We are well into our 2nd quarter and have our fall testing windows completed. I am excited to share that we are right on track and students are doing well. Along with student achievement comes high expectations and providing instruction to children at their level so they can continue to improve in their learning. In the elementary classes we use the Fall DIBELS Benchmark to guide instructional groups and we progress monitor students weekly. They enjoy individualized groupings and celebrate their success with enthusiasm. Seeing students grow in their reading is one of my favorite things to watch during a school year. If we want our children to become successful in all classes and throughout life we need to help build confident students.

We are in a new cycle of our continuous school improvement cycle. Our Continuous Improvement Leadership Team (CILT) is currently working on writing new goals for the district to help aid instruction to better serve the needs of our students.

AR (Accelerated Reading) is in full swing and the students are doing awesome! During the 1st quarter, students in K-6th grade earned a combined total of 684.9 points! We are excited to see what the 2nd quarter brings. A goal of 800 points has been set for the K-6th grade students. Encourage your child to read! I know that the teachers are very willing to help students find books that interest them.

Keep up the good work!







## BC 2018-2019 Wrestling Club

Parents, welcome and glad to have you on board with the Cardinal wrestling club. I am excited to work with and better each and every athlete this season. The team would like your child to be part of this tradition for the surrounding communities. There will be two parent meetings on Tuesday, November 27, 2018. The first one will be at 6:15 PM in Newman Grove School and the second on the Albion wrestling deck at 7:30 PM for any parent wanting their athlete K-8 to join. Please attend one or the other. Topics will include 2018-2019 practice schedule, wrestling attire, tournament schedule, fundraisers, coaching and wrestler expectations, as well as any questions you may have. Don't miss this thrilling opportunity to expose your child to one of the oldest and challenging sports known to man!

Please come check it out and see if the Cardinal Wrestling Club is right for you! All skill levels are invited! This will be a fun, exciting, and challenging opportunity for your child. Wrestling will teach your child discipline, hard work, and competitiveness.

We are also looking for coaches. The first youth practice will be noted at the parent meeting.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call one of the following volunteer youth wrestling staff and or follow us at Boone Central Youth Wrestling Club on Facebook.

Josh Majerus (402-741-1611), Mike Sharp (402-741-2739), Ben Edwards (402-741-1424), Mike Webster (402-741-0073), Tyler Wood (308-571-0776), Chad Fehringer (402-310-3217)

An information/sign-up form has been sent home with your son/daughter. In order to get an accurate headcount, please fill out and drop off or send the form to either the Boone Central or Newman Grove school district to forward to coach Majerus. You may also mail it to the school: attention Coach Majerus.

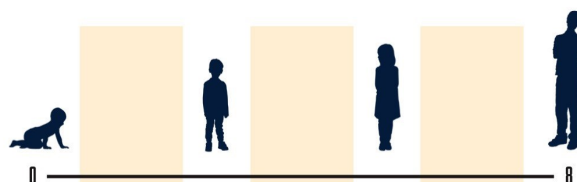
Thanks,

Coach Josh Majerus 402-741-1611  
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 Boone Central Wrestling program  
 Building for the future athletics



## DON'T GET LEFT IN THE DUST GET SEAT-IATED

ARE YOU KEEPING UP? MAKE SURE YOU #GETSEATIATED BY **JANUARY 1, 2019**, WHEN THE NEW CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY LAW TAKES EFFECT.



- Children must ride rear-facing **up to age 2** or until they reach the upper weight or height limit allowed by the car seat manufacturer.
- All children **up to age 8** must ride secured correctly in a federally-approved car seat or booster seat.
- Children **up to age 8** must ride in the back seat, as long as there is a back seat equipped with a seatbelt and is not already occupied by other children under eight years of age.



Support them first.  
 Infants and toddlers must ride in rear-facing car seats, providing the ultimate support for the head, neck and spine.



Turn the seat around!  
 A forward-facing car seat with a five-point harness limits forward movement and should always stay in the back seat.



Give 'em a boost!  
 Once children meet the height and weight limits for the forward-facing seat, they're good to go ahead and move to a booster seat.

### KEEP BUSINESS IN THE FRONT, AND SAFETY IN THE BACK

The Child Passenger Safety Law requires **children up to age 8** to ride in the back seat, as long as it is fully equipped with everything needed for them to stay safe. So for now, #getseatiated, focus on safely driving, and make sure they are secure in the back.

STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH ALL THE CHANGES THE CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY LAW WILL BRING BY VISITING: [DRIVESMARTNE.ORG](http://DRIVESMARTNE.ORG)

#GETSEATIATED





## Boone Central/Newman Grove Volleyball



The Lady Cardinals began the season with a couple of 0-3 losses to O'Neill and Guardian Angels Central Catholic.

Boone Central/Newman Grove got their first win in their invitational on September 8th. After falling to Ord 25-15, 25-12 they battled back and forth with Oakland-Craig only to get nipped 25-23, 25-22. The Cardinals finished the tournament with the a victory over Tekamah-Herman by scores of 12-25, 25-18, 25-19.

Although the Cardinals were unable to get another win until October 4th, the Cardinals had shown improvement as the season progressed. The victory came on Seniors/Parents Night against the West Holt Huskies. They started the match with a 25-16 victory, held off a West Holt challenge to win set two 25-21 and finished with a 25-18 decision.

The Cardinals traveled to Fullerton for their next match. Fullerton defeated BC/NG 25-19 in set one before the Cardinals stormed back to win the match by scores of 25-22, 25-16, 25-14.

The Boone Central/Newman Grove volleyball team continued to fight hard but lost 0-3 to Hartington CC and West Point-Beemer to finish out the regular season.

In Mid State Conference, the Lady Cards dropped a 3-1 decision to Guardian Angels Central Catholic in the tournament bracket play-in match. The first three conference teams eliminated from the Mid-State bracket competed in a consolation triangular. BC/NG faced GACC in a rematch, with the Bluejays scoring a 25-19, 25-18 victory. The Crofton Warriors also got a 2-0 victory over BC/NG by scores of 25-19, 25-19.

The Lady Cardinals finished their season in the C1-8 Sub-District tournament, losing a first-round match to #1 seed and state-rated Columbus Scotus. BC/NG had some good runs during the contest, but the Scotus team won in a 25-16, 25-11, 25-17 sweep.

Pictured on the left are sophomores-Khaidence Schlee, Emma Montoya and Leah Rast. On the right is junior-McKenna Haase.

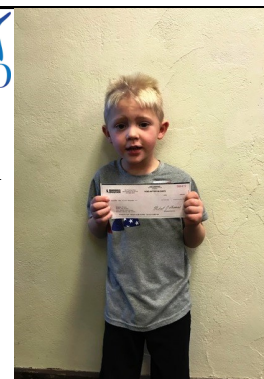


### NG Parent Teacher Organization



Congratulations to our 6th grade class for winning the October Warm Fuzzy Challenge. The week of October 22nd the PTO held a Challenge called "The Warm Fuzzies". Each class (Preschool-6th) earned a fuzzy ball by showing acts of kindness and helping others. The fuzzies were put in a jar and at the end of the week the team with the most per student won the challenge. The 6th grade class received the traveling trophy and a small treat.

Congratulations to Bo Flood and his family for winning the \$100 Golden Ticket award through SchoolMall. Each child turned in a booklet of addresses for our SchoolMall fundraising program. One booklet from our school held the golden ticket. The child/family that had the booklet with the golden ticket won \$100. SchoolMall informed us of the winner was after all booklets were submitted.







## Boone Central/Newman Grove Cross Country

By Tom Dickey



### Mid State Conference Championships

As crummy as the day was, we had a really good time! I'm guessing Boone Central runners have no problems with rain and 34°! They just really went after it. This was a meet that was a bit hard to get up for, especially with the girls. The competition wasn't at it's best, and there were not as many teams competing. Regardless, they ran like they were out to make a point. Maybe they were, since we sat two runners, Katie Goodwater and Julia Nore, with hip problems, which makes scoring only 17 points pretty amazing! Everyone else really did a great job covering for their team mates! All four of our scorers ran their fastest times of the year on legal courses. It was great to get Autumn Simons close to her personal best, and Lauren Pugh just continues to impress everyone. Sam and Jordan are undoubtedly the best duo of runners from any school in Class C.

The guys really are on a mission! They wanted to make sure that schools like Pierce knew that we were really improved! They had beaten us by 30 or 40m points earlier in the season, so I think we shocked them when we beat them. Jonny is back to running full strength, and Bradley's strength late in races is very impressive. But, it's Scott Wright who is stoking this fire. He is willing himself to be the runner he's always dreamed of being, and that energy is energizing the rest of the team! Caleb Kohl is a steady force, and Gavin Ienn adds an energy that always makes you feel like we've got a hope!

#### Girls: 1st—17 Points

Sam Weeder - 1st 19:48.32  
Jordan Stopak - 2nd 19:48.76  
Autumn Simons - 8th 22:06  
Lauren Pugh - 10th 22:24  
Mariah Olson - 38th 28:45

#### Boys: 3rd—53 Points

Jonny Lindgren - 3rd 17:22  
Bradley Schindel - 8th 17:46  
Scott Wright - 17th 18:47  
Caleb Kohl - 25th 19:29  
Gavin Ienn - 27th 19:37

Harrison Dodds - 35th 20:50  
Will Grape - 36th 20:51  
Zach Reicks - 44th 21:43

### Class C-2 District Meet @ Albion

This was obviously a really great day for our program - the kids all ran with real passion. I was extremely proud of them! This is the first year since 2013 that we qualified both a girls' and boys' team for the state meet.

I really think the girls were pretty nervous going into the race. We'd been beaten up a bit in the past couple weeks, so I guess it was just a tense time trying to put everything back together. Sam and Jordan really set an unbeatable pace, not letting any of their potential challengers get into the race with them. Unfortunately, Sam ran into some problems in the final half mile, tumbling a couple times and nearly passing out. But, she was able to come around a bit and miraculously, finished 4th! Jordan maintained their brutal pace, crossing the line in a course record tying time of 19:53 - well in front of her challengers. Autumn Simons and Katie Goodwater ran tough enough to secure a Runner-up and state qualifying spot for the girls.

The boys just plain ran their hearts out! There really was no way we should have been running with Scotus - the last time we'd run against them, they had beaten us by 30 points! But, by sheer will they scraped and clawed their way into the race, ending up just a point shy of the championship! Jonny Lindgren ran the best race of the season to place 2nd. Bradley Schindel took over 10 seconds off of his time to place 5th. But, it was Scott Wright and Gavin Ienn who really finished things off for us. Scott took off 26 seconds and Gavin shaved 34 seconds to grab 17th and 23rd places.

It was just extremely impressive to see just how far these kids have come this season. We've had a good bunch of setbacks, but each time they seem to rebound with more energy and excitement. I think they're looking forward to one more race!

#### Girls: 2nd - 33 Points

Jordan Stopak - 1st 18:53  
Sam Weeder - 4th 20:07  
Autumn Simons - 18th 21:22  
Katie Goodwater - 19th 21:29  
Lauren Pugh - 43rd 23:54  
Julia Nore - 44th 24:10

#### Boys: 2nd - 47 Points

Jonny Lindgren - 2nd 16:42  
Bradley Schindel - 5th 16:57  
Scott Wright - 17th 18:00  
Gavin Ienn - 23rd 18:06  
Caleb Kohl - 40th 18:54  
Harrison Dodds - 46th 19:21

### Nebraska State Cross Country Championships

We were really very pleased with the way the kids ran at the state meet. Our goals going into the meet were really simple - basically we were hoping for a top 5 finish with the girls and a top 10 finish with the boys. And we got both! It was a really satisfying feeling leaving the course - not everyone was satisfied with their individual results, but as a whole it was a great finish to a fulfilling season!

The girls were really up in the air going into the race. We realized that Sam Weeder was still not her normal self after her tough district meet, and Katie Goodwater, Lauren Pugh, Autumn Simons, and Julia Nore all had some ailment that had slowed them considerably. But, Jordan Stopak had nothing to stop her from excelling - and she did! Her runner-up finish was excellent considering the warm and windy conditions.



## Cross Country Continued-

Sam did an excellent job, avoiding problems with her breathing, to finish 13th. Each time she seemed to be struggling, she backed off a bit and recovered just enough to make another attack.

The boys were really glad just to be in the meet as a team. But they attacked like they wanted to be champions! Jonny Lindgren put himself in good shape early, and then was strong enough to hang on and nip a guy at the line for the 15th medal spot.

The best race of the day was turned in by Bradley Schindel. He was running in 42nd place coming through the first mile and 32nd at the 2-mile, yet he was able to finish with probably the fastest final 1000 meters of anyone in the race to finish 17th! I think he's finally realizing that he has a pretty great gift in his running!

Girls: 5th - 81 Points

Jordan Stopak - 2nd 20:05.6

Sam Weeder - 13th 21:01

Katie Goodwater - 41st 22:31

Autumn Simons - 65th 23:29

Julia Nore - 86th 26:11

Lauren Pugh - 88th 26:24

Boys: 10th - 127 Points

Jonny Lindgren - 15th 17:47

Bradley Schindel - 17th 17:53

Caleb Kohl - 79th 19:36

Gavin Ienn - 80th 19:37

Scott Wright - 81st 19:38

Harrison Dodds - 97th 21:11

## Boone Central/Newman Grove Junior High Wrestling



By Braxton Staack

The BC Junior High Wrestling team did well at the Madison Invitational. The team has lots to work on, but over all got off to a good start to the season. The boys went 26-27 as a team had 5 Champs and 5 Runner-Ups out of 20 wrestlers competing.

Individual results: Carson Wood 0-3, Hank Hudson 0-2, Tye Dozler 2-0 (Champion), Robbie Miller 0-2, Mason Nelson 1-2, Nathaniel Werner 2-1 (Runner-up), Brandon Ohnemus 1-2, Giles Deeder 1-1 (Runner-up), Eli Tannehill 0-2, José Luna 0-3, Ian Salinas 2-1 (Runner-up), Sam Grape 1-2, Colton Simons 2-1 (Runner-up), Colton Ray 2-0 (Champion), Jaxon Schafer 3-0 (Champion), Eli Dozler 2-1 (Runner-up), Whalen Rother 1-2, Aiden Nore 0-2, Lucas Krueger 3-0 (Champion), Kaisen Voelker 3-0 (Champion).



## Newman Grove Girls Bowling

By Maddison Steffensmeier and Bethany Borgheiinck



The Newman Grove Bowling team have had a great run so far. The girls have been dedicated to making it to state. They practice 4 days a week to try to improve their skills. The girls have also added a girl from



Humphrey to the team so that she could participate in the league. They have bonded a great amount by traveling to their meets together. On the 18th of November, the girls are going to Columbus to compete at districts. Even though they were bumped up to Class C, they are still putting in all of their effort and are doing well.

The 2018 Bowling team consists of one senior, Maddison Steffensmeier, two juniors, Abigail Pohlen and Taylor Kruid from Humphrey, one sophomore, Bethany Borgheiinck, and 2 freshman, Morgann Johnson and Elyssa Cuevas.





## Boone Central/Newman Grove Varsity Football

By Anthony Wood



After going 10-3 and runner-up for Class C-1 state championship, Boone Central/Newman Grove started the 2018 season off the right way with a 22-13 week 1 win over O'Neill in the home opener. O'Neill was down 22-6 until late in the 3rd quarter, when they got a touchdown and a 2 point conversion cutting the lead to 8. As O'Neill drove down the field in the final 7:58, only to get the running back stopped on a 4th and 2 at the BC/NG 14 to win the game. The next game against Ord didn't have the same result.

The game against Ord started the scoring with a 11 yard touchdown pass from Carter Henry to Tyson Haddix-Jorgensen, but the point after was no good leaving the score at 6-0 BC/NG. After that touchdown, they wouldn't score again until late in the 2nd quarter and by that time, Ord had scored 21 unanswered points. With the score at 21-13 late in the 2nd quarter, things were looking good except Ord would score on a 65 yard touchdown run with 1:31 left in the half taking a 28-13 lead into the half. Ord would tack on 13 more points in the second half to win 41-13 against BC/NG. The Cards would bounce back the next week against Arlington.

BC/NG would start the scoring with a 25 yard touchdown pass from Carter Henry to Brenden Beierman to make it 7-0. Arlington would answer back with a 31 yard touchdown pass, but the extra point was blocked making the score 7-6. BC/NG would respond back with another 27 yard touchdown pass from Carter Henry to Will Frey to make the score 14-6 at the end of the 1st quarter. Carter Henry and Brenden Beierman would hook up again on a 47 yard touchdown pass to make the score 21-6. With 44 seconds left in the 1st half, Chase Thieman picked off the Quarterback and took it back for a touchdown to take the score at the half, 28-6. Brenden Beierman would catch his 3rd touchdown pass this time from Bryce Kennedy in the 4th quarter for the final score to be 35-6 BC/NG. The Cards would come home for their next game against Logan View/Scribner-Snyder.

Logan View/Scribner-Snyder would start the scoring late in the 1st quarter with a 1 yard touchdown run to make it 7-0. BC/NG would answer back with a 40 yard touchdown strike from Bryce Kennedy to Brenden Beierman to even the score at 7. Chase Thieman got another Pick 6 late in the 2nd quarter to give BC/NG the 14-7 lead. With 30 seconds left in the 1st half, LV/SS scores on a 1 yard touchdown run to even the score at 14 at the half. Brenden Beierman would start the scoring for BC/NG in the 2nd half with a 2 yard touchdown run to take the lead at 21-14 and would score again on a 30 yard touchdown run 3 minutes later to make the score 28-14. In the 4th quarter, Bryce Kennedy would add a 4 yard touchdown to make it 35-14. Later in the 4th, Ryan Kramer would add a 30 yard field goal and Cody Maricle would get a 21 yard touchdown to make the final score 45-14 BC/NG. West Point-Beemer would be the next test on the schedule.

West Point-Beemer would score on a 16 yard touchdown to take a 7-0 lead. With 2:57 left in the 1st half, West Point-Beemer would score on a 60 yard touchdown run to make it 14-0 in which would be the final score of the game in a hard defensive game. Aurora would be the next test for BC/NG.

Aurora would show their number 1 ranking in Class C-1 by scoring 48 unanswered points to take a 48-0 halftime lead. Wyatt Nissen would score BC/NG loan touchdown with a 8 yard run for the final score of 48-7. Next up would be a district matchup against Wayne.

Wayne would start the scoring off with a 1 yard touchdown run but the extra point is no good for a 6-0 lead. BC/NG would get on the board with a pick 6 by Brenden Beierman with 1 minute left in the 1st half to take a 7-6 lead. In the 3rd quarter, Carter Henry would find Brenden Beierman for a 13 yard touchdown strike to increase the lead to 14-6. Midway through the 4th, Carter Henry would find Ethan Dozler on a 20 yard strike to increase the lead to 21-6. Late in the 4th quarter, Wayne would have a bad snap that sails into the end zone for a safety to win 23-6. The final game would see if BC/NG makes the Playoffs with the contest against Pierce.

Pierce would start their onslaught early in the 1st quarter with a 45 yard touchdown run and would continue until midway through the 4th quarter taking a commanding 42-0 lead. With 5:55 left in the game, Carter Henry would complete a 11 yard touchdown pass to Will Frey for a 42-7 Pierce lead. Pierce would add one more touchdown on a 17 yard run with 2 seconds left to win 49-7.

BC/NG would finish the season 4-5 and missing the 2018 State Playoffs. Pictured is senior Tyson Haddix-Jorgensen.



# DECEMBER 2018

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## NEWMAN GROVE SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS

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

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                    | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                               | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                              | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                            | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>November 19</b><br>Cinni Minis<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Strips<br>Carrots<br>Applesauce                            | <b>November 20</b><br>Apple Frudel<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Sliced Turkey<br>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Pumpkin Dessert | <b>November 21</b><br>NO<br>SCHOOL<br>                | <b>November 22</b><br>NO<br>SCHOOL<br>                                            | <b>November 23</b><br>NO<br>SCHOOL<br>                           |
| <b>November 26</b><br>Pancake Sticks<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Quesadilla<br>Green Beans<br>Pears                      | <b>November 27</b><br>Cream Cheese Bagel<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Breaded Beef Patty<br>Peas<br>Tropical Fruit<br>Cookie                  | <b>November 28</b><br>Long John<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Hamburger Gravy<br>Over Mashed Potatoes<br>Peaches<br>Dinner Roll | <b>November 29</b><br>Cherry Frudel<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Ham Patty<br>Pancakes<br>Hashbrown<br>Strawberries                                         | <b>November 30</b><br>Mini French Toast<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Softshell Chicken Taco<br>Refried Beans<br>Lettuce/Salsa<br>Applesauce |
| <b>December 3</b><br>Cinni Minis<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Crisпитos with<br>Cheese Sauce<br>Refried Beans<br>Mandarin Oranges | <b>December 4</b><br>Breakfast Pizza<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Cheese Ravioli<br>Green Beans<br>Pears<br>Garlic Bread                      | <b>December 5</b><br>Donut<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Popcorn Chicken<br>Mixed Veggies<br>Pineapple                          | <b>December 6</b><br>Banana Bread Slice<br>Yogurt<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Breaded Pork Patty<br>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br>Tropical Fruit<br>Dinner Roll | <b>December 7</b><br>Mini Pancakes<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Cheeseburger<br>French Fries<br>Peaches                                     |
| <b>December 10</b><br>Apple Frudel<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Pepperoni Pizza<br>Corn<br>Pears                                  | <b>December 11</b><br>Cheese Omelet<br>Hash brown Patty<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Breaded Chicken<br>Sandwich/Carrots<br>Tropical Fruit    | <b>December 12</b><br>Mini Cinnamon Rolls<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Flying Saucer<br>Green Beans<br>Peaches<br>Dinner Roll  | <b>December 13</b><br>French Toast Sticks<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Strips<br>Mixed Veggies<br>Applesauce<br>Brownie                             | <b>December 14</b><br>Mini Raspberry<br>Turnover<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Vegetable Beef Soup<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Bread Sticks       |
| <b>December 17</b><br>Strawberry Poptart<br>Yogurt<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Mini Corndogs<br>Peas<br>Tropical Fruit           | <b>December 18</b><br>Waffle Sticks<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Hot Ham & Cheese<br>Baked Beans<br>Corn<br>Applesauce                        | <b>December 19</b><br>Breakfast Sandwich<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Chicken Drumsticks<br>Green Beans<br>Peas<br>Cookie      | <b>December 20</b><br>Apple Churros<br><u>Fresh Fruit &amp; Juice</u><br>Roast Beef<br>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br>Peaches<br>Dinner Roll                              | <b>December 21</b><br>NO<br>SCHOOL<br>                         |

(menus are subject to change without notice)





## Save -A-Label for the Newman Grove PTO

The NG PTO is participating in "The Save-A-Label" program which helps non-profit organizations raise money. Just save the labels of Best Choice products and our group will earn \$.03 for each Best Choice UPC symbol redeemed. Thank-you for your support!!!

All you need to do is:

- Clip off only the UPC symbol from labels or cartons...Not the entire label.
- Drop off the symbols at NG Public Library, Shell Creek Market or school office.

NOTE: !!! ONLY BEST CHOICE LABELS CAN BE USED. Thank-you for your support!!!



## SAVE YOUR LABELS



**Box Tops for Education**—Newman Grove Schools continues to collect Box Tops for Education Coupons. The box top coupons are still worth 10¢. Coupons are redeemed for items such as computer software.

**THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING!**

## WINTER SCHOOL CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS



The following radio and television stations will be contacted should it become necessary to cancel school due to inclement weather:

Television: Channel 8 (Lincoln); Channel 11 (Lincoln)  
Website: [www.newman.esu8.org](http://www.newman.esu8.org)

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| Radio: | 94 Rock (94.7 FM) | US 92 (92.7 FM) |
|        | WJAG (780 AM)     | KEXL (106.7 FM) |
|        | KZEN (100 FM)     | KKOT (93.5 FM)  |
|        | KLIR (101 FM)     | KJSK (900 AM)   |
|        | KTTT (1510 AM)    | KPNO(90.5 FM)   |

*Happy  
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## 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.

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