



# CARDINAL NEWSLETTER



NEW BREMEN LOCAL SCHOOLS

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## READY FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer break and were able to do the activities that are hard to schedule during the school year. The buildings are ready and the staff is prepared for the students to return for another enjoyable and successful school year. I can't wait to see all the students and staff again so all the good things in the classrooms can get started.

Mr. Howard Overman



I want to offer a BIG THANK YOU to the New Bremen Community for supporting the 1% Income Tax Levy passed for a continued period of time last spring. With much of the financial burden being shifted from the state to the local level, this will provide some financial stability for the school district's operations. We will work to continue to be fiscally responsible while maintaining educational excellence for all students.

Mr. Howard Overman

## CLASS OF 2014

I want to congratulate the Class of 2014 and wish them the very best as they start a new chapter in their lives. Special recognition goes to Valedictorian, Taylor Haynes and Salutatorian, Bennett Staton. Their class motto was, "Work for a cause, not for applause. Live life to express, not to impress. Don't strive to make your presence noticed, just make your absence felt." Class of 2014, your absence will be felt as we start a new school year, but no matter where you land from here you will be a Cardinal forever.

Mr. Howard Overman

## **"THE CARDINAL WAY"**

This summer a group of teachers and students came together to develop "The Cardinal Way" campaign with the goal to improve the school's culture and climate. To do this, both groups looked at character traits they felt needed the most attention. The character traits found to be most important by both groups will become a list of action statements to define "The Cardinal Way". Posters will be printed and students and staff will be given a wrist band with "The Cardinal Way" printed on it to remind them of the expectations while in or away from school.

This coming school year, students will participate in more character and leadership programs at all grade levels. The goal is to have students recognize the foundation for success is often times dictated by their character more so than their GPA. Character is the mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual. Students will learn that having these character traits will help them succeed now and prepare them for the future. Traits like respect, motivation, participation, positive attitude, perseverance, and grit are a few important traits to have. With the new academic content standards requiring more academic rigor, students will need to have "grit" to achieve higher grades. Grit is a non-cognitive trait based on an individual's passion for a particular goal coupled with a powerful motivation to achieve their objective. A person with grit will persevere to overcome obstacles, failures, or challenges that lie in their path to reach achievement. We want students to have the tools to bounce back and to encourage each other when faced with adversity or failure and to never give up. Parents can help with this message at home by not allowing or accepting their children to make excuses for their mistakes or failures, but to persevere and to stay with it. It is hard for some students to understand that some things take time and extra effort to become proficient at and that throwing in the towel isn't the answer.

Mr. Howard Overman,  
Superintendent

## New District Grading Scale

Due to the increase rigor in the new academic content standards and assessments, the use of ungraded formative assessments (homework/quizzes), and to encourage students to take the higher level courses, there was a need to look at the current grading scale. A committee was formed and met on several occasions to discuss the issue and it was decided to balance the scale for each letter grade. The new grading scale is set up so there are 9 percentage points for each letter grade. Point value for each grade will stay the same unless a student takes any of the four AP classes offered at the High School.

Mr. Howard Overman

Alpha Mark	New Grading Scale	Old Grading Scale	New Point Value Scale	Old Point Value Scale	New AP Scale (weighted)
A	94 - 100	96 - 100	4.00	4	4.67
A-	91 - 93.9	94 - 95.9	3.67	3.7	4.33
B+	88 - 90.9	92 - 93.9	3.33	3.3	4.00
B	85 - 87.9	89 - 91.9	3.00	3.0	3.67
B-	82 - 84.9	87 - 88.9	2.67	2.7	3.33
C+	79 - 81.9	85 - 86.9	2.33	2.3	3.00
C	76 - 78.9	77 - 84.9	2.00	2.0	2.67
C-	73 - 75.9	75 - 76.9	1.67	1.7	2.33
D+	70 - 72.9	73 - 74.9	1.33	1.3	2.00
D	67 - 69.9	67 - 72.9	1.00	1.0	1.67
D-	64 - 66.9	65 - 66.9	0.67	0.7	1.33
F	Below 64	Below 65	0.00	0.0	0.00
I	Incomplete	Incomplete	0.00	0.0	0.00



### 2014 Achievement Results for New Bremen Local

IRN: 045955  
Address: 901 E Monroe St  
New Bremen, OH 45869-9685

County: Auglaize  
ITC: WOCO  
District Type: Local

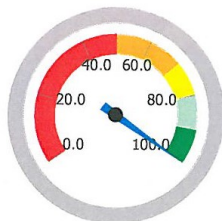
#### State Test Indicators Met

		# Students Took Test	# At Least Proficient	% Proficient	State Standard	State Indicator Met?
<b>3rd Grade</b>	Reading	64	61	95.3%	80.0%	MET ✓
	Mathematics	64	58	90.6%	80.0%	MET ✓
<b>4th Grade</b>	Reading	69	69	100.0%	80.0%	MET ✓
	Mathematics	69	68	98.6%	80.0%	MET ✓
<b>5th Grade</b>	Reading	63	59	93.7%	80.0%	MET ✓
	Mathematics	63	53	84.1%	80.0%	MET ✓
<b>6th Grade</b>	Reading	63	58	92.1%	80.0%	MET ✓
	Mathematics	63	58	92.1%	80.0%	MET ✓
<b>7th Grade</b>	Reading	54	51	94.4%	80.0%	MET ✓
	Mathematics	54	52	96.3%	80.0%	MET ✓
<b>8th Grade</b>	Reading	78	71	91.0%	80.0%	MET ✓
	Mathematics	78	69	88.5%	80.0%	MET ✓
<b>10th Grade</b>	Reading	63	63	100.0%	80.0%	MET ✓
	Mathematics	64	63	98.4%	80.0%	MET ✓
	Science	64	55	85.9%	80.0%	MET ✓
	Writing	68	65	95.6%	80.0%	MET ✓
<b>11th Grade</b>	Writing	68	66	97.1%	80.0%	MET ✓
	Mathematics	68	62	91.2%	80.0%	MET ✓
	Social Studies	68	62	91.2%	80.0%	MET ✓
	Science	68	58	85.3%	80.0%	MET ✓
	Reading	69	68	98.6%	85.0%	MET ✓
<b>11th Grade</b>	Writing	69	68	98.6%	85.0%	MET ✓
	Mathematics	69	67	97.1%	85.0%	MET ✓
	Social Studies	69	66	95.7%	85.0%	MET ✓
	Science	69	67	97.1%	85.0%	MET ✓

Analyze...

24 indicators met of a possible 24

# 100.0%



A = 90.0 - 100.0%  
B = 80.0 - 89.9%  
C = 70.0 - 79.9%  
D = 50.0 - 69.9%  
F = 0.0 - 49.9%



## SUMMER MAINTENANCE

I would like to thank the custodial and maintenance staff for a job well done this summer preparing the building and grounds for the upcoming school year. It takes teamwork and a great deal of effort getting ready for the school year when the buildings really never shut down during the summer. Your pride in the school and your work is much appreciated!

Maintenance projects completed this summer:

- Installation of new boilers in the K-8 building
- Replaced windows in the K-8 building
- Middle School Gym floor was completely redone
- Repaired a section of the Middle School roof
- Painted HS commons and other classrooms in the district
- Buses cleaned and waxed
- Repaired and painted damage walls due to leaks in K-8 building
- Classrooms, offices, and halls cleaned and floors waxed.

Proud to be a Cardinal!  
Mr. Howard Overman

### *Mark Your Calendar . . .*

**MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT**  
**August 18, 2014**  
**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

New Bremen Schools will host their Meet the Teacher Night before the school year begins. We encourage both parents and students to take a few minutes to stop by the schools, walk through their class schedules, and talk with teachers. This will allow for a smoother start to the school year as well as reducing some of the anxiety students might otherwise associate with the first day of school.

## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Bus routes have been updated for the upcoming school year. This year we are publishing the routes with approximate morning pick up time. Please allow 5 minutes before or after this time, until our drivers establish their route. If you have any questions about your child's transportation, please call Mr. Rob Sniegowski at 419-629-8606 extension 133.

All parents are reminded to provide the bus driver and the homeroom teacher with a written note when an elementary student will not be riding on the bus at the 3:05 P.M. dismissal time. **Also, written notes from parents are required when any student, elementary or high school, will be riding on a bus not regularly assigned.** Parents are requested to avoid using the parking lot at the Elementary/Middle School to pick-up or drop-off their children and instead should use the Plum Street entrances only.

For high school students who live in town, bus transportation will be provided by shuttle bus from the parking lot area of the Elementary/Middle School at 7:50 AM. Therefore, students who walked to school in the past will be expected to walk to the Elementary/Middle School, but will then be properly transported to the High School.

At the end of the day (2:55 P.M.), high school town students will again have bus transportation services by a designated shuttle bus to the elementary/middle school building.

Students will not be permitted to leave the bus at any time other than in front of the home or assigned drop-off point unless a signed note from the parent is presented to the driver. All bus students have assigned seats and no food or beverages are to be consumed on the buses.



# NEW BREMEN BUS ROUTES FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

Bus #1 - Mr. Mike Heuker		
7:00	5532	State Route 274
7:01	5868	State Route 274
7:04	16444	Schmitmeyer-Baker Rd.
7:06	5060	Amsterdam Road
7:07	15970	E. Shelby Rd.
7:08	5653	E. Shelby Rd.
7:09	16550	E. Shelby Rd.
7:11	17928	E. Shelby Rd.
7:10	18000	E. Shelby Rd.
7:12	7463	E. Shelby Rd.
7:13	5166	Lock Two Rd.
7:14	17040	State Route 29
7:13	16999	State Route 29
7:24	5711	State Route 274
7:27	5673	State Route 274
7:30	6760	Kettler Rd.
7:33	7120	Kettler Rd.
7:34	7264	Kettler Rd.
7:36	7120	N. Lock Two Rd.
7:37	4453	Lock Two Rd.
7:38	4506	Lock Two Rd.
7:38	4511	Lock Two Rd.
7:39	4670	Lock Two Rd.
7:40	5061	Lock Two Rd.
7:41	5170	Lock Two Rd.
7:41	5773	Lock Two Rd.
7:43	5555	Lock Two Rd.
7:45	5158	Kettler Rd.
		School

Bus #2 - Mrs. Sue Burnell		
7:21	6850	N. Lock Two Rd.
7:22	6946	N. Lock Two Rd.
7:25	5	Miami Erie Place
7:25	6	Miami Erie Place
7:25	6	Haarbye Street
7:26	51	Rummel Creek
7:26	55	Rummel Creek
7:27	31	Rummel Creek
7:28	12	Rummel Creek
7:29	4	Rummel Creek
7:30	23	Kamman Circle
7:30	27	Kamman Circle
7:31	43	Kamman Circle
7:31	39	Kamman Circle
7:33	2	S. Maurer
7:34	33	Canterbury Street
7:35	104	Dicke Drive
7:36	111	Dicke Drive
7:36	112	Dicke Drive
7:37	107	Dicke Drive
7:37	152	Reed Street
7:38	148	Reed Street
7:38	144	Reed Street
7:39	140	Reed Street
7:39	139	Reed Street
7:40	131	Reed Street
7:40	132	Reed Street
7:41	128	Rummel Creek
7:41	127	Rummel Creek
7:42	119	Rummel Creek
7:43	115	Rummel Creek
7:44	103	Rummel Creek
7:46		YMCA Daycare
		School

Bus #3 - Mr. Rob Sniegowski		
6:58	3019	State Route 274
6:59	2859	State Route 274
7:00	2272	State Route 274
7:01	5689	Tri Township Road
7:02	5344	Tri Township Road
7:03	5264	Tri Township Road
7:04	5075	Tri Township Road
7:08	5888	State Route 364
7:09	1060	01060 SR 274
7:10	1364	State Route 274
7:10	6014	Tri Township Road
7:12	1473	State Route 274
7:14	6806	State Route 364
7:15	6924	State Route 364
7:15	967	Lock Two Road
7:16	667	Lock Two Road
7:17	100410	Lock Two Road
7:18	241	Lock Two Road
7:19	8669	Brockman Road
7:20	8631	Brockman Road
7:22	7668	Mercer/Auglaize Line Road
7:22	3839	Mercer/Auglaize Line Road
7:23	7738	Mercer/Auglaize Line Road
7:25	8989	Guadalupe Road
7:26	8760	Guadalupe Road
7:27	8429	Guadalupe Road
7:30	4270	St. Johns Road
7:32	8820	Clover Four Road
7:36	58	Southland Road
7:38	8713	State Route 364
7:42	1253	Clover Four Road
7:45	2268	Lock Two Road
7:48	2588	Lock Two Road
		School



## NEW BREMEN SCHOOLS NEED SUBSTITUTE AND PART-TIME BUS DRIVERS

Please consider obtaining a license and becoming part of our bus driving staff. Talk to any of our drivers or call the New Bremen High School Central Office for more information.

**Qualifications to be a bus driver include the following:**

- At least two years of driving experience
- Annual physical examination and a drug and alcohol test
- Annual driver record check from BMV
- Commerical driver license (CDL)
- 16 hours of pre-service and 4 hours in-service training resulting in certification by ODE
- BCI and FBI criminal background check

# NEW BREMEN BUS ROUTES FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

## Bus #5 - Mrs. Jackie Crites

7:18	5193	State Route 66
7:20	5096	State Route 66
7:21	5136	State Route 66
7:24	5228	Erie Road
7:26	108	South Main Street
7:29	9	North Franklin Street
7:32	226	North Franklin Street
7:32	310	North Franklin Street
7:34	229	North Herman Street
7:34	226	North Herman Street
7:34	216	North Herman Street
7:34	220	North Herman Street
7:34	220	West Ash Street
7:34	212	North Herman Street
7:34	307	North Franklin Street
7:38	408	North Franklin Street
7:38	314	North Franklin Street
7:38	317	North Main Street
7:38	118	West Pearl Street
7:39	35	Meadowview Terrace
7:40	605	North Franklin Street
7:40	606	North Franklin Street
7:40	715	North Franklin Street
7:40	211	West Boesel Avenue
7:40	311	West Boesel Avenue
7:40	718	North Franklin Street
7:40	302	Boesel Avenue
7:41	202	West Boesel Avenue
7:41	515	North Main Street
7:41	708	North Main Street
7:42	6533	Knoxville Avenue
7:42	6520	Knoxville Avenue
7:43	6610	NB / NK Road
7:44	6611	NB / NK Road
7:45	6612	NB / NK Road
7:46	6986	NB / NK Road
7:47	3963	Lock Two Road
		School

## Bus #6 - Mr. Greg Maurer

7:06	446	North Herman Street
7:07	457	North Herman Street
7:08	6558	County Road 66A
7:09	6635	County Road 66A
7:10	6653	County Road 66A
7:11	6701	County Road 66A
7:11	3426	Shanverton Court
7:13	6826	County Road 66A
7:14	6838	County Road 66A
7:15	6913	County Road 66A
7:19	2524	Clover Four Road
7:20	8359	County Road 66A
7:20	8368	County Road 66A
7:20	8490	County Road 66A
7:21	8644	County Road 66A
7:22	3518	Southland Road
7:27	5242	Southland Road
7:29	8759	NB / NK Road
7:31	8331	Plattner Pike
7:32	8497	Plattner Pike
7:32	8520	Plattner Pike
7:33	8858	Plattner Pike
7:35	9420	State Route 66
7:40	8151	State Route 66
7:40	7599	State Route 66
7:41	3940	Forest Lane
7:41	3949	Forest Lane
7:41	3923	Forest Lane
7:41	3914	Forest Lane
7:41	3886	Forest Lane
7:42	3830	Forest Lane
7:43	3760	Forest Lane
7:43	3746	Forest Lane
7:44	3694	Forest Lane South
7:45	7516	State Route 66
7:45	7542	State Route 66
7:48	3109	Clover Four Road
7:48	3033	Clover Four Road
7:49	7859	County Road 66A
7:49	7361	County Road 66A
7:49	7859	County Road 66A
7:50	3011	Lock Two Road
		School



**SCHOOL TO START SOON**

Another exciting school year is about to begin in a matter of a couple weeks. In case you did not already have the date written on your calendar, the first day of school for students in grades 1-12 will be Wednesday, August 20. Orientation is scheduled for Kindergarten students and parents on Wednesday, August 20. We will be staggering the start of kindergarten to assist in the transition to all day every day kindergarten. Half of the kindergarten students will be starting on Thursday, August 21 and the other half on Friday, August 22. The first day for ALL kindergarten students will be Monday, August 25. The normal school day will be as follows:

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Times</u>
K - 4	8:13 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
5 - 8	8:13 A.M. - 3:05 P.M.
9 - 12	8:05 A.M. - 2:55 P.M.

We are looking forward to an exciting school year and sincerely hope that you will help us in making the 2014-2015 school year among the best ever.

**Welcome**



We are also very proud to welcome the following new staff members to our schools. The following individuals were recently employed effective for the 2014-2015 school year:

<i>Mrs. Becky Eyink -</i>	Elementary Secretary
<i>Ms. Holly Smith -</i>	Elementary Music (Part-Time)
<i>Mr. Chad Wells -</i>	K-6 Computer Teacher
<i>Mrs. Lindsay Roiberg -</i>	Grade 2B
<i>Mrs. Tess Moeller -</i>	Grade 5B
<i>Ms. Kate Berning -</i>	Grade 5C
<i>Mr. Jonathan Richard -</i>	Grade 6C
<i>Mrs. Shannon Heckman -</i>	Computers, Business
<i>Mrs. Heather Powers -</i>	Learning Lab Coordinator
<i>Mr. Rob Sniegowski -</i>	Bus Driver and Transportation (Part-Time)
<i>Mr. Mike Jenkins -</i>	Custodian (Part-Time)

We are very excited to welcome our newest staff members to the New Bremen Local Schools and into the New Bremen community.

**SCHOOL LUNCH AND MILK PRICES**

The lunch and milk prices for the 2014 - 2015 school year will be as follows:

Grade K-6	\$2.80
Grade 7-12	\$2.90
Adult	\$4.20
Milk	\$ .35

The high school cafeteria will serve Chef Salads everyday. The elementary/junior high cafeteria will follow the same scheduled as last year and will serve Chef Salads on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday for Grades 4 - 8. Milk and crackers will be included with the Chef Salad.

**SCHOOL FEES AND SCHEDULES**

School fees will be accepted on **Tuesday, August 12 from 8:00 AM. - 3:00 P.M.** and **Wednesday, August 13 from 8:00 A.M - 8:00 P.M.** As in the past years, school fees are encouraged to be paid prior to the start of school. The school fees for the upcoming school year are as follows:

Kindergarten - Grade 6	\$42.00
Grade 7	\$31.00
Grade 8	\$35.00
Grade 8 - GTT	\$12.00
AP Biology	\$119.00
AP Calculus	\$119.00
AP Government	\$119.00
AP Literature & Composition	\$130.50
Accounting I	\$94.00
Accounting II	\$113.75
Advanced Physiology	\$10.50
Agri-Business	\$45.00
Art I-II-III-IV	\$30.00
Astronomy	\$ 5.00
Biology	\$ 6.00
Business Math	\$30.00
Chemistry	\$17.00
Computer Applications I	\$ 5.00
English 9	\$ 6.50
English 10 Honors	\$13.00
English 10 CP	\$11.00
English 11	\$17.00
English 11 Honors	\$17.00
English 12	\$24.00
Financial Literacy	\$22.00
Foundations of Business	\$45.00
Freshman Fee	\$ 5.25
Graphic Design	\$ 5.00
Health	\$ 4.75
Intro. to Engr. Design	\$ 6.00
Junior Fee	\$16.75
Life Skills I - II	\$20.00
Music and/or Choir	
Band (Full Year)	\$30.00
Marching Band Only (Fronts)	\$20.00
Concert Band Only (FB Players)	\$10.00
Choir	\$15.00
Instrument Rental	
Marching & Concert	\$40.00
Marching Band Only	\$25.00
Concert Band Only	\$30.00
Junior High	\$30.00
Music Theory I	\$13.00
Music Theory II	\$ 6.50
Music Theory III	\$40.00
Physiology	\$34.00
Senior Fee	\$ 5.25
Sophomore Fee	\$ 5.25
Spanish I	\$16.00
Spanish II	\$ 9.00
Spanish III	\$12.50
Spanish IV	\$22.00
Technology Fee	\$ 9.00
Vo Ag. I	\$95.00
Vo Ag. II	\$40.00
Vo Ag. III	\$45.00
Vo-Ag IV	\$45.00

## STUDENT ABSENCE AND TARDINESS

Ohio's Missing Child Law requires the school to make every effort to contact the parents of students who are not in school. Parents of students who will be absent (or late) are asked to call the office each morning. You are encouraged to call the school on the **629-3244** number for Gr. K-8 and **629-8606** for Gr. 9-12 since we will have recording services available after 6:00 A.M. for your convenience. Parents who do not call the school will be contacted at home or at work.

If no parent contact is received or completed by the school, a signed note from the parent giving the reason for absence must be presented by the student upon returning to school. For the absence to be considered for excused purposes, a note by the parent or physician must be presented no later than the third day back.

## STUDENT DRESS CODE REMINDER

The Student Dress Code for the upcoming year will be the same as last year including that shorts of appropriate length may be worn by students K-12 from April through October.

The following are areas listed in the Dress Code which have caused some concern in past years resulting in violations being noted:

- a. Shirts with sleeves removed or leaving the armpits exposed are unacceptable.
- b. Bare midribs or torsos are unacceptable.
- c. Untied shoes are unacceptable.
- d. Dresses, skirts, and shorts are to be of reasonable length and in good taste. Cheer shorts, biker shorts, and tights/yoga pants without an appropriate length top are unacceptable.
- e. Hair must be clean and out of the eyes.

A copy of the complete Student Dress Code is printed in the 2014-2015 Student Handbook section of your student planner which will be distributed to students on the first day of school.

## STUDENTS IN PHOTOGRAPHS

Often throughout the course of the school year, students could be photographed in individual or class activities for newsletter, newspaper, website, or other school publication.

Unless the Principal of the building is notified in writing, students are assumed to have given permission for New Bremen to use their picture in connection with school or school-related activities and to put the pictures to any legitimate use without limitation, reservation, or compensation.



## TELEPHONE INFORMATION

The N-B Schools have several telephone lines which the public are encouraged to use to reach the school. Parents are urged to use the following numbers to reach the building offices:

- Elementary . . . . . 419-629-3244**
- Middle School . . . . . 419-629-2373**
- High School . . . . . 419-629-8606**
- Athletic . . . . . 419-629-2973**
- Administration . . . . . 419-629-2443**

As before, please use the **419-629-3244** number to report student absences before 8:15 A.M. for the Elementary and Middle School since this line has recording capabilities. For the High School, please use the **419-629-8606** telephone number before 8:05 A.M.

## SCHOOL DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS

Whenever the health or safety of students may be in jeopardy due to weather conditions, contagious illnesses, or utility problems, the New Bremen Local Schools may need to delay or close school for the day. Announcements will be made as early as possible, however, there are always unpredictable situations which could cause a late announcement. Students and parents are requested not to call the school or the homes of school personnel for information concerning a delay or cancellation. The information will be on one of the following radio stations, on TV Channel 2 or 7 or WLIO Channel 35 out of Lima, and/or you will be notified by the school's automated notification system.

<b>WCSM</b>	<b>Celina</b>	<b>1350 AM / 96.7 FM</b>
<b>WKKI</b>	<b>Celina</b>	<b>94.3 FM</b>
<b>WIMA</b>	<b>Lima</b>	<b>102.1 FM</b>

## SCHOOL PICTURES

All students in grades K-12 will have their pictures taken for the school yearbook. Lange Photographics out of Wapakoneta will be handling our school photography business again this year. Parents and students will have the opportunity to purchase color pictures from a wide selection of available packages. A complete listing of packages and costs will be sent home with students several days in advance of the pictures being taken. The purchase of pictures will be pre-pay with your satisfaction being guaranteed or your money refunded. We would like to stress that there is no obligation on the part of students or parents to purchase any pictures. The picture schedule for the school year is as follows:

<b>Friday, September 26</b>	Grades K - 12
<b>Thursday, October 30 (Retakes)</b>	All Grades
<b>Friday, April 10</b>	Grades K - 8



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES



School supply lists for kindergarten through grade 8 and grades 9 through 12 are available on the school website. To download a copy go to [www.newbremenschools.org](http://www.newbremenschools.org) and click on the “schools” tab. Click on New Bremen Elementary/Middle School and/or New Bremen High School and select the list you need.

### CALCULATOR REQUIREMENT

Students that will be taking Algebra II, Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry, Senior Advanced Math, Foundations of College Math, or AP Calculus will be required to purchase a **TI-83 Plus** or **TI-84 Plus Calculator**. This is just a reminder to purchase one before the start of the school year.



### MEDICATION POLICY

According to the Ohio Revised Code, there must be a written note signed before a drug can be administered to a student. Therefore, please provide the School Nurse’s Office a statement by the prescribing physician that includes the following information:

- a. Name and address of the pupil
- b. School and class of the pupil
- c. The name, dosage, and time the drug is to be administered
- d. The dates when the administering should begin and end
- e. The physicians phone number and any other special instructions

Please be reminded that no medication can be administered without these signed statements on file beginning with the first day of medication.



### POINT OF SALE SYSTEM

The New Bremen Schools have used a Point of Sale system in the cafeterias for the past five years. This computerized debiting system allows parents to pay for student lunches in advance and eliminates the need for students to have a paper lunch ticket.

Parents can deposit money into their child’s account by sending cash or checks to the school, either by mail or with your child. Please make checks payable to the New Bremen Schools. Once you are made aware of the PIN number, please include that with your payment.

You can also make credit card payments on-line. At that time you will need your child’s student ID or PIN number. There will be a \$2.00 transaction fee applied for this method of payment. On-line payments will not show on accounts until the following business day, so please plan accordingly. The first step is to go to [www.myschoolaccount.com](http://www.myschoolaccount.com) and follow the step-by-step instructions to create a parent account. Only one parent account is necessary for all your students. After completing the registration, you will receive an email with a Verification Code. Go back to [www.myschoolaccount.com](http://www.myschoolaccount.com) and log in. You will be asked for the verification code. After entering the code, you can then add your student(s) to your account. You will need their ID number to do this. Now you are ready to add money to your child’s account.

If you have an online account, you can also view your child’s activity, i.e. *a la carte* items purchased.

If there is ever a time when there is no balance in a child’s account, a child will not be denied a lunch. We will allow each account a “charge” of \$5.00 for menu lunches. After the \$5.00 amount is exceeded, the student will be supplied an alternate peanut butter or cheese sandwich lunch. Student grades may also be held until a negative balance is paid.

All information regarding students receiving a free or reduced lunch is downloaded into the system and the account will be set up as the others. All students will access their accounts in the same way, so students qualified for free or reduced lunch cannot be identified by anyone other than the food service director. A parent may choose to put money into the student’s account for *a la carte* use.

If your child has a food allergy, please contact Linda Hainline at the elementary/junior high building or Sue Kramer at the high school. An alert message will be added to your child’s account so that we may caution your student from purchasing foods containing potential allergens.

Parents can make a food service deposit into your child’s account when you come in to pay school fees on August 12 or August 13. Lunch prices did increase a little from last year. A lunch for grades K-6 is \$2.80 per day or 14.00 per week. Lunches for grades 7-12 are \$2.90 per day or \$14.50 per week. The price for a carton of milk remained the same at s 35 cents.



### STUDENT RECORDS NOTIFICATION

The New Bremen Local Schools shall annually notify parents and eligible students currently enrolled of their rights under state and federal law. Those rights pertaining to student records include the right:

- a. To inspect and review the student’s education records
- b. To request the amendment of the student’s education records to ensure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student’s privacy or other rights
- c. Be aware that the intent of the School District to limit disclosure of information contained in a student’s education records, except:
  - 1. By prior written consent of the parent or eligible student
  - 2. As directory information (age, sex, height, etc.)
  - 3. Under certain limited circumstances as permitted by law, including military recruiters. Under the provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), names and addresses of students in grades 10 through 12 must be released to an armed forces recruiting officer unless a parent, or a student age 18 or older, submits a written request not to release the information.
- d. Parents and/or students in secondary school may request in writing that records be released without their prior written consent
- e. To file a complaint with the Department of Education if the School District violates section of this regulation (FERPA)

A complete copy of the Student’s Record Policy is available by contacting the Building Principal’s Office or the Superintendent’s Office. In accordance with federal law, the New Bremen Schools will provide arrangements for translations of this notice to non-English speaking parents in their native language if requested

### FORMS - FORMS - FORMS

During the first couple days of school, students will be bringing home a variety of papers of which some will need to be returned to the school immediately. A partial listing of the forms which will be sent home or made available are:

**Emergency Medical Form** - Must be completed and returned.

**Free and Reduced Lunch Forms** - Complete only if you believe your child can qualify for free or reduced lunches.

**Student Accident Insurance Form** - An accident insurance type of plan which is strictly optional for parents to participate will be available in the offices.

**Internet Acceptable Use Policy** - This form is in the student planner and must be signed by student and parent and returned to allow student access to the Internet.

**Automated Phone & Email Notification Forms** - Must be completed and returned **ONLY** if different from the previous year.



### ATHLETIC SEASON TICKET INFORMATION



The 2014 Cardinal Football Team will open its regular season at home against Ft. Loramie on Friday, September 5. The Lady Cardinal Volleyball Team will play their first game of the season at home on August 21 against Ft. Loramie.

Season tickets for adults and students can be purchased until noon on Friday, August 22, in the high school office. The cost for adult and student season tickets are as follows:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Reserved Seat</u>	<u>General Admission</u>
Football (Adult)	\$27.00	—
Volleyball (Adult)	—	\$22.50
Fall Student Pass	—	\$30.00
Fall Family Pass *	\$110.00	\$100.00

**\*Family Pass** = 2 Adults & Students K-12 (Family Pass is good for all high school and junior high sporting events during that season).

Senior Citizens (age 60 and older) may obtain a Senior Citizens Pass for \$35.00 per adult. This pass will entitle the individual to general admission to all home games throughout the school year.

The gate price for football games is \$6.00 for adults or students. The gate price for junior high football and volleyball games is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

### ATHLETIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

Students who participate in athletics and extracurricular activities are expected to represent the New Bremen Schools and community with dignity, honor, and respect. Realizing that students who represent our school in athletics and extracurricular activities should be in good academic standing, the following minimum academic eligibility requirements shall be in effect for students in grades 7 - 12 to become and/or maintain eligibility for the next nine weeks:

- a. Students must have earned at least a 1.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) the previous nine-week grading period.
- b. Students must pass academic subjects in the preceding grading period that earn a minimum of five credits per year which count toward graduation.
- c. Students cannot fail more than one (1) subject at the end of the grading period to maintain eligibility for the next nine weeks.

## Calendar for August

## Calendar for September



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### Central Offices

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Howard Overman, Superintendent  
Debra A. Meyer, Treasurer

### High School

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Brian Pohl, Principal

### Middle School

202-210 South Walnut Street  
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### Elementary School

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Diane Kramer, Principal

## 2014-2015 School Year Calendar

### First Nine Weeks

Thursday	August 7	New Teacher Orientation (Tentative)
Friday	August 15	General Faculty Meetings (Prof. Day)
Monday	August 18	Meet the Teacher Night 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Tuesday	August 19	Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day)
Wednesday	August 20	First Student Day
Monday	September 1	Labor Day - <b>No School</b>
Monday	September 22	Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day) – <b>No School</b>
Friday	October 17	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks (41 days)

### Second Nine Weeks

Tuesday	October 28	Normal School Day – S-P-T Conferences 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday	October 31	S-P-T Conferences – <b>No School</b> Conferences: 8:00 am to 11:30 am 12:30 am to 3:00 pm
Monday	November 3	Normal School Day – S-P-T Conferences 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Thurs./Fri./Monday	Nov. 27, 28 & Dec. 1	Thanksgiving Break – <b>No School</b>
Friday	December 19	Early Dismissal at 2:00
Friday	December 19	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks (41) & Semester (82)
	Dec. 22 – Jan. 2	Christmas Break – <b>No School</b>

### Third Nine Weeks

Friday	January 16	Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day) – <b>No School</b>
Monday	January 19	MLK Day – <b>No School</b>
Monday	February 16	Presidents Day Break - <b>No School</b>
Friday	March 13	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks (47 days)

### Fourth Nine Weeks

Monday	March 23	Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day) – <b>No School</b>
Friday/Monday	April 3 – April 6	Easter Break – <b>No School</b>
Friday	May 22	Last Student Day – 1:30 Dismissal
		End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks (47) & Semester (94)
Sunday	May 24	Graduation Ceremonies
Monday	May 25	Memorial Day
Tuesday	May 26	Teacher Mtgs. / Records / Checkout (Prof. Day)

### Schedule Includes

Classroom Days	176
S-P-T Conf. Days	2
Teacher Prof. Day	<u>6</u>
Total	184

### Make-Up Days

January 19, February 16, April 6,  
May 26, May 27, May 28, and  
May 29

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