



CARDINAL NEWSLETTER



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READY FOR THE 2016-2017 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. I wish Mrs. Deb Meyer the best as she heads off into her new chapter of her life. I want to thank her for her dedication and 25 years of service in education and to New Bremen Schools.

The buildings and staff are ready and prepared for the students to return for another enjoyable and successful school year. I am really looking forward to the students returning for the new school year. This year we have many new exciting programs we are offering. We have the new Video Production class, The Cube (College, Career Community), and the new College and Career Class that are all designed to prepare our students for their careers. I look forward to continuing to work with the entire school community as a partner in providing our students the best education possible.

I want to offer a BIG THANK YOU to the New Bremen Community for supporting our pre-bond work. Your participation and feedback in our building project has been a tremendous help. Your involvement enabled the Board to select a new building location for our K-8 students based on your input. We appreciate all of the feedback we received on our website, at our community forums, and during our building tours. This is just the first step in the building process. Your feedback was reviewed with the Board of Education on several occasions. They used this information to determine the new location of the building. I am pleased to announce that the Board selected "Option B", a K-8 building at the high school campus. Please look for more information about the levy and building project in the upcoming months.

Thanks!

CLASS OF 2016

I want to congratulate the Class of 2016 and wish them the very best as they start a new chapter in their lives. Special recognition goes to Valedictorian, Thomas Zhang and Salutatorian, Makenna Brackman. Their class motto was, "I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them." Class of 2016, 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.

"WE ARE CARDINALS"

Throughout last year a group of students and teachers came together to continue to develop the school brand. "The Cardinal Way" morphed into a recognizable new presence that represents the students through a student created list of words that describe a Cardinal. In the students own words "We are a lot of things at New Bremen Schools, but together WE ARE CARDINALS". Throughout last year we sold spirit wear, branded the commons area, and ran our Believe in Yourself (BIY) campaign incorporating our new Cardinal logo. During the year, the high school students went to the K-8 building to tutor students, have pep rallies, and surprise parades.

Through the branding process, our students have continued to participate in more character and leadership programs at all grade levels. The goal is to have students recognize that the foundation for success is often dictated by their character more so than their GPA. Character is the mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual. Students will continue to 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 essential qualities that we will continue to develop during the 2016/2017 school year. With the continued changes to the state academic content standards and graduation requirements, there is a need for more academic rigor. Students are required to start learning about college and career readiness starting in the elementary school. We want students to leave our schools with the knowledge, skills, and understanding to make informed choices about their futures. We know our students will need to have "grit" to achieve higher grades and be more motivated than ever before. 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 may lie in their way to reaching their goals. To me "grit" is exactly what our students have! Our student body described themselves using some of the following words: courageous, supportive, confident, and motivated. We want our students to believe in themselves and have the tools to bounce back and to encourage each other when faced with adversity or failure. They must never give up in their pursuit of their achievements. 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 giving up is not the answer because WE ARE CARDINALS.

Dr. Andrea Townsend, Superintendent

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we progress into the 2016-17 school year, I hope your summer was relaxing, enjoyable, and offered the time to spend doing the things that recharge your batteries. So often during the hustle of our day-to-day existence we may forget to notice certain things and simply fall into the default mode of our routines. I hope your summer offered the time to inspect your daily habits and create new habits that will lead to the improvement we all aspire to. As one of the most highly sought after speakers of today, Eric Thomas, who speaks to corporate CEO's and also speaks at prisons for free, says the biggest mistake he ever made in life was when his, "Values were not in alignment with his dreams." That is definitely something worth spending some time thinking about. Are your values and habits in alignment with your dreams? If you as an adult or child haven't spent any time this summer reviewing whether or not your values and habits are in alignment with your dreams, I would invite you to do so before school starts on August 24th.

I look forward to the fresh start of a new school year! I also feel there is some data from previous years that requires some explanation. There was once again a lot of new testing (as PARCC has been eliminated) and data presented by the State Department of Education this past school year. Most of the data was compounded by its very late arrival, some of which has not yet arrived as I write this. I want parents to know I review this data provided by the state, but it is the micro-level data that we use to inform the instruction of your son or daughter in order to better ensure their success here at NBHS. The micro-level data pertinent to them as an individual are the checks for understanding, unit quizzes, and summative assessments. It is not the aggregate data provided, which is a synopsis of all students. At the same time, I feel it is important to compare some previous measures of school accountably to what I feel would be similar measures. The new measures by the state are still forthcoming and also do not represent a similar comparison in some cases due to changes in testing format (PARCC to AIR/Tide from the previous OGT). Below are a few measures that I feel represent what we do at NBHS in a realistic manner over the course of the past several years. As stated previously, there was a change in testing format. Notice the dip in the performance index when PARCC exams replaced the OGT from 2014 to 2015, which has now become the AIR/Tide Test and will be how the state will measure us in the future to determine our performance index.

	<u>Class '11</u>	<u>Class '12</u>	<u>Class '13</u>	<u>Class '14</u>	<u>Class '15</u>
<u>ACT Composite</u>	21.7	21.9	22.8	23.4	22.7
<u>Graduation Rate</u>	98.6%	100%	100%	98.5%	98.5%
<u>Honors Diploma</u>	15.6%	22.2%	32.5%	25%	25%
<u>Performance Index</u>	90.4%	90%	89.3%	88.5%	78.1%

The ACT Composite is a national test which indicates the extent to which our students are prepared for college level work in English, math, reading, and science. During each of these years listed, our composite in the ACT was higher than the state average with the only exception being the Class of 2011 who were a tenth of a point lower than the state average that year. The Graduation Rate answers the question, "How many students at NBHS earn a diploma after 4 years here?" The Honors Diploma is one component which helps to answer the question, "Are students who graduate from NBHS ready for college/career?" Other components which will be utilized to help determine this in the future as part of Ohio's Prepared for Success Report are:

- Did students earn remediation free status on the ACT?
- Did students receive a 3 or better on an Advanced Placement Test?
- Did students earn Dual Enrollment Credit?

One year, or several years, does not make us data rich or poor. It is simply a snapshot. The takeaway I hope you see is that as we continue to compare favorably on a national assessment there was a very obvious dip in how the state perceives how we are doing as gauged by their score on a new testing system. Additionally, this testing system has already been eliminated in part due to the opting-out of students by their parents. Legislators continue to work on fixing this issue by offering, "Safe Harbor," for students affected by this. As things progress, more information will be communicated.

As we enter the 2016-17 school year, we have a discipline policy that will affect students in order to help run things more smoothly and decrease further tardiness issues. Last school year, we saw an increase in the number of students with parental notes asking to leave during lunch/intervention time leading to their late return to 5th period class. Due to this and our closed lunch policy, no students are allowed to leave during lunch/intervention time. A note from a parent will not suffice. If you as a parent would like to have lunch with your child on occasion, you must come in and sign them out and pick them up in order to take them to lunch. Students may pack a lunch or purchase a lunch through our cafeteria. Thank you for any support you can provide in this.

A final note regarding our May 2016 report cards. A glitch in ProgressBook caused some scores to be erroneously reported in Mr. Heuker's classes on grade cards last May. The issue has been resolved and rectified with student transcripts reflecting the correct grades for future use. If you would like a transcript with updated grades, please stop by the office and we will print you one.

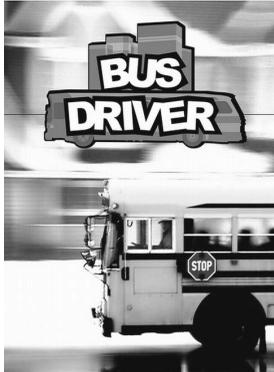
I am looking forward to this coming school year and linking learning to life for our students!

Mr. Brian Pohl, High School Principal

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:



- Annual physical examination and a drug and alcohol test
- Annual driver record check from BMV
- Commercial 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

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Bus routes have been updated for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions about your child's transportation, please call Mr. Rob Sniegowski at 419-629-8606 extension 133.

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.



2016 - 2017 BUS TRANSPORTATION

There will be several changes in our transportation rules for the upcoming school year. Some of these rules have been in effect but have not always been followed. We believe these rules need to be followed in order to keep our students safe.

If at any time during the school year there is a change, for example: moving to a different location, a need to get on and/or off at a different address on a regular basis, a change in sitters, etc., you may request a change in the route. Please give any request changes to Mr. Rob Sniegowski rob.sniegowski@newbremenschools.org or in writing at least three (3) days prior to the date for the requested transportation change. He will try to adhere to all requests.

If your child will be riding home on the bus with another child, you will need to send a note to the school office that includes the date and the child's name that your child is going with. We will also need a note from the other child's parents which states they also give permission.

Please **DO NOT** call the school office with any daily transportation changes, unless it is an emergency. This causes confusion for your child/children and their teacher(s).

All students must be at the bus stop and in their Place of Safety five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. (O.A.C. 3301-83-13 School Bus Stops) If they miss the bus, you will need to transport them to school. We cannot pick our students up at a stop that is not an authorized pick up location. **ALL CHILDREN MUST USE THEIR AUTHORIZED BUS STOP LOCATION.** To ensure student safety, they are not permitted to change bus stops. Please do not follow the bus to release your child at a different stop. This is dangerous and a mishap could occur. Bus drivers are only permitted to follow their assigned bus route schedule. Safety is our main concern! Please don't put your child/children in a very dangerous situation. Help us keep your child/children safe by following these rules.

Mr. Rob Sniegowski
Transportation Coordinator



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 24. Orientation is scheduled for Kindergarten students and parents on Wednesday, August 24. 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 25 and the other half on Friday, August 26. The first day for ALL kindergarten students will be Monday, August 29. 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 2016 - 2017 school year among the best ever.



We are also very proud to welcome the following new staff members to our schools. The following individuals were recently employed effective for the 2016- 2017 school year:

Jill Ahlers -	Treasurer
Della Conradi -	Cafeteria
Bill Evans -	Intervention Specialist
Laura Freels -	Cafeteria
Sarah Ross -	Spanish

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 2016 - 2017 school year will be as follows:

Grade K-6	\$2.80
Grade 7-12	\$2.90
Adult	\$4.30
Milk	\$.35

This school year our cafeteria will offer an extra choice of a sandwich instead of the main entrée for students in grades 4-12. If the main entrée is spaghetti and you don't like it, you could have the sandwich which is offered that day along with the rest of the meal. The alternate choice of sandwich will be listed on the menu each week. Chef salads will also be offered every day for Gr. 4-12 students.

SCHOOL FEES AND SCHEDULES

School fees will be accepted on **Tuesday, August 16 from 8:00 AM. - 3:00 P.M.** and **Wednesday, August 17 from 12:00 PM - 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	\$43.00
Grade 7	\$33.50
Grade 8	\$33.50
Grade 8 - GTT	\$12.00
AP Biology	\$119.00
AP Calculus	\$119.00
AP Government	\$119.00
AP Literature & Composition	\$101.00
Accounting I	\$88.75
Accounting II	\$119.00
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 Pre AP9	\$ 7.00
English 10 / Pre AP10	\$27.50
English 10 CP	\$16.25
English 11	\$14.00
Pre AP English 11	\$14.00
English 12	\$22.00
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	\$25.00
Officiating Class - Per Sport	\$65.00 *
Photography	\$ 5.00
Physical Science	\$ 5.00
Physiology	\$34.00
Senior Fee	\$ 5.25
Sophomore Fee	\$ 5.25
Spanish I	\$ 9.50
Spanish II	\$12.00
Spanish III	\$16.00
Spanish IV	\$24.50
Technology Fee	\$ 9.00
Vo Ag. I	\$95.00
Vo Ag. II	\$40.00
Vo Ag. III	\$45.00
Vo-Ag IV	\$45.00

* Price to be determined by OHSAA—Working on reduced cost

Mark Your Calendar . . .

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT
August 22, 2016
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.



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 midriffs 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 2016 - 2017 Student Handbook section of your student planner which will be distributed to students on the first day of school.



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.

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

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:

Friday, September 23	Grades K - 12
Friday, October 28 (Retakes)	All Grades
Friday, April 7	Grades K - 8

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.

School supply lists for next year can be found on our school website www.newbremenschools.org. On the home page under District News, you will find lists for K-4, Gr. 5-8, and Gr. 9-12. The lists can also be found in the Forms & Downloads' section of our website.



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 seven 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 online. 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 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 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 Cindy Evers 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 16 or August 17. Lunch prices for students remained the same as 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 also remained the same at 35 cents. Adult meal prices are \$4.30 per meal.

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 on our website.

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 2016 Cardinal Football Team will open its regular season away against Bradford on Friday, August 26. The Lady Cardinal Volleyball Team will play their first game of the season at home on August 25 against Lehman.

Season tickets for adults and students can be purchased until noon on Friday, September 2, in the high school office. The cost for adult and student season tickets are as follows:

Sport	Reserved Seat	General Admission
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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Band - Auglaize County Fair - TBA (A) 1 	MAC Executive Meeting - Coldwater 12:00 2 Band Rehearsal 6:00 - 9:00	Athletic Booster Meeting - Community Room 6:30 3 Set Up for Crown Luncheon - Gym Band Rehearsal 6:00 - 9:00	Crown 25 Year Luncheon Gymnasium 3:30 PM 4 Band Rehearsal 6:00 - 9:00 Tentative - New Teacher Orientation at Auglaize ESC	Tear Down from Crown Luncheon 7:00 AM 5	6
7	Bremenfest Little Miss Rehearsal Auditorium 6:00 - 9:00 8 Queen Pageant Rehearsal - Auditorium 6:00 - 9:00	Bus Driver Inservice at NB - Comm. Rm. 8:00 AM 9 County Bus Driver Inservice at NBHS 6:00 - 8:00 Auditorium & Commons Area Band Rehearsal 6:00 - 9:00 FB - Scrimmage Arcanum (A) 10:00	Bremenfest Queen Pageant Rehearsal - Auditorium 6:00 - 9:00 10 Band Rehearsal - Photos 6:00 - 9:00 Fall Season Media/Picture Day - HS - FB, VB, Golf, Band, Cheerleaders 2:00 MS - MS Sports & HS CC 4:00	Bremenfest Little Miss Practice - Auditorium 6:00 - 10:00 11 Band Rehearsal 6:00 - 9:00 Tentative - New Teacher Orientation at Auglaize ESC	B Golf - Russia HS (A) 10:00 12 FB - Scrimmage Ansonia (H) 10:00	Bremenfest Little Miss Practice - Auditorium 9:00 - 1:00 13
Bremenfest Little Miss Pageant and Queen Pageant 12:00 - 10:00 PM 14	G Golf - Versailles (H) 4:30 15 B Golf - Versailles (A) 4:30	Schedule Pick-Up / Pay Fees 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM 16 Band Rehearsal 6:00 - 9:00 School Board Meeting - Community Room 7:00 PM	Schedule Pick-Up / Pay Fees 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM 17 Band Rehearsal 6:00 - 9:00	B Golf - Marion Local (A) 10:00 18 G Golf - Marion Local (H) 9:00 Band - Mercer County Fair (A) TBA JH FB - Coldwater (A) 5:00	General Faculty Meetings 19 FB - Scrimmage Indian Lake (H) 6:00	Bremenfest Cheerleading Competition - HS Gym 10:00 AM 20 VB - Troy Christian (A) 10:00
Band - Bremenfest Parade 21	Meet the Teacher Night 7:00 - 8:00 PM 22 B Golf - Ft. Recovery (H) 4:30 G Golf - Ft. Recovery (A) 4:30 JH VB - Ft. Loramie (A) 5:00 Band Rehearsal 6:00 - 9:00	Teacher Inservice Day 23 Band Rehearsal 6:00 - 9:00 VB - Russia (A) 5:30 Coed CC - Auglaize County Invitational (A) 4:30	Student's First Day of Classes 24 	Gr. 7-12 Motivational Speaker Brad Hurtig - Auditorium 8:30-9:30 25 JH FB - Ft. Recovery (H) 5:00 B Golf - Minster (A) 4:00 G Golf - Minster (H) 4:30 VB - Lehman (H) 5:30 Brad Hurtig - Concert Auditorium 7:00 - 8:30 PM	FB - Bradford (A) 7:30 26	CC - St. Johns CC Invitational (A) 9:00 27 JH VB - Minster/NB/Spencerville Tri Match (H) 9:00 VB - Ft. Loramie (H) 10:00 JV FB - Bradford (H) 10:00
28	B Golf - New Knoxville (H) 4:30 29 VB - Botkins (H) 5:30 Cardinal Music Boosters Meeting Community Room 7:00	Josten's Sr. Graduation Meeting - Auditorium 11:00 30 JH VB - Versailles (H) 5:00 Band Rehearsal & Preview Night 5:00	Athletic Council Meeting - Community Room 6:30 PM 31			

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	 LABOR DAY			B Golf - Coldwater (A) 4:30 1 G Golf - Coldwater (H) 4:30 JH FB - Versailles (A) 5:00 VB - Versailles (A) 5:30 JH VB - St. Marys Memorial (H) 5:00	FB - Holgate (H) 7:30 2	B CC - Treaty City Invitational Greenville (A) 8:00 3 VB - Jackson Center (A) 10:00
4	LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL 5	JH VB - Marion Local (H) 5:00 6 VB - St. Marys (H) 5:30	Josten's Senior Graduation Orders - Community Room 11:30 7 Athletic Booster Meeting - 6:30 PM Community Room	FR VB - Marion Local (A) 4:30 8 JH VB - St. Henry (H) 5:00 VB - Marion Local (A) 5:30 B Golf - Parkway (A) 4:30 G Golf - Parkway (H) 4:30 JH FB - St. Henry (H) 5:00	FB - St. Henry (A) 7:30 9	ACT Test Date 10 VB - Cardinal JV VB Invite (H) 12:00 G CC - Bearcat Invitational Spencerville 9:00 AM JV FB - St. Henry (H) 10:00 Troy Marching Band Invitational (A) 6:00
11	Scholastic Match - NB vs. Coldwater (A) 4:00 12 Cardinal Pride Meeting 7:00 PM Elem. Library FFA Meeting - HS Ag Classroom 8:00 PM FR FB - Versailles (H) 5:00 VB - Covington (A) 5:30 B Golf - Delphos St. John (H) 4:30	HS Faculty Meeting 7:15 AM 13 JH VB - Ft. Recovery (A) 5:00	5-8 Faculty Meeting 7:15 AM 14 K-4 Faculty Meeting 3:15 School Board Meeting Community Room 7:00 PM	Brukner Field Trip Gr. 5 15 G Golf - St. Henry (A) 4:00 B Golf - St. Henry (H) 4:30 JH FB - Anna (A) 5:00 VB - Ft. Recovery (H) 5:30	Brukner Field Trip Gr. 5 16 Interims FB - Anna (H) 7:30	JH VB - Tri Match LCC / NB / Ottoville (A) 12:00 17 Coed CC - Eaton Invitational (A) 8:30 JV FB - Anna (A) 10:00 VB - Anna (H) 10:00
18	Brukner Field Trip Gr. 5 19 Scholastic Match - NB vs. Marion Local (H) 4:00	ASVAB Testing - 8:10 All Juniors - Commons 20 JH VB - Minster (H) 5:00 VB - Minster (A) 5:30	NHS Tapping - Auditorium Time - TBA 21 	JH FB - Parkway (H) 5:00 22 JH VB - New Knoxville (A) 5:00 VB - New Knoxville (H) 5:30	Gr. 9-12 Student Picture Day 8:05 (Staff Pictures 7:45) 23 K-8 Student Picture Day 8:15 AM FB - Parkway (A) 7:30	MAC B Golf Tournament Stillwater Valley Golf Course (A) 8:30 24 MAC G Golf Tournament Arrowhead Golf Course (A) 8:30 JV FB - Parkway (H) 10:00 Cardinal Marching Band Invitational (H) TBA
25	Scholastic Match - NB vs. Versailles (A) 4:00 26 Cardinal Music Booster Meeting - Community Room 7:00 PM NHS Induction - Auditorium 7:30 PM	Kindergarten Project Ease 6:30 PM 27 VB - Shawnee (A) 5:30 JH VB - Coldwater (H) 5:00	28	Coed CC - Cardinal CC Meet (H) 4:30 29 JH FB - Delphos St. John (A) 5:00 VB - Coldwater (A) 5:30 JH VB - Celina (H) 5:00	Crown Mfg. Day for All Sophomores 30 Homecoming Pre-Game Activities 7:00 FB - Delphos St. John (H) 7:30	



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2016 - 2017 School Year Calendar

First Nine Weeks

Friday	August 19
Monday	August 22
Tuesday	August 23
Wednesday	August 24
Monday	September 5
Friday	October 14
Monday	October 24

General Faculty Meetings (Prof. Day)
Meet the Teacher Night 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day)
First Student Day
Labor Day - No School
Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day) - No School
End of 1st Nine Weeks (42 days)

Second Nine Weeks

Monday	October 31
Thursday	November 3
Friday	November 4
Thurs./Fri./Monday	Nov. 24, 25, & 28
Thursday	December 22
	Dec. 23 - Jan. 3
Wednesday	January 4
Friday	January 6

School Day w/Early Dismissal 2:00 PM -
S-P-T Conferences 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM
School Day w/Early Dismissal 2:00 PM -
S-P-T Conferences 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM
S-P-T Conferences - No School
Conferences: 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM
12:30 PM to 3:00 PM
Thanksgiving Break - No School
Early Dismissal at 2:00 PM
Christmas Break - No School
Classes Resume
End of 2nd Nine Weeks (42) & Semester (84)

Third Nine Weeks

Friday	January 13
Monday	January 16
Monday	February 20
Monday	March 13
Thursday	March 16

Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day) - No School
MLK Day - No School
Presidents Day Break - No School
Open House - 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
End of 3rd Nine Weeks (46 days)

Fourth Nine Weeks

Friday	March 17
Thurs./Fri./Monday	April 13, 14, & 17
Thursday	May 25
Friday	May 26
Sunday	May 28
Monday	May 29

Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day) - No School
Easter Break - No School
Last Student Day - 1:30 PM Dismissal
End of 4th Nine Weeks (46) & Semester (92)
Teacher Mtgs. / Records / Checkout (Prof. Day)
Graduation Ceremonies
Memorial Day

Schedule Includes

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

Make-Up Days

January 16, February 20,
April 13, April 17, May 26

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

We hope you enjoy our facility at New Bremen for personal health/fitness improvement. The money charged for membership and rental will be used to upkeep our athletic facilities.

1. Weight-room usage will be on an annual membership. An annual membership can be obtained by:
 - a) Complete and sign an agreement and release of liability form which can be found on the New Bremen School Athletic Website or through the High School office.
 - b) Make a check payable to New Bremen Local Schools. Annual memberships will run from the date your card was received to the same date the following year. The administration will review this fee each summer. NO REFUNDS will be given.
 - c) Forms, payment and a copy of a valid picture ID are to be submitted to the High School Office.
 - d) Once approved a weight room card will be distributed and will be active for the year beginning on the date your card was received.
 - e) FEES (PER YEAR)
 - \$100 Per Person
 - \$40 per person for college students (keys will be activated from the date the card is received through the same monthly date 4 months later). Cards are to be returned after the 4 month period or an additional \$10 will be charged for a lost card.
 - f) Replacement for lost cards during the calendar year will be \$10 and the previous card will be deactivated.
 - g) Public hours will be set for weight room availability as follows.
 - During the school year from 6 PM until 10 PM
 - During summer months when school is not in use from 2 PM until 10 PM

**** these times are subject to change due to activities being held by the New Bremen Schools****

2. Weight Room Rules and Regulations:

- a) You must be 18 years of age and not a current student of New Bremen Local Schools or other high schools to use this room if not under the direct supervision of a coach or school employee.
- b) All members are to sign-in per visit, sign in sheets will be located in the weight room.
- c) Public use hours will be posted in the weight room.
- d) You must have proper training on use of the equipment.
- e) All equipment needs to be returned to its original location.
- f) Proper exercise attire including shirt and shorts as well as athletic shoes required.
- g) No food or drink allowed in weight room.
- h) Always remove weights from bars and return to proper racks.
- i) Always use spotters when using the free weights.
- j) Do not drop bars or lean plates against the equipment.
- k) Do not alter or abuse machines and free weight areas with reckless technique or improper use.
- l) Horseplay and unsafe activity will not be acceptable behavior.
- m) No tobacco or alcohol is permitted on school grounds.
- n) Report damaged/broken equipment and items to the high school office by calling 419-629-8606 Ext. 102.
- o) Personal music players i.e. IPod, MP3, are encouraged; any large devices will not be permissible.
- p) The use of profanity will not be tolerated.
- q) Do not prop open doors to the CBC.

**** Individuals who do not follow the guidelines and rules for the weight room area will lose their weight room privileges with their card being deactivated without a refund of membership dues. ****

Weight Room Membership Form



Name _____

Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Yr) _____

Street Address _____

City, State _____

Phone Number Home: _____ Cell: _____

I request (check one):

_____ Single Membership \$100

_____ College Student Membership \$40

Total Cost: _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

The user will be permitted access to New Bremen Local Schools Weight Room and will agree to follow all the rules and regulations governing use of New Bremen Local Schools and any specific guidelines or restrictions at the sole discretion of the school district.

The user also agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the New Bremen Local Schools, its boards, employees, and representatives from any and all claims, actions, suits, judgments and expenses including claims, costs, attorney fees and damages in connection with the user's negligence resulting in loss of life, bodily or personal injury, product liability claims and/or damage to property arising from or out of use by the user or its agents, members, partners, guests, associates or employees, or any portion of the school district.

By signing, I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand these rules and guidelines and I agree to abide by the rules, guidelines, and restrictions set forth by New Bremen Local Schools.

Signature

Date

New Bremen Local Schools Staff Signature _____

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CARDINALS