



# CARDINAL NEWSLETTER



NEW BREMEN LOCAL SCHOOLS

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## SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

Last year, the district worked very closely with Homeland Security to create a new school safety plan. The district revised their comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan in order to be in compliance with the safety guidelines set by Homeland Security and the State Department of Education. I want to assure you that the safety of our students and staff is our top priority. This plan is reviewed yearly and updated by the school, members from the local Fire, Police, and EMS departments to stay up-to-date and to be organized if a situation were to occur. Building Principals make sure emergency drills are regularly practiced with the students and staff. For anyone to access the schools, they must be buzzed in by the secretary, sign in at the desk, and wear a visitor's badge. If an individual is not wearing a badge, the students and staff have been instructed to notify the office of this person ASAP. The Auglaize County Sheriff's Department held A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate) training for new staff in August on how to prepare and respond to emergency situations. All NB staff are trained and regularly practice safety drills.

If an emergency were to occur at either school building, I want parents to know that they will be notified through the One Call Alert system as quickly as possible of the situation and where the re-unification location will be if needed. In a crisis situation, emergency vehicles and personnel will need to get to the school. Parents are asked not to come to the school, but to wait at the re-unification location for updates and to pick up their children. Please understand that your child's safety is our number one priority. We must keep a clear path for our first responders in order to keep any situation under control.

New Bremen Schools strive to promote a culture of safety and trust. I ask that you talk with your children about the importance of sharing information that could be considered as threatening to students, schools, and community with a responsible adult.

As we move into the season of weather delays and closings, please listen for our notifications on our One Call Alert System, WHIO and WLIO, or listen to WCSM (96.7), WKKI (94.3). Please note that we will also post notifications on the district webpage and on our social media accounts. We will work hard to notify you as early as possible if there is a delay or a closing.

We have many activities happening in our schools during the next few months. Please see the district calendar on our website. These events include concerts, fundraisers, and sports events. Please come and support our Cardinals!

Finally, it is the time of year when we think about gratitude. New Bremen Local Schools would like to extend their gratitude to the students, parents, and community for your support and participation with the schools!

Proud to be a Cardinal!

Dr. Andrea Townsend  
Superintendent

## PRE-BOND WORK

The Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) met with the district committee on September 30, 2016. The meeting was to finalize enrollment numbers for the state to determine our co-funded square footage and enable the master plan to be developed. Instructional programs and design will happen after the levy passes and the construction team is in place. In late spring or early summer, I will be asking for participation and input from our parents, students, staff, and community members on what they would like to see in our new building. This includes potential design options, programs, and instructional programming choices. We encourage you to participate in this process. I will be keeping you updated throughout the process through the newsletter and social media, and will be available to answer questions for you. Please feel free to contact me via phone at 419-629-8606 or email

## PRE-BOND WORK (Continued)

andrea.townsend@newbremenschools.org or contact Scott Bertke at (937) 356-9642 or email scott.bertke@newbremenschools.org anytime during this process. We thank you for your ongoing support of our schools and our students.

Dr. Andrea Townsend

## K - 4 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### K-4 Activities:

- The Cardinal Jets running club completed another successful season! Approximately 190 students in grades K-6 practiced weekly after school during the month of September. They finished the season with two culminating events. They ran prior to the varsity football game on Friday, September 16 and prior to the cross country meet on Thursday, September 29. This was a wonderful experience for all the students and volunteers involved.
- This year's character education program is highlighting the 7 Habits of Healthy Kids. The healthy habit for August and September was being proactive. Congratulations to the following students on being our Habit of the Month winners for being proactive here at school: Olivia Mescher (Kindergarten), Sophia Tangeman (1<sup>st</sup> Grade), Grayson Tinnerman (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade), Layla Fullenkamp (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade), and Sam Bernhold (4<sup>th</sup> Grade).
- This fall, students have been busy taking various assessments. Our kindergarten students completed the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA). This assessment looks at how prepared students are coming into kindergarten and assists us in providing intervention and enrichment activities. Students in grades one through three were administered Reading Diagnostic assessments to determine *on track* and *not on track* status for reading on grade level. Our students in grades two and four took the Terra Nova Achievement Test and the In View cognitive abilities test. Both of these tests are used for gifted identification. Our third grade students will be taking the Ohio's State Reading Assessment on November 8 and 9. Students who do not pass in November will have another opportunity to take the test in April. The results of the November assessment will be available in December.

- Members from the New Bremen Fire Department presented a fire safety program to our students in grades one through three on Friday, October 21 in recognition of Fire Prevention Week. Our kindergarten students had the opportunity to look at a fire truck close up and ask our local firefighters questions about the truck and what it is like being a firefighter. Also during this week, students practiced emergency situations including a lockdown, evacuation, and fire drill.
- Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for the evenings of October 31 and November 3 and during the day on November 4. This year, we are again utilizing an online scheduling program for conferences. This process assists parents in scheduling appointment times that best suit their needs as well as frees up valuable instructional time.
- Right to Read Week will be held November 7-11. Our theme this year is *Bookaneer Book Fair – Where books are the treasure!* Students will be challenged to read a combined total of 50,000 minutes throughout the week. Students and staff will be participating in daily dress up days, trivia questions, a door decorating contest, and culminating events for the final day. The book fair will be open to the public on Monday, November 3 from 4-8:30 p.m. and November 4 from 8-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:00 p.m. As a final activity, we have a guest author, David Hyde Costello, coming to present to students in grades K-4.
- Students in grades 4-6 have been invited by Lock One Community Arts to the theater production of "Jigsaw Jones and the Case of the Class Clown". This production will be held at our high school auditorium on November 17. This will be a great theater experience by a national touring company right here at home!
- The annual Christmas Musical will be held Thursday, December 8. This year's musical is entitled *The Elves and The Shoemaker* and will feature our second grade students. Show times will be at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.



Mrs. Diane Kramer  
K-4 Principal



Fire  
Prevention  
Week  
  
presented by  
  
New Bremen  
  
Fire  
Department

The first Levy committee meeting was held on Monday, October 24, 2016. Please look for updates from the committee in the near future.



### KINDERGARTEN NEWS

It is hard to believe we are finishing the first quarter and Christmas will be here before you know it. Our classes are working hard each day. Kindergarteners are so enthusiastic about identifying their letters, learning sounds, and discovering words. It is amazing to see them realize that they have the potential to read! Thank you for helping the children in your life by reading to them.

We enjoyed our fall trip to Brumbaugh Farms in Arcanum. The students picked a pumpkin from the vine, learned about the benefits of bees, saw apples growing on the trees, and were treated to an apple and a honey stick when we returned to school. It was a beautiful day and the children were great. Pictures can be found on the individual teacher websites.

We look forward to Parent-Teacher Conferences. This is a great time to share student progress with parents. Please feel free to bring questions that you may have. Communication is an essential part of your child having success in school.

Grandparents Day will be Tuesday, November 22. This day is so special to the children. We will be practicing songs to share on that day. More details will be coming home for you concerning this day. If a grandparent is not able to come, please let us know. We will work to find an adoptive "Grandparent for the Day".

Kindergarten begins the memories of their school days. We hope your child is enjoying their first year as a New Bremen Cardinal!

Kindergarten Teachers,  
Mrs. Tanya Homan  
Mrs. Abby Pax  
Mrs. Donna Schmitmeyer

### SECOND GRADE NEWS

Second graders have been working hard this year. In Reading, we just finished our unit on Friends and Family and are starting Unit 2 on Animal Discoveries. Students continue to show growth as readers as is evident in their AR points and test scores. We are working through the writing process to compose reports, narratives, and opinion pieces. In Math, we have learned about addition and subtraction strategies, place value, and skip counting. Students will be learning how to add and subtract two-digit numbers in the coming weeks. We started the year learning about rules and responsibilities in our schools, homes, and communities in social studies. Next, students will be learning about how lives long ago are different than our lives today. Science has been interesting for students as we learned about weather. Students created graphs showing the changes in temperature, learned about cloud formations, and discussed tools used by meteorologists.

We are looking forward to visiting with parents during conferences and sharing about their child's progress.

Mrs. Barb Lemmon  
Mrs. Lindsay Roiberg  
Mrs. Diana Kramer



### FOURTH GRADE NEWS

The fourth graders have been working hard inside and outside of the classroom. In Science, they have been studying animals. Students practiced classifying them by looking at their characteristics and physical features. They also learned about Ohio's ecosystems and the animal and plants that live there. Students also had the opportunity to visit and explore the Kuenning-Dicke Natural Area this month. They looked for prairie insects, reptiles, and plants.

In Social Studies, students have been learning to use the different parts of a map, how to read a map, and discovering what they can learn from a map. Students also learned Ohio's State symbols and the main natural resources, manufacturing, and agriculture of Ohio. Next we will be studying Ohio's prehistoric and historic Indians, pioneers, and other immigrants who lived and traveled in Ohio.

In Language, students have been busy practicing many of the basic grammar rules and learning to write more complex and detailed sentences. Students are beginning to apply these skills to make their writing more interesting and descriptive. In fourth grade they take a more active role in editing and revising their own work to make it the best it can be!

Finally, thanks to Diane Komminsk, the fourth graders had an amazing opportunity to visit the Dayton Philharmonic and enjoy the performance of "Musical Postcards from America."

Mrs. Jodi Lange  
Mrs. Darlene Gilberg  
Mrs. Becky Keller

### PRIMARY INTERVENTION

Hello! Another school year is really flying by and the students are again working very hard. In Reading, students are reading many new and exciting stories from a variety of trade books. This year, students are again reading more leveled books. They are continuing to learn different genres of stories and the types of story elements.

Students are working hard in Math. They are working with addition and subtraction, learning to tell time, and working with money. We are also working on many real world math skills and problem solving.



Thank you for all you do!

Mrs. Kelly Wilker



### ELEMENTARY ART

November is upon us and many of us have the upcoming holidays on our minds. The warm fall colors usher in Thanksgiving in spectacular fashion. Beautiful fall leaves provide inspiration for all sorts of paintings in the art room. Owls seem to be a popular subject this time of year. Both Kindergarten and third grade will have upcoming owl projects. Native American masks will be our subject of choice in the fifth grade. Almost as quickly as our pumpkins and skeletons are back in the closets, it will be time for Christmas projects to appear. Christmas is always a time of great excitement for the students and Christmas projects make it even more exciting. First grade always enjoys making their Santa prints and poinsettias, Kindergarten gets to get messy and make their portraits of Rudolph, and fourth grade will get to make their gingerbread men. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and give us enough time to get them all completed before our holiday break. Snow can come in January when we return to begin our 'snowy' projects.

Mrs. Lori Baker



### LIBRARY NEWS

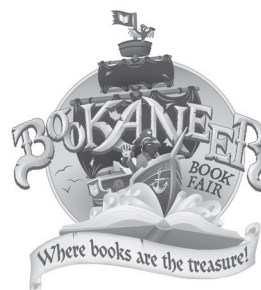
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in Elementary Library

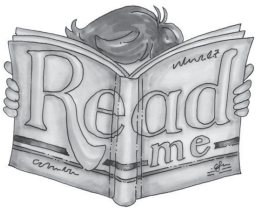
November 3-11

Open daily 7:45 AM - 3:30 PM  
Family Shopping during  
Parent -Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 3  
from 4:30-8:00

Friday, November 4  
from 8:00-11:30  
and 12:30-3:00



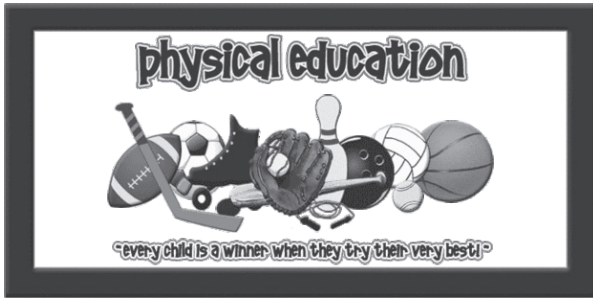


### RIGHT TO READ WEEK

Right to Read Week is November 7 - 14. Watch for flyers to come home soon.

As in the past, K-8 students will be challenged to read 50,000 minutes at home that week. Parents are asked to sign the minute slips beginning Sunday, November 6 to be turned in on Monday, November 7. We will have pirate themed activities including dress up days, trivia contests, raffles, mystery readers and, to wrap it up, a Pirate Fun Day on Monday, November 14 filled with pirate games and fun activities.

Mrs. Shelley This  
Librarian



The Physical Education students in Kindergarten through fourth grade have done a good job of cooperating and showing sportsmanship while competing during our activities. The students have completed units on Fitness, Flag Football and Football Skills, Space Awareness, Effort and Time, Volleyball, Overhand and Underhand Striking, and Cooperative Games. Some of our upcoming activities will include more Cooperative Games, Basketball, Floor Hockey, Ultimate Ball and Frisbee, Fundamental Motor Skills, Manipulative Skills, and Indoor Tennis.

The third and fourth grade students have completed their first round of fitness testing. Before the holiday break in December, the third and fourth grade Physical Education students will complete another round of fitness testing. The results from this second test, along with the final fitness testing in April, will give the students an opportunity to see the gains they have made throughout the school year. Students in the third and fourth grades have also had a Punt, Pass, & Kick Competition and Volleyball Serving Competition. In the upcoming lessons, students in first through fourth grades will compete in the Hoop Shoot Free-Throw Shooting Competition.

Mr. Adam Dougherty  
Elementary Physical Education

### MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



#### Washington, D.C. Field Trip

During the week of October 17, our eighth grade class took the annual field trip to Washington, D.C. We would like to congratulate Ben Steinke, Brooklyn Schlarman, Claire Pape, and Eli Schmitmeyer for representing our school at the wreath laying ceremony for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Please check out the pictures of the field trip on our Facebook page.

#### Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on October 31 and November 3 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. They are also held during the day on November 4 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Please check the school website or call the elementary office to schedule if you would like to meet with your child's teachers.

#### Veteran's Day Assembly

New Bremen Middle/Elementary School will once again be hosting our annual Veteran's Day Assembly on November 11, at 9:30 a.m. Our staff and students have been busy putting together a program to honor those that served our country. If you know a veteran that would like to attend, please call the middle school office.

#### Checking Grades

Please remember to check your child's grades on Progress Book frequently. We encourage you to have your child actively communicate with teachers regarding their academic progress. When students take responsibility and ownership of their grades they are more likely to succeed.



Mr. Jason Schrader  
Middle School Principal

# 6 Sixth Grade

You can be so proud of your sixth grade student!! They really have been working hard and putting forth the effort needed to do well. In science, they have been displaying grit as they study everything rocks and minerals! From identifying 18 rocks and 8 minerals using different tests and characteristics to journeying through the rock cycle, they have worked hard and hopefully had a little fun along the way. After the holidays, we will be starting Life Science. Social Studies has taken us to Ancient Mesopotamia and Canaan where we have experienced surviving in a group is much easier than surviving on our own. They have created their own civilizations and we will soon take a faluka boat ride down the Nile River as we journey through ancient Egypt. Here they will be working in groups to complete several tasks in order for their Egyptian Empire to survive!

Recently, the sixth grade math class finished its numbers unit. During this unit, we studied integers, rational numbers, factors, and multiples. We are currently finishing up our module on number operations in which we dealt with adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions. The next module we will be studying deals with operations with decimals, in which we will add, subtract, multiply, and divide them.

In reading and language arts, the sixth graders are working on becoming better writers by focusing on specific writing goals every few weeks. In addition, the students describe the highlights of their week in short journal entries to their parents every Friday. I love seeing the smiles on my students' faces when they tell me that their parents wrote back! Previously, we have been learning to identify the different elements of fictional and informational texts and we researched the causes of the Civil War, the topic of one of our historical fiction stories, while talking about reliable Internet sources. We have utilized our classroom iPads to complete grammar and comprehension small group centers using IXL Language, NewsELA and Compass Learning.

As a culminating project for the first nine weeks, the students will write a fictional narrative in which they describe hosting their very own Halloween party while including sensory details and figurative language. I can't wait to read about the bloodcurdling party décor, bizarre menu items, bone-chilling games, and creepy costumes! In guided reading, we are well into our first novels *On My Honor* and *Souder* and have learned to conduct great discussions. I will continue to

introduce new, exciting topics to challenge my students academically this year, but also to teach them important moral and life lessons. I am very excited about my "kids" this year. I am honored to be a part of the process of seeing them mature academically, socially, and emotionally.

Mrs. Amy Poeppelman  
Mrs. Paulina Rodgers  
Mr. Cory Stephens

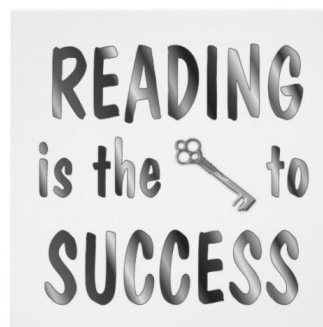
## FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE INTERVENTION

The fifth and sixth grade students are becoming more and more comfortable and organized with their new responsibilities this year. Both grade levels provide many new challenges and learning opportunities. I am very busy going into each of the classrooms and teaching as well as pulling students out, as needed, according to their goals for the year.

Both grade levels are working hard to complete novels and creating book reports within groups. The students are using a new site called "Newsela" in my resource room. This site allows the students to read kid friendly expository text articles about what is going on around the world in sports, science, art, religion, school classrooms, government, and education. They also allow the students to connect with the world around them and strengthen their comprehension skills by taking short five point quizzes at the end.

Starting in the fourth nine weeks, students in the sixth grade will start reading nine different classic books and taking notes per chapter on graphic organizers while discussing together in groups what they have learned from each of the books. These books will take students out of their comfort zone because these are books that they would not have normally taken off of the shelf in the library. Note taking skills and the plot of stories will be the main focus while reading.

Mrs. Andrea Quellhorst  
Intervention Specialist



## SEVENTH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS

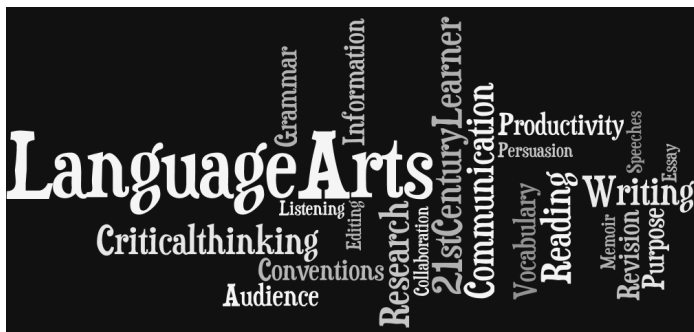
Welcome to seventh grade language arts. We are having a great year. In reading, we will begin Collection 8 - Elements of Drama. Collection 8 is a collection of dramatic stories. In December, we will read *A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley* by Charles Dickens and Israel Horovitz. The literary focus for *A Christmas Carol* will be elements of drama, conflict, and visualizing while reading. Then, in January, we will read a second drama titled *Monsters Are Due on Maple Street* (a "Twilight Zone" play) by Rod Serling. The literary focus for *Monsters Are Due on Maple Street* will be elements of plot and author's purpose.

In English, students will write a personal narrative story and a persuasive speech. Also, we will review the Conventions of English, which are the eight parts of speech, before moving onto sentence types, dangling modifiers, and adding comma(s) between adjectives and coordinating adjectives.

Again this year, we will include technology into our seventh grade language arts curriculum. Students will have mini lessons to develop skills associated with writing research papers. Such skills would include: paraphrasing, direct quoting, identifying valid sources, and in-text citing. We will continue using the Internet to reinforce language skills such as parts of speech and punctuation.

Seventh grade has replaced AR with other activities designed to enhance student learning while reading books from our library. Such activities include various projects and writing assignments. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, seventh graders will be reading outside of class the following books: *Park's Quest*, *Lyddie* and *Star Girl*. Students will take an STARS assessment during the first two weeks of January. This assessment will aid in determining a range of reading proximity (reading level) for each student.

Mr. Randy Trentman



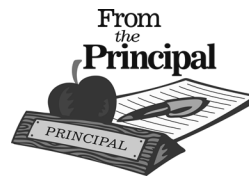
## MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES

We are off to a fast and great start in our middle school history classes. In seventh grade world history class, we began the year looking at the impact of the ancient Greeks on our civilization today. Students discovered that items like the Olympics and democracy are contributions from ancient Greece that are still present in the modern world. After that, we looked at the ancient Roman Empire and its impact on the modern world as well. Students learned that many items related to Roman art, architecture, engineering, and language are still very prevalent today.

In eighth grade American history, we began the year by studying European exploration and the settlement of the English colonies in North America. We also did some prep work for the eighth grade field trip to Washington D.C. by researching many of the monuments and memorials located in the D.C. area. Upon the return of the eighth graders, we will be studying why the 13 colonies declared their independence and how they became the United States of America.

Proud to be a Cardinal, Go Cards!

Mr. Chris Schmidt



## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Two speakers will be coming to deliver their messages to the high school very soon. In cooperation with several local patriotic businesses and organizations who helped fund this keynote, we are bringing in former Navy SEAL Scott Daly, who will speak here on Veteran's Day. Scott currently works at FOCUS 3, a leadership, culture, and behavior consulting firm out of Dublin, OH. He will be speaking to our students about his time in the SEAL Team's and speak about leadership and how you respond to events is what you control in determining outcomes. We also worked with several local service-based community organizations to fund and bring in a speaker on alcohol, drugs, and decision-making. This speaker is Ethan Fisher, who works with Life Consequences out of Denver, CO. He will speak to our students about his experiences dealing with decision-making and how alcohol and drug abuse can mask self-esteem, depression, and anxiety issues. He will be here on December 9. Both of these speakers come to us with great experiences and should be excellent opportunities for our high school students to learn from others.

## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Continued)

The National Honor Society has inducted 23 new members. Ben Kramer has taken over as the advisor of that group and some changes are taking place within how the NHS conducts its business. I feel these changes will reflect positively on our students and I look forward to see how the new group develops and grows.

Homecoming weekend was great! Zach Fry was named King and Jordan Sailer was named the Queen. Square Dancing has become a new revival of an old tradition that students participated in at the dance. We provided them instruction on square dancing at an assembly, then practiced during lunch prior to the dance. It was great to see so many students enjoying themselves and, "rolling out the barrel."

I was able to bring six students to Columbus for the Ohio High School Athletic Association's one day student leadership conference. It is the largest student leadership conference in the United States with around 1,500 student-athlete leaders involved in the day's activities. This year, the conference focused on "The Super Women," showcasing speakers who are females that have advanced in their fields of athletics as leaders for their sport.

Mr. Brian Pohl  
High School Principal



## HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE NEWS

Sophomores enjoyed participating in Manufacturing Day at Crown during late September. The students were actively engaged in hands-on activities relating to manufacturing, including use of a welding simulator, robotics training, CAM printing, and prototype printing. They were able to sit inside a lift truck and learn about the many careers fields within their industry. Thank you, Crown, for this informative and interesting event!

### Upcoming events:

**College Night** – Monday, October 31 at 6:00 p.m. – For parents of juniors and anyone else interested in attending

**Financial Aid Night** – Monday, October 31 at 7:00 p.m. – For parents of juniors and seniors

**Tri Star Presentation to Sophomores** – Wednesday, November 2 – During 4<sup>th</sup> period

**Americanism Government Test** – Thursday, November 3 – All students 1<sup>st</sup> period

**Rotary Career Day** – Tuesday, November 8 (with an inclement weather date of November 15) – All juniors in the morning

**Tri Star Open House** – Monday, January 9 – Any interested students and parents from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation** – Monday, February 6 – Grade 8 students and parents at 7:00 p.m. in High School Auditorium

**College Credit Plus Meeting** – Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. in High School Library – For **all** students (and parents) wanting to take a College Credit Plus course next year

Also, just as a reminder, the financial aid process is going through a major change this year, using financial information from the "prior, prior year" instead of simply from one year prior to their start at college. What this means is that this year's seniors will use financial data from 2015 instead of from 2016, so there is no need to wait until January to complete the FAFSA. It can be completed today!

Mrs. Tricia Wendel  
High School Guidance Counselor



It is hard to believe that we are almost through the first quarter of another school year. My science classes are hard at work exploring a variety of topics. In Biology, we are finishing up our unit on ecology by exploring the impact that humans have on the environment. The students are creating cartoons using an online program to present on a variety of topics such as pollution, deforestation, and habitat loss among others. After we finish ecology, we will move into cellular biology and start working with microscopes.

In Chemistry, we are currently finishing our unit on heat and calorimetry. Students are doing laboratory activities to find the specific heat of some unknown metals. Soon we will continue our studies by looking at concepts such as isotopes and the mole. These ideas are essential to understanding the content that we will cover the rest of the year. If you ask your student what their favorite number is in Chemistry, they should tell you  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ . If they don't say that, then they have let me down. Ha ha.



AP Biology is wrapping up the unit on the tour of the cell and will soon be looking at osmosis and diffusion through a plasma membrane. The students will conduct multiple labs on these topics that align with the AP curriculum. Following osmosis and diffusion, we will focus on cellular energy. The class is moving fast, but this year's AP group is a good one and are working very hard.

Mr. Dan Kanney

### NEWS FROM THE ENGINEERING LAB

The first nine weeks is almost complete and the students have been very active with engineering and manufacturing projects.

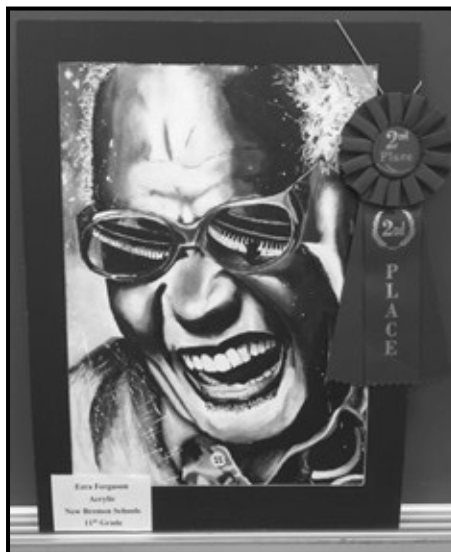
We have implemented the updated PLTW curriculum which gives the students new experiences in project-base learning such as: tooth pick bridge building, trash sorter, and compound simple machine design. We have also downloaded the latest version of Auto Desk Inventor keeping us on the cutting edge of computer aided design software.

Within the manufacturing lab, the students in Woods I have been working very hard on their footstool projects and will soon be picking and designing a second project. As for the metals class, they are beginning to arc and mig weld. They need to develop there welding skills to complete the six required welds.

As for the engineering lab, the students in the Introduction to Engineering class have been busy learning about the different types of drawings and how to construct them, getting them prepared to start Autodesk Inventor within the next few days. The Principle of Engineering class has been working with compound simple machines, understanding their mechanical advantages, ratios, and implantations. Soldering, soldering and more soldering is what the Digital Electronics class has been doing. They are completing a series of soldering projects from a chase light to a small burglar alarm project.

The first nine weeks has been a busy one and I am looking forward to a great and productive second nine weeks.

Mr. Michael Heuker



### JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL ART

The art students are having a great year in art with large numbers and a lot of creativity and participation. Several of the junior high and Art I students participated in the Auglaize County Fair and received second place for their booth. Several high school students also recently participated in the New Bremen Pumpkinfest with Ezra Ferguson taking a second place finish with his acrylic painting.

There will be art displayed at both schools throughout this coming year in the commons and general showcases. Please stop in and check them out!

Mrs. Heather Moeller



The academic team competed in the television game show Whiz Quiz on WTLW. Competing were sophomores Keanua Rismiller and Katelyn This, junior Austin Schmittmeyer, and senior captain Michael Kelly. The first round broadcasts have taken place but the second round broadcasts are scheduled for **Thursday, November 17 at 9:00 PM, Saturday, November 19 at 7:00 PM, and Sunday, November 20 at 2:30 PM.**

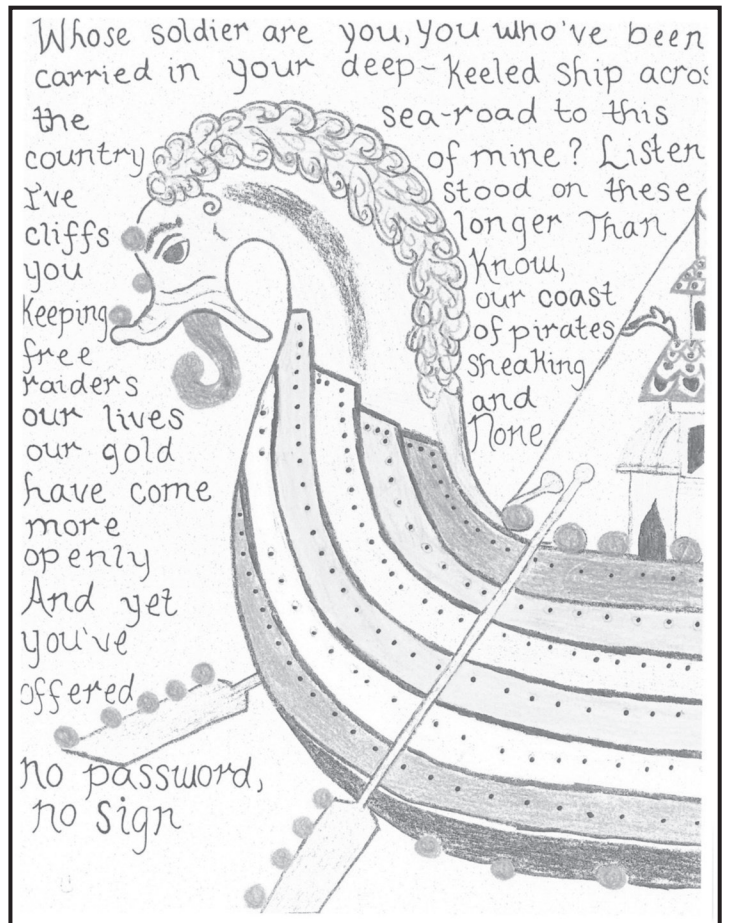
# HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH NEWS

College Prep seniors have been studying literature from the Dark Age, including *Beowulf* and excerpts from *A History of the English Church and People*. They are building a strong understanding of how difficult life was and how important community was to survival.

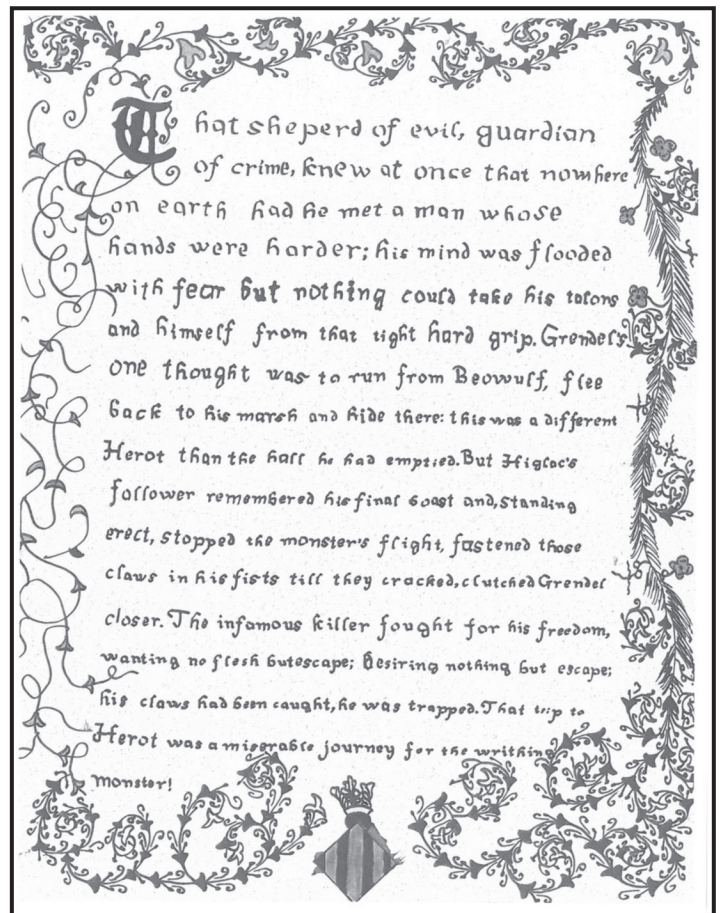
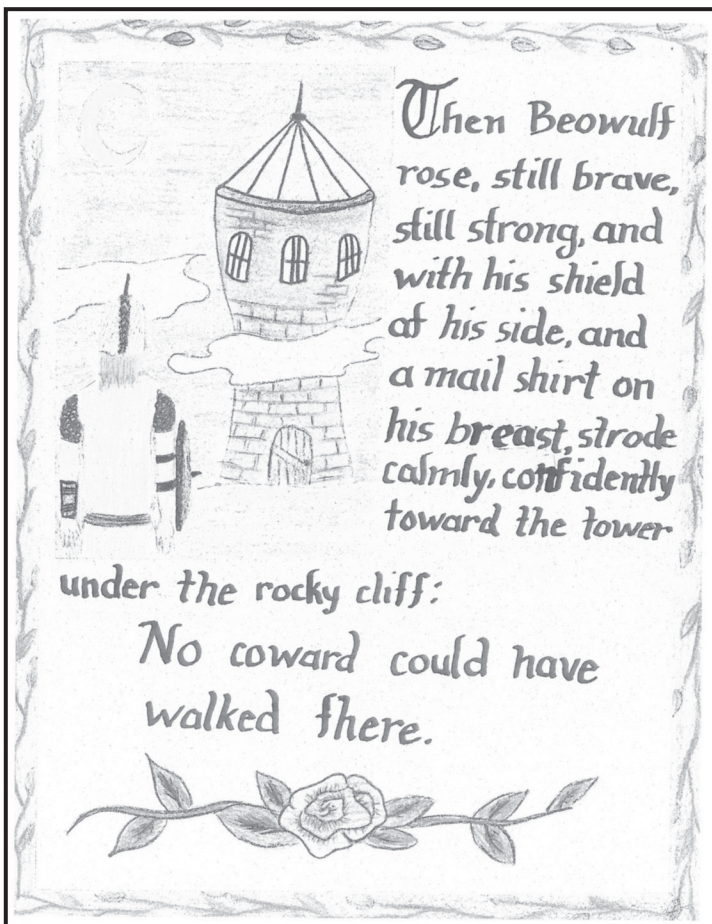
Since most people were illiterate, much of the literature we have from this era was passed down orally. The stories were written down and illustrated by monks, and the process was rather slow-going. The result is called an illuminated manuscript (the illuminations are the pictures).

As part of our effort to understand the painstaking process of copying text by hand (and therefore understanding why books were so valuable), we took some time to create our own illuminated manuscripts. We didn't use goat or sheep skin the way the scribes of the time would have, but we definitely got a taste of what a difficult and time consuming task this would have been.

Check out some samples of student illuminated pages that follow:



## GREAT JOB !





# Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics



The 44th annual OCTM State Mathematics Tournament will be held Saturday, February 25, 2017. The tournament is sponsored by the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics for the purpose of promoting student interest in mathematics, and to recognize outstanding students and high school math programs with monetary and achievement awards. New Bremen will be sending a team of students in grades 9 -12 to Wright State University Lake Campus to participate. Mark the date on your calendars now! Sign-ups will occur during the months of November and December. For more information on the contest, visit the website [www.OCTMTournament.org](http://www.OCTMTournament.org).

Mrs. Kathy Schmitmeyer

## DAIRY JUDGING TEAM COMPETES AT INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Members of the New Bremen FFA Dairy Judging Team recently competed at the International Dairy Judging Competition in Harrisburg, PA. Members of the team included Brennan Topp, Amanda Brown, Marissa Topp, and Mitchell Brown. The team qualified for regional competition after placing third in the State FFA Dairy Judging Contest in April. At the Harrisburg contest, students had to evaluate ten classes of cows and heifers representing the five main dairy breeds; Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire, and Brown Swiss. They also had to give oral reasons on their placings for three classes. The team placed 7th overall and Brennan Topp placed 6th overall individually. Marissa placed 3rd and 5th overall in placing the Ayrshire and Brown Swiss class respectively. Brennan Topp placed second and third in placing the Brown Swiss and Holstein classes respectively. The team placed third in placing the Holstein class overall. Congratulations to the team on their success.



## NEW BREMEN FFA NAMED THREE STAR NATIONAL CHAPTER BY THE NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION

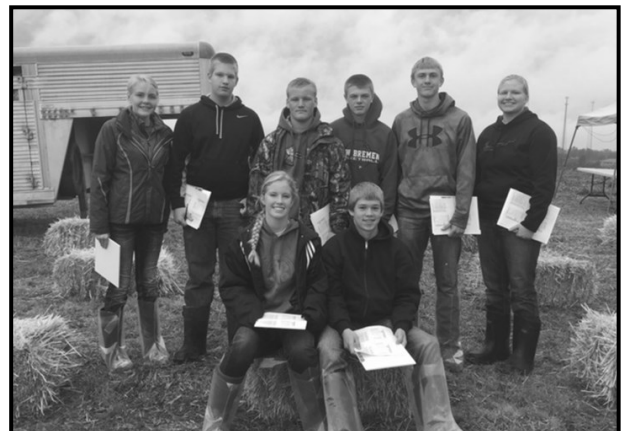
The New Bremen FFA chapter of New Bremen, Ohio, has been recognized in the 2016 National Chapter Award Program from the National FFA Organization as a nationally ranked three star chapter. This program recognizes the top ten percent of chapters across the United States.

The program recognizes outstanding FFA chapters from throughout the country that successfully complete an annual set of required activities that encourage members to grow as individuals, work as a team, and serve others in their communities.

The chapter will receive their award at this year's National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana in October. All star FFA chapters receive honors made possible by corporate sponsor John Deere as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

## NEW BREMEN FFA SOIL JUDGING TEAM QUALIFIES FOR STATE COMPETITION

Members of the New Bremen FFA recently competed in three levels of soil judging competition. All chapter members competed at the county soil judging contest where the team placed first. Team member Ben Kuck placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall and Jacob Tangeman placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Students who qualified for district competition included Ben Kuck, Jacob Tangeman, Zach Flaute, Amanda Brown, Caleb Alig, Jenna Heitkamp, Austin Brown, and Hannah Kramer. The team placed fifth out of 35 teams at the district contest where Ben Kuck was the high individual, placing 12<sup>th</sup> overall. The team's high placing qualified them for state competition. It has been over ten years since the soil judging team has qualified for state competition. Members who competed at state included Zach Flaute, Caleb Alig, and Ben Kuck. The team placed 33rd out of 50 teams at state. The contest requires students to measure soil slope, topsoil depth, depth to restrictive soil layer, determine drainage class of soil, determine soil structure type, evaluate nutrient needs of soil as well as determine best management practices for the soil in an agricultural setting.



**NEW BREMEN FFA  
TO SELL CITRUS, FRUIT, MEAT,  
AND CHEESE PRODUCTS**

The New Bremen FFA will be holding their annual fruit sales until November 7. This year the chapter will be selling mixtures of citrus, fruit, nuts, beef jerky from Curly's in Jackson Center, BBQ sauce, Pearl Valley Cheese and smoked turkeys from Kuck's Turkey Farm. The fruit will include: Navels, Tangerines, Red Grapefruit, Ohio Yellow Delicious Apples, Ohio Red Delicious Apples, Granny Smith Apples, Fuji Apples, Pears, Mixed Fruit (navels, pink grapefruit, tangerines) and a fruit basket (decorative basket of citrus, apples, and honey crunch nuts). A new item this year will include a ½ bu. Box of mixed apples. The nut products will include: Brittle Bites, Roasted and Salted Almonds, Honey Krunch, Chocolate Pecans, Whole Cashews, a nut Gift Pack (honey crunch, brittle bites, and skinless peanuts) and a Chocolate Nut Gift Pack (cashews and almonds). The jerky options include peppered, original, teriyaki, jalapeño and hot. B.D. Yummers BBQ sauce products include sweet and smoky and mildly spicy. Pearl Valley Cheese products include 12 ounce blocks of Chipotle, baby swiss, marble, pepper jack, bacon cheese, colby and summer sausage. Finally, we have available hickory smoked turkeys and turkey ribs. You can order these products from any New Bremen FFA member or go to [www.newbremenschools.org](http://www.newbremenschools.org) to access a fruit form online. You may also contact Mrs. Maria Homan at [maria.homan@newbremenschools.org](mailto:maria.homan@newbremenschools.org) or call 419-629-8606 ext. 139 for more information or to place an order.

Mrs. Maria Homan  
FFA Advisor



**SOPHOMORE CLASS  
CARDINAL  
CLOTHING SALE**

The Sophomore Class will again be sponsoring the Cardinal clothing sale. Look for forms to go home with students around the time of parent-teacher conferences. Forms must be returned by approximately Nov. 18th. The board with clothing samples and order forms will be at the elementary building during Parent-Teacher Conferences and will move to the high school at the conclusion of conferences. Delivery on items purchased will be before Christmas.

Mr. Ben Kramer  
Sophomore Class Advisor

**ATHLETIC UPDATE**



**SEASON PASS INFORMATION**

Letters will be sent out to our 2016-2017 reserved basketball seat holders to see if they want to renew their seats for the upcoming season. Season passes will be sold on **Wednesday, November 16** and **Thursday, November 17** from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the high school commons area. There are reserved seats available, so if you did not have reserved seats last year and would be interested this year, please contact Craig Griesdorn.

The following policy has been adopted in order to clarify the sale of tickets for our 2016-2017 basketball season. This year, we have 12 home boys' games and 11 home girls' games. Presale tickets for boys' basketball games are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. All tickets at the door will be \$6. Admission for girls' basketball games will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Cost for middle school girls' and boys' basketball games will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Preschool children are admitted free of charge.

**Senior Citizen Passes**

Senior citizens (age 60 and older) may obtain a Senior Citizen Pass for \$35 per adult. This pass will provide the individual entrance to all home middle school and high school games throughout the year for any sport.

**Season Ticket Prices**

Boys' Basketball Adult Reserved Seat	\$ 60.00
Adult Winter Sports Pass *	\$ 75.00
Student Winter Sports Pass *	\$ 40.00
JH & HS Winter Athletes/Pep Band	
Members Sports Pass *	\$ 10.00
Winter Family Sports Pass **	
(with Reserved Seat)	\$175.00
Winter Family Sports Pass **	
(without Reserved Seat)	\$165.00

- \* Admission to all home middle school and high school girls' and boys' games.
- \*\* Admission to all home girls' and boys' games for 2 adults and each family member at home through grade 12.

Mr. Gary Jones,  
Athletic Director



## NEW BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

The New Bremen chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 23 new members for the 2016-17 school year, joining the 12 current members.

The selection is based on scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Candidates must have a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative grade point average at the end of the last grading period. Eligible students complete a student information sheet and are evaluated by their high school teachers. A five-member Faculty Advisory Council votes to determine candidate induction.

The new members of the National Honor Society are:

### Juniors

Cassandra Albers  
Caitlyn Bergman  
Derek Bergman  
Tara Berning  
Emily Bertke  
Ashley Bowers  
Cale Brackman

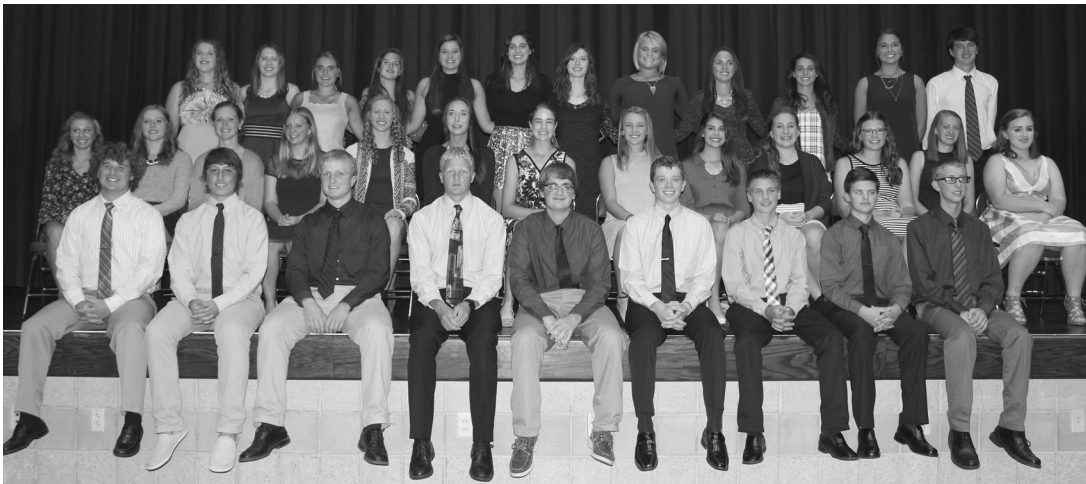
Lily Brautigam  
Julia Goettemoeller  
Paige Jones  
Celeste Kuck  
Joe Maurer  
Claire McClurg  
Koby Paul

Katelyn Paulus  
Wyatt Puthoff  
Sam Rutschilling  
Charlie Sailer  
Gregory Steed  
Marcella Travis  
Nichole Wentz

### Seniors

Garrett Doherty  
Kennedy Hoying

New and current members, along with their parents, were invited to attend the Induction Ceremony and reception at the New Bremen High School. Congratulations to all of the new inductees.



Mr. Ben Kramer  
NHS Advisor



## PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent - Teacher Conferences for grades 9-12 will be held on October 31, November 3, and November 4 with the times for each day listed on chart. Teachers will be stationed in the commons area during the two evening sessions. Parents will be able to quickly move from one staff member to the next by simply looking about the room to see which teachers are available. On Friday morning and afternoon, teachers will be available in their classrooms for conferences. You may choose the venue you prefer. Teachers who work in both the Junior High and High School buildings will have a schedule posted in the school offices.

We have also scheduled College Night and Financial Aid Night for parents of juniors and seniors on October 31. College Night will be in the high school library from 6:00 - 6:45. The financial aid meeting will be held in the James F. Dicke Auditorium from 7:00 - 7:45. Both presentations are full of helpful information as you begin making college plans.

We hope this process encourages parents to meet with teachers. The time you spend not only shows your interest in your child's education but also sends a strong message to your child about how much you value education.

<p><b>Monday, October 31, 2016</b> 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM</p> <p><b>Thursday, November 3, 2016</b> 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM</p> <p><b>Friday, November 4, 2016</b> 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM</p>
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**Parent Teacher Conferences**

Behavior Teamwork Grades Progress Goals Achieve Communication Homework

## MAD RIVER VOCAL ARTS FESTIVAL 2016

On October 9th and 10th, eight New Bremen High School Choir students participated in the 16th Annual Mad River Vocal Arts Festival held at Wright State University in Dayton. This two day honor's choir festival began with five hours of rehearsal on Sunday, October 9th, followed by an evening performance by Ethos, the newest accapella singing group at Wright State University. Monday, October 10th, was spent in rehearsal, with students having opportunities to receive 20 minute voice lessons from vocal faculty and the festival culminated in a joint performance with the Collegiate Choral, Wright State's premiere choral ensemble. This year's conductor was Dr. Hank Dahlman, Director of Choral Studies at Wright State University. Students attending the festival were: Seniors Alexa Paulus and Baily Duke, Juniors - Katie Paulus, Noah Parlett, and Halle Hemmelgarn, Sophomores- Alberto Benitez and Xander Stephens, and Freshman Sean LaFleur. Congratulations to these students for an outstanding performance and for representing their school and community with Cardinal Pride!

Mrs. Patty Ruckman, Choir Director



## UPCOMING CHOIR DATES

### November

**Monday 7**

Butterbraid Fundraising Ends -  
**Trip Credit for Disney**

**Thursday 17**

Butterbraids Delivered

**Saturday 19**

District III Honors Choir Auditions  
Van Wert High School - Optional  
Auditions for National Anthem

**Monday 21**

HS Choir Room 3:15 - Optional  
Cardinal Music Booster Meeting

**Monday 21**

7:00 PM HS Community Room  
Auditions for National Anthem

**Tuesday 22**

HS Choir Room 3:15 - Optional  
Auditions for National Anthem

**Wednesday 23**

HS Choir Room 3:15 - Optional

### December

**To Be Announced**

Tree Lighting Ceremony 6:30 PM

**Saturday 10**

District III Honors Choir Rehearsal  
Van Wert High School 1:30 - 4:30

**Monday 12**

Band/Choir Christmas Concert  
7:30 PM

### January

**Saturday 7**

District III Honors Choir Rehearsal  
Van Wert High School 9:00 - 3:00

**Saturday 14**

District III Honors Choir Rehearsal  
Van Wert High School 9:00 - 3:00

**Sunday 15**

District III Honors Choir Concert  
Niswonger Performing Art Center  
3:00 PM

**Monday 30**

Cardinal Music Booster Meeting  
7:00 PM HS Community Room

## BAND NEWS

The 2016 Marching Band season has come to an end. It has been incredible. The eight seniors pictured below have been a crucial element to the band success. Their leadership and dedication have been truly remarkable and very much appreciated. The music department staff has been extremely impressed with these students and are very thankful for their long term participation in music.

Mr. Zack Nellom, Band Director



# Homecoming

# 2016

New Bremen High School celebrated Homecoming on September 30 prior to the football game. Last year's king Brennan Topp and queen Teresa Homan were present to help crown our 2016 Homecoming Queen Jordan Sailer and King Zach Fry.

The 2016 Homecoming Court Included:

- First Grade Attendants:** *Colton Keller and Avery Dicke*
- Freshman Attendants:** *Spencer Alig and Ashton Heitkamp*
- Sophomore Attendants:** *Alex Yingling and Andrea Heitkamp*
- Junior Attendants:** *Luke Vonderhaar and Caity Bergman*
- Senior Attendants:** *Eric Bowers and Megan Ball*  
*Zach Fry and Mikayla Feltz*  
*Max Messick and Hannah Lane*  
*Tate Myers and Jordan Sailer*

Our Homecoming activities continued on Saturday, October 1, with our Homecoming Dance which was in the high school commons. The music was provided by F1 Sound.

Mrs. Loresa Burden  
Student Council Advisor





**SCHOOL FACILITY  
OPEN TO WALKERS**

**For those individuals who enjoy walking throughout the winter months, the New Bremen High School is available for indoor walking in the hallways from 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. and from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday when school is in session. The hours at the Elementary/Middle School are 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. and from 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday when school is in session.**



**ATHLETES:**

*Activity free week for the summer of 2017 will be July 2 to July 8*

**New Bremen Community Garage Sales**



It is that time of year again to start cleaning your attics and closets in preparation for the 25th annual New Bremen Community Garage Sales, which will be held on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22, 2017. More details will be published in our February/March newsletter when all plans are finalized.

**KINDERGARTEN CLINIC SCREENING**

The annual Kindergarten Clinic Screening will be held in the elementary library on Tuesday, March 28th, and Wednesday, March 29th. Children eligible for admission to kindergarten next fall are required to attend. Children must be five years of age on or before August 1, 2017, in order to enter.

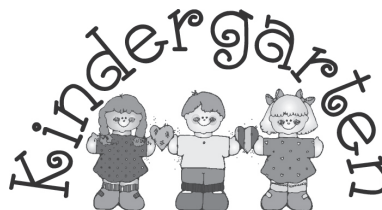
Children and parents attending the screening clinic will be met by a number of people, all of whom are taking part in the Kindergarten Assessment Program. We remind everyone that parents and children will be spending at least 1 1/2 hours with us at the clinic. If at all possible, it is best if younger and/or other children do not accompany the preschooler and his/her parents to the clinic.

In order to provide an efficient clinic, appointment times will be set up at intervals. Being on time is very important if we are to keep the clinic running smoothly. Parents of children registered for kindergarten will receive a letter indicating their appointment date and time. Appointment letters will be mailed out sometime in January.

Parents are reminded to bring their child's Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Immunization Record and Custody Papers (if applicable) when attending the clinic. In accordance with state law, all children must have the following immunizations before entering school:

- DTP - 4 or more doses - Booster after age 4
- POLIO - Injectable and oral combination - 4 or more doses. All oral doses or all injectable - 3 or more doses. One dose must be given after 4 years of age.
- MMR - 2 doses after 1 year of age and at least 28 days apart
- HEPATITIS B - 3 doses with 3rd on or after 24 weeks of age (Recommended for all 0-18 years olds.)
- VARICELLA - 2 doses after 1 year of age unless child has had disease (chicken pox)





Parking for the clinic will be available on Plum Street. Please use the elementary entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.





Mrs. Lisa Steinke  
School Nurse  
Mrs. Diane Kramer  
K-4 Principal







Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Fall Book Fair</b> 11-3-16 thru 11-11-16		<b>1</b> Tri Star Presentation to Sophomores in Auditorium 4th Per. Athletic Booster Meeting - Community Room 6:30 PM MAC FB Scheduling Meeting Coldwater - 12:00 MAC FB Coaches Meeting Coldwater - 7:30	<b>2</b> Americanism Government Test - All Students Gr. 9-12 <b>Early Dismissal 2:00</b> S-P-T Conferences 4:30 - 8:00 Fall Book Fair - Family Shopping Night 4:30 - 8:00	<b>3</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> S-P-T Conferences 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>4</b> SAT Test Date	<b>5</b> GBK - Indian Lake Scrimmage (A) 10:00
<b>6</b> <b>Right to Read Week</b> 11-7-16 thru 11-11-16	<b>7</b> MAC Fall Banquet - Coldwater 7:00 PM Choir Butterbraided Fundraiser Ends Scholastic Match - NB vs. St. Henry (H) 4:00	<b>8</b> HS Faculty Meeting 7:15 AM Rotary Career Day - All Jrs. 7:20 AM Fall Sports Award Program Auditorium 7:00 PM	<b>9</b> 5-8 Faculty Meeting 7:15 AM K-4 Faculty Meeting 3:15 School Board Meeting Community Room 7:00 PM	<b>10</b> Veteran's Day Assembly 9:00 Speaker at HS Auditorium 8:00 - 11:00 	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> GBK - Elida/Lincolnview Scrimmage (H) 10:30
<b>13</b> Lock One Performance - Juggernaut Jug Band - Auditorium 3:00 <b>Winter Season Sportmates</b> HS 3:00 → MS 5:00	<b>14</b> OSBA Conference Emir Concert - Auditorium 10:00 FFA Meeting - Ag Room 8:00 PM JV Scholastic Bowl at NBHS (H) 4:00 Cardinal Pride Meeting - Elem. Library 7:00 PM	<b>15</b> OSBA Conference Kindergarten Project Ease 6:30 Rotary Career Day - Make-Up Day if Needed - All Jrs. 7:20 GBK - Wapakoneta with Bluffton (A) 6:00	<b>16</b> OSBA Conference	<b>17</b> Lock One Performance Jigsaw Jones Student Only Performance - Auditorium 1:00 Butterbraided Fundraiser Delivery JH GBK - Sidney HS (A) 5:30	<b>18</b> Lock One Performance Jigsaw Jones Student Only Performance - Auditorium 9:30 Interims BBK - Bath Scrimmage (A) 6:00	<b>19</b> BBK - Miami East with Urbana (A) 9:30 GBK - Miami East/Kenton Scrimmage (H) 10:00 OMEA District III Honors Festival Auditions at Van Wert HS
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Cardinal Music Booster Meeting - Community Room 7:00 Varsity Scholastic Bowl at Parkway HS (A) 4:00 GBK - Russia Scrimmage (H) 6:00	<b>22</b> Kindergarten Grandparent's Day 1:30 PM JH BBK - Spencerville (A) 5:00 JH GBK - Covington HS/JH (H) 5:00	<b>23</b> FFA Blood Drive HS Gymnasium 	<b>24</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	<b>25</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b> BBK - Riverside Scrimmage (A) 12:00 GBK - Anna (A) 6:00	<b>26</b> JH GBK - Anna (A) 9:00 BK - Lima Perry Scrimmage (H) 9:00
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b> Varsity Scholastic Bowl at Parkway HS (A) 4:00 Make-Up Date if Needed	<b>29</b> Teen Screen JH BBK - Celina (H) 5:00 JH GBK - Parkway (A) 5:00	<b>30</b> Athletic Council Meeting - Community Room 6:30			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Gr. 7 GBK - Spencerville (H) 5:00	<b>2</b> BBK - Kalida (H) 6:00	<b>3</b> SAT Test Date GBK - Celina (H) 1:00 BBK - Troy Christian (H) 6:00 Var. Swim - Celina Meet (A) 5:30
<b>4</b> Lock One Performance - River City Brass - Auditorium 3:00 PM	<b>5</b> MS Band Christmas Concert MS Gym 2:00 and 7:30 PM FR BBK - St. Henry HS (A) 6:00 	<b>6</b> JH GBK - Delphos St. John (H) 5:00 JH BBK - Delphos St. John (A) 5:00 GBK - Ft. Loramie (A) 6:00	<b>7</b> Tri Star Visit Day for Sophomores Athletic Booster Meeting - Community Room 6:30	<b>8</b> EOC Exam Retakes - English I - Comm. Rm. Gr. 2 Musical - MS Gym 9:30 AM and 7:30 PM GBK - St. Henry (A) 6:00 JH GBK - St. Henry (H) 5:00 JH BBK - St. Henry (A) 5:00 FR BBK - Indian Lake HS (H) 6:00	<b>9</b> EOC Exam Retakes - English II - Comm. Rm. Set Up for Santa Shuffle 5K	<b>10</b> ACT Test Date OMEA District III Honors Festival Rehearsal - Van Wert HS (A) 1:30 - 4:30 BBK - St. Marys (H) 6:00 Santa Shuffle 5K 6:30 AM - 11:00 AM
<b>11</b> High School Christmas Concert Auditorium 7:30 FFA Meeting - HS Ag Classroom 8:00 JH GBK - St. Marys (H) 5:00	<b>12</b> EOC Exam Retakes - Algebra I and Int. Math I - Comm. Rm. High School Christmas Concert Auditorium 7:30 FFA Meeting - HS Ag Classroom 8:00 JH GBK - St. Marys (H) 5:00	<b>13</b> EOC Exam Retakes - Geometry & Int. Math II - Comm. Rm. HS Faculty Meeting 3:05 JH GBK - Versailles (A) 5:00 JH BBK - St. Marys (H) 5:00 eduFACTOR Live - TBA Gr. 7-12 Auditorium	<b>14</b> EOC Exam Retakes - Biology - Comm. Rm. 5-8 Faculty Meeting 7:15 AM K-4 Faculty Meeting 3:15 PM School Board Meeting - Community Room 6:00 PM	<b>15</b> EOC Exam Retakes - Am. History & Am. Government - Comm. Rm. JH BBK - Versailles (H) 5:00 GBK - Versailles (H) 6:00 FR BBK - Covington HS/JH (A) 5:30	<b>16</b> BBK - Versailles (A) 6:00 	<b>17</b> GBK - Delphos Jefferson (A) 1:00 BBK - Ft. Loramie (H) 6:00 Var. Swim - Minster Tri Meet (A) 5:00
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> JH GBK - Russia (H) 5:00 FR BBK - Versailles HS (H) 6:00	<b>20</b> HS Exams BBK - Anna (A) 6:00 FR BBK - Anna (A) 5:00 JH GBK - Botkins (H) 5:00	<b>21</b> HS Exams 	<b>22</b> <b>Early Dismissal 2:00 - Christmas Break</b> HS Exams JH BBK - Wapakoneta (H) 5:00 JH GBK - Wapakoneta (A) 5:00 GBK - Upper Scioto Valley (H) 6:00 FR BBK - Troy Christian (A) 4:30	<b>23</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	<b>24</b>
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<b>1</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK</b> FR BBK - Marion Local (H) 6:00	<b>2</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK</b> JH GBK - Marion Local (A) 5:00 GBK - Houston (A) 6:00 JH BBK - Anna (H) 5:00	<b>3</b>	<b>Classes Resume</b> Athletic Booster Meeting - Community Room 6:30	<b>4</b>	JH BBK - Marion Local (H) 5:00 GBK - Marion Local (H) 6:00 Var. Swim - Wapakoneta (A) 6:00	<b>5</b>	<b>End of 2nd Nine Weeks - End of Semester</b> BBK - Marion Local (A) 6:00	<b>6</b>	OMEA District III Honors Festival Rehearsal - Van Wert HS 9:00 - 3:00 GBK - Botkins (H) 1:00 BBK - Celina (H) 6:00 Var. Swim - Jay County Invitational (A) 9:00	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	Tri Star Open House at all Tri Star Locations 5:30 - 8:00 PM FFA Mtg. - Ag Room 8:00 PM FR BBK - Ft. Recovery (A) 6:00	<b>9</b>	HS Faculty Meeting 7:15 AM Kindergarten Project Ease 6:30 PM JH GBK - Ft. Recovery (H) 5:00 JH BBK - Ft. Loramic (A) 5:00	<b>10</b>	5-8 Faculty Meeting 7:15 AM K-4 Faculty Meeting 3:15 School Board Meeting Community Room 7:00 PM	<b>11</b>	Grade Cards Distributed K-12 JH BBK - Ft. Recovery (A) 5:00 JH GBK - Russia JH (A) 5:00 GBK - Ft. Recovery (A) 6:00	<b>12</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL - TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY</b> BBK - Ft. Recovery (H) 6:00	<b>13</b>	OMEA District III Honors Festival Rehearsal - Van Wert HS 9:00 - 3:00 BBK - Covington (A) 6:00 GBK - St. Henry (H) 12:00 Var. Swim - Wapakoneta Lions Club Invite (A) 1:00	<b>14</b>
OMEA District III Honors Festival Performance (A) 3:00 PM	<b>15</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL M. L. KING JR. DAY</b> FR BBK - Minster HS (H) 6:00	<b>16</b>	Tri Star Applications due to High School JH GBK - Minster (A) 5:00 JH BBK - Jackson Center (A) 5:00 GBK - St. Marys (H) 6:00	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	JH BBK - Minster (H) 5:00 GBK - Minster (H) 6:00	<b>19</b>	BBK - Minster (A) 6:00	<b>20</b>	SAT Test BBK - Wapakoneta (H) 6:00 Var. Swim - Marion Local (A) 5:00 	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	JH BBK - Botkins (A) 5:00 	<b>23</b>	JH BBK - Franklin Monroe (A) 5:00 JH GBK - New Knoxville (H) 5:00	<b>24</b>	MAC Executive Meeting - Coldwater 12:00	<b>25</b>	JH BBK - New Knoxville (A) 5:00 FR BBK - St. Henry HS (H) 6:00 GBK - New Knoxville (A) 6:30	<b>26</b>	BBK - New Knoxville (H) 6:00	<b>27</b>	GBK - Tri Village HS (A) 12:00 BBK - Jackson Center (H) 6:00 Var. Swim - Coldwater (A) 1:00	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	Cardinal Music Booster Meeting - Music Room 7:00 PM FR BBK - Coldwater HS (H) 6:00	<b>30</b>	JH GBK - Coldwater (A) 5:00	<b>31</b>	<b>HAPPY ☆ NEW YEAR</b>							

## YEARBOOK

It's that time again, time to order your yearbook for the 2016-2017 school year. The yearbook staff has been hard at work preparing pages. I must say this group is producing some impressive work! Order forms for the yearbook can be found below. Don't miss out!!

Members of the 2016-2017 yearbook staff include:

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$55 after November 14)

**KINDERGARTEN SCREENING FORM**  
**NEW BREMEN LOCAL SCHOOLS**

It is important that we have names of children who are eligible to attend kindergarten next fall (those who will be 5 on or before August 1, 2017). **PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE.** We are also interested in knowing the number of children who will be attending New Bremen Local School through the next five years. Complete this form if you have a child eligible for kindergarten and have not registered, or have a preschool-age child (age 0-5) and have not registered. Share this with a relative, neighbor, or friend.

**KINDERGARTEN 2017-2018**

**CHILDREN'S INFORMATION:**

First Name	Middle	Last	Birthdate	Male/Female
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:**

New Bremen School  
Attention: Becky Eyink  
202-210 South Walnut Street  
New Bremen, OH 45869

Or you can e-mail the information to: [becky.eyink@newbremenschools.org](mailto:becky.eyink@newbremenschools.org)

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