



CARDINAL NEWSLETTER



NEW BREMEN LOCAL SCHOOLS

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SUPERINTENDENT NEWS



NB School Board News

The New Bremen Board of Education held their annual organizational meeting on Wednesday, January 15, 2020. Shelly Busse was elected to continue to serve as president and Michelle Bambauer vice president. Board meeting dates were set for the third Wednesday of each month with the exception of February which will be the second Wednesday of the month. Every January we celebrate School Board Recognition Month with a proclamation highlighting Board member service to the community. We appreciate the time they devote on behalf of the community to ensure students are receiving fundamental and innovative educational opportunities.

Building Project Update

Progress continues to be made on construction of the new elementary building. The standing seam roof panels are secured to the roof deck in preparation of installation. The only locations that still need roof decking are the two connectors to the high school. The masons are setting brick veneer on the exterior of the building and will continue as weather allows. The last section of concrete flooring was poured south of the large gym which is significant because it allows access for interior work in the academic pods of the building. Electrical, plumbing, and mechanical infrastructure work continues in unit C section of the building. Unit C contains the gym, locker rooms, student dining, and administrative offices which were recently drywalled.

We have two bid packages that went out on January 17. The packages include loose furnishings/playground equipment and building technology. These are the final bid packages for the building project and should be awarded in February. The substantial completion date for the elementary building project is August 18, 2020. Please check out our Building Project page on our school website for additional pictures.

High School Renovations

The district hosted an open house in mid-January for contractors interested in bidding on renovation work to the high school to accommodate 7th and 8th grade. The renovations will involve turning two office areas into classrooms and converting a computer lab into a science room. Work on this project is scheduled to take place between May 11 and July 31 when school is on summer recess.

Mr. Jason Schrader

New Bremen COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES



It is once again that time of the year to clean your attics and closets in preparation for the 28th annual **New Bremen Community Garage Sales**, which will be held on **Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18, 2020**. All community members interested in participating with a garage sale should send **\$7.00** per family (make checks payable to the Cardinal Pride Association), a short list of items to be sold, and the address of the sale to:

The Cardinal Pride Association
202-210 S. Walnut Street
New Bremen, OH 45869

Entries must include the \$7.00 listing fee, and must be received by mail **by March 30**. No late entries will be accepted, and we will not accept submissions by email. Once submitted, your listing will be final and changes cannot be made. The \$7.00 fee will cover the cost of advertising in a number of newspapers. All proceeds from the paid listings will be donated to the New Bremen School's Cardinal Pride Association. Please note that due to Health Department regulations, the sale of food items such as meat, sandwiches, hot dogs, cream pies, meringue pies, etc. is not allowed without a license. The sale of baked goods such as cookies, cakes, fruit, brownies, etc. is acceptable. For additional information regarding the food items, please contact the Auglaize County Health Department at 419-738-3410.

Cardinal Pride Association

SCHOOL FACILITIES 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.

NEW BREMEN EDUCATION FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO ASSIST STUDENTS WITH ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The New Bremen Education Foundation is pleased to announce the opening of its 2020 fundraising campaign to generate scholarship money for graduates of New Bremen High School. In the first year of operation, the foundation awarded 7 academic scholarships. In 2019, the foundation awarded 80 scholarships totaling approximately \$75,800.00. The Education Foundation Trustees invite individuals, businesses, and organizations to consider a contribution to this worthy cause. The amount of each donation may remain confidential; however, the names of all donors will be released during the scholarship presentation at graduation unless requested otherwise.

There are two different types of donations. The first is an annual contribution, all of which is distributed as scholarship monies to this year's recipients. Secondly, donors of large sums of cash, stocks, or bonds may specify their gift as a perpetual donation. These donations are invested with only the interest being distributed each year. The names of individuals or groups who make perpetual donations are included on the donor list every year following the donation.

In 2018, the New Bremen Education Foundation was merged into the New Bremen Foundation. More information can be found at www.newbremenfoundation.org. Any group or individual interested in making a contribution can do so by cash, check, or online at www.newbremenfoundation.org/donate-now. Checks should be made payable to "New Bremen Foundation" with the scholarship name noted in the memo line and can be mailed to: New Bremen Foundation, PO Box 97, New Bremen, OH 45869. If you have any questions please contact Anna Rammel, New Bremen Foundation Coordinator, at 419-629-9260 or anna.rammel@newbremenfoundation.org.

All contributions are tax deductible as provided by law.

New Bremen Education Foundation Board of Trustees
Mr. Jason Schrader - Superintendent



K-6 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Fourth Grade Entrepreneurs

Two weeks before Christmas, our fourth grade students made and sold chocolate covered pretzels for their entrepreneurial project. They learned about the entire process of using resources, capital outlay, and finances to create and market a product. All profits were donated to various charitable organizations.

D.A.R.E.

In the fall, our sixth grade students participated in the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program sponsored by the Auglaize County Sheriff's Department. The DARE graduation was held on December 18 with the following students winning the essay contest: Tyler Schwartz, Mary Rindler, and RJ Olberding.

Junior Builders Program

During the December Junior Builders Program, students participated in celebrating the setting of one of the final beams in the new elementary building. Each student had the opportunity to sign their name on the beam which will be located in the Diane Kommink Center for Innovative Thinking.

Spelling Bee

The annual Spelling Bee for participants in grades four through eight will be held Wednesday, February 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the middle school gym. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Fourth Grade Musical

The annual fourth grade spring musical will be held Thursday, March 12 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. This year's musical is entitled "Pinocchio".

Kindergarten Screening

Kindergarten screening for 2020-2021 school year will be held March 23 and 24. Children need to be five years old by August 1, 2020 to be kindergarten eligible. If you have any questions about screening or need to register your child, please call the elementary office at 419-629-3244.

Spring Testing Dates

All State testing will again be completed online this year. Testing will begin after announcements each day listed. Please encourage your child to eat a healthy breakfast and refrain from scheduling appointments on these mornings.

March 26	Grades 4, 6, 8	English Language Arts – Part 1
March 27	Grades 4, 6, 8	English Language Arts – Part 2
March 31	Grades 3, 5, 7	English Language Arts – Part 1
April 1	Grades 3, 5, 7	English Language Arts – Part 2
April 14	Grades 8	Science
April 15	Grades 4, 6, 8	Math – Part 1
April 16	Grades 4, 6, 8	Math – Part 2
April 21	Grades 3, 5, 7	Math – Part 1
April 22	Grades 3, 5, 7	Math – Part 2
April 24	Grades 5	Science

Mrs. Diane Kramer
K-6 Principal

Congratulations to the sixth grade DARE
(Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Essay winners.



Congratulations

Students in the Junior Builders Program participated in



setting in one of the final beams in the
new elementary building.

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Our focus continues to be on Character Education. This year we are learning about the 7 Habits of Healthy Kids. Students have been participating in Habit of the Month based lessons weekly, facilitated by Mr. Chad Wells, Mrs. Shelley This, and myself. A student from each grade (K-4) who exemplifies the Habit of the Month has been recognized and awarded with a pizza party. Recently we have completed lessons that focus on compromise, prioritizing, and communication skills.

The Habits of the Month for the second half of the year are as follows:

- January** Habit 4 - Think Win-Win
- February** Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood
- March** Habit 6 - Synergize
- April/May** Habit 7 - Sharpen The Saw

On the testing front, state-wide assessments are set to begin March 26. All testing is completed to gauge student achievement throughout the year. Results from each assessment are used by teachers to target areas of deficit and monitor growth. For a full list of assessment dates please visit www.newbremenschools.org.

Mrs. Lauren Link
School Psychologist



When: Monday, March 9, 2020
Where: NB Elementary
NB Middle School
NB High School
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND NEW BREMEN LOCAL SCHOOLS

TITLE ONE READING

In Title One Reading we are using a multisensory language program called Foundations. It is research-based and provides students with skills to help them become fluent, independent readers and spellers. The program teaches students the structure of words in a systematic and cumulative manner. The program begins in kindergarten and builds as the students increase in grade level. I work with students in kindergarten, first, second, and third grade to help improve their reading, spelling, language and writing skills. We have fun and learn along the way!

In kindergarten students spent the first half of the year learning the lowercase alphabet letters, their sounds and how to correctly write them. We practice rhyming, beginning sounds, ending sounds, syllable counting, and other listening activities to help build their phonemic awareness of words. Kindergarteners are also learning to read and spell sight words. They are learning that some words are "tricky" and have letters that cannot be sounded out. They are writing sentences with these tricky words and being careful to start their sentence with an uppercase letter, to leave spaces between words, and to finish their sentences with an end mark. Now we are using our knowledge of letter sounds to tap words and spell basic words like bug, hat, rug, etc. There are lots of basics to work on daily in kindergarten!

In first grade students are reading and spelling words with chunks and patterns such as -am, -an, -all. They learned the bonus letter rule and are writing sentences correctly using periods and question marks at the end. Suffixes (word endings) are a focus right now in first and second grade. Being aware of these helps students to read and spell words. Both grade levels are practicing r-controlled vowels and vowel teams to help them in their oral reading and spelling skills.

In third grade students are mastering more and more Fry words each month! They are gaining confidence in their reading and spelling as they are getting more comfortable with multi-syllable words. Learning the doubling rule and the dropping rule are helping these students understand why we spell words with suffixes differently sometimes. Ex: hopped, sledding, gripping and biker.

Students should be commended on their hard work and efforts. Every day our 30 minutes is packed full of learning and practice activities to the max! We monitor progress monthly for students and parents to "see" that their hard work is making a difference! I look forward to seeing the students' continued improvements as the new year continues!

Mrs. Alycia Niemeyer
Title One Reading





First grade has been very busy during these winter months. We have a lot of exciting things to learn! We will be learning about snow and a man named Snowflake Bentley. He was the first man to photograph snowflakes. We will learn about Martin Luther King and integration and segregation. We will also learn about Ruby Bridges, a brave first grader who was integrated into an all white school. In February, we will be busy learning about our presidents. We will learn many facts about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

In reading we continue to enjoy reading new stories each week in our reading books. Along with the new stories, we are learning many concepts to help us to be able to sound out and spell many new words.

In math we have been working on addition and subtraction strategies, place value, and two digit addition and subtraction. We have also been doing addition time tests. Everyone enjoys trying to get more problems done every time they do a time test!

Mrs. Melinda Clark
Ms. Barb Sims
Mrs. Judy Heitkamp



THIRD GRADE NEWS

Third grade is continuing to work hard and make great progress!

In Language, the students have worked hard at creating different types of writing. They had fun pretending to be turkeys persuading the farmer not to eat them. They also wrote to Mrs. Claus trying to convince her to pick their new design for a Santa suit. These writings were very imaginative. They are predicting what Santa does after Christmas and will be doing an animal research project.

Flat Stanley is arriving from family and friends around the world. So far, Stanley has been spotted in places all across the United States. The third graders have been impressed by letters from many states and countries. The students learn a lot from the letters and pictures that come back from Stanley as he continues his adventures. If you are in our building, check out the maps in the third grade hall that show all of Stanley's visits. We have spent a lot of time learning about and creating timelines.

We are having loads of fun in science class! We have learned about matter, different types of energy/resources, rocks, and minerals. The students got to engineer and race their own magnetic car, design and create a boat for a boat battle, experiment with prisms and light, and grow our very own crystals! We will be focusing on soil and plants in the upcoming weeks. We will be creating a class terrarium and will have visitors coming in to do some soil and erosion activities with us.

In reading, the classes have read many stories from different genres, including historical and realistic fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. We are excited to continue through the series and look forward to the things we are learning from the variety of genres we are exploring.

The students completed their very first Ohio Achievement Test in October. The students worked very hard. We will continue to prepare for the second reading test, in addition to the math test, which will be given at the end of March and beginning of April.

There are many things to look forward to for the rest of the year. Our field trip to Carillon Park in Dayton will be in the early spring. We will also be doing our New Bremen history unit, including our annual walk around town before the end of the year.

Thank you for all of the help you give your children!

Mrs. Christy Bertke
Mrs. Molly Rush
Mrs. Jenny Perryman
Mrs. Kelly Wilker



FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Another quarter has flown by and 2020 has arrived! Fifth grade students were very busy during the second quarter.

In math class the students learned how to perform fraction operations using manipulatives, drawing models, and applying them in real-world situations. In the third quarter, students will focus on decimal operations.

In Mrs. Timmerman's reading and language arts class, the students learned more about nonfiction text structures and features. Reading groups continue to be an enjoyable part of language arts class. Also, before winter break, students were able to try out for the spelling bee. Ten students from the fifth grade qualified for the spelling bee and will be participating

in the competition in February. Students are also learning how to self-edit their writing and typing many of their writing assignments on their Chromebooks.

Mrs. Steinke's class focused mainly on life science standards by exploring various ecosystems. Students have also been using the Gizmo program to manipulate variables in an individualized setting. In social studies the students have studied the various different climates and features of the North American continent. In the third quarter students are going to dive deeper into the different regions of the United States.

Students enjoyed various Christmas activities which included a band and choir concert as well as daily stocking treats provided by the hallway elf.

We have had a great first semester and look forward to a wonderful 2020!

Mrs. Tess Moeller
Mrs. Andrea Quellhorst
Mrs. Tracy Steinke
Mrs. Kate Timmerman
Mrs. Amy Wilson



K-4 TECHNOLOGY

The students have been working on many skills and projects throughout the K-4 levels from Star Reading/Math assessments, the use of programs such as Microsoft Word, Google Docs, Google Slides, Google Drive, and Dance Mat Typing. Various websites such as ABCya.com, FunBrain.com, Postermymwall.com, and StarFall.com are also being used. Character Education has also been covered during our collaboration time for grades K-4.

In the past weeks, the kindergarten classes have been introduced to beginning typing skills on Keyboard Zoo 2 and sorting money on the ABCya website. First grade classes have been working on identifying electronic devices, working with numbers, patterns, and shapes on the website ABCya. Second grade classes have been working on their



Google Docs skills where they have learned how to add pictures. Third grade classes have been working with Google Slides presentations, typing skills on Dance Mat Typing, and creating pages on Postermymwall.com for various topics. Fourth grade classes have been working on creating animations that were included in their PowerPoint presentations, advertisements for

their Chocolate Covered Pretzel Rods project with Postermymwall.com, and typing skills. In the upcoming weeks, the kindergarten classes will continue to work on navigating the internet to various websites, learning basic keyboarding skills, and continuing to further develop mouse skills. First grade classes will be introduced to basic keyboarding skills, using Google, and developing a basic understanding of navigating the internet. Second grade classes will continue working with Google along with basic keyboarding skills. Third and fourth grade classes will be working on projects involving Google Drive along with continuing to work on keyboarding skills.

Mr. Chad Wells
K-4 Technology

ELEMENTARY GENERAL MUSIC K-5

Happy 2020! It doesn't seem possible that we are already halfway to summer vacation – what a whirlwind this school year has been already! One of the most enjoyable aspects about teaching a multi-age subject is that I have the opportunity to watch each student grow year after year. Children who were hesitant about singing, dancing, or playing instruments a year ago are now eagerly asking what we're going to do in our next class before I've barely began that day's lesson. It is always exciting to watch students gain confidence to try out new things and to become more excited about figuring out how music works. One of my favorite questions this school year has been: "How can you see music?" It has become a topic that all of my classes have spent time exploring by experiencing different types of music, developing their music reading and writing skills, and by questioning why we prefer some songs over others.

In November, the third graders performed two choir songs at the Veterans Day Assembly: *Freedom's Song* and *We Will Stand with You*. In December, the second graders performed a Christmas Musical titled: *Holiday Road Trip*. At the Elementary School Christmas Assembly, all of the students in kindergarten through sixth grade participated in creating an original musical program called: *Mrs. Kramer's Stolen Christmas Card*. It was so much fun helping the students come up with unique characters, piecing together the sequence of events, and figuring out how to present it. Every student worked very hard for each of their music performance events, and I am so pleased with their excitement for music and their growth as musicians! In March, the fourth graders will be presenting their spring concert program that is based on the story *Pinocchio*. They are eager to get started with rehearsals, and we all look forward to sharing this concert event with you!

Ms. Holly Smith
Elementary Music Teacher



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



This semester has flown by, especially with the adjusted calendar this year. The junior high and high school students are moving on and the next group of students are coming in, which makes this an exciting time of year! It will be sad to see this group go because they have been so great, but I am looking forward to the new classes as well. The fifth and sixth graders are working hard learning the fundamentals of team sports like soccer, volleyball, basketball, and football. I am lucky enough to have these students for the whole year so more fun-filled fitness activities are on the way. I look forward to the students' hard work and enthusiasm which really makes teaching at New Bremen such an enjoyable experience.

Mr. Josh Bowersock



New Bremen Elementary Library

March 9 – 13, 2020

Family Shopping Night on

Monday, March 9

from 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Hope to see you there!

Mrs. Shelley This

GRADE 7 - 12 PRINCIPAL NEWS

Students recently returned from their holiday break and the second semester is underway. As fast as the first semester went, I expect the second semester to go even faster since we are ending the school year about two weeks earlier than normal due to the construction project.

During the upcoming months, outside of athletic events, there are only a few items I would like to point out. The first important date is for current sophomores wanting to be a part of Tri-Star next year. If you want to be considered for a program, your application is due to the High School Office no later than January 27. In addition, there will be an Eighth Grade Orientation held for students and parents of all current eighth graders in the Auditorium at 7:00 that day. There will be a College Credit Plus meeting in the high school library on February 3 beginning at 7:00. Attendance is required for any student who plans to take CCP courses outside of the district next school year. On February 10, current seventh grade students and parents are invited to the initial Washington, D.C. meeting. It will be held at 7:30 in the Elementary Cafeteria. On February 25, the ACT will be offered to all juniors at no charge. The test will take place at the High School at the start of the school day. All freshmen will participate in the Exploration Academy which will take place on March 2, followed closely behind by the Talent Connections Forum that juniors will be a part of later that same week. Open House will be held at 6:30 on the evening on March 9. Finally, the 3rd quarter ends on March 6 and report cards will be available on March 13.

State Testing Dates will be as follows:

8th Gr. ELA	–	March 26 & 27
7th Gr. ELA	–	March 31 & April 1
ELA II (10th Gr.)	–	April 2 & 3
8th Gr. Science	–	April 14
8th Gr. Math/	–	April 15 & 16
8th Gr. Algebra I		
HS Algebra I	–	April 16 & 17
Geometry	–	April 16 & 17
7th Gr. Math	–	April 21 & 22
American History	–	April 21
Government	–	April 21

Recently, the Ohio Department of Education released new Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2023 and beyond. These requirements can also affect those in the Classes of 2022 and 2021 if points are not met on End of Course Exams. Recently, I held informative meetings with these students and distributed the current information that is available to us. If you are a parent of a child who is

affected by these changes, I strongly encourage you to ask your child for the information passed out at these meetings. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. ODE is still working through several parts of the graduation requirements, therefore, I do not have all of the answers. I will continue to inform students and parents of new information as it is received.

With the start of the second semester, that means scheduling for the 2020-21 school year is upon us. I have already had meetings with next year's seventh and eighth grade students to discuss classes for next year. Current eighth grade students will receive scheduling information at the Eighth Grade Orientation, and current High School students will be receiving their information shortly thereafter. For the most part, courses at NBHS will be the same as they were this year. There will be a couple of small changes made which will be communicated to the students during our meetings.

Mr. Marcus Overman
Gr. 7-12 Principal

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE INTERVENTION

Seventh and eighth grade reading classes recently completed a unit on Rick Riordan's *The Lightning Thief*. The class explored the concepts of plot diagram, tone, mood, figurative language, symbolism, and compare/contrast writing structure. Next, we will undertake a writing unit that includes text structure, purpose, and critique. Lastly, the class will conclude with informational texts on Anne Frank and non-fiction texts that include *The Hunger Games*.

Math class will take a break from Go Math so that we can utilize Google Sheets/Excel Docs to create spreadsheets related to job salary, housing, food, transportation, leisure, insurance, and taxes. This unit will end with a "Field of Dreams" project that calculates the cost of building a baseball field instead of farming. The concepts that are reviewed include perimeter, area, unit rate, mean/average, and estimation. Finally, the year will conclude with a review of geometric figures, statistics, and probability.

Before state testing gets underway, we will work hard on reading comprehension, purposeful essay writing, and a review of all core content math standards.



Mr. Bill Evans
Intervention Specialist



The beginning of third quarter has seen the continuation of the StudySync unit "In a Time of War", which focuses on World War II. In this unit, students examined various informational texts, from Churchill's famous "Blood, Toil, Tears, and Sweat" speech to first-hand accounts of the *Kristallnacht* pogroms of November 1938, contemplating the question, "What does our response to conflict say about us?" This unit has provided a rich learning experience and opportunity to consider what is needed to overcome hardship.

Next in literature, we will be turning our focus to Ancient Greek and Roman mythology. Students will interact with several different myths, analyzing how these ancient works have influenced modern stories.

In English, students have been developing the use of grammar skills to improve their writing. Through our continued study of phrases, students will learn how to wield the power of parallel grammatical structures, creating a sense of balance in their writing. We will also be looking at parallelism as a rhetorical device in public speaking.

Finally, third quarter will see a focus on argumentative writing. Students will be working not only on making and supporting their own claims, but also on evaluating the claims of others, identifying and critiquing the evidence presented. Our study of argument will culminate in class debates. In small teams, students will thoroughly research an issue to build background, craft an argument to support their sides, and prepare a strategy to counter the other. After several days of preparation and practice, teams will debate, presenting their arguments with effective speaking skills and responding in real time to questions from the opposing sides. I look forward to seeing students rise to this challenge and develop these skills that are essential both for their continuing academic careers and for their success as critical readers and speakers in the real world.

Mrs. Lindsay Mauch



STUDENT ATHLETES:

**Activity free week
for the
summer of 2020
will be Sunday, June
28 to Sunday, July 5**

**Mark
Your
Calendar!**

VILLAGE SPOTLIGHT: DUSTIN WIEKERT



Dustin Wiekert has been employed by the New Bremen Police Department since 2003. In June of 2008 he became a full-time patrolman. He lives in West Milton along with his wife, son and family dog. In Dustin's spare time he enjoys hanging out with family and friends, his hobbies include hunting and fishing.

When asked why he likes working for the New Bremen Police Department Dustin commented that he enjoys the people he works with as well as helping the residents in the community. Some of Dustin's standout moments include annual Trick or Treat (our local police department hands out bags of Lays potato chips to the trick or treaters throughout the neighborhoods) and catching a burglary suspect that entered a home on S. Walnut Street.

MAYOR ROBERT PARKER

On the afternoon of December 31st, Robert Parker was sworn in as the 50th mayor to serve the Village of New Bremen.



Mayor Parker has served as a village council member since January 2014. During his tenure as a village councilor he has served on many committees, such as Police, Streets, and Utilities as well as delegation for Tax Incentive Review and Communities Joint Ventures & Partnerships. We look forward to the leadership that Mayor Parker will provide to our community.

VILLAGE OF NEW BREMEN INCOME TAX REGULATIONS

Who must file a return?

The Village of New Bremen requires mandatory filing for all residents, regardless of income. Any person or business located outside of New Bremen and performing services inside the Village of New Bremen must file a return. Anyone who receives income from rental properties, partnerships, self-employed business ventures, etc., must file an annual return regardless of any tax due.

Filing Due Date?

The filing deadline follows the Federal due date. Penalty and interest will apply for returns postmarked after the Federal due date.

How can assistance be provided?

The Village of New Bremen contracts with the City of St. Marys Income Tax Department. For questions regarding income tax, call 419-394-3303, ext. 3198 or visit them online at

<http://www.cityofstmarys.net/departments/tax>.

VILLAGE RECYCLING SERVICES



Lately the village recycling center has been misused with the disposal of garbage, items that are clearly not recyclable.

The New Bremen Girl Scouts and Boys Scouts commit time EACH day to keep the facility in order. It is not a desirable task, but is done with community-minded spirit. Their efforts not only provide financial funding back to their troop but also provides an avenue for our community to initiate green efforts.

We ask all users of the recycling center to be mindful of the purpose of the facility, respect the work that is done to offer the services and for the negligence/abuse to **STOP**.

Violators can and will be charged with illegal dumping.

For information about accepted recycling items, check out the 'Refuse and Recycling' webpage on the village website.

<https://newbremen.com/refuse-and-recycling>

WHAT IS THE AUGLAIZE COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES?

It has been 67 years since the parents of 21 Auglaize County children began a grassroots movement to ensure their children with disabilities had the opportunity to attend school. Since that time, opportunities for people with developmental disabilities have grown tremendously, and the agency which began as the Auglaize School has evolved into the Auglaize County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CBDD), serving nearly 370 people and their families.

Many still think of the CBDD, located at 20 East First Street in New Bremen, as a school, although the provision of preschool and school-aged services moved to the county's school districts in 1995. Twenty years later, in 2015, Early Intervention (EI) services which had been delivered in the building known as the ABC Center transitioned from a center-based model to a community-based model. In accordance with evidence-based practices proving children learn best in their natural environment, EI staff now travel throughout Auglaize County, serving over 100 children and coaching parents and caregivers on techniques and interventions to enhance development.

While the CBDD has not operated preschool and school-aged programs in almost 25 years, the agency continues to partner with the Auglaize Educational Service Center, providing space for 3 preschool classrooms serving children from the Minster, New Bremen and New Knoxville School districts.

This partnership reflects the evolution of services and society over the years. At one time, people with disabilities either lived with family or were sent away to institutions, receiving an education and, eventually, vocational training in a segregation. Changes in rules and regulations over the years, however, in addition to civil rights advocacy and changing attitudes, have led to a shift in where people with disabilities are spending their time.

This means Ohio's county boards of DD have evolved as well. The CBDD works collaboratively with schools and adult provider agencies to ensure the health and safety of people with developmental disabilities as they live, learn, work and play as independently as possible throughout Auglaize County. In addition to a multitude of outreach and educational programs intended to support adults, children and their families, CBDD staff are professionally trained to assess individual needs, authorize home and community-based Medicaid services and monitor the outcomes related to those services.

The CBDD also advocates for the understanding and acceptance of individuals with developmental disabilities so they may thrive as truly included members of their communities.

- Article content provided by CBDD Superintendent Renee Place



Auglaize DD

County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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CENSUS 2020

Once a decade, America comes together to count everyone living in the United States, raising national awareness of the decennial census and its invaluable statistics. The decennial census was first conducted in 1790, as mandated by the Constitution.

Data from the census provide the basis for distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to communities across the country to support vital programs—impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care, and public policy. They also are used to redraw the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts and accurately determine the number of congressional seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding: online, by phone, or by mail.

In May, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up in person with households that haven't responded to the census.

The Census Bureau will never ask for a Social Security number, bank or credit card account number, money or donations, or anything on behalf of a political party.

For more information about the upcoming census, check out the Census 2020 FAQ sheet that can be found on the village website on the Legal/Public Notices and Announcements webpage (under Government).

Sources: census.gov; 2020 Census Toolkit for State and Local Official



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Village of New Bremen is accepting applications for the 2020 season. The Village is looking to fill positions in the Public Works department. Positions are for:

- (May-August)-Park and grounds maintenance, shelter houses, landscaping
- (March-November)-Same as above and assistance in other duties prior to and after the summer season.

More detailed information is available upon request from the Village office.

Applications are available at www.newbremen.com*, or at the New Bremen Municipal Building, 214 N. Washington Street.

Deadline for submission is March 1, 2020.

**to find the application on the village website, go to New Bremen News (Residents/News)*

ATTENTION New Bremen Pool applicants:

The Village of New Bremen has partnered with the Auglaize-Mercer Family YMCA for management of the pool for the 2020 season. If you are interested in lifeguard or concession positions, please apply at the south YMCA branch.

CIC PHOTO CONTEST



The New Bremen Community Improvement Corporation is sponsoring a photo contest with the goal of finding an image

that can be used for a future CIC Christmas card, as determined by votes cast by the community.

“We are looking for a picture that embodies the holiday spirit of New Bremen”, stated Mayor Parker.

The deadline for submitting photos is March 31, 2020. Entries will be screened by the CIC board members, and finalists will be put on display. Residents will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite, the winning photo will be used on the CIC’s 2020 Christmas Card.

The winning photographer will receive credit for the photo, and a \$50.00 Chamber gift certificate from the New Bremen Community Improvement Corporation.

Complete rules and entry forms are available at the Village office, New Bremen Public Library and online at www.newbremen.com. <search for ‘Photo Contest’>

UPCOMING EVENTS...

AMERICAN RED CROSS COMMUNITY BLOODMOBILE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

@ AMERICAN LEGION

COMMUNITY MEAL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

@ ST. PAUL’S UCC ASSEMBLY ROOM 4PM-6PM

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 22ND

@ NEW BREMEN AMERICAN LEGION

LOCK ONE COMMUNITY ARTS: SONGS AND STORIES OF NEIL DIAMOND

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

JAMES F. DICKE AUDITORIUM, NEW BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL @ 3PM

AMERICAN LEGION POST 241 BIRTHDAY DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

@ NEW BREMEN AMERICAN LEGION

COMMUNITY MEAL

MONDAY, MARCH 16TH

@ ST. PAUL’S UCC ASSEMBLY ROOM 4PM-6PM

NEW BREMEN/NEW KNOXVILLE ROTARY AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

301 CLUB DINNER & DANCE

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

WINGFEST

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

@ NEW BREMEN AMERICAN LEGION

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES

FRI., APRIL 17TH & SAT. APRIL 18TH

SALES HOSTED BY CARDINAL PRIDE ASSOCIATION

LOCK ONE COMMUNITY ARTS: JIGJAM

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

@ JAMES F. DICKE AUDITORIUM, NEW BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL @ 3PM

COMMUNITY MEAL

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH

@ ST. PAUL’S UCC ASSEMBLY ROOM 4PM-6PM

FIREMEN’S PICNIC

JULY 25TH

BREMENFEST

AUGUST 14TH – 16TH

PUMPKINFEST

SEPTEMBER 25TH & 26TH

For other community events, be sure to check out www.newbremen.com.

CELEBRATING MILESTONES

20-Year Milestone

Dollar General - New Bremen first opened in January of 2000

"As a matter of pride, the New Bremen location is hands down the highest volume store in the district (24 stores) and typically in the top 3 for the region (~200 stores). The communities surrounding our stores have always been very good to us. Additionally, Store Manager Jason Olberding will be celebrating his 13 year anniversary in January. It's probably no accident that this type of stability and leadership leads us to the results we are seeing in our New Bremen store."

- Glen Whitten, District Sales Manager,
Dollar General Corporation



35-Year Milestone

New Bremen EyeCare, LLC is celebrating 35 years! Dr. Gene Knapke and his wife, Norma opened the optometrist office in January 1985 in what is now the New Bremen Coffee Shop. In January of 1993, the business moved to the current location at 431 S. Washington St. New Bremen EyeCare currently has two optometrists, Dr. Knapke and Dr. Karla Larger.

"Along with our great staff, our office provides medical eye care as well as well patient vision care for patients aged six months to one hundred! We have a large choice of glasses in our dispensary and we can prescribe contact lenses for many different eye conditions. We treat and manage patients with pink eye, glaucoma, macular degeneration, dry eyes, eye injury, foreign body. We have technology that allows us to photograph and scan the inside of the eye to help with diagnosis and management of disease. Dr. Larger diagnoses and treats children who have problems with eye tracking or visual perception problems. We take pride in our personal approach to patient care look forward to providing eye care for many more years!"

-Dr. Gene Knapke

Thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Gene Knapke for choosing New Bremen as the location of your optometrist office and continuing to offer eye care services to New Bremen and surrounding communities! We wish you continued success and many future milestones!

<https://newbremeneyecare-visionsource.com>



The Village of New Bremen will be implementing a resident notification system called One Call Now. The notification system will be used to contact all residents within minutes, providing quick and efficient messaging. The system will be utilized for street closings, parking notices,

utility outages and specific infrastructure projects related to residents.

Residents will have a choice to be notified by voice, email or any combination of these.

For more information about this notification system, check out the Village website or contact the village office at 419-629-2447.

301 CLUB

The 301 Club is a non-profit organization run by volunteer community members to raise money for support of the following organizations:

- Athletic Boosters
- Bremenfest
- Music Boosters
- Cardinal Recreation Club

The club only allows 301 memberships. The membership cost is \$75 per person OR per couple

The \$75 fee will benefit the member (you) and the community by:

- supporting organizations within the community
- entering you into 48 weekly drawings for the chance to win \$100
- an evening out with dinner, drinks & entertainment
- 2020: Featuring Dueling Pianos

To join, contact Matt McCollum at 419-953-5284 or e-mail at NewBremen301Club@gmail.com

Payment can be made via check (payable to "301 Club"), Venmo @NB301Club or cash



Open Table Community Meal is available on the 3rd Monday of each month. The meal is free and open to everyone. The meal is served from 4pm-6pm, carry-outs are available. Meal delivery is available for those who are homebound.

UPCOMING DATES:

Monday, February 17th • Monday, March 16th
Monday, April 20th • Monday, May 18th
Monday, June 15th

For more information, or to volunteer, please call or email St. Paul church office at 419-629-2502, stpaulnb@nktelco.net

NEWS IN JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE

8th Grade Science

We finished up our 1st semester focusing on Earth Sciences. The students studied the Earth's Interior, Plate Tectonics, Constructive Process, Destructive Processes, and Changes that occur on the Earth's Surface. Throughout these units the students have had the opportunity to show their creative side by creating their own planet through the process of planetary differentiation, construct a two story building to withstand an earthquake, make a news broadcast video covering a particular event that occurred due to plate tectonics, develop a skit to describe the different types of plate boundaries, and so much more! During the 2nd semester we will be learning about various Life and Physical Sciences including diversity of species, reproduction, inherited traits, and forces.

7th Grade Science

The seventh graders concluded 2019 learning about different Earth and Spaces Sciences including the hydrologic cycle, atmosphere, ocean currents, and phases of the moon. Upon returning from break, we finished Earth and Space Science learning about different tides and how they are formed. For the 2nd semester, students will study Life and Physical Sciences consisting of the transfer of matter, biomes, photosynthesis, respiration, the transfer of energy, and circuits.

Since September, the seventh grade students have been working very hard on their STEM Fair projects! On the afternoon of March 6th, students will be presenting their projects to the judges, various engineers from area businesses. The students' projects will be on display during Open House on March 9 from 6:30 - 8:00 in Mrs. Steinemann's room for all parents, family, and friends to enjoy.

Mrs. Kayla Steinemann
Junior High Science Teacher

We will be focusing on our upcoming Open House which will be on Monday, March 9 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. The



The junior high and high school art classes have creatively designed our way to our second semester and a brand new year.

Junior high art students will have artwork located in the small gym and throughout the building. The high school will have artwork centralized in the high school commons showcasing senior portfolios and Art 1, 2, 3 and 4 works of art!

Also, the month of March is recognized as Ohio Youth Arts Month. Several of our art students will be participating in Ohio's Regional Competition in Ada, Ohio in early March with the state semi finals following the week after.

We also wanted to ask for help with a student project. We have a young man who is making a guitar out of colored pencils and he is in need of about 2000 of them. If anyone in the community happens to have any old colored pencils lying around gathering dust that they would like to donate to the cause, it would be greatly appreciated. Colored pencils could be dropped off at the high school office any time. Thanks!

Mrs. Heather Moeller
Art Educator 7-12

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE MATH

The seventh and eighth graders are working very hard and making great progress in math class! The Algebra I students are exploring and learning about systems of equations, and the Algebra A students are practicing solving equations with variables on both sides, computing with fractions, and solving with the Distributive Property. The accelerated seventh graders are beginning our eighth grade topics involving irrational numbers and exponents, while the seventh grade classes are digging into geometry.

Being successful in anything that we do takes the belief that we can do it; especially in math. We put limitations on ourselves by the way we think. In a fixed mindset, we believe qualities, like intelligence or talent, are fixed traits. Students tend to believe that talent alone creates success, without effort. In a growth mindset, students believe their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work. I encourage my students to have a growth mindset in math class and in everything that they do. Here are some ways to encourage your child to have a growth mindset:

- * Praise effort over outcomes.
- * Encourage kids to embrace challenges.
- * Take time to engage in deep thinking.
- * Celebrate mistakes as learning opportunities.
- * Encourage kids to believe in themselves.
- * Support productive struggle.

Ms. Jan Beyke



LIFE SKILLS CLASSES AND FFA PREPARE THANKSGIVING MEALS

This year the New Bremen FFA and Life Skills classes continued the tradition of helping families by preparing and delivering Thanksgiving meals. The Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving was spent with the FFA and Life Skills classes combining to prepare, package, and deliver the meals to three families in our area to help ensure they were able to have a traditional Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Cresta Ritter
Mrs. Maria Homan



Everyone busy at work preparing the meal.



Congrats on a job well done!



In American history class we made the transition from the 1800s to the 1900s as we concluded the first semester. This included how the U.S. began to expand internationally through imperialism to become a world power economically, politically, and militarily. I'm excited for the topics we will see in the second semester, and usually the students are too, as we will study items like World War II and the Cold War.

In world history it felt like we spent a lot of time studying and discussing revolutions the first semester; and we did as we looked at the Scientific Revolution, the French Revolution, the Industrial Revolution, and revolutions in Latin America. Like American history, we were also studying 19th century imperialism at the end of the first semester, albeit from a world perspective. We will finish the school year studying Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America post-World War II.

Go Cards!

Mr. Chris Schmidt

P.S. Thank you so much for all the community love and support for the football team this past season. It was an exciting fall and we were proud to represent New Bremen.



Well, it's been a great start to the year and it's hard to believe we are half the way through the school year. Students in the Engineering and manufacturing labs have been extremely busy with project based learning.

In the manufacturing lab, the Woods II classes have just started up and are learning about the safety, parts, and operation of the table saw. Students will be manufacturing a skills board for their first required project. The students in the Metals II class are learning about safety, parts, and operations of the metal lathe. Again, a small skills project needs to be completed.

In the Engineering (PLTW) lab, students have been experiencing programming in RoboC to preform basic programming of motor, servos, and a variety of sensors. Engineering Design and Development students have been designing and constructing an innovative car pillow.

The Eldora team is making improvements to their cars getting ready for the race in May. We are planning to enter an autonomous car this year.

Mr. Mike Heuker

REAL MONEY, REAL WORLD

"Living in the real world is a tough." "I never realized it took so much money to live for one month." "No one ever told me you had to have auto insurance if you had a car. I got a ticket from the police officer." These are just a few of the comments that were heard from the Life Skills I classes as they completed the Real Money, Real World simulation presented by the OSU Extension Office at New Bremen High School on November 15, 2019. Prior to the simulation, the students chose a career which had a salary tied to it, and then they took that salary and figured their net income by taking out insurances, taxes, and retirement. They then had to use that net income to provide for a family of 3 to 5 for one month. During the month they had to pay for things like their rent or mortgage, a car payment, food, communications, childcare, and insurance along with paying off the credit card debt and college debt if they went to college. Some of the students found this simulation easy because they had a good paying job and others struggled. The one thing they all realized is what their parents actually have to go through in a month to provide for their family. It's a good learning opportunity for the students to get a feel for what it would be like to provide for a family once they graduate from high school and/or college and get a job out in the real world.

Mrs. Cresta Ritter



REAL MONEY.



REAL WORLD.

ENGLISH

Freshmen

During second semester students will read fiction and nonfiction texts about heroes. Their extended writings will use the topic of heroes to advance their research skills and revision strategies. Further writings will focus on potential career interest students will explore. These shorter assignments tie into an upcoming Exploration Academy the guidance department is coordinating for all freshmen.

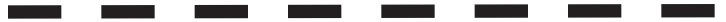
Juniors

All juniors will be preparing for the English Language (grammar) section of the ACT. Toward the end of February, all juniors will take the ACT here at New Bremen High School.

Students in ENG 121 (Dual Enrollment) will be interviewing and writing a personal interview essay and article critiques. These essays will aide students in career options they will select for their Career Passport. Additionally, students will read two nonfiction books this semester focusing on personalities, skills, and historical contexts for their Career Passport selection.

College Prep students will be reading Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew*. Writing will connect the play with a response to informative texts (contemporary articles in magazine, journals, etc.) that deal with relationships. Following *Taming of the Shrew*, students will be writing scholarship essays and developing their Career Passport.

Mrs. Jodi Schumm



Graduation for the
2020 graduating Seniors
will be held
Sunday,
May 10, 2020

Baccalaureate: 1:30 PM James F. Dicke Auditorium
Commencement: 2:30 PM High School Gymnasium



HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE NEWS

Welcome to 2020! A new year brings all kinds of new excitement. 2020 promises to be a big year for the district and we are already off to a great start in the high school science classes.

In Chemistry, your students are currently learning how to properly name chemical compounds. This is a rather challenging topic for them as there are lots of rules to follow. Once they pick it up, they will really sound like true chemists. Soon we will be moving into more on chemical reactions and there are some great opportunities for lab work in those chapters.

The Biology classes are working closer and closer to their end of course exam which will take place near the end of the school year. We are currently immersed in our units on genetics and human genetics. These topics are my personal favorites and the students seem to really enjoy them too. Don't be surprised if they come home and ask you various questions about different traits that we discuss in class. It is fun to see them think about where they got their traits from and make the connections to their parents.

AP Biology is always working hard and is eyeing that AP test date (which is the Monday after graduation) . . . poor Seniors (and a few Juniors)! Currently, we are in the middle of our unit of cell communication and connecting that to the endocrine, nervous, and immune systems. These tend to be some of the more difficult chapters that we cover during the year, but they are really informative and give the students a good feel for how their bodies work. This group of AP students is a good one and I have high expectations for them as they head into spring.

Mr. Dan Kanney



This year is flying by and has been going exceedingly well!

In Physiology we have started the skeletal system and were able to watch a live total knee replacement surgery. Students were able to ask the doctor questions while he performed the surgery. It was very eye opening for some of them. I do this surgery every year and am willing to have community members come watch it as well (especially if you want to see what you are in for, if you are thinking of getting it done). If interested let me know. We usually watch it late November early December. This semester we will continue with the skeletal system, muscular system, nervous system, and endocrine system, and the many dissections that go with these units.

Physical Science students seem to be excited to begin our introductory Chemistry course this semester. They really want to do some labs with chemical reactions but that won't be till fourth quarter as the third quarter is getting down the basics! Some of them have already started to sing the Periodic Table Song! Look for a Science project to be coming home towards the end of third quarter.

Physics students worked with basic 1 dimensional and 2-dimensional motion. A culmination of that learning process was the design and engineering of rockets they made themselves out of PVC pipe and balsa wood. It was exciting to watch them design and engineer these rockets. They had a lot of fun launching the rockets! As we enter this semester we will be working on forces, work, and energy. I hope to design a hover board that we can use as a class to determine buoyant force. Students will design and engineer a mobile as we study center of mass and rotational motion.

Mrs. Jen Sniegowski

Little Caesars Fund Raiser – Freshman Class Fund Raiser

This year's freshman class will be raising funds to support their Junior Class prom and graduation. They will begin selling February 10 through February 28. However, if you would like to order at any time through March 2, you can order online following the directions below.

Here's how it works:

Go to PizzaKit.com
Click on *Products*, then *Shop*
Select *Ship My Order to the Group*
Enter the **Fundraiser ID#**, set up your account, and place your order!



Fundraiser ID# is: 366995

They have cookie dough and pizza!

Mrs. Jen Sniegowski



HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND CHOIR

Due to an unavoidable conflict with the auditorium schedule, the

Mid-Winter High School Band and Choir Concert has been moved from Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. to **Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.** The Romer's chicken dinner fundraiser has also been moved to March 1, 2020; dinners will be available for pick-up following the concert that afternoon.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Starcher or Mrs. Ruckman.

Thank you for updating your calendars.

ATHLETIC UPDATE



Thank you to First National Bank, Minster Bank, NKTelco, and Thieman Metals for sponsoring the new scoreboards in the high school gym.

Upcoming dates for winter tournaments are as follows:

- Sectional swim meet at Lima 2/8
- District swim meet at BGSU 2/14
- Sectional girls' bowling at Minster 2/15
- District girls' bowling at Lima 2/21
- Sectional boys' bowling at Minster 2/14
- District boys' bowling at Lima 2/22
- Sectional girls' basketball at either St. Marys or Lima Bath Tuesday 2/18 or Wednesday 2/19 and Saturday 2/22
- District girls' basketball at Wapakoneta Thursday 2/27 and Saturday 2/29
- Boys' sectional basketball at either Coldwater or St. Marys Tuesday 2/25 or Wednesday 2/26 and Friday 2/28
- Boys' district basketball at Wapakoneta Tuesday 3/3 and Friday 3/6
- 7th grade girls' basketball 1/30, 2/1, 2/4 at Parkway
- 8th grade girls' basketball 1/30, 2/1, 2/4 at Marion Local
- 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball championship game 2/8 at Marion Local
- 7th grade boys' basketball 2/6, 2/8, 2/11 at St. Henry
- 8th grade boys' basketball 2/6, 2/8, 2/11 at Minster
- 7th and 8th grade boys' championship game 2/13 at Minster

Upcoming dates and events at New Bremen:

- Presentation of Volleyball State Championship Die Cut 2/8
- Techno Birds presentation at basketball game 1/24
- 5th/6th grade boys' basketball during halftime 2/7
- Girls' basketball senior night Thursday 1/30
- Cheerleading, boys' basketball, bowling and swimming senior night Friday 2/15
- Ben Homan 5th/6th grade Tournament 2/22 and 2/23
- MAC winter banquet at Minster Monday 3/2
- Baseball, softball, and track practice begins on Monday 2/24
- Spring sports media day Tuesday 3/10
- Athletic Physicals Wednesday May 6

ACTIVITY FREE WEEK IS JUNE 28 – JULY 5

Mr. Gary Jones
Athletic Director

GO CARDINALS!

FCA ROMER'S CATERING BBQ CHICKEN AND RIBS DINNER FUNDRAISER

With another year getting closer to coming to an end, the New Bremen High School FCA has been holding meetings regularly for the 2019 – 2020 school year. Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month. Meetings are held in the High School Library during 2nd CPT and began September 24. If we ever have delays or cancellations meetings on those days are cancelled. Discussions are led by community members, Youth Pastors from the area, special speakers, coaches within our school district, or by the students. This year we have focused on the Ten Commandments.

Last year we gave out 5 scholarships, totaling \$1000.00 to our students with funds received through donations and the sales of Chicken and Rib dinners. This year we would like to do the same depending on the funds we have available. We will be selling Romer's Catering BBQ Chicken & Rib dinners again to help us raise money for those scholarships. The sales of those will start on April 1st and run through April 15th. The dinners will be available for pick up at the school on Wednesday, April 22 from 4:30 – 6:00 pm.

If you would ever like to be a speaker to our group, know of someone that would like to speak, or would like to donate for scholarships that we award to the students attending FCA meetings please email me, chad.williams@newbremenschools.org, or call the school and leave me a message. We are looking forward to seeing our FCA group continue to grow and see these students be able to impact NBHS in just one more positive way. If you have any additional questions about the types of topics discussed at an FCA meeting feel free to contact me at any time.

Mr. Chad Williams
FCA Advisor



KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

The annual Kindergarten Screening will be held in the elementary library on Monday, March 23 and Tuesday, March 24. Children eligible for admission to kindergarten next fall are required to attend. Children must be five years of age on or before August 1, 2020, in order to be eligible.

Children and parents attending the screening 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 screening. If at all possible, it is best if younger and/or other children do not accompany the preschooler and his/her parents to the screening.

In order to provide an efficient screening, appointment times will be set up at intervals. Being on time is very important if we are to keep appointments 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 February.

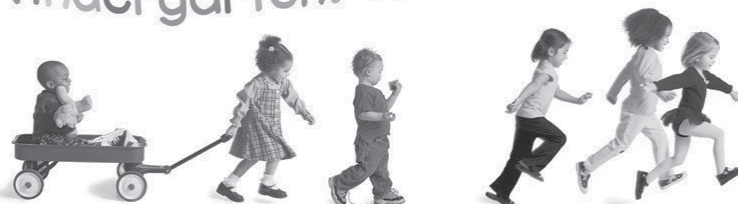
Parents are reminded to bring their child's Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Immunization Record, and Custody Papers (if applicable) when attending the screening. In accordance with state law, all children must have the following immunizations before entering school:





- DTP - 4 or more doses - one dose must be given after 4 years of age
- POLIO - 4 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 dose 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),
at least 28 days apart (but recommended to be 3 months after the first dose)






Parking for the screening 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-6 Principal

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						FR BBK - Botkins (A) 5:00 1 BBK - Botkins (A) 6:30 Swim - Coldwater Invite @ Jay Cty. 9:00 AM Bowling - Ft. Loramie @ Coldwater (G) 9:45 (B) 1:00
2	College Credit Plus Meeting HS Library 7:00 FR BBK - Marion Local (A) 6:00 3	JH BBK - Marion Local (A) 5:00 4 GBK - Spencerville (A) 6:00	Athletic Booster Meeting Community Room 6:30 PM 5	7th Gr. MAC BBK - St. Henry (A) 5:00 6 GBK - Marion Local (A) 6:00	BBK - Marion Local (H) 6:00 7 	ACT Test Date 8 7th Gr. MAC BBK - St. Henry (A) 10:00 BBK - Ft. Jennings (H) 6:00 Swim - Sectionals TBD Bowling - MAC Tournament @ New Bremen (G) 9:30 (B) 4:30
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FFA Banquet Commons Area & Auditorium 9:00 - 4:00 8 Spring Book Fair 3-9-20 thru 3-13-20 →	FFA / Booster Meeting - Ag Room 8:00 PM 9 Open House 6:30 - 8:00 PM 	Grades Due 11:59 PM 10 Ohio ACT Make-Up Test Date 8:05 AM - All Juniors Spring Season Pictures - Start after school at HS then move to MS Yearbook Group Pictures as Needed K-8 - 8:45 AM HS - 10:30 AM	K-8 Staff Collaboration 7:20 AM 11 9-12 Staff Collaboration 7:15 AM	Gr. 4 Musical - MS Gym 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM 12	OMEA District III HS Large Group Adjudicated Event 13	SAT Test Date 14 OMEA District III HS Large Group Adjudicated Event
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The New Bremen Local Schools will benefit from your old used cell phones and empty printer ink cartridges. It's easy! Just bring these items to one of our school offices and we'll take it from there. We will recycle the cartridges and cell phones through FundingFactory to earn technology equipment, playground equipment, sports equipment, or cash.

FundingFactory also sponsors a businesses support program, where employers can help our school without spending a cent. For more information visit their website at www.FundingFactory.com or call toll-free at 1-888-883-8237.



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