



# CARDINAL NEWSLETTER

NEW BREMEN LOCAL SCHOOLS



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## SUPERINTENDENT NEWS

### Congratulations Class of 2023

Spring marks the beginning of outdoor activities and also means the end of the 2022- 2023 school year is approaching. It will soon be time for the Class on 2023 to take center stage for the commencement ceremony in the high school gym. Graduation for this year's senior class will be held on May 21 at 2:30 pm with Baccalaureate preceding at 1:30 pm in the James F. Dicke Auditorium. The staff at New Bremen Local School District would like to congratulate the Class of 2023 on all their accomplishments and for the leadership they provided this school year. It was certainly a year for the record books with the district winning two state championships this fall in football and volleyball. The band and choir earning superior ratings at OMEA. State level participation and recognition for cross county, swim, bowling, FFA, and an excellent drama production of Frozen Jr. We wish the Class of 2023 good luck with their future goals and endeavors.

### Bus Drivers Needed

The district needs school bus drivers to serve as regular route substitutes and be available for all the extra-curricular activities our students participate in throughout the school year. The board is offering a \$1000 bonus to new drivers and a referral stipend to New Bremen School employees through the end of the 2023 calendar year. Applications are being accepted in the district office for those individuals interested in becoming a bus driver. Please contact our transportation coordinator, Rob Sniegowski if you have any questions.



**Mrs. Judy Heitkamp**

This year we have one employee retiring at the end of the 2023 school year. Elementary teacher, Judy Heitkamp has been with New Bremen Local Schools for 33 years. When asked about her retirement she said, "I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the staff and administration. I have loved teaching first grade and getting to know so many students and their families. I will always cherish the time I spent with the children and the many memories I have made." We wish Mrs. Heitkamp the best as she enters a new chapter in life. She is looking forward to spending time with family and traveling. Thank you for all the memories!

Mrs. Maria Homan will be leaving the teaching field at the end of the school year to spend more time with family. She was hired in 2013 and has spent the last ten years teaching Agriculture Education and advising our FFA Club. During her tenure the FFA has received state and national recognition as being a top performing club. We are very thankful for her dedication and leadership and hope she enjoys the additional time with her family.

*Thank You!*



**Mrs. Maria Homan**

Mr. Jason Schrader  
Superintendent

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## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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Instagram: @NB\_DRAMACLUB

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Twitter: @NewBremenEsports

### FCA

Twitter: @nbFCA

### FFA

Twitter: @newbremenffa

Instagram: @New Bremen FFA

Facebook: New Bremen FFA

### INTERACT CLUB

Twitter: @NBInteract

Instagram: @Nbnkinteractclub

### ROBOTICS

Twitter: @nbtechnobirds

Instagram: @nbtechnobirds

Facebook: nbtechnobirds

YouTube: New Bremen Techno Birds

### STUDENT COUNCIL

Twitter: @NBHS\_council

### SCIENCE CLUB:

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## ATHLETICS

Twitter: @NewBremenSports

### ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

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### BASEBALL

Twitter: @NBCardsBaseball

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Twitter: @NewBremenBBK

### CROSS COUNTRY

Twitter: @NBCardsCC

Instagram: new\_bremen\_cross\_country

Facebook: NBHSTRACKANDXC/photos

### FOOTBALL

Twitter: @CP\_Schmidt

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Twitter: @NewBremenGBB

### SOFTBALL

Twitter: @NBHS\_softball

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### SWIM TEAM

Twitter: @NbhsTeam

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## NBEL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEWS

### *Books are Like Candy, You Can Never Get Enough !*

#### **WOW! What a great week of Scholastic Book Fair Fun!**

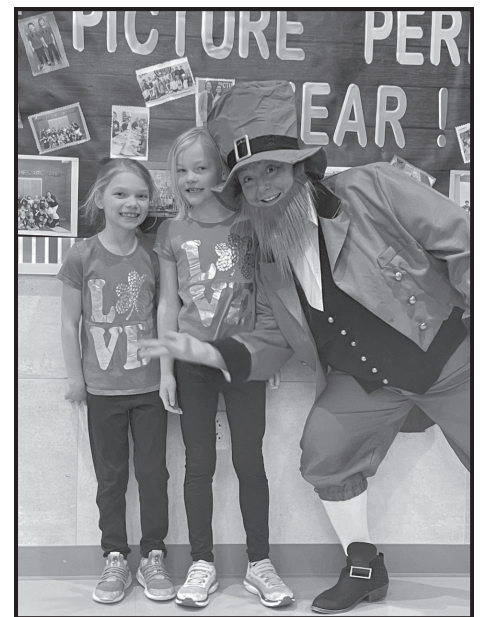
Students enjoyed celebrating all things candy by participating in a candy guessing game, dressing up for days like Blue Taffy Tuesday and Wild Cherry Wednesday, and enjoying candy trivia. Several students won a book and bookmark from the “You Were Caught Reading” raffle and everyone enjoyed shopping the book fair for great reads!

The All for Books Coin Drive brought in a whopping, \$2,481.80 for our school library. Through friendly competition, it was clear that NBEL students LOVE SOUR CANDY! Team Sour raised \$1,725.19 while Team Sweet raised \$756.61. Thank you students and staff for participating! This money will be used to purchase new books for you to enjoy.

A special THANK YOU to Cardinal Pride and Ambie Lennartz for arranging parent volunteers to help at the fair! Special thanks to Stacey Pressley for filling in many open spots and counting LOTS of coins!

Mrs. Shelley This, Elementary Librarian

Mrs. Joy Wells, Elementary Library and Computer Aide



# FEDERAL FUNDS ASSIST NEW BREMEN STUDENTS



During the 2022-2023 school year, the New Bremen Schools received approximately \$210,415.00 in federal funds for the purchase of supplemental materials and services to assist students in grades K-12. As we begin preparing for the 2023-2024 school year, the following information is provided for your awareness and to seek your input for suggestions to best utilize these funds. If you have suggestions, please call Mr. Jason Schrader at 419-629-8606.

The following is how these funds were used during the 2022-2023 school year:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
Title I	\$ 30,963	To provide reading intervention
Title II-A	\$ 10,860	To reduce class sizes
Title IDEA Part B	\$158,592	To provide special education (assistance to students in grades K-12)
Title IV	\$ 10,000	Student support and academic achievement

Mrs. Jill Ahlers  
Treasurer

## Casey's CASH for CLASSROOMS

Casey's Rewards Program lets you earn points on all your Casey's purchases: in store, online, or at the pump. Turn those points in donations by directing them to New Bremen Local Schools.

Sign up on the Casey's App. or to learn more visit [www.caseys.com/community](http://www.caseys.com/community)  
You can earn 10 points for every \$1 spent in store or online and 5 points for every gallon at the pump.

## IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

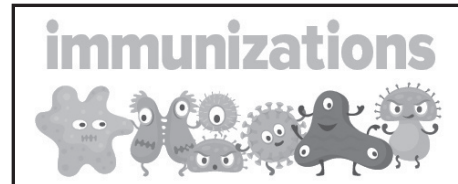
Attention Parents of All Incoming  
Seventh & Twelfth Grade Students of the 2023-2024  
School Year

All incoming seventh grade students will be required to have one (1) Tdap vaccine and one (1) Meningococcal MCV4 vaccine prior to entry into the new school year. All incoming twelfth grade students will be required to have two (2) Meningococcal MCV4 vaccines prior to entry into the new school year. If the first (1st) dose was administered on or after the sixteenth birthday, a second (2nd) dose is not required.

Immunizations may be obtained at your primary physician's office or at the Auglaize County Health Department. It is now necessary to schedule an appointment at the Health Department at 419-738-3410 option 4. Please turn in a copy of the updated immunization record, once the vaccines have been completed, to the school office or mail to New Bremen Schools - Attention: Dianne Suchland.

It would be recommended to act quickly and beat the summer rush. Completion is required **before** the first day of school.

Mrs. Dianne Suchland, R. N.  
School Nurse



Annual New  
Bremen Community  
Garage Sales are:

Friday, April 14  
Saturday, April 15  
Sunday, April 16





## GRADE K-6 PRINCIPAL NEWS

- The annual spelling bee was held on February 7. Congratulations to eighth grader, Brylin Smith, our New Bremen Spelling Bee Champion and fifth grader, Dane Wilson, our runner-up this year.



### 2023 Spelling Bee Winners

- Mrs. Shelley This, our district media specialist, sponsored the annual spring book fair during the week of March 13-17. The theme this year was Books Are Like Candy, You Can Never Get Enough! The book fair was open to the community during Open House on March 13. The money earned from the book fair is used to purchase books for the libraries in our district.
- Our annual Open House was held March 13 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The building was filled with projects that students have been working on throughout the year. A special thank you goes out to our custodial staff for preparing the building and teachers and students for the hands-on projects. Mrs. Baker, our elementary art teacher, does a super job displaying the wonderful artwork throughout the building.
- Miss Smith, our elementary music teacher, and the fourth-grade class presented the musical "Joust!" on Thursday, March 9. Performances were held at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The students did a wonderful job!
- Our primary grade teachers and elementary intervention specialists have been participating in Dyslexia Training this spring as a part of the State Dyslexia Bill. We are excited to put into practice what we are learning as we continue to provide interventions for students in the areas of phonics, reading, and spelling.
- Kindergarten screening will be held April 12-14. Seventy-three students are scheduled to go through the screening process. We look forward to welcoming the class of 2036!
- We will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week May 8-12. Thank you goes out to our excellent teaching staff for all their hard work and dedication to educating our children.

- 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.

April 18-19 Grades 3, 5 English Language Arts  
 April 20-21 Grades 4, 6 English Language Arts  
 April 27 Grade 5 Science  
 May 2-3 Grades 3, 5 Math  
 May 4-5 Grades 4, 6 Math

- Our fifth-grade students will be presenting a wax museum of famous Americans on Friday, May 17. The wax museum will be held in the junior high gym at the Elementary and will be open to the public from 1:00-2:30 p.m.
- Our annual BIY (Believe in Yourself) Days for grades K-6 will be held May 22-23. We will kick off BIY with a field day followed by team building activities and a health fair on Monday. On Tuesday, we will have a talent show in the morning. In the afternoon, students will be participating in an obstacle course fun run around the football field/track area.
- Our last day of school will be Wednesday, May 24. We are thankful for the amazing parent and community support given to our school throughout the year. Have a safe and happy summer!

Mrs. Diane Kramer,  
 K-6 Principal



### New Bremen Elementary Third Nine Weeks "Protect the Nest" Winners:

Kindergarten - Hattie Lang, Katie Bornhorst, Elijah Eilerman  
 First Grade - Becky Kuenning, Cora Steineman, Cece VanSkyock  
 Second Grade - Isaiah Timmerman, Jenasyn Longsworth, Liam Manbeck  
 Third Grade - Norah Utz, Jared Albers, Burke Lange  
 Fourth Grade - Anna Scheer, Nick Bornhorst, Zane Ranly  
 Fifth Grade - Evan Schmitmeyer, Gracie Pape, Sophie Rush  
 Sixth Grade - Whitney Lefeld, Mia Cotterman, Maria Kramer

## FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE INTERVENTION

It is hard to believe we are wrapping up the third quarter! Our fifth and sixth grade students are putting forth the effort and working hard every day.

In fifth grade Reading, students are finishing up the novel *From The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*. Students are formulating predictions based on how they think the story will end. We are encouraging students to make real world connections to the text. A large part of fifth grade reading is exposing students to higher level thinking, texts, and creating those real word connections that are so essential to their learning. During small groups and intervention time, students are tackling language and writing skills. This week, students are focusing their attention on pronouns.

In sixth grade Reading, students are diving into the process of writing. We have reviewed the several types of writing, with the focus on: persuasive writing, opinion writing, and descriptive writing. Students have shown much growth within their weekly BOK (Book of Knowledge) writing assignments over the past few weeks. This week, students were introduced to the P.E.E.L method of writing. This is a method of writing where students can construct their writing assignments in an easy, structured, and comprehensive way. This allows them to link opinions and facts with evidence. In small groups, students are finishing the novel *Genesis Begins Again*.

In sixth grade Math, students are being introduced to graphing inequalities. We are focusing heavily on pulling out key words and phrases from a question to determine which operation is being used and tackling multiple step problems. Coming up, students will be learning the difference between independent and dependent variables. We recently welcomed a student teacher to our math class, Ms. Leffel. She has been a great addition to our class on Wednesdays and is learning so much about the joy of teaching!

We have a lot of great things happening in fifth and sixth grade this year. Thank you for all of the support you have given us, as educators, and for your child at home!

Mrs. Veronica Bell  
Intervention Specialist



## NEED SUBSTITUTE AND PART-TIME BUS DRIVERS

Please consider obtaining a license and becoming part of our bus driving staff. Talk to any of our drivers or call our Transportation Coordinator **Rob Sniegowski** at **419-619-2788** for more information. Qualifications to be a bus driver include the following:

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

Mr. Rob Sniegowski  
Transportation Coordinator

## ELEMENTARY INTERVENTION

The school year seems to be flying by so fast! The students are all working very hard and learning many new things each day. It was great to see so many parents and families at Open House!

Kindergarten students have grown so much this school year! They are now reading sight words and blending letters/sounds together to make words. They have been working on writing words and sentences with the letters that they hear to make a word. We continue with work in FUNdations, Heggerty, and Story Champs. Within the Story Champs, we have learned the important parts of a story and then used those important parts to draw our own story and retell that story.

First grade students have also grown so much this year. They have worked hard to learn sight words and apply them to their reading. We continue to use Foundations and Heggerty. In first grade, we focused on instructional level reading along with grade level reading to increase accuracy and fluency.

Have a wonderful ending to the school year,

Mrs. Kelly Wilker  
Intervention Specialist



The New Bremen Kindergarten children and their parents have participated in a program titled "Project EASE" (Early Access to Success in Education). This program was created to join parents and teachers together to help get the children ready for the complex tasks of learning to read, write, and understand written work. It gives the teachers the opportunity to provide the parents with information on how to help their child at home. Session One was titled "Once Upon A Time" and covered story comprehension and retelling. Our second session, "Cracking the Code", focused on letter identification and beginning sounds. The third and final session, "Words, Words, Words", concentrated on decoding words and writing with KID spelling.

We would like to express our support for this program. We have seen good results. The children seem to be learning their letters and sounds and are feeling more confident using KID spelling to write their own thoughts. We feel the program is very beneficial. The children are excited to learn to read. They see us and their parents involved and excited, which helps to motivate them. Thank you to Mrs. Bev Poppe (our story teller), Mrs. Kramer (our Principal), and all of our parents who come and support this wonderful program!

As the year winds down, the children are excited to learn about the life cycle of chickens, Easter, celebrate National Kindergarten Day, learn about good nutrition, make Stone Soup, and look forward to our end of the year picnic.



Miss Lauren Hagelberger  
Mrs. Tanya Homan  
Mrs. Lauren Hrycko  
Mrs. Donna Schmitmeyer  
Kindergarten Teachers



## 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE



Last month the students studied the pre-historic and historic Indians of Ohio. In groups they completed a research report and village replicas of their selected Ohio tribes.

Recently, the students have learned about the progression of transportation methods used in the development of Ohio. They each made a model of a canal boat and learned how this form of transportation was used on our Miami-Erie Canal.



On March 9, our fourth graders successfully performed *Joust! A Medieval Musical*. They enjoyed dressing up in their medieval costumes showcasing their singing voices and rhythm.



## "JOUST! A MEDIEVAL MUSICAL."



Mrs. Stephanie Elking  
Mrs. Darlene Gilberg  
Mrs. Becky Keller  
Mrs. Jodi Lange  
Fourth Grade Teachers

## 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE

It was great seeing everyone at Open House! The students were very excited to show their rooms and projects to everyone!

There have been a lot of exciting things happening in second grade. Our students did a great job writing their research reports about Presidents and were proud to display their pop-bottle Presidents at Open House. We will continue to practice our response to literature and multi-paragraph writing. In Math, students are working on fact fluency, telling time, fractions, and Geometry. In Reading, we celebrated "Read Across America" and met our goal by earning AR points, which were converted into miles. During this challenge, second grade students read with their peers and kindergarten students.

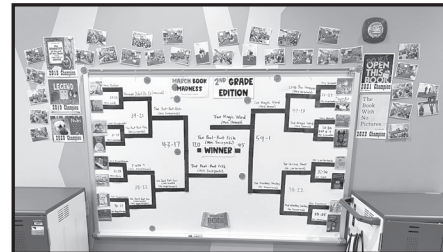
March Book Madness was another success this year. Sixteen staff members read their favorite picture book to second graders, who then voted for their favorite. The final four books consisted of *The Magic Word* read by Mrs. Tanya Homan, *We Don't Eat Our Classmates* read by Ms. Lauren Hagelberger, *The Pout-Pout Fish* read by Mrs. Jennifer Sniegowski, and *The Wonkey Donkey* read by Mr. Andy Timmerman. Voting by students and parents took place the night of Open House. Congratulations to *The Pout-Pout Fish* which was crowned the Champion!

We are proud of our students for the growth they have made and how hard they work daily. We look forward to a great fourth nine weeks!



Mrs. Barb Lemmon  
Mrs. Lindsay Roiberg  
Mrs. Diana Kramer  
Second Grade Teachers

## Second Grade Pop Bottle Presidents



## March Book Madness



# 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE

It is hard to believe that the last nine weeks of the school year are upon us. I am so proud of the leadership and perseverance the sixth grade students have shown inside the classroom as well as in extracurricular clubs and sports representing our school. Language Arts class has surely kept the students busy this semester. We have learned test taking strategies as well as new writing strategies to help us excel on the State Assessments. We completed informative and argumentative essays on various high-interest topics utilizing our annual SCOPE Magazine subscription. In small group reading, we are in the process of completing several fictional novels – *Number the Stars*, *Refugee*, *Wish* and *Genesis Begins Again*. I am proud of everyone's hard work this year. The best part of our jobs is seeing our students grow and mature into intelligent young adults. We will miss you and your laughs. Keep working hard in seventh grade!

In Science, we are finishing up our life science unit with genetics. They can now make a Punnett square, know their fingerprint patterns, and create their own organism...what a busy few weeks! We will be ending the year with physical science. They will be studying the three states of matter, density, and motion. We will also be doing a second Engineering is Elementary unit on Chemical Engineering where they will create their own play dough recipe. Social Studies will see us traveling out of India and into China. Before we travel onward, the sixth graders will be doing an activity where they will be put into a varna (class) within India's caste system. There, they will have to live the life of a person within that class. In China, we will travel the famous silk road to try and be the first group to trade all of our goods while trying to stay alive along the treacherous route. We will also be creating our own country and learning economics through the games Fetch! and Pit.

I can't believe we are through the third nine weeks. In core one Math, we finished the sixth-grade curriculum, and after a review, we will start seventh grade content. In core two, we are wrapping up our geometry unit and we are getting to our statistical unit. In core three, we finished the seventh-grade content in the "Go Math" series. We are now reviewing the seventh-grade curriculum. We are also starting our March Madness project. In this project, we are looking at decimals, fractions, percents, probability, rates, and algebraic expressions just to name a few. We are looking forward to finishing the school year strong.

Mr. Paxton Cesaroni  
Mrs. Amy Poeppelman  
Mr. Cory Stephens  
Sixth Grade Teachers



Sixth Grade Civics Project is  
Beginning to Bloom



Making Roller Coasters as our  
Intro to Physical Science

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## K-6 PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Welcome back to the gym! As we roll into our final quarter, we have accomplished a lot this year. Students in all grades have worked on mastery of their motor skills, manipulative, and building on sport-specific skills. We have played many sports and games that keep us active.

We have crowned champions in our sports units: ultimate frisbee, basketball, football, soccer, speedball, and crazy matball. Along with our physical skills, we also have been working on 'Protecting the Nest'. Students work with different teammates, partners, and whole classes in our activities. They work on teamwork, game rules, strategies, and safety together.

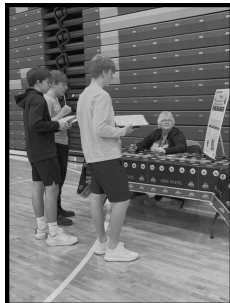
In this final quarter, we will be introducing some spring sports and will work on reaching our goals on the Fitness Post-test. The fourth quarter also means that Field Day is approaching. Field Day will be during the final week of school and more information will be sent out as we get closer. I have truly enjoyed this first year at New Bremen Elementary and am very proud of what our students have accomplished! Thank you staff, parents, and the community for your support.

Mr. Craig Szymczak  
K-6 Physical Education



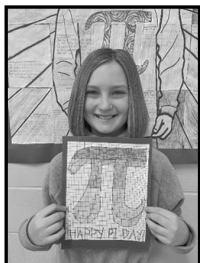
## LIFE SKILLS I AND II

On Tuesday, February 14, the Life Skills I and II classes participated in *Real Money. Real World.* a financial literacy program offered by the Ohio State University Auglaize County Extension Office. *Real Money. Real World.* is a hands-on activity that deals with providing for a family based on a career and a monthly salary. The students were given career options and a salary and from that they had to figure a net income by taking out taxes, insurance, and retirement. Students in the Life Skills I and II classes participated in the activity where they were able to have a career of their choice and then from that career, they figured out a monthly salary and then used that salary to provide for their family. They had to provide items for their family such as shelter, clothing, food, transportation, childcare, utilities, and insurance. If the student's occupation required a college degree, there was also a college loan payment station that required the students to look at how much debt they would have for a 2, 4, or 6 year college degree and make a monthly payment on that amount. This was an eye opener for many college bound students. The students were also assessed with some type of debit, such as a loan or credit card, that they had to make choices about. They could pay off the amount, make a minimum payment or pay a little more than the monthly payment. Each option left them with a truth of credit statement that showed what their credit "cost" based on their option. Students were also able to seek financial advice if they needed it because they were running low on funds. This advice could have been as simple as maybe changing their cell phone option to a lower plan or they could have been given a part time job. The goal at the end of the simulation was to have money left that they could put into savings for possible emergency situations or possibly for retirement. I would like to thank the Auglaize County OSU Extension Office and all of the community volunteers that took time out of their day to come in and make this activity happen for our students.



Mrs. Cresta Ritter  
Family Consumer  
Science Teacher

## New Bremen 5th Graders Celebrate America's Biggest Math Holiday- Pi Day!



Pi Day is celebrated on March 14. The ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter is always 3.1415... which is expressed by the Greek letter  $\pi$  also known as pi! Mrs. Tess Moeller, fifth-grade math teacher at New Bremen, has celebrated Pi Day in the classroom since March 14, 2015. This year New Bremen fifth-graders once again experienced this sweet tradition and it was one to remember!

Coincidentally, Albert Einstein's birthday is also on Pi Day so students learned how pi is used in the real-world and they created an Albert Einstein collage to commemorate his birthday. Many students were intrigued to find out that they use pi in determining how much water is needed to fill up a circular swimming pool or how much frosting is needed for a round cake.

Leading up to the Pi Day celebration students participated in other Pi activities such as plotting points on a coordinate grid to make the Greek Pi letter. Mrs. Moeller's homeroom used the formula  $A=\pi r^2$  to find the area of a "Circles Around the World". They also learned how to find the surface area of a sphere using orange peels and applied the formula  $A=4\pi r^2$ . Some students sported Pi Day shirts, and there were even a few Albert Einstein look-alikes!



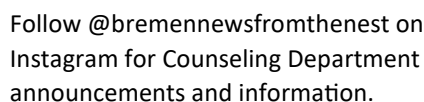
This math holiday made for an extra sweet math class on Pi Day because students brought in many treats to measure the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. They experimented with circular candy, pies, cookies, and pancakes, just to name a few and the circumference was always about 3.14 times the diameter no matter the size of the circles. Think of a wheel of a car, bicycle tires, or the ring on your finger and the answer will be the same.



Perhaps the most memorable event of the day was the pi-reciting contest as the culminating event! In the past, students got to "pie" Mrs. Moeller if they broke the record of reciting 193 digits. This year New Bremen's superintendent, Mr. Jason Schrader, graciously agreed to be the mystery guest to be "pied" by the pi-reciting contest winner. It was definitely a pi contest to remember, especially for Pi King Brady, who was all smiles when he pied Mr. Schrader as the entire fifth grade counted down 3-2-1... to end the Pi Day celebration.



Mrs. Tess Moeller  
Fifth Grade Teacher







Graduation for the  
2023 graduating Seniors  
will be held  
**Sunday,  
May 21, 2023**

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

### SENIORS:

Be checking the "Scholarship" page on the website, and using the scholarship search tools weekly. Lots of good opportunities are available for application now.

If you are a Senior heading to college, be checking your new school's email frequently, and completing enrollment items. If you have not made a final decision, you need to decide and accept to your college by May 1.

Please turn in a Senior Picture and a Baby Picture to Mr. Lauterbach for the graduation slideshow.

### SPRING TESTING:

7-12 students will start their Spring testing on April 18. The testing schedule can be found on the New Bremen Schools calendar. Parents will be receiving a letter notifying you of what tests your student will be completing this year.

Let's have a great spring! We are Cardinals!

As always please feel free to contact me for any questions, or needs!



Mr. Chris Lauterbach  
7-12 School Counselor

## PROM

The New Bremen High School Junior/Senior prom will be held on Saturday, April 22. As we did last year, there will be a meal served to all guests. The meal will begin at 6:30 in the high school commons. Promenade will begin at 8:00 in the high school gym and the dance will begin after that in the high school commons. The dance will conclude at 11:00. The prom theme this year is Hollywood. We are looking forward to a night of fun.



Mrs. Loresa Burden  
Mrs. Cresta Ritter  
Junior Class Advisors

## STEM FAIR WINNERS

On Thursday, March 9, New Bremen Middle School held their annual seventh grade STEM Fair. The students were asked to design and build a product or invention that is either new or improve an already existing invention. The focus of this project is the Engineering Design Process. The STEM Fair is similar to what a science fair used to be except that it focuses on the Engineering Design Process along with science, technology, engineering, and math rather than just focusing on the scientific method. The students were judged by a panel of volunteer judges that have experience with the engineering design process.

All of the students did an excellent job!

Top honors of Superior were given too:

Alayna Pape and Ashtyn Eilerman with "Shockan"

Adelle Bretz and Lily Homan with "Handy Hairbrush"

Dylan Burden and Payton Burns with "Sport Dispenser"

Colton Keller and Tobiah Wittenbrink with "The Beginners Popcorn Machine"

MariAna Muether and Sophia Tangeman with "Chair^4"

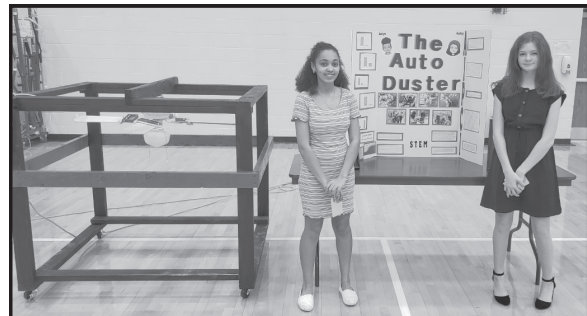
Jackson Bruns and Tate Niekamp with "Trainers Cart"

Audrey Dietzman and Aniya Pressley with "The Auto Duster"

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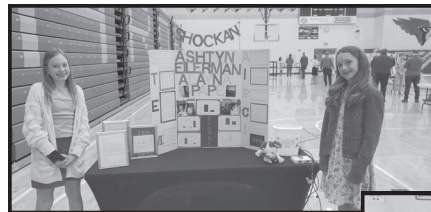
The judges third place pick went to Andrew Carte, Cole Dixon and Zach Baker with "CLPS", second place to Alayna Pape and Ashtyn Eilerman with "Shockan", and first place went to Audrey Dietzman and Aniya Pressley with "The Auto Duster".

Congratulations to all seventh graders for doing an outstanding job on their STEM Fair Projects!



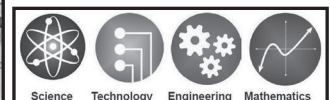
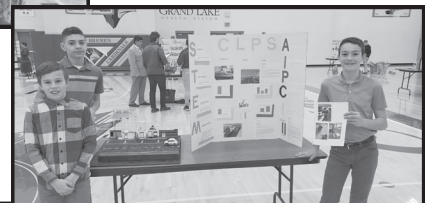
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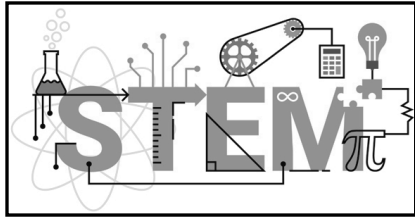
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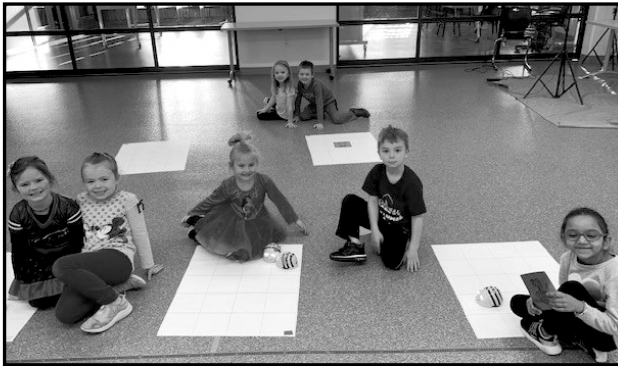
**Third Place**





## Elementary STEM/Innovative Tech News

We have learned so much this year! Each group has learned more about the engineering design process and different technologies while working on the many projects that we complete in our time together.



Kindergarten and first grades have worked with Kodable (a coding website) and our Bee-Bot Robots to learn basic coding concepts. They also recently completed a 3D design project where they drew 3D key chains that reminded them to take care of our world. These were printed on our 3D printers for them to take home. We are working on story building and creativity and plan to finish off the year with a video project.



Second and third graders also learned some coding with Code.org. We are finishing up our 3D design project too, where they are creating bird houses for cardinals. We also hope to get to our coding with robots unit, where we will use Sphero robots and create code to drive them around.

Fourth, fifth, and sixth graders have also learned coding through Code.org. This group of students has been working on guitars for the last few weeks. They are building cardboard guitars which we will attach circuit boards to. This will allow us to play music chords on them by creating online programs through a coding website called Scratch. They have been working so hard and we are excited to see them all put together.

## Seventh Grade Technology Rotation



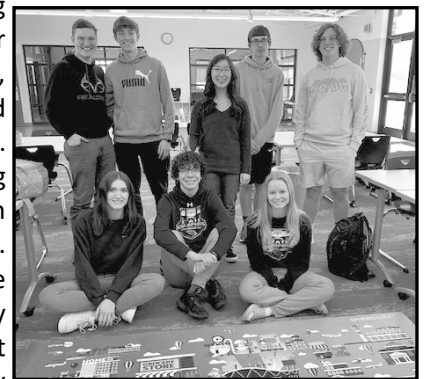
We have just finished our third seventh grade technology rotation, and have now started with our fourth and final group of students. In our nine weeks together, we do a lot of STEM challenges to help us learn about the engineering design process and to learn some problem-

solving skills. We also completed a marble roller coaster project as a part of this problem solving unit. They are given the added challenge of completing it individually - but it is really about applying past knowledge and improving past designs - which is a big part of engineering design.

They also work to create 3D furniture as a part of our 3D design unit, and create green screen tours through our technology lessons.

## High School Coding Classes

In our high school coding class, we have finished our unit on coding with robots, and now we have started our final unit on drones. Our students are learning to create code to program small, indoor Tello drones. These drones do a wide range of things, but the key for these students is not just learning to remote fly them, but to program them to complete tasks efficiently. It has been an exciting year so far and we have all learned so much!



Mrs. Emily Clinehens  
Innovative Technology Teacher





## AMERICAN AND WORLD HISTORY

In high school history classes, we have had a Cardinal alumni, Mr. Cody Topp (class of 2011), working as a student-teacher this second semester as he completes his education degree from Wright State University.

In American History classes, we are continuing to prepare for our state of Ohio U.S. History test on Tuesday, April 25. We are currently studying the impact the Cold War had on the United States. Periodically, we will do a little test prep or review to hopefully keep some things fresh in our minds so we can perform well on the test. We hope to conclude our studies in American History by looking at the Civil Rights Movement and the end of the Cold War.

In Modern World History class, we have also been examining the Cold War. We look at the impact of the Cold War more on a global scale as compared to what we do in American History class. As is the case in American history, we try to get as far as we can into modern times before the school year ends. Hopefully, that means we will have time to look at individuals like Gandhi and Nelson Mandela. There is no state history test for tenth graders.

Go Cardinals!

Mr. Chris Schmidt  
High School Social Studies Teacher

## JUNIOR HIGH HISTORY

Welcome to Junior High History. We have had a great year so far and look forward to finishing the year strong.

In seventh grade world history, our next two units will cover Europe's Renaissance and Reformation and Europe entering the Modern Age. We will explore how the Renaissance differed from the Middle Ages and classical times. We will also examine changes in European life that led to the Renaissance. We will learn about ideas, problems, and growth. Eventually, we will cover the age of exploration and the scientific revolution. If time remains, we will study philosophers whose ideas influenced the Enlightenment and discover new thinking about government and individual rights.

In eighth grade United States history, our next unit will cover before, during, and after the Civil War era. We will discover the deep division over slavery, visit battle grounds and face the terrors and hardships of those who suffered through one of America's bloodiest wars. Then we move on to a unit that will cover the rise of industry, the Progressive Era, and America becoming a world power. We will explore innovations that transformed society. Also, we will investigate the problems in America and discover how social leaders propose to deal with them. If time remains, then we will link the past to the present.

We have done various activities, projects, role playing, movies, songs, etc. to enhance our Junior High History curriculum this year. As time allows, students have been able to look into current events from not only Ohio but from around the United States and the world.

Mr. Randy Trentman  
Junior High Social Studies Teacher

## HIGH SCHOOL

### GOVERNMENT, SOCIOLOGY, AND PSYCHOLOGY

The high school government classes are busy preparing for end of course exams. The students are using on-line resources in the curriculum this year. We used the Ohio Department of Education's restart readiness assessment to track student growth from the fall of the year to the spring. While tracking the data, most students have shown growth between the two tests given. The government classes have also been using the Edulastic website to prepare and administer previous end of course exams. Tracking student growth is a valuable tool to ensure success on these state tests. The Government class is busy reviewing and preparing for their exam in April. The classes are using Barron's Edulastic to complete this work in addition to learning the required Supreme Court Cases.

The Psychology class concluded during the first semester of the school year. Many of our Psychology students took advantage of the CCP program and received college credit for the class. The same CCP program is being utilized for the Sociology classes this spring as well.

The Personal Finance classes have enjoyed learning the basics of financial literacy. They have taken an interest in the concept of budgeting for effective saving and learning about rate of return. There is so much to be learned!

Have a good spring!

Mr. Ben Kramer  
High School Social Studies Teacher

## INTERVENTION

During the third quarter the Senior English class spent the quarter preparing for interviews and employment. Students were given assignments that asked them to start answering interview questions. They typed up responses to each question based on their experience and knowledge. Once they were done with this, these answers were put into a career portfolio so that they can be used when interviewing for a job. Once they students finish their portfolio, they will get to do some mock interviews so they are ready when they interview for a real job. Along with the interviews and preparing for them, we have been doing activities that improve our employability skills. The students in my class have done a great job with this unit. I am excited to see how they do with the interviews.

Mrs. Loresa Burden  
Intervention Specialist

I cannot believe the fourth quarter has arrived! In Mrs. Trabue's class, we are finishing up reading about Greek Goddesses and Legends and are reading short informative stories, all while discussing test taking skills to be successful on the State Air Test. In Ms. Mescher's class, we finished up our "Make a Difference" projects, March Madness book talks, and are also prepping for the State test. In math, we are continuing our practice on ALEKS and McGraw Hill online. We have been using the State Air Test practice portal to continue practicing sample questions that will be like the test questions they see throughout April.

Overall, it has been a wonderful year to be a teacher here at New Bremen Schools. The community should be proud of how hard these students work in the classroom and outside of the classroom in their extra-curricular activities. I look forward to students finishing off the year strong! Go Cardinals!

Mrs. Janelle Rinderle  
Intervention Specialist

## HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH ART

The junior high and high school art classes have been working creatively and industriously this second semester. We have focused on the elements of art, material techniques, display, presentation, and Open House preparation, which was held on Monday, March 13. The junior high art students and high school students all participated with their own selected works of art. The seniors that were showcased were Chase Bertke, Lucas Steinke, Abi Powers, Chandee Suchland, Gia Johnson, Jason Schroer, Erika Brown, Aaron Poeppelman, Caroline Whitlatch, and Carlos Velasco. Art is for everyone and these students are wonderful examples of the impacts that creativity can have on one's life!

Also, the month of March is recognized as Ohio Youth Arts Month. We have discussed within the classes, the value and unity that the arts have on society and how it ties all of us together.

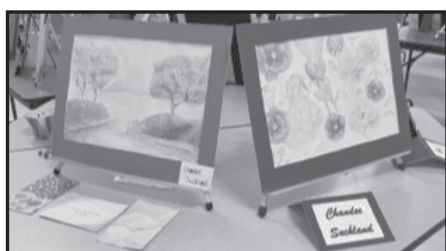
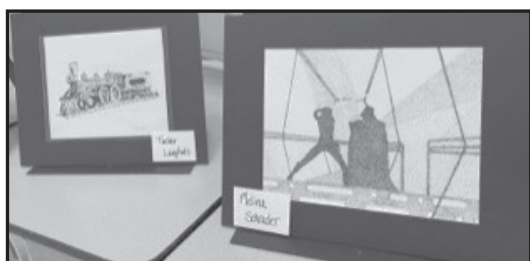
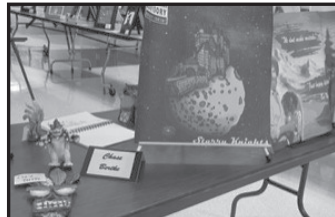
Included are some photos of student work from our Open House!



Mrs. Heather Moeller  
Art Educator 7-12



Art Is for Everyone  
Art Is for Everyone



## OPEN HOUSE ART FAIR



## INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY / PLTW

As we begin the fourth quarter, the students in Industrial Technology (woods and metals) and PLTW engineering classes are very busy building and completing projects and assignments.

Students in the Woods II class have just finished their skills boards, which is a project designed to test their proficiency of print reading, tool set up, and tool operation. The next step in class is to build another project of their choice.

Students in the Metals II class are also finishing up a required weld vise project which highlights their skills with the MIG welder. Soon they will be learning about lathe and mill operations and will have a small required project on each to show proficiency.

PLTW engineering students, have been steadily working through the curriculum in each of the four engineering classes - Introduction to Engineering, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics, and Engineering Design and Development.

Intro to Engineering students are presently working to develop a locker organizer, which they need to design, build, test, and evaluate.

Principles of Engineering students are doing robot programming using RobotC learning how to use different sensors, switches, and motors to complete a variety of tasks.

Digital Electronic students have been using MultiSim, a circuit design software, to design, build, and test different I.C. circuits using D and J/K flip/flops.

Engineering Design and Development students have been busy building the Drama Club play set.

Overall, the year is going great and the student's in Industrial Technology (woods and metals) and PLTW engineering classes have been very engaged in their classes.

Mr. Michael Heuker  
Industrial Tech./PLTW Instructor

## NEWS IN FFA

### FFA Members Compete in Job Interview Contest

On November 10, three FFA members competed in the district job interview contest at National Trail High School. The contest consisted of students drafting a resume, cover letter, and job application. The students then completed a 15 minute mock job interview. Abby Homan placed 13<sup>th</sup> in her division; Tanner This placed 7<sup>th</sup>; and Bridget Wilson placed 9<sup>th</sup>.



**Participants of the Job Interview Contest**

### FFA Holds Children's Hospital Drive

In December, the New Bremen FFA Chapter held a Children's Hospital Drive in conjunction with the K-6 students at New Bremen Elementary. The goal of the drive was to help provide the hospital with items that are on their top ten needed list for children at the hospital. Items that were collected included toys, coloring books, dolls, matchbox cars, blankets, and games. Mrs. Moeller's class brought in the most items and was awarded with a donut and juice party provided by the FFA. As a result of the drive, the FFA was able to donate over 1,100 items to Children's Hospital in Dayton. FFA members sorted through all of the items and recently delivered the items to the hospital. The chapter would like to thank all the students, parents, and teachers who helped make the drive a huge success this year.



**FFA Members dropping off donated items at Dayton Children's Hospital**

### Students Compete in the Agriculture and Industrial Diagnostics Competition

FFA Members Troy Homan and Clint Voress competed in the district Agriculture and Industrial Diagnostics Career Development Event on February 2 at Tri-Star Career Compact. The contest required the team of two to diagnose and fix electronic, fuel, or hydraulic systems in agricultural equipment. The team had eight rotations that were 15 minutes long in which they had to determine the issue and fix the problem in that time frame while using proper safety protocols. The team placed 22<sup>nd</sup> at the district contest.



**Members of the Ag Power Diagnostics Team explaining to the judge the issues they identified in the New Holland tractor**

### FFA Celebrates National FFA Week

Chapter members celebrated National FFA Week from February 13 to February 17. One of the busiest weeks of the year, members conducted a multitude of activities. The chapter conducted a coloring contest for the elementary students, provided lunch for the staff at New Bremen, conducted FFA Week Challenges in class, and Aglympics for 7-12 graders. Furthermore, FFA members hosted a FFA Week Scavenger hunt throughout the school and put gifts in teacher's mailboxes. Additionally, FFA members conducted a drive for the Blessings Pantry in New Bremen and participated in themed dress up days. The purpose of FFA Week is to celebrate and emphasize the nation's largest youth organization, the National FFA Organization, and to publicize the nation's number one industry—agriculture.

**Winners of this year's FFA Week Elementary coloring contest**





### FFA Members Compete in Public Speaking Contest

On January 31, three FFA members competed in the sub-district public speaking contest at New Bremen High School. These three members consisting of Mary Freels, Makalah Lamareaux, and Alaina Bruns memorized and recited the FFA Creed and then answered questions on the FFA Creed. All three participants received a gold rating.



**FFA members who competed in the public speaking contest**

### FFA Partners with Kindergarten Students to Make "My Size Snowman"

In December, members of the New Bremen FFA worked with the Kindergarten classes to make "My Sized Snowman" as a part of the Passport to a New Bremen Christmas. Members worked with the Kindergarteners to measure their snowmen, cut their pieces, sand them, paint them, and finally decorate their snowmen. They were then given to the parents or guardians of the Kindergarteners for a keepsake. The FFA would like to thank the Cardinal Pride Association for supplying the hats and scarfs for the snowman project.



**FFA Member works with Kindergarten students to measure their height for the "My Sized Snowman" Project**

### New FFA Officers Elected

The New Bremen FFA Chapter is pleased to announce the students who were voted on to serve as officers for the 2023-2024 school year. These students completed an application, participated in an interview with an interview committee who then determined the student's placings on the ballot for FFA members to vote on. The officers will take lead in executing and organizing activities for next school year. At the March FFA meeting, these officers were selected by their members. Officers for next year include:

President - Larissa Evers  
Co-Vice Presidents - Ella Kramer and Hayden Zeller  
Secretary - Tanner This  
Treasurer - Whitney Tangeman  
Reporter - Lucy Homan  
Sentinel - Caden Homan  
Student Advisor - Lilly Wilker  
Historian - Jordan Evers

### 2023-2024 FFA Officer Team



### FFA Members to Receive Recognition at the State Level

New Bremen FFA members recently completed applications for the State and American FFA Degree along with officer books and proficiency applications. After a district, regional, and state evaluation process, we are excited to announce the results of the student's efforts. Five members will be receiving their State FFA Degree in May at the State FFA Convention in Columbus. These members include: Larissa Evers, Carson Keller, Tyler Krieg, Hayden Zeller, and Clint Voress. In order for students to earn the State FFA Degree, they had to have participated in at least eight activities above the chapter level including two contests and two State level activities. Students had to conduct 25 hours of more community service and have earned or invested \$3,000 as a result of their Supervised Agricultural Experience Projects. Graduate members, Rachel Brown, Eli Tangeman, Jared Weigandt, and Jordan Weigandt applied for the American FFA Degree and pending national approval, will receive their American Degrees at the National FFA Convention in November. In addition to all the State FFA Degree Requirements, they had to complete at least 50 hours of community service and earn \$10,000 or invested \$7,500 in their Supervised Agricultural Experience Project. In addition, Lauren Homan completed the chapter reporter's book, Larissa Evers completed the treasurer's book, and Bridget Wilson completed the Secretary's book. All three officers received a gold rating on their books and will be recognized at the State FFA Convention in May. In addition, the chapter had members compete in the Proficiency Awards Program which recognizes outstanding Supervised Agricultural Experience Projects. The chapter has five state finalists for this award program, which mean these students have ranked among the top four in the state in their perspective award areas. These members competed in a virtual interview on March 23 and their final placings will be announced on stage at this year's State FFA Convention in May. These members include:

Dylan Bambauer - State Finalist in Forestry Products Management  
Lauren Homan - State Finalist in Dairy Production Placement  
Troy Homan - State Finalist in Dairy Production Placement, Diversified Agricultural Production, and Forage Production.

Congratulations and good luck to these members at state.



Mrs. Maria Homan  
FFA Advisor

## NEW BREMEN ESPORTS

The New Bremen Esports Club has completed its first season of competition. Esports is a new activity that gives students a chance to compete against other students in the state of Ohio playing certain video games. Esports Ohio was founded in 2018 by educators and 16 pilot school districts. There are currently 262 schools that are involved in it, and this includes MAC schools New Knoxville, St Henry, and Coldwater. The Esports has two seasons a year, one in the fall and one in the spring. There are 39 colleges in Ohio that have Esports teams and most of them offer scholarship opportunities.

The New Bremen Esports Club was formed January 13 after a meeting with the students about playing Overwatch, Rocket League, and Valorant. The school provided funds to purchase hard drives to update the computers in Mr. Heuker's lab to be able to run the games. The hard drives and the software were installed over the Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. The students elected captains for the three games they decided to play. There are currently 10 players involved in the club.

The students started with a scrimmage on January 24 with an Overwatch game against Findlay High School. The season started January 31 and lasted seven weeks. All videos of the game play have been uploaded to the New Bremen Esports YouTube channel, where anyone can watch the matches after they are played. The students did a wonderful job at learning to communicate strategies and where the opponents were over the course of the weeks. I would like to thank the Cardinal Pride Association and Store-N-Stuff for their generous donations for uniforms and equipment that we used to compete in the games. I hope that the club can grow, and the plan is to try to have a team to play in the fall.



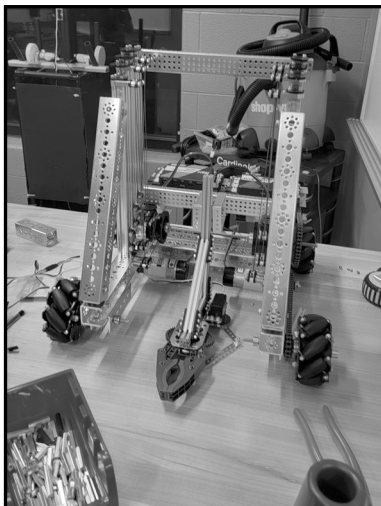
Mr. Eric Rauh  
Esport Advisor

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## NEW BREMEN TECHNO BIRDS ROBOTICS TEAM

The New Bremen Robotics Team was able to compete in the Van Wert Qualifying Event. Robotics Advisor, Cory Sunderhaus felt that although the team had a late start, they worked well together and accomplished building the robot in a short amount of time. The Techno Birds plan to compete in a few competitions next season.

Congratulations to the Techno Birds!



Mr. Cory Sunderhaus, Robotics Advisor

## BAND NEWS

There are many exciting things happening in the Instrumental Music Program at New Bremen! The High School Concert Band is in full competition season. We performed on Saturday, March 4 at Celina High School for the OMEA Large Group District Event earning a "Superior" rating and qualifying for State Contest. This year, the students were expected to perform three selections and go through the process of adjudicated sight reading which was brought back for the first time since COVID. The students performed musically and they have earned their spot to compete at the State Level. OMEA State weekend is April 21 and 22, and the band will be performing at Findlay High School. Our performance day and time will be available closer to the event. The OMEA State Contest is free and open to the public - we hope you can attend our performance!



New Bremen Band students have represented our school in several exciting opportunities both at the Junior High and High School levels. Three High School students, Lily Rindler, Will Hemmelgarn, and Eli Dues submitted auditions and were accepted into the OMEA District 3 High School Honors Festival which was held in January. OMEA also holds a Junior High Honors Festival in April. Four Junior High musicians were selected from the New Bremen Band: Macy Fullenkamp, Mason Gerasimchik, Vivian Trejo, and Aniya Pressley. New Bremen students participated in either the concert band or the jazz band at both of these events. Congratulations students on representing New Bremen well!



In February, the High School students had the opportunity to participate in Solo & Ensemble. Students performed individually or in small groups to receive a rating from an adjudicator. We had twelve New Bremen Band events, with eleven of them earning "Superior" ratings and one event earning an "Excellent" rating. Participating soloists were Emma Eshleman, Layla Fullenkamp, Will Hemmelgarn, Lucy Homan, Lily Rindler (trumpet and euphonium), Keegan Wells, and Vince Wilker. Participating ensembles were a Brass Quintet (Lily Rindler, Lauren Murray, Emma Wittenbrink, Eli Dues, and Abbie Burden), Trombone Trio (Vince Wilker, Eli Dues, Madelyn Homan), Saxophone Quartet (Veronica Mertz, Katie Mertz, Austin Mumaw, and Trey Lefeld), and the Percussion Ensemble (Megan Ritter, Keegan Wells, Eli Dues, Mikayla Borho, Layla Fullenkamp, and Conner Sunderhaus).

The Junior High Solo & Ensemble event was held at the end of March with eleven events for students in grades seven and eight. At the time this article was written, this event had not taken place yet, so there are no ratings to report. Participating soloists include Noah Steineman, Ella Schmehl, Aurora Lauterbach, Mason Gerasimchik, Liviya Whitlatch, and Arelia Varno. Ensembles include the HVM Brass Trio (Harley Mertz, Vivian Trejo, and Madison Thornton), AKA Trumpet Trio (Adelle Bretz, Kara Suchland, and Audrey Dietzman), eighth grade Flute Duet (Areli Varno and Macy Fullenkamp), seventh grade Flute Duet (Lilly Homan and Alayna Pape), and Percussion Duet (Leanne Evers and Aniya Pressley).

We hope you can join us for our Spring Concerts this year! The High School Spring Concert will take place on Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the James F. Dicke Auditorium. The Junior High bands will be performing on Tuesday, May 16 with fifth and sixth grades performing at 6:30 p.m. and seventh and eighth grades performing at 7:30 p.m. in the James F. Dicke Auditorium. We hope to see you there!



Ms. Rachel Wrobbel  
Director of Bands

## CHOIR NEWS

The members of the New Bremen Junior High and High School choir program have had a busy and successful second and third quarter of music making. Their performances included:

- Seventh and Eighth Grade Choirs performing for the Veteran's Day Assembly on November 11.
- Eighth Grade and H.S. Choirs performing for the annual Town Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 28.
- H.S. Choirs performing at WTLW in Lima on December 7 and at the New Bremen/New Knoxville Rotary Club meeting on December 13.
- Seventh and Eighth Grade Choirs and H.S. Choirs performing at evening concerts and in-school assemblies during the Christmas season, December 12, 13, and 19.
- Members of the H.S. Choir performing The Star-Spangled Banner at Friday night home Boys' Basketball Games.
- H.S. Choir students, Aidan Grant, Ava Trentman, Emma Wittenbrink, Emma McCollum, Sam Homan, Austin Mumaw, Kamryn Stephens, Gavin Spragg, Lauren Murray, and Jonathan Zimpfer participating in the OMEA District 3 High School Honor's Choir in Van Wert on January 15.



(choir News Continued)

- H.S. Choir students attending OMEA Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event at St. Marys High School on February 11. Their results are as follows:

**Soprano/Alto Ensemble** - Lily Rindler, Grace Tebbe, Alysa Wissman, Katie Mertz, Lauren Murray and Madelyn Homan

*Now The Winter* - Class B - Superior

**Soprano/Alto Ensemble** - Rhiannon Sandler, Emma McCollum, Layla Fullenkamp, Madison Harrod, Mikayla Borho, Lily Longfellow, Makalah Lamoreaux, and Mary Freels

*Jubilate Deo* - Class C - Superior

**Tenor/Bass Ensemble** - Sam Homan, Austin Mumaw, Josh Timmerman, and Jett Brincefield  
*Charlottown* - Class C - Excellent

**Soprano Solo** - Lily Rindler  
*Faites lui mes aveux* - Class A - Superior

**Alto Solo** - Emma Wittenbrink  
*The Water is Wide* - Class C - Excellent

**Alto Solo** - Ava Trentman  
*Wade in the Water* - Class A - Superior

**Bass Solo** - Keegan Wells  
*When I Think Upon the Maiden* - Class B - Superior

**Mezzo Soprano Solo** - Lauren Murray  
*Tu lo sai* - Class A - Excellent

**Alto Solo** - Madelyn Homan  
*Go 'Way From My Window* - Class B - Excellent

**Bass Solo** - Dominic Shroyer  
*I Attempt From Love's Sickness to Fly* - Class A – Superior

**Alto Solo** - Rhiannon Sandler  
*If* - Class C – Superior

**Alto Solo** - Grace Tebbe  
*There is A Garden* - Class A – Superior

**Baritone Solo** - Jett Brincefield  
*The Water is Wide* - Class C – Superior

**Soprano Solo** - Kamryn Stephens  
*Amazing Grace* - Class C – Excellent

**Piano Solo** - Bridget Wilson  
*Sonata in C Major, Mozart* - Class B – Superior

**Mezzo Soprano Solo** - Lily Longfellow  
*Homeward Bound* - Class C – Excellent

**Alto Solo** - Layla Fullenkamp  
*Let Joy Awaken* - Class C – Superior

**Bass Solo** - Sam Homan  
*Rolling Down to Rio* - Class B – Superior

**Tenor Solo** - Abbie Burden  
*Baloo Baleerie* - Class C – Superior

- Sophomore Keegan Wells, Junior Dominic Shroyer and Senior Lily Rindler participated in the Ohio Music Education Association's 2023 All-State Choir at the OMEA Professional Development Conference held in Columbus on February 1-3.

- Dr. Nathan Nagir, Director of Choral Studies from Wright State University in Dayton, spent two class periods working with H.S. Choir students in preparation for the OMEA Large Group Adjudicated Event.

- Eighth Grade and H.S. Choirs traveled to Ft. Wayne on March 12 to perform The Star-Spangled Banner at the Ft. Wayne Komets Hockey Game.

- H.S. Choirs and Eighth Grade Choirs performed Mid-Winter Concerts on February 19 and March 16.

- Seventh and Eighth Grade Choirs performed during the third nine week's Enrichment Showcase on March 16.

- New Bremen High School Concert Choir participated in and earned a Superior Rating at OMEA Large Group Adjudicated Event in Celina on March 4.

- H.S. Choir members Lily Rindler, Grace Tebbe, Katie Mertz, Madelyn Homan, and Lauren Murray performed the Star-Spangled Banner at the 2023 State of the Villages meeting held in New Knoxville on March 15.

Fourth quarter performances and important dates for the members of the Junior High and High School Choir program include:

- Seventh and Eighth Grade Choir students participated in OMEA District 3 Junior High Solo and Ensemble held at Minster High School on March 25: June Wilson, Aurora Lauterbach, Macy Fullenkamp, Arelia Varno, Brylin Smith, Annie Lefeld, Ella Schmehl, Tobiah Wittenbrink, Vivian Trejo, Kara Suchland, and Madison Thornton.

- Eighth Grade Choir members Gavin Mescher, Aaden Homan, Kyle Homan, Simon Shroyer, Brylin Smith, Aurora Lauterbach, and Sophia Lefeld participated in the OMEA District 3 Junior High Honor's Choir Festival at Elida High School on March 31 and April 1.

- High School Choirs will be attending OMEA State Large Group Adjudicated Event on Friday April 21 at Van Buren High School. More information to follow.

- Music Booster Scholarship Interviews for Senior Band and Choir members will be held at 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in the High School Library on Wednesday, April 26.

- Music Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the High School Commons and James F. Dicke Auditorium -Wednesday, May 3.

- H.S. Choirs Spring Concert May 11 and Eighth Grade Choir Spring Concert on May 16.

Thank you to the Cardinal Music Booster organization, parents, administration, and community for supporting the New Bremen Choir program. It has truly been a wonderful year of making music!

See you in the Fall of 2023 for the High School Choirs Musical Review. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Mrs. Patricia Ruckman  
Choir Director

patty.ruckman@newbremenschools.org





**All  
State  
Choir**



**Eighth  
Grade  
Choir  
Mid  
Winter  
Concert**



**New Bremen Choirs Earn a Superior Rating  
at OMEA Large Group Event**



**2022-2023  
High School  
Choirs**



**High  
School  
District  
Honors  
Choir**



**High School Choirs  
with Dr. Nagir**

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## Thank you!

The Cardinal Music Boosters would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to the parents and entire community for their overwhelming support through our Addicted to Music campaign. Each year you continue to top the year before and 2023 is no different! We are so proud to have such a great music program at New Bremen Schools, and we could not do it without our community support.

Mrs. Katie Eyink  
President, Cardinal Music Boosters

Mrs. Katie Spragg  
Vice President, Cardinal Music Boosters

Mrs. Kim Homan  
Treasurer, Cardinal Music Boosters

Mrs. Stacey Presley  
Secretary, Cardinal Music Boosters



**New Bremen Choirs at the  
Fort Wayne Komets Game**

# ATHLETIC UPDATE



Congratulations to Andy and Anni Jiang on qualifying for the Division II State Swim Meet.

Andy Jiang – All Ohio 8th Place Finish in both the 200 IM & 100 Fly

Anni Jiang – State Qualifier – 19th Place in the 200 Free

Congratulations to the girls' bowling team and coaches on qualifying for the Division II State Bowling Match and finishing in 14th place. This is the first bowling team in school history to qualify for the State Bowling Match.

Congratulations to Marina Nelson on being named 2nd Team All Ohio with a 589 series at the State Bowling Match

Congratulations to Maverick Nelson on being a District Qualifier for the boys' bowling team and finishing in 46th place.

Congratulations to the boys' and girls' basketball teams and coaches on both being 2023 OHSA Sectional Champions.

## ALL MAC WINTER ATHLETES

### Boys' Bowling

Carson Keller – 1st Team

Maverick Nelson – 2nd Team

Bryce Voress – Honorable Mention

### Boys' Basketball

Aaron Thieman – 1st Team

David Homan – 2nd Team

Evan Eyink – 2nd Team

Alex Homan – Honorable Mention

### Girls' Bowling

Marina Nelson – 1st Team

Megan Ritter – 2nd Team

Lexa Steinke – Honorable Mention

### Girls' Basketball

Chloe Homan – 1st Team

Marina Nelson – 1st Team

Abi Powers – 2nd Team

Allison Hays – Honorable Mention

## DISTRICT 8 HONORS

Aaron Thieman – 1st Team

David Homan – 2nd Team



All Ohio 8th Place Fin-



Girls' Bowling Team finishes 14th at  
Division II State Bowling Match

Congratulations!



2nd Team All Ohio

# We Are Cardinals!

## Student Athletes

### NO ACTIVITIES WEEK

### JULY 2 - JULY 9, 2023



## Sport Physicals

Date: Monday, June 19, 2023

Location: New Bremen Schools

Class: 7 – 12 Grades

Time: 5:00 PM until complete

## NBHS YEARBOOK

The Yearbook staff is hard at work capturing all the memories created during the 22-23 school year. Don't miss out on your opportunity to get your book. Orders are due by May 15. Books can be ordered online through the following link:

<https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/students-and-parents/about-yearbooks>

If you are questioning whether you have placed your yearbook order, check out the list below. This is a complete list of books ordered PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2023.

Mrs. Shannon Heckman  
Mrs. Heather Powers  
Yearbook Advisors

Last Name	First Name	#	Last Name	First Name	#	Last Name	First Name	#	Last Name	First Name	#	Last Name	First Name	#
Alig	Brian	1	Gilberg	Mrs.	1	McCollum	Evelyn	1	Schroer	Jason	1	Wenning	David	1
Arling	Erin	1	Good	Bryan	1	McCollum	Evelyn	1	Schumm	Brock	1	Wente	Ava	2
Baker	Julie	1	Hamilton	Harper	1	McCollum	Evelyn	1	Schumm	Logan	1	Whitlatch	Caroline	1
Balster	Madison	1	Hamilton	Landon	1	McGovern	Aidan	1	Schwartz	Ellie	1	Wilker	Rebecca	1
Balster	Reagan	1	HAMILTON	TEAGAN	1	Meiring	Taylor	1	Schwartz	Olivia	1	Wilker	Vincent	1
Bambauer	Dylan	1	Hays	Allison	1	Moeller	Emma	1	Scott	Jordan	1	Willrath	Hailey	1
Bankey	Sara	1	Heckman	Tyler	1	Monfort	Chloe	1	SHIREY	JONATHAN	1	Willrath	Rylee	1
Beck	Noah	2	Heitkamp	Judy	1	Morris	Amare	1	SHIREY	LIAM	1	Wilson	June	1
Bell	Nora	1	Hemmelt	Will	1	Moyers	Jameson	1	Skinner	Gavin	1	Wissman	Mackenzi	1
Bensman	Jake	1	Hibner	Lily	1	Muether	MariAna	1	SMITH	ASPEN	1	Wittenbr	Caleb	1
Bernhold	Samuel	1	Hirschfeld	Mia	1	Niekamp	Emma	1	SMITH	BRYLIN	1	WOEHRMYE	EMERY	1
Bertke	Chase	1	HOLTZAPPLE	HALLE	1	Olberding	Korie	1	Smith	Piper	1	Wuebker	Aaron	1
Borho	Mikayla	1	Homan	Abby	1	Pape	Allyson	1	Speelman	Marcus	1	Yingling	Kayla	1
Bornhorst	Allie	1	Homan	Alex	1	Parlett	Aliyah	1	Steininger	Keira	1			
Bornhorst	Mackenzie	1	Homan	Chloe	1	Parsons	Eliza	1	SUBLER	HENRY	1			
Bornhorst	Nicholas	1	Homan	Cierra	1	Parsons	Luciana	1	Suchland	Jackson	1			
Bornhorst	Stella	1	Homan	Grant	1	Paul	Daniel	1	Suchland	Jackson	1			
Bretz	Adelle	1	Homan	Lucy	1	Pleiman	Gabrielle	1	Suchland	Jenna	1			
Brincefield	Jetacer	1	Hopf	Josie	1	Post	Levi	1	Suchland	Journey	1			
Bruns	Audriana	1	HUFFMAN	COLTON	1	Powell	Emrie	1	Suchland	Scott	1			
Burden	Abigail	1	Kirkland	Claire	1	Powers	Abigale	1	Suchland	Will	1			
Bushman	Lydia	1	Klein	Erica	1	Powers	Cole	1	Sunderhaus	Tyler	1			
Cathcart	Eli	1	Klein	Hannah	1	Pressley	Aniya	1	Tangeman	Cale	1			
CLUNE	KONNOR	1	Klein	Lillian	1	Puthoff	Keaton	1	Tangeman	Gabrielle	1			
Cotterman	Aralynn	1	Klein	Renee	1	Quellhorst	Bree	1	Tangeman	Jack	1			
COUCH	BRINLEY	1	Kramer	Ella	1	Quellhorst	Tyce	1	Tangeman	Madison	1			
Dabbelt	Case	1	KRAMER	SAVANNAH	1	RAMMEL	NATHAN	1	Teague	Amelia	1			
Davis	Susannah	1	Kremer	Brooklyn	1	Ranly	Addison	1	Terrazas	Julian	1			
DeMarcus	Ava	1	Kremer	Dylan	1	Reinhart	Will	2	This	Tanner	1			
Dicke	Reagan	1	Kremer	Erica	1	Riethman	Benjamin	2	Thobe	Carter	1			
Dicke	Weston	1	Kremer	Jaxon	1	Rindler	Lillian	1	Timmerman	Joshua	2			
Dicke II	Jim	3	Krieg	Violet	1	Rindler	Owen	1	Tinnerman	McKenna	1			
Dietrich	Layla	1	Kuenning	Halle	1	Rismiller	Jenna	1	Topp	Anna	1			
Doenges	Emily	1	Larger	Cecelia	1	Ritter	Megan	1	Topp	August	1			
Dwenger	Sarah	1	Lauterbach	Aurora	1	Rodriguez	Jonathan	1	Topp	Cora	1			
Eastham	Kai	1	Lefeld	Trey	1	ROIBERG	AUBREY	1	Topp	Ella	1			
Eilerman	Ashtyn	1	Lefeld	Whitney	1	Ross	Alayna	1	Topp	Kennedy	1			
Eilerman	Elijah	1	Leichliter	Ryan	1	Rush	Sophie	1	TOPP	OLIVIA	1			
Eshleman	Emma	2	Lennartz	Jackson	1	Schaefer	Hunter	1	Trejo	Lilianne	1			
Evers	Larissa	1	LIETTE	GAREN	1	SCHIEER	HENRY	1	Utz	Megan	1			
Eyink	Becky	1	LONGSWOR	JENASYN	1	Schmiesing	Isla	1	Varno	Arelia	1			
FLUKE	JAZMINE	1	Marsee	Douglas	1	Schmitmeyer	Mia	1	Warnecke	Tyler	2			
Fullenkam	Layla	1	McCollum	Alexis	1	Schmitmeyer	Nora	1	Weidner	Anika	1			
Garman	Luke	1	McCollum	Brayden	1	Schrader	Melina	1	Wells	Maria	1			





# New Bremen Local Schools

*Jason Schrader, Superintendent | Jill Ahlers, Treasurer*

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## 2023 - 2024 School Year

### First Nine Weeks

Monday	August 21	Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day) Meet the Teacher Night 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Tuesday	August 22	Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day)
Wednesday	August 23	First Student Day
Monday	September 4	Labor Day - No School
Monday	October 2	Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day) - No School
Tuesday	October 24	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks (43 days)

### Second Nine Weeks

Tuesday	November 14	School Day w/Early Dismissal 1:55 PM S-P-T Conferences 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Thursday	November 16	School Day w/Early Dismissal 1:55 PM S-P-T Conferences 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Friday	November 17	S-P-T Conferences - No School
Thurs./Fri.	Nov. 23 & 24	Thanksgiving Break - No School
Monday	November 27	Thanksgiving Break - No School
Wednesday	December 20	Early Dismissal at 1:55 PM
	Dec. 21 - Dec. 29	Christmas Break - No School
Monday	January 1	Christmas Break - No School
Tuesday	January 2	Classes Resume
Tuesday	January 9	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks (43) & Semester (86)

### Third Nine Weeks

Monday	January 15	MLK Day - No School
Friday	February 16	Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day) - No School
Monday	February 19	Presidents Day Break - No School
Friday	March 15	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks (45 days)

### Fourth Nine Weeks

Monday	March 18	Open House – 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Thurs./Fri	March 28 & 29	Easter Break - No School
Monday	April 1	Easter Break - No School
Monday	April 8	Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day) – No School
Sunday	May 19	Graduation Ceremonies
Thursday	May 23	Last Student Day - 1:30 PM Dismissal
		End of 4th Nine Weeks (45) & Semester (90)
Friday	May 24	Teacher Mtgs. / Records / Checkout (Prof. Day)
Monday	May 27	Memorial Day

### Schedule Includes

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






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April

2023

**Sunday****Monday****Tuesday****Wednesday****Thursday****Friday****Saturday**

							OMEA District III JH Honors Festival- Elda HS  Coed TR - Versailles Tiger Invitational (A) 9:00  BB - Celina (A) 11:00 JV BB - Celina (H) 11:00
<b>2</b>	Coed JH TR - Ft. Recovery (A) 4:30 BB - St. Marys Memorial (H) 5:00 JV BB - St. Marys Memorial (A) 5:00	<b>3</b>	Coed TR - Ft. Recovery (H) 5:00 BB - Anna (H) 5:00 JV BB - Anna (A) 5:00	<b>4</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK</b>  BB - Versailles (H) 5:00 JV BB - Versailles (A) 5:00 SB - Versailles (A) 5:00
<b>EASTER</b> <b>9</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK</b>  Coed JH TR - Marion Local (H) 4:30  BB - Shawnee (A) 5:30	<b>10</b>	Coed TR - Marion Local (A) 5:00 BB - Delphos St. John (A) 5:00 JV BB - Delphos St. John (H) 5:00 Drive Smart Presentation (CareFlight)- 2:00 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	OH State Tests - Gr. 7 & 8 English (Part 1) Kindergarten Screening - Dianne Kommink Ctr.  BB - Coldwater (H) 5:00 JV BB - Coldwater (A) 5:00 SB - Coldwater (A) 5:00
<b>16</b> Lock One Performance - Songs & Stories of Neil Diamond - Auditorium 3:00	BB - Covington (H) 5:00 JV BB - Covington (A) 5:00  Coed JH TR - Versailles (A) 5:00  Cardinal Pride Meeting Dianne Kommink Center - 7:00 PM	<b>17</b>	OH State Tests - Gr. 3, 5, & 10 - English (Part 1)  Coed TR - Coldwater Mini MAC (A) 4:30  BB - Marion Local (A) 5:00 JV BB - Marion Local (H) 5:00 SB - Marion Local (H) 5:00	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	National Kindergarten Day HS Campus Clean-Up During CPT OH State Test - Gr. 4 & 6 English (Part 2) OMEA State Large Group Adjudicated Event - Van Buren Coed JH TR - JH Cardinal Invite (H) 4:30 BB - Lincolnview (A) 5:00 JV BB - Lincolnview (H) 5:00
<b>23</b> 	Interims Due 8:00  Coed TR - JH Flyer Spectacular - Marion Local (A) 4:15 BB - Franklin Monroe (A) 5:00  Cardinal Music Booster Meeting HS Library 7:00 PM	<b>24</b>	EOC Exam - Gr. 9 - American History (Parts 1 & 2)  BB - New Knoxville (A) 5:00	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	Coed TR - Cardinal Invite (H) 4:30 BB - Russia (H) 5:00 JV BB - Russia (A) 5:00
<b>30</b>							Prom Promenade - HS Gym 8:30 PM <b>(Pictures start at 7:30)</b>  Prom - Commons Area 9:00 - 12:00  OMEA State Large Group Adjudicated Event - Van Buren
							<b>29</b> 

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May

2023

Sunday

Monday


Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	<b>1</b> BB - Mississinawa Valley (A) 5:00	<b>2</b> OH State Tests - Gr. 3 & 5 - Math (Part 1) Gr. 12 - AP Calculus Exam Coed TR - New Knoxville (H) 5:00 BB - Minster (H) 5:00 JV BB - Minster (A) 5:00 SB - Minster (A) 5:00	<b>3</b> OH State Tests - Gr. 3 & 5 - Math (Part 2) OH State Tests - Gr. 7, 8, & 9 - Math/Algebra (Part 1) HS Music Banquet - Meal - Commons 6:30 - 7:30 Awards - Auditorium 7:30 - 9:00	<b>4</b> State FFA Convention OH State Tests - Gr. 4 & 6 - Math (Part 1) OH State Tests - Gr. 7, 8, & 9 - Math/Algebra (Part 2) Elem. Choir Gold Concert - Auditorium 7:00 Coed JH TR - Versailles Tiger Track Challenge (A) 5:00 BB - Ft. Recovery (A) 5:00 JV BB - Ft. Recovery (H) 5:00 SB - Ft. Recovery (H) 5:00	<b>5</b> State FFA Convention OH State Tests - Gr. 4 & 6 - Math (Part 2)		<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> College Night - 6:30 Auditorium	<b>9</b> Brukner Field Trip - 5th Gr. EOC Exam - Gr. 9 & 10 Geometry (Part 1) Coed TR - MAC Meet (H) 4:30 BB - Ft. Loramie (A) 5:00 JV BB - Ft. Loramie (H) 5:00	<b>10</b> EOC Exam - Gr. 9 & 10 Geometry (Part 2) 7-12 Faculty Collaboration 7:20 Athletic Booster Meeting - Dianne Kommink Ctr. 6:30	<b>11</b> Academic Awards Assembly - Auditorium HS Spring Concert - Auditorium 7:30 Coed JH TR - MAC Meet Versailles (A) 4:30 BB - Spencerville (A) 5:00 JV BB - Spencerville (H) 5:00	<b>12</b> Jr./Sr. High School Field Day Coed TR - MAC Meet New Bremen (H) 4:30 BB - Botkins (H) 5:00	<b>13</b>	
	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> JH Spring Concert - Auditorium 5th/6th Gr. - 6:30 7th/8th Gr. - 7:30	<b>17</b> Final Exams - Gr. 12 School Board Meeting Dianne Kommink Center 7:00 PM	<b>18</b> Final Exams - Gr. 12 Seniors Last Day	<b>19</b> Graduation Practice Auditorium 9:00 AM	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b> Graduation - Baccalaureate 1:30 Auditorium Commencement 2:30 Gymnasium	<b>22</b> BIY Days Gr. 7 - 11 Final Exams Cardinal Music Booster Meeting - HS Library 7:00	<b>23</b> BIY Days Gr. 7 - 11 Final Exams	<b>24</b> Finals Exams - Gr. 7-11 <b>Student's Last Day - Early Dismissal at 1:30</b> <b>End of 4th Nine Weeks</b>	<b>25</b> Teacher Meetings / Records / Checkout Gr. 7-12 - Grades Due by 11:59 PM		<b>27</b>	
	<b>29</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Band - Memorial Day Service Performance	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Gr. 7-12 Report Cards Available Online				



## KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

The annual Kindergarten Screening will be held in the Komminsk Center at the Elementary building on Wednesday, April 12 and Thursday, April 13. Children eligible for admission to kindergarten next fall are required to attend. Children must be five years of age on or before August 1, 2023, 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. **It is best if younger children and/or other children do not accompany the preschooler and his/her parent to the screening.**

In order to provide an efficient screening, appointment times are 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 in February.

Prior to scheduling a Screening appointment, parents must complete the online enrollment process and upload required paperwork. (Detailed instructions were mailed to parents in January.)

In accordance with state law, all children must have the following immunizations before entering school:

DTaP - 4 or more doses - one dose must be given after 4 years of age  
POLIO - 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 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)

The screening will be held in the Komminsk Center at our new Elementary building. Please drive through the front High School parking lot, around the side of the building to the East parking lot. Then use the entrance to the Komminsk Center (sidewalk located to the right of the main Elementary entrance).

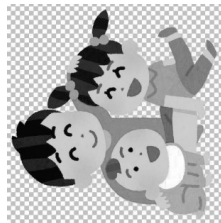
Mrs. Dianne Suchland  
School Nurse

Mrs. Diane Kramer  
K-6 Principal

**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, 2023). **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 not previously registered and have a child age 0-5 and live in the New Bremen School District. Share this with a relative, neighbor, or friend.



**CHILDREN'S INFORMATION:**

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth date	Male/Female
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Parent/Guardian Name #1**

Circle Appropriate Status:

Mother   Father   Step-Parent   Guardian   Parents Separated/Divorced

\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name #2**

Circle Appropriate Status:

Mother   Father   Step-Parent   Guardian   Parents Separated/Divorced

\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

New Bremen School  
Attention: Becky Eyink, Elementary Secretary  
901 E. Monroe St.  
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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