



CARDINAL NEWSLETTER



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CARDINALS SOARING HIGH

The last nine months presented many challenges with our daily school operations as we work under COVID-19 guidelines to preserve the best possible educational experience for our students. I really appreciate how our students, staff, and parents have stepped up to the challenge and made the best of the situation. It's not always easy to remain optimistic during uncertain times. It can be a real struggle as the effects of COVID-19 are different for every person and family. This past summer we were questioning whether or not in-person education would be possible for our students. We did not know if extra and co-curricular activities would be canceled or postponed. The outlook did not seem optimistic but our students and staff continued to trust the process and focused on what could be controlled, daily preparation with hope the next day would be better.

Looking back at this past summer and fall we had some amazing, even historic accomplishments in New Bremen Local School District. We opened a brand new K-6 state of the art school building along with The Dianne Komminsk Center for Innovative Thinking. Our high school underwent renovations and now holds grades seven through twelve. The generous support of the community to the Cardinal Campaign allowed for an addition to the Cardinal Booster Center to be constructed for our middle school age students. We must recognize the success of our high school girls' volleyball team that made their fourth consecutive trip to the D-IV State finals. Finally, what seemed like an impossible goal a few years ago, the New Bremen football team made history by winning the district's first D-VII State Football Championship.

Congratulations to all of our student athletes, coaches, and support staff on an outstanding fall season. We definitely have a lot to be proud of even during these uncertain times. I'll close with a question frequently posed on the campus of New Bremen Schools as a challenge after winning the district's first team State title. It also applies to any successful story, "Who's Next?"



COMMUNICATION

The Cardinal Newsletter and local newspapers are just two of the many communication tools New Bremen Schools uses to keep the community informed. Please consider following us on Facebook and Twitter or attending monthly Board of Education meetings held in the Komminsk Center on the third Wednesday of the month. Additional information can also be found on the District website or download our New Bremen Schools APP which can be found in the Apple Store or Google Play. (Links are listed below)

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/NewBremenSchools/>

Twitter - @NewBremenSchool

Website - <http://www.newbremenschools.org/>

Mr. Jason Schrader
Superintendent

K-6 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- This fall students have been busy taking various assessments. Our kindergarten students completed the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA). This assessment looks at how prepared students are coming into kindergarten and assists us in providing intervention and enrichment activities. Students in grades one through three were administered Reading Diagnostic Assessments to determine *on track* and *not on track* status for reading on grade level. Our grades two and four students took the Iowa Achievement Test and the CogAt Cognitive Abilities Test. Both of these tests are used for gifted identification. Our third grade students were administered the Ohio's State Reading Assessment on October 20 and 21. Students who do not pass in October will have another opportunity to take the test in April. The results of the October assessment will be available in December.
- Members from the New Bremen Fire Department presented a fire safety program to our kindergarten students on Friday, October 16 in recognition of Fire Prevention Week. Students had the opportunity to look at a fire truck close up and ask our local fire fighters questions about the truck and what it is like being a fire fighter. During Fire Prevention Week, all students practiced emergency situations including a lockdown, emergency evacuation, and fire drill.



NEW BREMEN FIRE DEPARTMENT



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

- Right to Read Week was held November 2-6. Our theme this year was *Reading Time Machine: Books Can Take You Anywhere!* Students were challenged to read a combined total of 50,000 minutes throughout the week. Students and staff participated in daily dress up days, trivia questions, making a time capsule, and a culminating reward for meeting their reading goal.
- Parent-teacher conferences were held the evenings of November 17 and 19. This year parents utilized an online scheduling program to select an online virtual conference or a telephone conference. This process assists parents in scheduling appointment times that best suit their needs and availability. Next year we will again offer face-to-face conferences.
- Our Elementary Cardinal Choir presented concerts in person on December 3 and December 5 as well as virtually. Miss Smith and her students did an awesome job entertaining the audiences.
- Thank you to Cardinal Pride parent organization for sponsoring the Santa Shop for students in grades K-6. This "touchless" shop allowed students to purchase inexpensive Christmas gifts for family members.
- The annual Christmas Musical was held Thursday, December 10. This year's musical was entitled, *The Jingle Bell Jukebox* and featured our second-grade students. Show times were 9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. in person and was available virtually.



- The annual spelling bee for students in grades four through eight will be held Tuesday, February 2 at 9:00 a.m. Due to COVID restrictions, this year's bee will be available to the public virtually only. Additional information will be posted on our school website and the New Bremen App.

- Kindergarten screening for 2021-2022 school year will be held April 13 and 14. Children need to be five years old by August 1, 2021 to be kindergarten eligible. If you have any questions about screening or need to register your child please call the elementary office at 419-629-8606 ext. 1000.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Mrs. Diane Kramer
K-6 Principal



Kindergarten

This school year, our Kindergarteners are participating in a program called Ag Literacy. Several FFA students at New Bremen are creating and presenting lessons to the classes throughout the year. For each of the lessons, the classes will be given a book to go along with the topic to keep in our classrooms. For our first lesson, we were gifted *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle. During this lesson, the students learned how seeds grow. The five elements we discussed to help the seeds grow are sun, water, air, soil, and nutrients. Each student was sent home with a necklace containing a seed and 5 Orbeez that represented those 5 elements. In time, the seed will begin to sprout and can be planted. Students enjoyed this activity and look forward to the future lessons.

Mrs. Tanya Homan
Mrs. Abby Pax
Mrs. Donna Schmitmeyer



We are off to a great start to the 2020-2021 school year. Students are enjoying the new building and can't wait to show it off in the future. There's so much excitement in the air with the successes New Bremen students have achieved this year. We are enjoying being on one campus and feeling part of the fall sports teams' successes.

In Reading, students have been reading many different genres such as fiction, non-fiction, fables, and expository text. Throughout these areas, they have been deepening their understanding of previously-learned skills, as well as growing as independent readers. One hundred percent of students have earned their AR goal for the first nine weeks, and we are very proud of them. Students will have new goals for each nine weeks based on their reading levels, and we are excited to watch them reach their goals.

In Math, students have been developing their understanding of numbers. Students have been showing great improvement on addition and subtraction timed tests. In the upcoming weeks, we will be adding and subtracting two and three-digit numbers while reviewing our understanding of multiplication concepts.

Second graders enjoyed disguising their turkeys for Thanksgiving, and two lucky turkeys were pardoned by the president (a.k.a. Principal Diane Kramer). The classes enjoyed performing for their friends and family in their Christmas program entitled *The Jingle Bell Jukebox*.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year, and we look forward to an exciting 2021!

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

4th Grade



In Ohio Social Studies, the fourth graders have worked hard on map skills. Learning to use the different parts of a map and discovering what you can learn about Ohio from a map, have been the main focus. Students also learned Ohio's state symbols and the main natural resources, manufacturing, and agriculture of Ohio. We are just starting our study of Ohio's prehistoric and historic Indians. We will also learn about the contributions of the many pioneers and immigrants who traveled to Ohio. Students are always surprised with the importance of Ohio's location for each of these past groups, as well as for our present day citizens.

In Science class, we have been studying animals. Students have had fun classifying them by using their characteristics and physical features. They also learned about the many habitats animals and plants live in. Later, students learned how plants and animals are affected by changes through people and nature.

In Language, students have been busy writing! We have practiced many basic grammar rules and learned how to construct more complex and detailed sentences. Students have applied these skills to make their writing more interesting and descriptive. In fourth grade they begin to take an active role in editing and revising their own work to make it the best it can be!



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

sixth GRADE

You can be so proud of your sixth grade student! With a new building to get used to, which we love, to dealing with the guidelines for COVID-19, they have really done so well. They really have been working hard and putting forth the effort needed to do well. In science, they have been displaying grit as they study everything rocks and minerals! From identifying 18 rocks and 8 minerals using different tests and characteristics to journeying through the rock cycle, they have worked hard and hopefully had a little fun along the way. After the holidays, we will be starting Life Science. Social Studies has taken us to Ancient Mesopotamia and Canaan where we have experienced surviving in a group is much easier than surviving on our own. They have created their own civilizations and we will soon take a faluka boat ride down the Nile River as we journey through ancient Egypt. Here, they will be working in groups to complete several tasks in order for their Egyptian Empire to survive!

We are off to a great start in math this year. The students have been doing a great job at working hard in class and completing their work with great effort. Currently, in sixth grade math we are working on our unit on proportionality: ratios and rates. During this unit, we study ratio, rates, and percent. Our next unit will be equivalent expressions. In the seventh-grade math class we are in the unit dealing with expressions, equations, and inequalities. In this unit we will be looking at algebraic expressions, equations, and inequalities. Our next unit will be geometry.

A big focus in 6th grade reading and language arts is exposing students to higher level rigorous texts, as well as improving our writing skills by focusing on specific writing goals every few weeks. Students journal about interesting facts they have learned from their weekly comprehension assignments in their Books of Knowledge. We have been learning to identify the different elements of fictional and informational texts through analyzing paired texts, then completing informational and argumentative essays. To further challenge the students' curiosity, we researched the causes of the Civil War, the topic of one of our historical fiction stories, while talking about reliable Internet sources. We have utilized our Chromebooks to complete grammar lessons with IXL Language and are currently researching the unique Christmas customs and traditions of cultures around the world. I am looking forward to enjoying these group presentations!

In guided reading, we are well into our first novels *On My Honor*, *Esperanza Rising*, *Trouble River* and *Hatchet* and have learned to conduct great discussions. I will continue to introduce new, exciting topics to challenge my students academically this year, but also to teach them important moral and life lessons. I am honored to be a part of the process of seeing them mature academically, socially, and emotionally this year.

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

ELEMENTARY ART

It's the most wonderful time of the year . . . especially in the art room! I can't believe it is December already, but we are having fun with our Christmas projects. I love hearing about how the kids hang their Christmas projects up from year to year and many years down the road. Kindergarten Rudolph's and poinsettias will be coming home along with first grade Santa prints. Second grade will squeeze in a holiday wreath after play practices are over. Third grade will have their ceramic owls that could be hung on the tree along with a Christmas tree done with glue and oil pastels. Fourth grade is making their gingerbread men and drawing Santa if there is time. Fifth grade is working on their Santa ornaments and sixth grade is designing and stenciling a sheet of wrapping paper. We will all enjoy a break after all that work.



Merry Christmas!
Mrs. Lori Baker

Primary PREVENTION

Hello! Another school year is really flying by and the students are again working very hard.

This year I have been working as a team with Mrs. Lindsey Roiberg in her second grade reading class and Mrs. Molly Rush in her third grade reading class. We are learning different genres of stories and the types of story elements. We continue to pick out the main ideas of each story and supporting details. We also have been working on how stories connect to everyday life.

Again this year I have been working as a team with Mrs. Lindsey Roiberg, and her second grade class along with Mrs. Perryman and her third grade classes in Math to incorporate more inclusion within the school day. The students really seem to be doing well with this. We have time for centers throughout the class and many different projects.

Thank you for all you do,
Mrs. Kelly Wilker

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE INTERVENTION

Both the fifth and sixth grade provide many new challenges and learning opportunities for all students. In the first nine weeks of school, we have focused on organizing planners, using our time wisely, and keeping together the appropriate books and folders needed for each class. Organization is the key to success in fifth and sixth grade. The students have done a great job of taking on this responsibility inside and outside of the classroom. You can help at home by checking planners and asking your child what they have going on that week.

This year both fifth and sixth graders have their own Chromebooks. They each oversee completing assignments and turning them in through Google classroom. All fifth grade students now have their own email addresses and can send, share, or turn in assignments online to their teachers. This is most important when they are via Zooming into the classroom during the appropriate time while at home.

The middle school is continuing to use Membean again this year to explore new vocabulary. I have also incorporated Flocabulary for some of my students. Flocabulary is a program where words are put into a rap song for the kids to listen to and react. Both of these programs allow students to work for 15 minutes at a time

exploring new words by watching videos, listening to stories, and looking at maps that show similar words. Along with Membean, the students continue to use the Language and Math IXL program. IXL allows the students to practice any language or math skills in repetition on the ipads or computers daily. We will also continue to use Newsela and Commonlit as a quick way to assess learning comprehension while investigating current news. This site allows the class to individually read, comprehend, and be assessed on the same article.

Learning Ally is still being used by many students. This reading app has human-read audiobooks that will help students succeed in so many ways. They take away the stress of reading higher level books and help them focus on the story. This app allows students to read books they never would have picked off of the shelf in the library.

Mrs. Andrea Quellhorst
Intervention Specialist

NEWS IN K-4 PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The year is flying by as we are getting acclimated to our amazing new school building. There are obviously some obstacles we have to work around this year as it relates to the COVID-19, but the students are handling everything very well and we're making the most out of things. The students are working extremely hard and learning a lot of valuable skills in physical education class that will help them throughout their lives. They are learning things such as how to work with others, how to be a positive teammate, how to compete, handling adversity, and the benefits of physical fitness on their overall health. I couldn't be more excited with how the students have exhibited these behaviors. The rest of the year is going to be a blast!

Mr. Will Hoskins
K-4 Physical Education



GRADE 7-12 PRINCIPAL NEWS

I want to start by congratulating our football and volleyball teams on their state tournament appearances this year. For us to have both teams competing in the state finals says a lot about the hard-work and character of our student-athletes. This fall season was arguably the most difficult sports season anyone has had to endure because of the pandemic. The unknown of contracting the virus, having to quarantine, or the seasons being canceled was a constant weight on everyone's shoulders. For us to overcome those obstacles, control what we can control, and to have two state teams and both XC teams at the regional meet speaks volumes about who we are as a school. The mental toughness displayed by these young men and women will be a characteristic that will benefit them for the rest of their lives!

All students and parents need to be aware that due to our school year starting later this year, the second semester will not end until January 15. This is several weeks later than normal. Due to this change, semester exams will be held on Wednesday, January 13 and Thursday, January 14. Additionally, any student who is quarantined during exams will be asked to make-up the exam upon returning to school. Depending on the number of students in quarantine at that time, the release of report cards may be delayed. If the release of report cards is delayed, parents and students will be notified.

Believe it or not, scheduling for next school year will be here before we know it. Class meetings and individual registration meetings will occur shortly after the return from the holiday break. Parents, please be on the lookout for the registration information that will be coming home. Students entering grades 7 and 8 will need signatures for some of their courses. Students entering grades 9-12 will need a parent signature on their registration sheet. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Due to COVID, the normal Tri-Star tours were not made available for sophomore students who expressed interest in attending one of their programs next school year. Tri-Star did make it out to give their normal presentation to students. Sophomores were also given the opportunity to attend an Open House with a parent on two designated evenings. If students or parents missed that opportunity, or if you simply have questions about their programs, please feel free to contact the office

I want to congratulate the newest members of the National Honor Society. You have joined one of the most prestigious societies for high school students and that is a testament to your hard work. I urge you to continue

building on each of the four pillars that earned you this recognition. Do not let this be an ending to your journey, but a starting point for what is to come.

Lastly, we will continue with our Cardinal Character awards, just as we have done the past few basketball seasons. Students in grades 7-12 will be able to be nominated for this award, and four students will be selected throughout the season to be recognized at half-time of various basketball games. Winners will receive a \$25 Chamber of Commerce gift certificate as well as an engraved plaque. I want to thank Ms. Katie Fleming, a former winner of one of these awards, for donating the money used to purchase the gift certificates this year.

Mr. Marcus Overman
Gr. 7-12 Principal



Happy Winter!

We have had a great and exciting fall! As we head into winter, this is a great time to take stock and recharge ourselves for the second semester and a busy spring. Scheduling for the 7-12 grades will start after the holiday break. Information will be shared during this time so that families can be active participants in the process, and so we can try to accommodate the best schedules for all our students.

Here are some **Important Reminders** for this Winter:

FAFSA (Federal Student Aid) applications are open for the 2021-2022 year. Senior families filling out these applications sooner rather than later is always best practice.

January 15 – End of First Semester

January 18 – Martin Luther King Day, and the first day of classes for Edison CCP students taking online courses.

January 19 – Start of Second Semester

January 26 – At 7:00 in the Auditorium will be our College Credit Plus information meeting. This is mandatory for any families of students who would like to join the CCP program to take college classes starting as soon as next school year. Existing CCP families are welcome as well if you would like to get a refresher about the program.

January 26 – PSAT makeup date. Any Juniors who missed the first PSAT administration have this opportunity to take the exam.

February 23 – All Juniors will be taking the ACT during the school day. This is a great opportunity for our Juniors to first experience the ACT, or have another attempt to improve their scores if they have taken it already.

Please remember that the New Bremen Counseling website is always available and is a great resource for your questions, announcements, and planning.

How to get to the site:

- Go to New Bremen Homepage:
www.newbremenschools.org
- Select the “New Bremen Junior High & High School” selection under the “Schools” tab
- Select the “High School Guidance” link in the quick links list on the left of the webpage

For ACT Exam preparation, please look on the Counseling website. There are some great resources to use. I highly recommend checking out ACT Academy which is a free service through ACT, or the Fort Loramie ACT Prep workshops which start on January 17 with the new session. Please see the website for links, more information, and sign-ups.

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. Once second semester gets going, we will start working on the Community Foundation scholarships.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season, and as always please feel free to contact me for any questions, or needs!

Mr. Chris Lauterbach
7-12 School Counselor

NEWS IN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

7th and 8th GRADE INTERVENTION

Considering all that is happening in 2020, I am thrilled with the success at New Bremen in the fall of 2020! I would like to congratulate our hard-working student athletes and coaches on a job well done. I am confident this will continue to carry over into the winter and spring. There is a saying that “success breeds success”, and I cannot wait to see what our future has in store. I am extremely pleased that we are here at school and able to educate your sons and daughters in a manner that has led to positive student outcomes. It is a privilege to come to work each day and wear the Cardinal colors. Thank you for all that you do for the schools and community.

I have a new classroom this year. I appreciate the community setting our students up with the technology and classrooms designed to promote learning. This really does make a big difference in how much the students are able to learn each day. The new amenities have put us in a better position to compete with top schools all across the state and the complimentary A/C isn’t bad either. I look forward to the remainder of the school year. The easiest way to reach me at school is through email at bill.evans@newbremenschools.org.

Mr. Bill Evans
Intervention Specialist

HIGH SCHOOL INTERVENTION

To begin I want to say a big thank you to all of my coworkers, my students, and my students’ parents for a wonderful half of the school year. Even through all of this craziness going on around us, we have been able to make the best of situation and have a great few months at school. I am thankful for my students and their willingness to try new things and adapt to the new normal. I am also thankful for my students’ parents that allow me to teach their kids every day. Thank you all!!

In Mrs. Burden’s English class, we are taking on a new project. Students will be reading two-chapter books over the next two months. The two books are *Behind Rebel Lines* and *My Brother Sam Is Dead*. Both of these books are based around the Civil War but are told from two different perspectives. Students will be asked to compare the books and look at the events of the Civil War and how they effect the characters in the book. Students will be given the chance to look at the Civil War and the different things that took place during the war. They will also be

Class of 2021

Graduation for the 2021 graduating Seniors will be held **Sunday, May 30, 2021**

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

asked to practice their paragraph writing skills and hopefully show improvement as we go along. This should be a unit that interests all students as there are so many different parts to the books. Students should enjoy the books and learn a lot about the Civil War.

I would like to take this time to wish all of Cardinal Nation a Merry Christmas. May the holidays find you enjoying time with family and friends and staying healthy.

Mrs. Loresa Burden

LIFE SKILLS

This year in Life Skills things are looking a little different. The students started out the school year working on some personal development. They did some individual projects and self-reflections to go along with this unit. They had to look at their strengths and areas in need of improvement through their own eyes, and they had to interview an adult who could speak about these areas. For some, this part of the unit came easier than for other students. After we completed the personal development unit, the students completed a sewing unit. They learned how to use the sewing machine, create the different stitches on the machine, and how use the throat plate as a guide on the machine. They also learned how to fix a hole and sew a button back on. I tell the kids that learning how to hand sew a hole and replace a button are skills that will be used throughout their life to save them money. Their final project for the sewing unit was to sew a 12 x 12 pillow that used all the skills they learned both on the machine and hand sewing. The students are currently working on a financial literacy unit that will take us up to Christmas break. They are learning the basics of a savings/checking account, what is debit card vs a credit card, how to keep a checking register, and budgeting. They will have a final project for this unit where they will have to pick a career and transform a gross salary to a net salary and then use that net salary to provide for basic needs for a month. We used to partner with the OSU Extension Office in Wapakoneta for this activity, but due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to work with them this year.

New this year, I have started to teach a 9 weeks enrichment class to the 8th graders. They cover food and nutrition, basic cooking skills, career development and basic clothing care skills. Due to COVID regulations, the students are unable to complete labs on their own, so they watch demonstrations on how to properly use kitchen tools, preparation procedures, and baking tips to learn those skills. During their 9 week class they will look at the MyPlate and do a presentation to their classmates on their part of the plate. They will also do some career assessments and research careers that interest them. They will present this

to their classmates to make them aware of careers available after graduation. The students will also get basic laundry care such as how to sort clothing and use a washing machine and dryer. They also learn how to mend a hole and sew a button back on an item.



Mrs. Cresta Ritter
FCS/Life Skills Teacher

NEWS IN THE SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR HIGH HISTORY

The seventh-grade history curriculum covers world history. We just finished units over Europe during medieval times and the rise of Islam. We did a role-playing activity to simulate medieval life during the Bubonic Plague. Students were given roles such as business owners in European cities such as Paris, London, Venice, and Lisbon. The rest were common people who went to the businesses trying to trade, buy, and sell various snacks and drinks that they brought to class. While doing this they had to avoid getting the Plague. Those that made it through the cities alive then participated in an auction at the end. We are currently covering the rise of Islam, Muslim culture, and the Middle East's contributions to the world. Next, we continue our world travels to the culture and Kingdoms of West Africa.

The eighth-grade curriculum covers U.S. history. We covered the American Colonies and the American Revolution. We did a simulation of the British surrender at Yorktown. Students were randomly selected to role play generals: Washington, Clinton, and Cornwallis, as well as American and British soldiers. Recently, we covered the creation and different aspects of the Constitution, as well as the Bill of Rights. Next, we will cover political developments and foreign affairs of our young nation. We will look at the administration of our early presidents and the main problems they faced while in office. These presidents include: Washington, Adams, Madison, Jefferson and Monroe. Eventually, we will cover the Manifest Destiny and our growing nation.

Mr. Randy Trentman



GOVERNMENT

The high school Government classes have been busy preparing for EOC and AP exams. We have been carefully examining all 27 Amendments and assessing what we have learned in a variety of ways including Edulastic, an assessment tool / website that aligns Ohio government standards to EOC exam questions. The students are now taking many of their exams on-line as to make assessments as close to what they will see on EOC and AP exams. We have also been studying a handful of Supreme Court cases that are listed on the AP Government course of study. The students are learning to apply amendments to real life applications and see how the amendments protect the civil rights of all Americans. The AP Government class was also pleased to welcome Representative Susan Manchester to NBHS for a discussion about a wide variety of topics. We would like to thank Representative Manchester for coming to NBHS and telling us a bit about her duties as a state representative and answering some of our questions.

Mr. Ben Kramer

HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY CLASSES

Like everything else in the year 2020, the first part of the school year was definitely different in comparison to past school years. I would like to compliment our students however, as they have done a terrific job of adapting to the changes. The majority of them have done very well staying on top of their classwork even when they have had to spend time away from the school.

In American History class, during our first semester, we have been studying the U.S. after the Civil War and how it changed as a result of the rise of industry and urbanization. We are currently working towards World War I and expect to end the school year learning about the Cold War.

In World History class, we spent the majority of the first part of the school year learning about worldwide revolutions that took place in the late 1700's and 1800's. This included a quick review of the Enlightenment and the American Revolution before studying revolutions related to France, Latin America, and the Industrial Revolution.

Let me also take a moment to say a sincere and heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone whom has been supportive of our Cardinal Football Program over the past six years since I have been here. Within our football team we often talk about how football is the ultimate team sport because

there are so many different positions and roles that need to be played and filled in order to be successful. The same is very true of a football program. There have been so many positive contributions from so many people: administration, teachers, training staff, junior high/high school coaches, flag football coaches, boosters, parents, cheerleaders, band, maintenance crew, local businesses, community members, filmers, gameday personnel, bus drivers, and current and past players. This season was in many ways the culmination of the hard work and dedication by all of those individuals.

It was the people of New Bremen that attracted me to New Bremen. I saw New Bremen as a place that cared about family and faith and were supportive of their school and athletic programs. Despite what did or didn't happen on the football field in terms of wins and losses, I knew that I wanted to live and work in New Bremen. It was a great honor to represent the school and community of New Bremen on the state level. Thank you!

Thank You!

Go Cards!
Mr. Chris Schmidt

NEWS IN FINE ARTS

JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL ART

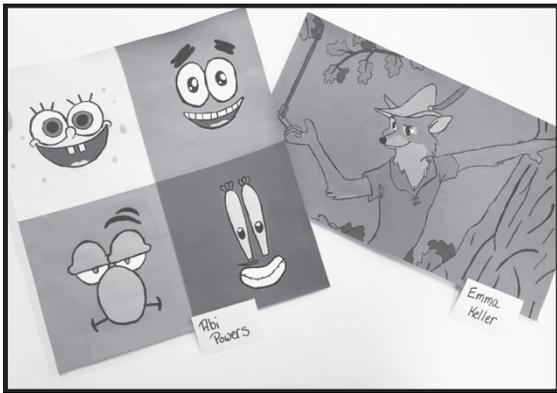
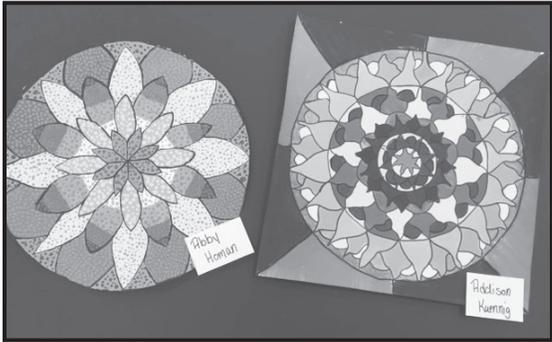
The New Bremen art students are working hard doing a great job creating as they maneuver through this school year! Creating and hard work are still the same but there have been some changes to classroom routines and sharing of art materials. As we progress through the projects, the students are utilizing less movement within the classroom and relying on individualized portable materials as well as sketchbooks. When students are working with larger more commonly used items, the materials are placed in a used material location and then sanitized at the end of each day for proper cleansing.

Throughout the varied challenges, the students have had to balance whether in class or in quarantine, their creative spirits have not waned but have shone even brighter and given many a therapeutic outlet to express their feelings and emotions. The 7th and 8th graders have been working on paint mixing, paper sculptures, clay boxes, perspective corners, and much more. The Art I students have been focusing on the elements of art creating zentangles, black and white paper sculptures, and negative space trees. The Art II students have been focusing on material

techniques utilizing pen and ink, copper tooling along with acrylic painting. The Art III and IV students have been working on logo designs, watercolors, and portraits. As we progress throughout the school year, there will be displays in the high school commons for all to see.

Below are some examples of the student's work.

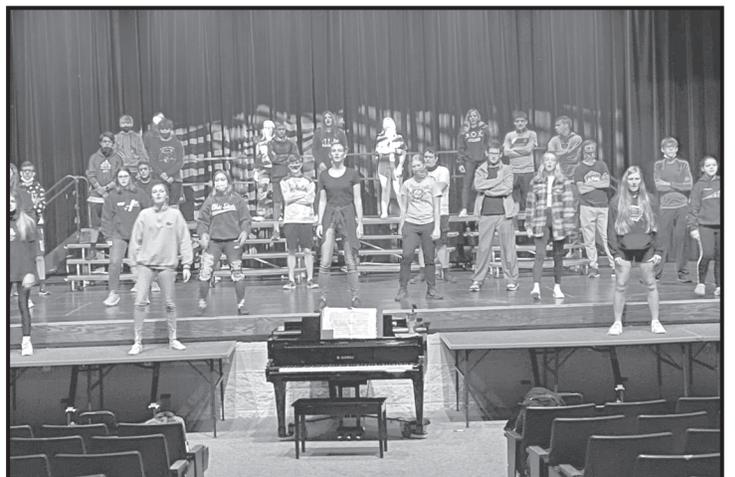
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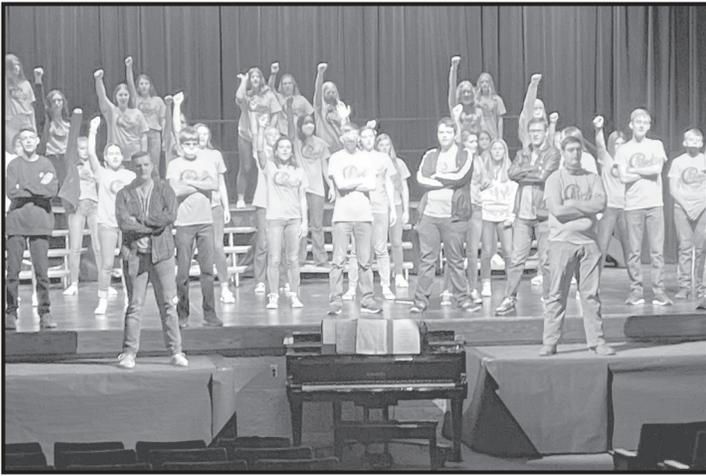


CHOIR NEWS

The members of the New Bremen High School Choir program kicked off their 2020-2021 season with a fall performance entitled "Rock the Night". This concert featured a variety of popular songs spanning several decades; Toto's "Eye of the Tiger", Queen's "Somebody to Love," and Michael Jackson's "Beat It" were just a few of the selections. Choir students performed in large production numbers, as soloists, and in small group numbers. Due to the challenges of COVID-19 and the restrictions placed on the number of audience members in attendance, the choir students performed three shows, the first on Saturday evening October 31 at 7:30 p.m. and then again at 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 1. All performances were held in the James F. Dicke Auditorium at New Bremen High School. Students were able to maintain distance on the stage and wore masks when they were not performing. The length of the performance was also shortened to minimize the amount of time the students and the audience were together in the common space. Each of the three performances were recorded and uploaded to the student's Choir Google Classroom. Additionally, the Friday evening performance was shared on social media to the New Bremen H.S. Band and Choir Facebook page. A link of this performance video can also be requested by mailing patty.ruckman@newbremenschools.org.

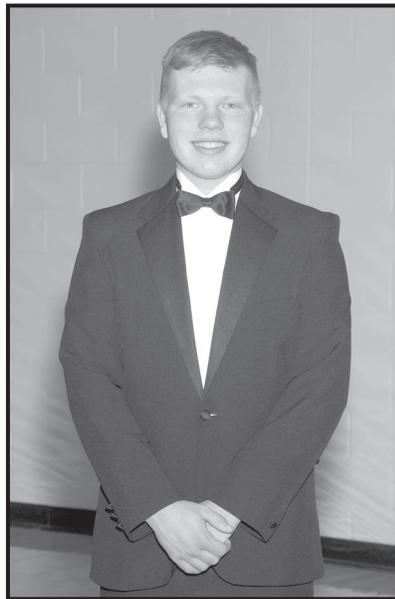
Thank you to the administration, school community, parents, friends, and neighbors that came to this performance and supported the students and the choir program. Thank you to Julia Adams Riethman for choreography and stage management, Sarah Condon for assisting on stage, and Andy Bundy the auditorium manager and lighting/sound technician. Finally, thank you to all of the students for their work and resilience during this health crisis.





New Bremen High School Choir Senior Ben Zimpfer was selected to represent New Bremen, Ohio as a member of the 2020 All-National Honor Mixed Choir. Membership in this ensemble is only open to students who represented their high school in the Ohio All-State Choir program. Ben was selected for this honor after completing and submitting an online vocal audition. This accomplishment is a direct reflection of Ben's dedication and hard work and our school community is very proud of his accomplishment. Due to the challenges of COVID-19, the 2020 All-National Honor Ensembles program will be held virtually this January. Congratulations Ben for achieving this honor!

**2020
ALL-NATIONAL
HONOR
MIXED CHOIR
PARTICIPANT**



The 7th grade Enrichment Choir and the 8th Grade Choir participated in this year's virtual Veteran's Day Assembly. The combined choir performed the "Star Bangled Banner" and a piece entitled "We Honor You".

All 7th grade students will rotate through the junior high choir enrichment experience. During the 9-week class, students will develop essential singing skills, reinforce note/rhythm reading skills, and develop breathing and breath support as it relates to singing and tone production.

Often this experience can spark an interest and desire to sing and participate in the choir program at the next level. During non-COVID years, each 9 week's rotation choir would have an opportunity to perform for their junior high peers and parents. This year, with the elimination of student assemblies, each rotation choir will be video recording and uploading classroom performances to Google Classroom. I encourage parents and family member to watch these performances and celebrate their student's accomplishments.

New to the junior high schedule this year is the addition of a year long 8th grade choir experience. The first performance of the year for the 8th grade Choir is Monday night December 14, 2020 in the high school gymnasium. This is a shared concert with the middle school bands and the 8th grade Choir will be performing during the 7:30 p.m. time slot. This performance will also be video recorded and uploaded to Google Classroom.

If you are not able to access Google Classroom and would like to watch any of the 7th grade classroom performances and/or the 8th grade evening performance, please reach out to me via email at patty.ruckman@newbremenschools.org.



Finally, I would like to invite all choir parents to become actively involved with the Cardinal Music Booster organization. This group of dedicated parents goes above and beyond for all of the instrumental and vocal students in the district. Meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month in the band room at New Bremen High School. Check out the Cardinal Music Booster link on the school website for more information.

Thank you again for your continued support of the New Bremen Music Department. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy new year!



Mrs. Patricia Ruckman
7-12 Choir Director

NEW BREMEN BAND NEWS



The bands at New Bremen have enjoyed several new performance opportunities during this unique fall season. Although our marching band season looked a bit different than in years past, we are so thankful to have been able to perform our 2020 show *Nightmares* for friends and family at our Cardinal Marching Band Showcase in October. In a typical year, the marching band would perform our complete show at OMEA Marching Band Competitions. This year, without competitions, our students still had the opportunity to learn and perfect their show. The Cardinal Marching Band took the field for Home football games, as well as for our Showcase Event. The students received valuable feedback from guest adjudicators to help continue their learning process. Thank you to everyone who attended our Showcase Event.



In addition to marching band performances, the 8th Grade Band had a new experience this year for Veteran's Day. Our 8th Grade students rehearsed patriotic music for the Veteran's Day Assembly, which was recorded in class and premiered in November as a part of the Veteran's Day Virtual Assembly. This new opportunity gave our students a chance to experience a taste of what it is like to prepare and record a concert.



Three of our High School Band students were accepted to the Capital University Virtual Band Festival this year. As participants in Virtual Band Festival, Tess, Lauren, and Lily performed alongside many talented high school musicians in a virtual ensemble which performed the piece *Joy* by Frank Ticheli. The students worked together during CPT to practice their music before recording their individual part to the song. The video can be found on YouTube by searching Capital University Virtual Honor Band. In addition to the virtual ensemble, our students participated in a day of virtual masterclasses and sessions. These sessions included working with a professional on their instrument, hearing from world-renowned composers and performers, and learning about music at the college level. Congratulations to Tess, Lauren, and Lily on your acceptance and hard work as a part of Capital's Virtual Honor Band.

The Bands at New Bremen look forward to continuing to make music this year as we prepare for our Christmas Concerts. This is the first opportunity for our 5th, 6th and 7th Grade students to perform. Our concerts are in the evening on Monday, December 14 for 5-8 students, and Tuesday, December 15 for the High School Band. We look forward to combining with the choirs on these days to bring Christmas cheer to the community. Although many things this year have been new, we are thankful for the opportunity to continue to make music together.

Ms. Rachel Wrobbel
Band Director

NEWS IN SHOP / AG DEPARTMENT

SHOP

As we head into the last few weeks of the first semester, students are busy completing activities and projects.

Students in the engineering classes have been building popsicle stick bridges, designing AOI logic circuits, studying beam deflection, and working with Fusion 360 our CAD design software.



Students preparing to test their popsicle bridge.

In the traditional shop classes (Woods and Metals), students are completing their projects such as: cutting board, chess board, a desk, cornhole boards, end tables, and a small entertainment cabinet to list only a few wood projects. The metals class has been working on arc and oxy-acetylene welding and are showing progress and skill development every day. Next week they will start MIG welding.

All in all, it has been a great start of the year and the students are glad to be here.

Mr. Mike Heuker

NEW BREMEN FFA RECEIVES NATIONAL RANKING

The New Bremen FFA chapter of New Bremen, Ohio, has been recognized in the 2020 National Chapter Award Program from the National FFA Organization as a nationally ranked three star chapter. This program recognizes the top seven percent of chapters across the United States.

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

The chapter was recognized at the Virtual National FFA Convention for this honor. All three star FFA chapters receive honors made possible by corporate sponsor John Deere as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.



2019-2020 New Bremen FFA Chapter

NEW BREMEN FFA COMPETES IN SOIL JUDGING CONTESTS

Members of the New Bremen FFA recently competed in the first ever State Agricultural Soil Judging Contest. Team members evaluated soil quality by measuring slope, identifying soil texture, soil structure, soil infiltration, compaction, and drainage using a virtual setting and videos to apply their knowledge. Members then have to identify appropriate conservation practices that should be implemented in that land. Soil judging team members included: Ben Steinke, Cody Petee, Elli Roetgerman, Katie Howell, Josie Reinhart, Lauren Paul, Elijah Tangeman, Jordan Weigandt, Jared Weigandt, Logan Topp, Hank Elshoff, Megan Ritter, Rachel Brown, Ellie Tangeman, Ty Moyar, Lauren Homan, Annie Jiang, David Homan, Gavin Pleiman, Aaron Poepelman, Troy Homan, Dylan Bambauer, Gavin Skinner, Larissa Evers, Carson Keller, Greyson Pleiman, Nicholas Sandler, Cale Tangeman, Clint Voress, and Hayden Zeller. The team placed 72nd out of 155 teams in the state.

FFA PARTNERS WITH PIONEER AND BAMBAUER FAMILY TO CONDUCT TEST PLOT

The New Bremen FFA has partnered with Pioneer Seeds and local Pioneer Seed Representative, Rob Bambauer to conduct a test plot for the chapter. The chapter was given the opportunity by the Board of Education and administration to use the land of the old Fairground Farm. Members have been taking part in the planning, planting, and growing process of the plot. The plot was planted in early June with members Jordan Weigandt, Cody Petee, Hank Elshoff, Max Homan, Emma Bambauer, Dylan Bambauer, and Liam Homan assisting. Since school began, students have been able to use the Encirca App to identify areas of high and low health in the plot. Animal and Plant Science students conducted research and soil tests to identify whether or not pH levels in the soil have affected growth and estimate yields for the different varieties of beans planted. The test plot was harvested November 7. The chapter appreciates the support of the board, administration, the Bambauer Family and Pioneer Seeds in making this project possible.



FFA member identifying the moisture content of the harvested soybeans.

MEMBERS FEED FARMERS IN THE FIELDS

For the third year in a row, members of the New Bremen FFA Chapter celebrated National Farmer Day on October 12 by delivering packaged meals to farmers in the fields as they harvested crops. Members delivered over 50 meals to farmers as they harvested or worked on their farms to show appreciation for the work that they do. Although less than one percent of Americans are engaged in production agriculture, they are able to efficiently produce enough food to feed our country. In addition, FFA members interviewed local farmers to identify the challenges and joys of their career and spotlighted those farmers on the chapter's social media outlets.



Students deliver a packaged meal to local farmer, Steve Frankenberg, on National Farmer Day.

FFA HOSTS SOCIAL WITH NEW KNOXVILLE'S NEW AG PROGRAM

On October 19, the New Bremen FFA hosted a social with members of the newly established New Knoxville Ag Program. The evening consisted of the chapter demonstrating a business meeting, ice-breaker activity, pumpkin painting contest, and a presentation of the opportunities and activities of the local, state, and national FFA organization. Over 55 New Knoxville and New Bremen FFA members attended the event that evening. The chapter is excited to have another local FFA chapter to partner with in different activities.



New Bremen and New Knoxville FFA members participating in the pumpkin painting contest portion of the evening.

MEMBERS COMPETE IN JOB INTERVIEW CONTEST

On November 19, five FFA members competed in the District Virtual Job Interview Contest. The contest consisted of students drafting a resume, cover letter, and job application. In addition, the members completed a mock job interview through google meets. Their judges were industry leaders and human resource representatives from local areas. Grace Wilker placed 1th in her division; Larissa Evers placed 14th; Megan Ritter placed 10th, and Josie Reinhart placed 9th. Congratulations to these members.



FFA members who participated in the District Virtual Job Interview Contest.

Mrs. Maria Homan
FFA Advisor

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NEW BREMEN YEARBOOK

Orders for the 2020-2021 "Mirage" ALL COLOR yearbooks are now being accepted! Students brought home order forms in early November. If you prefer to order online, you can use the link below. The cost of the yearbook is \$50 if purchased by January 4th. The cost after January 4th is \$55.

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A06533900>

The yearbook staff is working hard to ensure we document all of the excitement surrounding New Bremen Schools this year. **DON'T MISS OUT!**

Mrs. Shannon Heckman
Mrs. Heather Powers
Yearbook Advisors

JUNIOR DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM

In an effort to spread Christmas cheer, members of the Junior District Leadership Team collected toys and goodies to create gift bags for local Big Brother/Big Sister students. The students of New Bremen donated stocking stuffer toys, food items, and toiletries. This year the team was able to create over 40 bags for kids. The goal of this club is to demonstrate leadership and I can't be prouder than watching the students of New Bremen organize plans to give back. This is great leadership!

Mrs. Shannon Heckman
Junior District Leadership Advisor

CARDINAL BUSINESS CLUB

Recently, members of the Cardinal Business Club heard a presentation about Six Sigma. Six Sigma is a method that provides organizations the tools to improve the capability to improve processes. The presentation was to introduce to possibility of NBHS students completing a Yellow Belt and Green Belt certification. Earning this certification provides Cardinal graduates with skills that set them apart from the competition as they begin the next chapter after high school. This is an exciting opportunity for New Bremen Students. Stay tuned for more information!!!

Mrs. Shannon Heckman
Cardinal Business Club Advisor



NEW BREMEN SCHOOLS NEED SUBSTITUTE AND PART-TIME BUS DRIVERS

Please consider obtaining a license and becoming part of our bus driving staff. Talk to any of our drivers or call 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

New Bremen Community Garage Sales

It's that time of year again to start cleaning your attics and closets in preparation for the 29th annual New Bremen Community Garage Sales, which will be held on Friday, April 16 and Saturday, April 17, 2021. More details will be published in our March/April newsletter when all plans are finalized.

**MARK
YOUR CALENDAR!**

ATHLETIC UPDATE



Congratulations to All Fall Sports Athletes and Coaches!

Special Congratulations to the New Bremen Football Team, Coach Chris Schmidt and Staff on winning the District VII State Championship!



Special Congratulations to the New Bremen Volleyball Team, Coach Diana Kramer and Staff on finishing as District IV State Runner-Up!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Five Cardinal Seniors Sign National Letters of Intent

Josie Reinhart – Tiffin University – Volleyball
Diana Heitkamp – Tiffin University – Volleyball
Claire Pape – Purdue Fort Wayne – Volleyball
Madison Cordonnier – Findlay University – Basketball
Vivian Niekamp – Miami University – Dive



WINTER TICKETING INFORMATION

Boys Basketball is currently sold out unless the visiting team does not sell their ticket allotment of 84 tickets. If there are additional tickets available it will be posted the day of the game after 3:00 pm. Information will be posted on twitter @NewBremenSports

Girls Basketball still has tickets available. Season Pass for all games can be purchased in the Athletic Office for \$66 or the number of the remaining games at \$6 a game. Tickets will also be available at the door each game.

Junior High Boys and Girls Basketball Games will be hosted in both the JH and HS gyms this season for seating capacity reasons. Junior high games that are hosted in the JH gym will be a split session event.

Streaming Games Online: New Bremen Local Schools has partnered with NKTelco to offer sports fans an option to still view the athletic events taking place here in the Nest and JH gym at New Bremen. For more information please visit <https://www.nktelco.com/nktelco-sports-live-pay-per-view/>

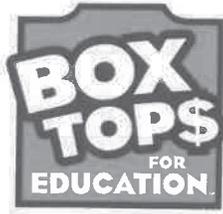
Special Thank You to all of the spectators that have worn their mask and followed the guidelines that have been provided for us in order to allow our student athletes the ability to compete. It is truly appreciated.

WE ARE CARDINALS!

Mr. Chad Wells
Athletic Director



GREAT JOB CARDINALS!



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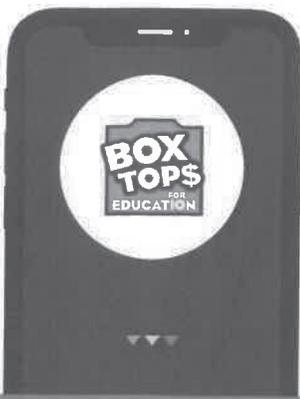
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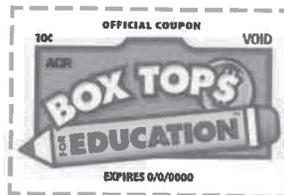
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<p>6</p> <p>MERRY CHRISTMAS</p>	<p>JH GBK - St. Marys Memorial (H) 5:00 JH BBK - St. Marys Memorial (A) 5:00 GBK - Lincolnview Jr./Sr. HS (H) 6:00 FR BBK - Minster (A) 6:00</p>	<p>Interims Due 8:00 AM JH BBK - New Knoxville (H) 5:00 JH GBK - New Knoxville (A) 5:00</p>	<p>Interims Sent Home 2</p>	<p>JH BBK - Ft. Recovery (H) 5:00 7th Gr. GBK - Marion Local (A) 6:00 8th Gr. GBK - Ft. Recovery (A) 5:30 GBK - Ft. Recovery (H) 6:00 Cardinal Choir Crimson Concert 7:00 PM Auditorium (Tickets)</p>	<p>BBK - Celina (H) 6:00</p>	<p>SAT Test Date 5 Cardinal Choir Crimson Concert 1:00 PM Auditorium (Tickets Required) Bowling - Columbus (A)</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Lego League 2:00 - 6:00</p>	<p>Cross Categorical Unit Christmas Sale Begins MS Band Christmas Concert - Auditorium 5th Gr. - 6:00 7th Gr. - 7:00 6th Gr. - 6:30 8th Gr. - 7:30 FR BBK - St. Henry (A) 6:00 FFA / Booster Meeting - HS Ag Classroom 8:00</p>	<p>High School Christmas Concert - HS Gym 7:30 Bowling - Ft. Loramie (H) JH GBK - St. Henry (H) 5:00</p>	<p>School Board Meeting - Community Room 6:00 PM 16</p>	<p>Gr. 2 Musical - 9:30 AM, 2:00 PM, and 7:00 PM - Auditorium GBK - Minster (A) 6:00 JH BBK - Minster (A) 5:00 Tri Star Visit Day for Interested Sophomores</p>	<p>BBK - Minster (H) 6:00</p>	<p>ACT Test Date 12 OMEA District III Honors Festival Rehearsal - Van Wert (A) 1:30-4:30 GBK - Delphos Jefferson HS (A) 1:00 BBK - Ft. Loramie (H) 6:00 Bowling - Versailles (A)</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>GBK - Houston (A) 6:00 7th Gr. GBK - Minster (A) 5:30</p>	<p>Early Dismissal 2:00 - Christmas Break BBK - Mississinawa Valley (A) 6:00 JH BBK - Minster (A) 5:30</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK 23</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK 24</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS DAY 25</p> 	<p>JH BBK - Jackson Center (A) 10:00 GBK - Troy Christian (H) 1:00 BBK - Riverside HS (A) 6:00 Bowling - Marion (A)</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK 28 JH GBK - Jackson Center (A) 5:00</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK 29 GBK - Lehman Catholic (A) 6:00 JH BBK - Ft. Loramie (A) 5:00</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK 30</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK 31</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS DAY 25</p> 	<p>Bowling - Ft. Recovery (A) 26</p>

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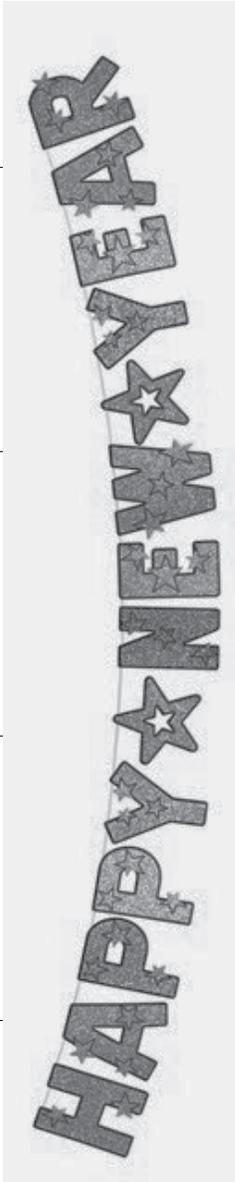
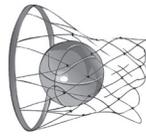
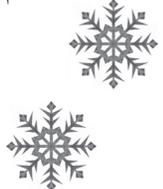
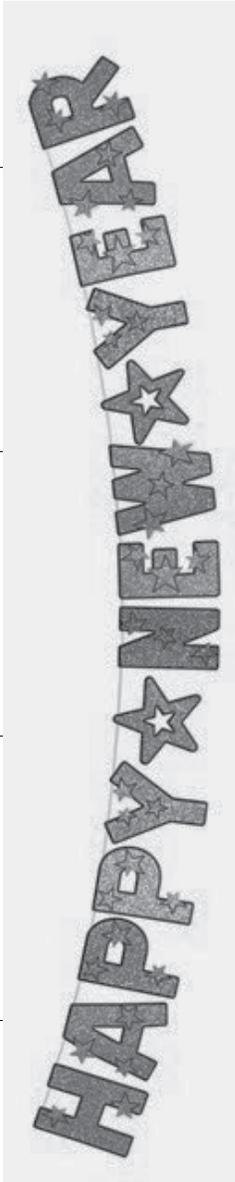
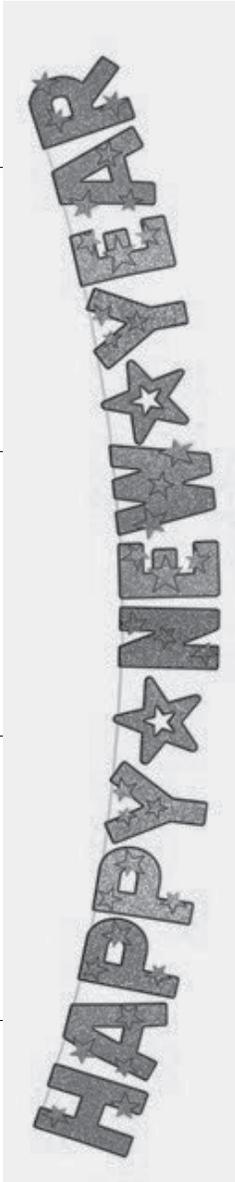
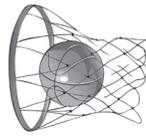
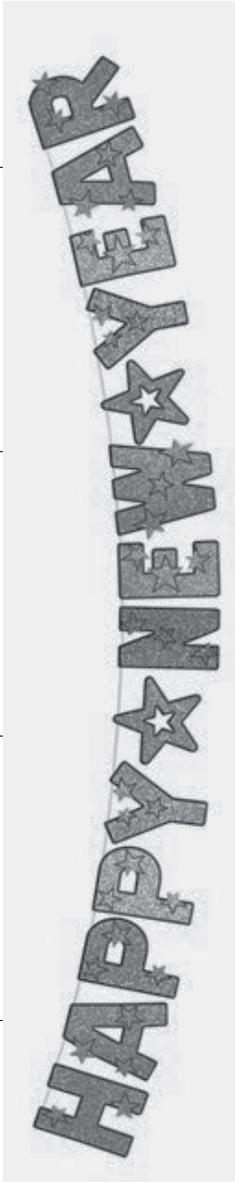
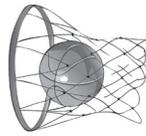
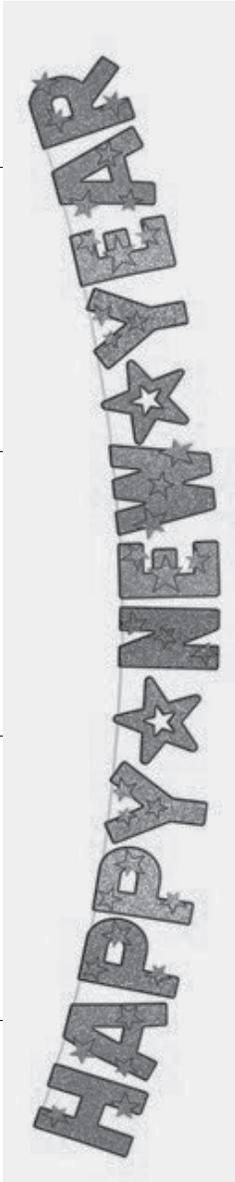
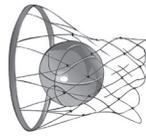
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<p>10</p> 	<p>11 FR BBK - Coldwater (H) 6:00 FFA / Booster Mtg. - Ag Room 8:00 PM Tri Star Open House at all Tri Star Locations</p>	<p>12 Kindergarten Project Ease 6:30 PM JH BBK - Anna (H) 5:00 JH GBK - Coldwater (A) 5:00 GBK - St. Marys Memorial (H) 6:00</p>	<p>13 K-6 Staff Collaboration 7:20 AM 7-12 Staff Collaboration 7:20 AM Athletic Booster Meeting - Community Room 6:30</p>	<p>14 Exams Gr. 7-12 JH BBK - Coldwater (H) 5:00 GBK - Coldwater (H) 6:00</p>			<p>15 End of 2nd Nine Weeks Exams Gr. 7-12 BBK - Coldwater (A) 6:00</p>	<p>7 JH BBK - Delphos St. John (H) 5:00 GBK - Delphos St. John (H) 6:00</p>	<p>14 Exams Gr. 7-12 JH BBK - Coldwater (H) 5:00 GBK - Coldwater (H) 6:00</p>	<p>21 JH BBK - Parkway (A) 5:00 JH GBK - Spencerville (H) 5:00 GBK - Parkway (A) 6:00</p>	<p>28 JH BBK - Versailles (H) 5:00 GBK - Versailles (H) 6:00</p>	<p>2 BBK - Jackson Center (H) 6:00</p>	<p>9 OMEA District III Honors Festival Rehearsal - Van Wert HS 9:00 - 3:00 JH GBK - Ft. Loramie (H) 10:00 BBK - FR, JV, and Var. Covington (A) 4:45 Bowling - Parkway (A)</p>	<p>16 OMEA District III Honors Festival Rehearsal - 9:00 - 3:00 GBK - Jackson Center (A) 1:30 BBK - Russia (H) 6:00 Bowling - Minster (H)</p>	<p>23 OMEA District III HS Solo and Ensemble - St. Marys TBA JH GBK - Russia (H) 10:00 JH BBK - Russia (A) 10:00 BBK - Botkins (H) 6:00 Bowling - Coldwater (H)</p>	<p>30 GBK - Celina (H) 1:00</p> 			
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KINDERGARTEN CLINIC SCREENING

The annual Kindergarten Clinic Screening will be held at the new elementary school on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13 and 14. Children eligible for admission to kindergarten next fall are required to attend. Children must be five years of age on or before August 1, 2021, in order to enter.

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

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

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

DTP - 4 or more doses - Booster after age 4

POLIO - 3 or more doses of IPV. The last dose must be given after 4 years of age.

MMR - 2 doses after 1 year of age and at least 28 days apart

HEPATITIS B - 3 doses with 3rd on or after 24 weeks of age (Recommended for all 0-18 years olds.)

VARICELLA - 2 doses after 1 year of age unless child has had disease (chicken pox)

Parking for the clinic will be available in the parking lot to the East of the elementary school. (Please enter the parking lot in front of the High school (from 274), follow the drive around to the East side of the elementary building, and use the front entrance doors to enter the building that day.) Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs. Lisa Steinke
School Nurse
Mrs. Diane Kramer
K-6 Principal

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



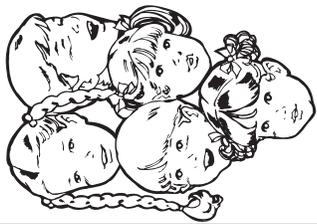
KINDERGARTEN SCREENING FORM
NEW BREMEN LOCAL SCHOOL

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, 2021). **PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE.** We are also interested in knowing the number of children who will be attending New Bremen Local School through the next five years. Complete this form if you have a child eligible for kindergarten and have not registered, or have a preschool-age child (age 0-5) and have not registered. Share this with a relative, neighbor, or friend.

KINDERGARTEN 2021 - 2022

CHILDREN'S INFORMATION:

First Name	Middle	Last	Birthdate	Male/Female
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Parent/Guardian Name #1 _____ **Address** _____ **Cell #** _____
 Circle Appropriate Status: Mother Father Step-Parent Guardian Parents Separated/Divorced

Parent/Guardian Name #2 _____ **Address** _____ **Cell #** _____
 Circle Appropriate Status: Mother Father Step-Parent Guardian Parents Separated/Divorced

Email Address: _____

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:
 New Bremen Local School
 Attention: Becky Eyink
 901 East Monroe Street
 New Bremen, OH 45869

Or you can email the information to: becky.eyink@newbremenschools.org

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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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