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Newton Retirees

We have three staff members who are punching out their time card one last time this year. We want to thank them very much for their countless years of helping make Newton what it is today. We interviewed them by asking these three questions. 1.) How long have you worked at Newton? 2.) What is your favorite part about working here? 3.) What do you plan to do after retirement?

Mrs. Cochran



1. "I have worked here for all of my 39 years of teaching!"
2. "When the kids realize what they are learning is important and they can use it to figure things out on their own."
3. "My family is moving onto a big plot of land close together so I am excited to have lots more family time."

Mr. McBride



1. "I have been Superintendent here since 2006. Before, I was the Business Teacher from 1994-2000."
2. "I love improving the facilities, hiring good teachers, and watching them teach for a long time."
3. "Keep working, probably in construction."

Mrs. Anthony



1. "I have worked here for 21 years. Before, I was a purchasing agent for 5 years."
2. "I loved teaching Excel to students"
3. "We are going to travel a lot, and really, I'm gonna do whatever I want to!"

Newton By The Numbers

50- Number of students in the senior class

643- Number of total students at Newton (Preschool- 12th grade)

2020 - The year the Field House was opened

83 years- Total years of work here at Newton for the retirees

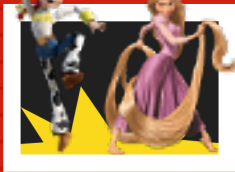
19- Days left of the 2022-2023 school year

193- Field Day participants

FFA

Dairy State

Our dairy judging team consisted of Chloe and Candace Shellenberger, Arianna Vannus, and Shelby Van Den Bosch. They will compete April 28th, this Friday, at Ohio State. Good luck!



Arianna & Chloe State Degrees

Both Arianna Vannus and Chloe Shellenberger will be receiving their State Degrees May 5th at the FFA State Convention. This is the highest award that can be earned at the state level.

To receive your State Degree you must have both your Green Hand and Chapter Degrees, completed over 1.5 years of agricultural education, as well as having an exemplary SAE project, and numerous CDEs, community service, a 93% attendance rate, and so much more.

Vet State

Our Vet Science team consisted of Shelby Van Den Bosch, Arianna Vannus, Chloe Shellenberger, and Nicole Devlin. They competed Wednesday April 19th at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. They placed 6th, congrats!

Banquet 2023

The FFA banquet was April 16th, at 2 P.M. They served ice cream and water to their guests. The Banquet begins with an opening ceremony, then we began awarding those who received green hand awards, chapter awards, contest awards, state degrees, and a scholarship. We ended the ceremony with a slide show and a good bye to our senior members.

Retiring Officers & Seniors

Our officer team said farewell to retiring officers Nicole, Arianna, Mallory, and Taylor. Those retiring and other four year members received a cord they can wear at graduation. Best of luck FFA seniors! You will be missed.

2023-2024 Officer Team

President:
Chloe Shellenberger
Vice President:
Shelby Van Den Bosch
Secretary:
Sarah Willoughby
Treasurer:
Erika Shellaberger
Sentinel:
Nolyn Denlinger
Reporters:
Isaac Beidelman
Brooke Hines
Student Advisors:
Candace Shellenberger
Emily Flora



This year, the Newton Track team consists of 35 HS athletes and 16 JH athletes!

We interviewed a track athlete from each grade and asked them what their goals were for the season. Read below for their responses!

Home HS Quad meet: The boys team placed 2nd and the girls team placed 4th.

Twilight Meet = Senior Night! Tonight is the Twilight meet, April 28th, 2023. The senior ceremony starts at 5:30 and field events start at 6pm. There are 9 teams competing in this invitational.

Seniors

Alex Hartman

"To throw 30' in shot and 90' in discus."

Blake Reish

"To run below a 2:10 split in the 4x8 relay."

Several of the 4x8 runners also competed in the 4x2 at the Stillwater Invitational and placed 3rd.

Juniors

Trevor Jess

"To PR in the 400 meter dash and hurdles."

Katie Critz

"To run in the 28's in the 200 meter dash"

Katie's current PR in the 200 is 29.6. There are three track meets left in the regular season.

Sophomores

Ava Rapp

"To jump over 4'8" in high jump"

Charli Smith

"To run longer distances and be able to breathe."

As a first year track athlete, Ava's current PR in the high jump is 4'6"

7th Graders

Atley Rapp

"To jump at least 15ft in long jump."

Emma Rapp

"To become better and PR."

Emma's current PR's are 14.26 in the 100 meter dash and 12'7" in long jump.

Freshmen

Elliot Cook

"To PR in high jump and 110 meter hurdles."

Gentri Deaton

"To run below 6:30 in the mile and make new friends."

Elliot Cook placed first in high jump at the home Quad meet with a jump of 6 feet.

8th Graders

Claire Stull

"To run a 5:40 in the mile and place first in every mile race"

Cody Craig

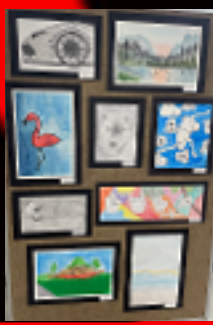
"To place first in all my events."

Cody Craig placed first in 200 meter hurdles at the FM Invitational, Arcanum Invitational, and the Milton-Union Quad.



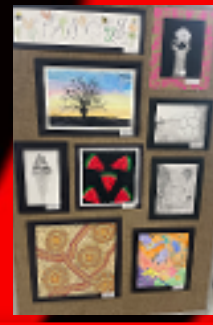
Jaemyn Lowry broke the previous school record in pole vault at 10'6" with a jump of 11" at the Versailles Invitational on Tuesday, April 25th.



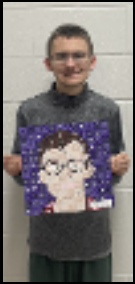


ART

ART STUDENTS



Art IV: Ethan Via, Art III: Carli Tucker, Carson Tucker, Jenna Robbins



ART CLUB

Art Club Activities: The Art Club creates art for the school building, other groups or organizations, and the Pleasant Hill community as needed. The Art Club also creates several other art activities as a group that they're interested in doing. Many of the activities will vary from year to year.

Activities from this year: Art Club has designed Art Club t-shirts, helped make paper Monument soldiers for a community scavenger hunt, pumpkin painting, melted crayon Christmas bulbs, helped with designing and painting scenes for the play, and created recycled art from bottle and marker caps.



The Art Club worked many hours during lunch to create the backgrounds for the play, *Beauty and the Beast*.

Activities from the past: Art Club has done crayon recycling, helped decorate for the Book Fair, made bookmarks as rewards for Elementary Reading Week, and made cards for hospitalized children.



Newton Baseball



Coaches

Jordan Kopp
Eric Schindler
Chip Fisher
Tike Swank
Ben Mangan

Seniors

Max Blair
Hudson Montgomery
Carson Knupp
Aiden Kelley

Sophomores

Bronson Van Culin
Logan Brumbaugh
Ridge Gray
Parker Crow
Parker Kanet
Seth Euton

Newton's Line Up

Juniors

Ty Schauer
Brady Downing
Jyler Van Culin
Daniel Rose
Daniel Lucente

Freshmen

Evanston Hemphill
Carson Resides
Brensen Skinner
Austin Tippie
Will Bowser
Ethan Moser
Rhett Koffer

The (remaining) Schedule

4/29	@ Franklin Monroe	11:00 AM
5/2	@ Arcanum	5:00 PM
5/2	@ Brookville (JV)	5:00 PM
5/4	Bradford	5:00 PM
5/5	Covington	5:00 PM
5/8	Twin Valley South (JV)	5:00 PM
5/10	Northwestern	5:00 PM
5/10	@ Northwestern (JV)	6:00 PM
5/11	Graham	5:30 PM
5/11	@ Graham (JV)	5:15 PM
5/12	Twin Valley South (JV)	5:00 PM
5/12	Twin Valley South	7:00 PM

Current Record:
13-3

What's happening this season

Recently Carson Knupp threw a shutout against the Franklin Monroe Jets with 13 K's. The Indians Defeated the Jets 6-0.

Come watch your Indians finish out their season competing to win another conference title. Your Indians could three-peat, having won the CCC in 2021 and the WOAC in 2022.

FLORIDA TRIP UPDATE

The Newton Baseball team went on a spring baseball trip to Orlando, Florida. They finished with a record of 2-2 before leaving Orlando. They played teams from Florida Academies to Division 2 teams from North Carolina.



NEWTON'S CLUB HOUSE

FFA: In order to be an FFA officer, you have to be in one of Mr. McCullough's classes. You fill out a small application and all of the FFA members vote for the new officers. MC and the current officer team make the final call. FFA officers each have their own job, help plan events and so much more. It is a great responsibility to be an FFA officer!

Advisor:
Mr. McCullough



Advisor:
Ms. Jess

STUDENT COUNCIL:
Student council is a big responsibility to represent your class. You write a short essay about you how you would be a good addition to the leadership of your class. Then, you are voted on by your class to fulfill this fun but important role.



Advisor: Mrs. Wall

DRAMA CLUB:
Anyone grades 7th through 12th can be in Drama Club! All you have to do is audition for a role. Auditions happen every winter. If you have a role in the play, you spend most of the year prepping for the play. If you want to get out of your comfort zone, drama club is the perfect opportunity!

LEO CLUB: Fun fact, anyone can be in Leo club! All you have to do is fill out a form and pay a \$5 due. Leo Club is all about community service, so you will do so many fun things to help the community! You can also receive a cord for graduation if you participate all four years of high school!

Advisor:
Mr. Davis



Advisor:
Senor Tacuri

ART CLUB: You do not have to take art in order to be in art club. At the beginning of the year, all you have to do is turn in your \$10 dues and have your parents sign a form. Art club designs props for the play, judges art contest projects and so much more. If you like art, you'll love art club!

Advisor:
Mrs. Cosby



SPANISH CLUB: By being in one of Senor's classes, you are in Spanish Club. The Spanish club takes field trips and even goes to see the Spanish singer Edgar Rene in concert which had been happening for many years! So, if you are in Spanish, welcome to Spanish Club.

Advisor:
Mrs. Stevens



NHS: National Honor Society is an organization that represents leadership and good character. The four pillars are Leadership, Character, Scholarship, and Service. You must have at least a 3.75 GPA as a sophomore, and maintain 3.5 or higher if you are a junior or senior to apply. You must write a small essay about how you would be a good candidate. Then, the NHS committee decides if you qualify for membership. Following that, you may get tapped and join.





LADY INDIANS SOFTBALL



LAYLA VAN CULIN, A SOPHOMORE ON THE LADY INDIANS SOFTBALL TEAM, PITCHED A NO HITTER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER CAREER ON MARCH 30TH AGAINST TWIN VALLEY SOUTH.



ON SATURDAY THE 22ND, THE NEWTON SOFTBALL TEAM HELD THEIR ANNUAL CANCER CLASSIC GAMES. DURING THE GAMES, THERE WAS A SILENT AUCTION AND A TICKET DRAWING TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE HEART AND SOLES FOUNDATION. SADLY, THE GIRLS LOST BOTH GAMES LOSING TO GRAHAM 8-1 AND NORTHWESTERN 12-1. THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF THE PARENTS, COACHES, PLAYERS, AND STAFF THAT HELPED PUT ON A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER FOR HEART AND SOLES!



ON FRIDAY APRIL 14TH, THE GIRLS SHOWED THEIR APPRECIATION TO A FEW TEACHERS BY GIVING THEM A TEAM SHIRT AND A SIGNED SOFTBALL. THE TEACHERS WERE MR. DAVIS, MRS. KENWORTHY, MISS MEYER, AND MRS. STEVENS. WE APPRECIATE YOU!



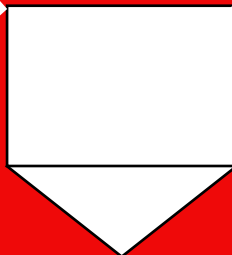
THE LADY INDIANS HAVE A RECORD OF 6-9. THEY ARE 4-5 IN THE WOAC.

THIS SEASON THE GIRLS PLAYED TRI-COUNTY NORTH AND BEAT THEM 6-2. SIENNA MONTGOMERY HIT HER FIRST CAREER HOME RUN TO GET THE SCORING GOING AND THE LADIES COULDN'T BE STOPPED ON DEFENSE, TURNING THREE DOUBLE PLAYS!

GOOD JOB LADIES!



THIS WEEKEND, THE TEAM IS TRAVELING TO HOCKING HILLS. THEY WILL PLAY TWO GAMES ON SATURDAY AT LOGAN VS. LOGAN AND DESALLES. THEY WILL SPEND THE REST OF THE NIGHT THERE FOR SOME TEAM BONDING TIME!





Mayhem in May



Prom	Field Day	Senior Trip	Graduation
<p>6 When:</p> <p>Prom will take place on May 6 from 8-11 PM! Promenade is at 7:15 in the Junior High gym!</p> 	<p>8 When: </p> <p>Field Day will take place on May 8th! Junior High students will be bowling!</p>	<p>17 When:</p> <p>The Seniors will be taking their senior trip on May 17. They will be leaving at 8AM!</p> 	<p>21 When:</p> <p>Graduation is on Sunday, May 21. The ceremony will begin at 2PM!</p> 
<p>Where:</p> <p>The dance will be held at the Troy Country Club and the theme is "At Last We See the Light"!</p> 	<p>Where:</p> <p>Field Day is planned to be outside! (It will be held in the HS gym if weather is bad)</p>	<p>Where: </p> <p>The Seniors are going to Kings Island!</p> 	<p>Where: </p> <p>The Graduation Ceremony will be held in the Junior High gym!</p>
<p>After Prom:</p> <p>After Prom will be held at the school from Midnight-3 AM!!</p>	<p>Field Day Favorites: </p> <p>Field Day consists of many events, but some favorites include kickball, tug of war, and capture the flag!</p>	<p>Past Trips:</p> <p>In the past, the seniors have gone to the Newport Aquarium, Get Air, Top Golf, and Breakout Games in Dayton.</p>	<p>You're Invited:</p> <p>If you have a friend that is graduating, or if you'd just like to attend, all are welcome.</p>