

## **Newport Primary School Family Resource Center**

**Molly Wesley, Coordinator (October 10, 2023 to November 8, 2023)**

### **Support to Students/Families (the following were provided to students):**

- 10/11/23 – transported an NPS family to Family Court
- 10/25/23 – Home visit on Early Release Day due to student not picked up
- 10/26/23 – transported a NPS parent to teacher conference
- Molly assisted with scheduling 3 families' teacher conferences
- 11/2/23 - assisted a student and parent in transportation to therapy
- Repaired 3 students' broken glasses – 2 at Precise Eyeglass Repair, 1 at NKy Eye Care
- Ed Koenig provides mentoring to a McKinney-Vento NPS student every Friday during the student's recess and lunch
- 76 unduplicated students received PowerPacks during the last month
- 7 students were referred to the on-site Care Closet, to shop with volunteer, Miss Nancy
- Molly assisted with contacting 4 students' families regarding attendance, either because the office staff couldn't reach anyone, or because the number of days absent was excessive
- The FRC assisted with transportation of 2 McKinney-Vento students to/from school on 13 occasions since the last report
- Molly was in contact with a Preschool student's parent about required health documentation for Preschool, and referred them to the School Based Health Center
- Molly delivered food to a family home
- FRC submitted an application for an NPS student to be in line for a Lunch Buddy
- Donated and delivered dressers, beds and mattresses to a NPS family who recently got permanent custody of grandchildren
- Delivered Care Closet diapers to 2 homes
- Paid \$85 toward a NPS family's sanitation bill
- Transported and paid for a student's haircut
- Requested a pair of shoes from the Charities Guild for a NPS student
- 2 backpacks were given to students since last report
- 58 items of clothing from the FRC clothing closet were given to NPS students since last report
- 2 rolls of quarters requested for family to do laundry (McKinney-Vento paid for them)
- Referral to Ky Caregiver Program through Area Development District
- Gave 2 students Halloween costumes (one donated by a staff member)

### **Donations since the last report:**

10/13/23, 10/20/23, 10/27/23 and 11/3/23 - Busken bakery items that weren't sold in the market

10/12/23 – Freestore Foodbank donated baby food

10/16/23 and 11/8/23 – Queen City Book Bank brought new books for each NPS student

11/3/23 - PowerPacks delivered for the month of November

11/3/23 – Assistance League donated hygiene items to NPS/FRC

### **Professional Contacts/Community Collaborations:**

Social media posts since last report: trauma brain research, bornlearning Academy workshop series info, Be Concerned Holiday decoration giveaway, NPS Student of the Month Board presentation, Exceptional Caregivers support group info, Lisa Rizzo Beechwood High School athletic hall of fame, reminder about Early Release Day on 10/25/23, teacher conference info, Fall Festival at New Hope Christian, Community Action Center LIHEAP assistance, City of Newport Turkey Shoot info,

KY-SPIN's Bridging the Gap training info for caregivers and professionals regarding special education, Holiday donor request QR Code, St. Vincent de Paul coat giveaway information

### **Meetings/Events:**

10/17/23 – Molly and Hannah Robinson met with Polly Page, with Covington Partners, about Family Engagement  
 10/19/23 – bornlearning Academy workshop #1 & Parents Stronger Together Support Group – 89 total people in attendance  
 10/20/23 – went to Beechwood High School for the presentation of Lisa Rizzo into Athletic Hall of Fame  
 10/24/23 – KPMG volunteers went into each 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom to read “Dear Earth” and facilitate writing activity about ways to “Save the Planet”  
 10/25/23 – NPS/FRC Advisory Council meeting  
 10/26/23 - Student Support Team meeting  
 10/18/23 & 11/8/23 - NPS Attendance Committee Meetings  
 10/30/23 - Community member assisted Molly in setting up digital document to collect NPS Holiday wishes, as well as Community Donor Offers for Holiday Assistance  
 10/23/23 - Student Support Team met to discuss upcoming presentation to new staff at Onboarding event  
 10/27/23 – Exceptional Caregivers support group  
 10/31/23 – Newport Primary School House Event  
 11/2/23 – River City FRYSCs gathered at PD Room for Continuation Program Plan training  
 11/2/23 – Muffins in the Morning family engagement event at NPS  
 11/3/23 – submitted Holiday wishes to St. Vincent de Paul (St. Mary’s Church) for 5 families  
 11/3/23 – KPMG volunteers went into each 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom, and facilitated a read aloud and several activities, in addition to inviting each student to a “book fair” to select 2 books to take home  
 11/3/23 – Molly met with a St. Paul’s church volunteer about an upcoming collection of hats, gloves, underwear and socks.  
 Molly spoke to the CHFS regarding a NPS family  
 11/8/23 – Met with 3 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers about new Adopt a Class partnerships with NKU Men’s Soccer teams

**FRC staff is working on an ongoing basis around the following:**

Promoting the bornlearning Academy workshops beginning; placing donated books into the Little Free Library in the front of school, facilitate monthly Adopt a Class activities; organizing Holiday donors and recipients’ information

**Newport High School Youth Services Center**

**Donna Watts, Coordinator**

2 - Attendance Home Visit  
 1 - Well Care Home Visit  
 3 - Care Closet Referrals  
 22 - Students received clothing from YSC closet  
 1 - Family received emergency food and cleaning supplies  
 3 - Students were supported with emergency clothing  
 25 - Students received hygiene supplies from YSC office  
 7 - Students received hair care products from YSC office  
 5 - Students received gloves and hats from YSC office  
 3 - Students received umbrellas from YSC office  
 5 -backpacks for students  
 4 - Students received TANK bus passes from YSC office  
 2 - families received \$25.00 Kroger Gift Cards from YSC office  
 YSC Coordinator worked Tuesday - Saturday during Fall Break  
 YSC Coordinator continues to decorate Football players lockers  
 YSC hosted Hoop with Nupes Basketball Tournament

YSC chaperoned Health Career Field Trip to NKU  
YSC chaperoned Beyond Schools Walls Job Shadowing Field Trip to Staff Mark  
YSC hosted Reality Store Prep  
YSC hosted Reality Store Experience  
YSC hosted Washington DC Tour Parent/Student Meeting  
YSC hosted Red Ribbon Week Door Decorating Contest  
YSC participated in New Hope Church Trunk or Treat Contest - Won 1st place

#### **Donations**

Crayons to Computers - shopping value \$177.90  
3 bags of clothing from student  
Class of 1964 Holiday Food Basket Donation \$3,000.00

#### **Professional Contact/Community Collaborations**

Yovanni Valesquez - Brighton Center Youth Leadership  
Ronnie Dunn - Young Life Group  
Rebeka Moore - Young Life Group  
Jake Wenstrup - Young Life Group  
Jay Messner - Alta Impact  
Austin Price 7 Hills Church - set up table during lunch time  
Johnnie Bargman - Upward Bound  
Owen Prim - 4-H  
Jackie Graves - Big Brothers and Big Sisters  
Carol Weinel - Care Closet  
Newport NSTEP  
Newport FRYSC  
KyFRYSC  
Campbell County Drug Free Alliance  
Georgia Harris - Dayton High School YSC  
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.  
Greg Moore - Northern Kentucky University  
Donna Arnzen Dahmann - Class of 1964 President  
Dr. Eric Jackson - Northern Kentucky University  
Kristen Shirley - EF Tour  
Frank Hadden - New Hope Church  
Rusty Woolum - Newport City Church of God  
Dr. Joyce Hamberg - Retired Teachers Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority  
Alexis Bond - No. Ky Health Department  
Army National Guard set up table during lunch time - twice  
Betty Penndleton - Region 4 FRYSC Director  
Ed Davis - West Side Coalition  
Casey M. Bushelmann - CHFS DCBS

#### **School Collaborations & Contacts**

Lisa Hightchew - Finance Office  
Mike Hunter - Athletic Director  
Kia Gearding - Counselor  
Shaylia Cottie - Secretary  
Sydney Cottie - Treasurer  
Kimberly Cornett - Family Nutrition  
Stephanie Atkins - Cafeteria

Ada Lane - Cafeteria  
Peachy Taylor - Custodial  
Irv Schulkers - Custodial  
Tony Williams - Custodial  
Kristy McNally - McKinney Vento - NSTEP  
Tabetha Marsh - Counselor  
Adam Heidrick - Career and College Counselor  
Bonnie Stacey - Teacher  
Linda Gurren - Teacher  
Adam Gillespie - PBIS and Instructional Coach  
Kim Weber - Attendance Clerk  
Torrie Watkins - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Site Coordinator  
Julie Kaeff - Family Court Liaison  
Kathi Baldwin - Transportation and Facilities  
Marshelle Watkins-Blackwell and Tyler Watts – Fall Family Fest  
Amber Onkst- Behavioral Data  
NHS Mental Health Worker

**Meetings & Training Participation**

GEER Grant Impact Report Training  
Kentucky Health Meeting  
Campbell County Drug Free Alliance  
Regional Youth Summit Planning Meeting  
Newport Student Support Team Meeting  
Community Supports Planning Meeting  
NHS YSC Advisory Council Meeting  
NHS 21st Century Advisory Council Meeting  
Prevention First Coalition Academy Training  
Student Reality Store- NHS  
FRYSC Training- CPP training  
KYFRYSC Fall Institute (Louisville KY)

**Newport Intermediate School Family Resource Center**

**Marshelle Watkins- Blackwell, Coordinator**

**Support to Students** (the following were distributed to students)

2-Home visit to support NIS student's basic need and attendance support

1-In- home family support referrals

14 Students shopped NIS Care Closet

1- Families received emergency food and cleaning supplies

19- Students were supported with emergency clothing

32 - students received food support

3-backpacks for students

5- Winter Coats

**Donations**

Plus size clothing

50- pumpkin bags

Bagged candy for NIS Family Fest

**Professional Contact/Community Collaborations**

7 Hills Church- Community Outreach Coordinator  
Live Well – Newport  
Ms. New – 4-H  
Ms. Abby- Big Brothers and Big Sister – 5 new applications and match support , one rematch  
Adopt A Class  
Newport FRYSC  
Free store Food Bank  
Attendance PLC  
Caregivers and Coffee- Family and Community Supports Meeting  
NIS Holiday Support- St. Mary’s Church  
Operation Santa – United States Post Office

### **School Collaborations & Contacts**

Polly Page – Engagement Meeting  
Tyler Watts- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Family Engagement Collaboration  
Safety Walk- School Leader  
Ms. Michael – FRC Fall Family Fest  
Lisa Shields - ESS  
Kristy McNally- Family Supports  
Amber Onkst- Behavioral Data  
Mrs. Watts- Student Supports  
Mrs. Wilson - Adopt a Class Follow-up  
NIS Mental Health Worker  
Art Contest planning meeting –“Create instead of Vape”  
Dawn Schoo- Attendance referrals and follow-up  
Cafeteria Support -Lunch Duty  
Savanna O’ Brien - Basic Needs Supports  
Ms. A Long- School Supplies  
FRYSC and NSTEP - Planning Meeting

### **Meetings & Training Participation**

EL Families Support Meeting  
Live Well Newport  
Community Supports Planning Meeting  
GEER Grant Impact Report Training  
Engagement training- National Network of Family Support  
Student Reality Store- NHS  
FRYSC Training- CPP training  
Conducted Learning Workshop for – KYFRYSC (Louisville KY)

### **McKinney Vento**

**Kristy McNally, Coordinator**

**Total MV students as of 11/08/2023**

**Total:** October: 111→ November: 123  
Doubled Up: 93  
Hotel: 12  
Shelter/Transitional Housing: 14  
Unsheltered/Inadequate Housing: 4  
Unaccompanied Youth: 25

School Totals:

NHS: 44

NIS: 32

NPS: 43

NSOI: 4

**Transportation:** Students have benefitted from:

NSTEP Van: Current: 23 Total for year: 25

Bus passes: Current: 3/ Total for year: 3

Gas Cards: Current: 9 (1 from another district) Total for year: 12

Taxi: Current: 1/ Total for year: 2

Bussing/Transportation assistance from another district: Current: 2 Total for year: 2

**Programming/Supports:**

Diversity Wildcats (NIS) (14 attending) meets weekly on Wed.

Diversity Wildcats (NPS) (12 attending) meets weekly on Tues.

Assisted with Reality Store NHS 10/19

People Stronger Together (Parent Group) to started 10/19, next meeting 11/16

NHS, NIS, NPS Attendance Committee meetings (weekly/monthly)

Nky Forum on student homelessness-panelist 10/24

Culturally Responsive Teaching and The Brain book study 10/24

NPS/NHS Advisory Councils 10/24 & 10/25

FRYSC/MV Onboarding planning meeting 10/30

Assisted with NIS Fall Family Night-PST (Parent's Stronger Together) had a trunk represented for Trunk or Treat

Stock the Kitchen 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month- 55 unduplicated families a month

**Student/Community Supports**

4 mattresses delivered to 4 families

6 students received hygiene baskets

3 laundry assistance

Family meeting with DCBS for student

Kristy's days at each school: M/FR-NHS, T/TH-NIS, W-NPS

**21st Century**

**Zach Rehtin**

**Newport District Director**

10/9-13: Fall Break team and individual meetings, grant writing prep and assist Kristy McNally in delivering a mattress set to a family

10/16: NIS Intervention PLC

10/17: Safe Routes to School before and after school at NPS

10/18: Reality Store prep at NHS, observe NPS programming

10/19: Reality Store event at NHS, 1:1 team meetings and NHS observation

10/20: NIS/FRC Parent Coffee event, Team Meeting at NHS

10/23: grant work

10/24: meeting at Covington Partners

10/25: 1:1 team meetings and Advisory Council meetings at NPS and NHS

10/26: NIS Attendance PLC, Student Support meeting, Needs Assessment, NIS Fall Carnival

10/27: Team Meeting at NPS, Boys & Girls Club meeting, NPS Skillbuilder

10/30: Brighton Center meeting

10/31: meeting with Josh Tunning of ReNewport, meeting with Lisa Shields re:NIS/ESS

11/1: 1:1 team meetings and meeting with Matt Atkins and Nichole Hayden at NPS

11/2: 21st Century meeting with Tyler Watts, Jennifer Michael and Jared Grigson, 1:1 at NHS and meeting with Stacie Strotman and Julie Muhlenkamp at Covington Partners

11/3: 21st Century team meeting

11/6: online training

11/7: grant organization

11/8: facilitate Teacher PD re: 21st Century and ESS