

## **Family Resource and Youth Service Center**

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

**Molly Wesley, Coordinator (February 20, 2024-March 19, 2024)**

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

77 items of clothing and 4 pair of shoes were distributed from the FRC clothing closet, due to students needing to change clothing

A backpack was given to a student

90 unduplicated students received PowerPacks during February

Molly intervened with 8 students (since the last report) regarding attendance

4 students were referred to the Care Closet (since last report), to shop for clothing with volunteer, Miss Nancy

Molly assisted with several beds for a NPS family

3/8/24 - Care Closet diapers to 33 infants connected to NPS in March

2/26/24 - assisted with transportation for a student to go to NorthKey

Ongoing - Ed Koenig provides mentoring to a McKinney-Vento NPS student every Friday during the student's recess and lunch

Ordered shoes from the Charities Guild for two students since last report

Assisted a NPS family with a \$200 payment toward Duke bill

Assisted a NPS family with \$200 payment toward phone service

Contacted parents: regarding illness, regarding hygiene, regarding medication (2 students), regarding emergency food resources, regarding utilities, regarding immunizations (2 students), regarding Ramadan, regarding Easter activities in the community

Home Visit to EL family about student needing an eye exam

Provided transportation for 2 students to eye exams at WalMart (2/29/24)

Provided transportation to a student to eye exam at America's Best (3/1/24)

Provided transportation to 2 students to pick up eyeglasses at America's Best

3/19/24 - Provided transportation for a parent to attend 2 students' conferences

Communicated with 8 students' parents/guardians about needing required school vision forms and eye exams

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

Busken doughnuts and baked goods - 2/23/24, 3/1/24, 3/8/24, 3/15/24

\$300 from the Kentucky Farm Bureau for fresh produce for Stock the Kitchen

St. Paul's Episcopal Church donated hats, gloves, socks, underwear

3/11/24 - Queen City Book Bank delivered new books for each NPS student to take home

Freestore Foodbank - 360 PowerPacks for the month

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

Salvation Army regarding Easter baskets

**Social media posts since last report:** Exceptional Caregivers group, Racial Equity Institute Groundwater Training, Non-Resident Enrollment, Ramadan, Easter Egg hunt, One to One Reading, City of Newport Easter Egg hunt

#### **Meetings/Events:**

2/21/24 - Advisory Council meeting at which the Continuation Program Plan was reviewed and submitted

2/21/24 - NPS attendance committee met

2/27/24 - Student Support Team meeting

2/27/24 - KPMG Mentoring through Literacy - KPMG volunteers went into each 2nd grade classroom, read a book (which is then donated to the classroom library) and then facilitated an activity

2/27/24 - Family Engagement meeting with Covington Partners  
 2/29/24 - attended 4 hour training from Racial Equity Institute called "Groundwater Training" about the history of systemic racism  
 2/29/24 - Family Literacy in Preschool Program  
 3/1/24 - Met with Boys & Girls Club Education Director, and NPS Curriculum Admin  
 3/1/24 - NPS/FRC Continuation Program Plan submitted and approved for FY25-FY26  
 3/5/24 - Safe Schools interview  
 3/5/24 - Molly was a guest reader for "Read Across Newport Week" to 3rd grade students at Newport Intermediate School  
 3/6/24 - Met with Ashley Dunn from Family Nurturing Center about "parenting classes"  
 3/6/24 - Met with Nicole Carter from Brighton Center about the HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters) Program  
 3/7/24 - Region 4 FRYSC Meeting at Gateway College  
 3/7/24 - bornlearning Academy workshop #6 - 101 total people in attendance  
 3/13/24 - Muffins in the Morning - family engagement event held in response to feedback by a NPS parent  
 Communicated with Hannah Hofstetter (NPS art teacher) and Madison Herzner (NPS music teacher) about VFW student contests

**FRC staff is working on an ongoing basis around the following:** keeping books stocked in the little Library by the NPS flagpole; Assist in communication between Adopt a Class partners and classroom teachers; accept and sort donations and send donation receipts; reviewing and submitting Household Income Forms for newly enrolled students; Molly regularly provides transportation assistance for 3 McKinney-Vento students; Routine review and assessment of FRC budget balance, needs, and expenditures; Monthly reports to Freestore Foodbank about PowerPack distributions; Monthly Reports to Assistance league of Greater Cincinnati about distribution of fleece pants and hygiene items

### **Newport Intermediate School Family Resource Center Marshelle Watkins- Blackwell, Coordinator**

Power Packs- Family Resource Center (FRC) Coordinator has distributed 120 Power Packs to NIS students and families requesting extra food support. The Family Resource Center Coordinator submitted monthly reports to the Free- Store food bank.

Power Pack Site Visit – Passed without any infractions

Stock the Kitchen- Family Resource Center Coordinator referred families requesting extra support and assisted in orders of food and household supplies for families in need.

Live Well Newport- Family Resource Center Coordinator has continued to partner with the Live Well Newport to assist NIS students and families with resources and community engagement opportunities.

32 students' basic needs were supported by NIS FRC

7- Home Visits

Home Visit Safety Meeting with SRO

Class Trip- PL Marketing

Planned Class trips- Duke Energy and Parkey Farm

Career Day Support

FRYSC PD

Staff Professional Development- Family Resource Center Coordinator completed- Skilled for Psychological Recovery (UK Center on Trauma & Children)

School Supplies - Family Resource Center Coordinator supplied NIS students with school supplies

Family Resource Center Coordinator answered incoming calls, as families requested daily updates on FRYSC service.

NIS Coordinator contacted families with resources to help improve attendance.

Family Night Planning

NIS Attendance PLC

Community Partnerships- Family Resource Center Coordinator hosted meetings or collaborated with community partners

Big Brothers and Big Sisters program recruitment

Collaboration with Art Equals for Spring into Wellness Night

NIS Coordinator continues to work with Adopt- a- Class mentoring program.

Advisory Council Meeting- Family Resource Center Coordinator made preparations for the NIS Advisory Council to a meeting held on February 28<sup>th</sup> .

18 Care Closet Shoppers- Family Resource Center Coordinator provided 2 pairs of shoes for NIS students

School Support- Family Resource Center Coordinator assisted with classroom supplies for NIS teachers

PLP and Household Income Forms- IC documentations

Family Engagement- Family Resource Center Coordinator collaborated Covington and Ludlow Schools to support a Regional Family Engagement Team

FRC Advisory By – Laws updated and approved

FRYSC Book Study

DEIB Meeting

Completed all FRYSC Grant requirements for 2024-2026

## **Newport High School Youth Services Center**

**Donna Watts, Coordinator**

**February 20 - March 19, 2024**

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

- YSC provided t-shirts shirts and snacks for Pep Club members
- YSC spoke with 1 pregnant and 1 expecting teen – provided resources and gifts
- 40 students visited the YSC office for clothing
- 3 students visited the YSC office for umbrellas
- 52 students visited the YSC office for school supplies and hygiene products
- Spoke with 1 student to obtain Social Security card and 3 students for Birth Certificate
- Spoke with and made referrals for 2 students to obtain glasses
- 4 students visited YSC for Tank and Metro Bus Cards
- Spoke with counselor and made referral for 4 students to receive counseling
- 3 Mentors met with students during their lunch
- Ed Koenig provides mentoring to a McKinney-Vento NHS student every Friday during the student's lunch
- Kristy McNally provides mentoring every Monday and Friday for students
- Provided Household and Hygiene products for 7 families
- Made 3 referrals for families in housing crisis
- Made 1 housing referral for an independent living student
- Met with 3 seniors to assist with scholarship applications

- YSC provided snack food, decorations, art supplies and poster board for Basketball parents to decorate the school and boy's homes.
- YSC Coordinator spoke with US Army, Skool Aid, Army National Guard, 7 Hills Legacy and Young Life recruiters for lunchtime display tables
- YSC Cohosted River City Career Fair at Bellevue Gym - 50 vendors attended

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

100 Chick Fil A Cards

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

Alexis Bond	Kristy Shirley
Betty Pennington	Mario White
Bill Hitchcock	Nicole Frevola
Daylin Garland, Sr	Paula Russell
Derick Dieters	Rebecca Hair
Dorien Cosby	River City Career Fair Members
Ed Roy Davis	Rose Curtin
Greg Moore	Roy Ed Davis
Jerome Bowles	Samantha Mosby
Kathy Hitchcock	Sonny Silverton
Ken Rehtin	SSG Eric Gilbert
Kim Colston	Virinda Garland
Kristina Niergarth	Whitney Thacker

February National Black History Month

- 24 Upward Bound Meeting at NKU
- 27 Student Support Team Meeting 9a - 11:30a
- 28 7 Hills Legacy lunchtime table display
- 28 BBBS Beyond Walls Fieldtrip - 11a-1p

March – National Women's History Month

- 1 FRYSC CPP GRANT and Needs Assessment Due
- 3 Caregiver-Parent Teacher Conferences 5-7p school wide
- 5 Budget meeting with Lisa H. 9:00 am
- 6 Junior Achievement Inspire to Hire STEM field trip
- 7 Region 4 FRYSC meeting and training
- 7 Upward Bound Meeting in Maker Space 2
- 7 bornLearning Academy & Parent Support 6:30p Dinner 6-7:30p Workshops NPS
- 12 District Student Support Team Meeting 9a-11a Board Office
- 13 Campbell County Drug Free Alliance Coalition meeting 9a-10:30a Wilder, Ky
- 13 Adult Skill Builder - Health Dept Drug Awareness and Vaping 4-6p
- 14-16 Cinderella Closet Weekend
- 18-22 Wellness Week
- 19 River City Career Fair at Bellevue Gym - 50 vendors attended

### **School Collaborations and Contacts:**

Tim Grayson	Lisa Hightchew
21 <sup>st</sup> Century After School Programs	Molly Schultz
Adam Heidrich	Natalie Wolfe
Athletic Director and Coaches	Ramona Malone

Cafeteria Staff  
Career Tech Teachers  
Custodial Staff  
Instructional Coaches  
Kim Cornett  
Kim Klosterman  
Kim Snapp

School Nurse  
School Secretaries  
Teachers, IA, and Subs  
Tony Watts

Upcoming Professional Contacts/Community Collaborations and meetings:

March – National Women's History Month

20	BBBS Beyond Walls Fieldtrip -	11a-1p
20	CATS CASH Redeem Day -	Lunchtime
21	Diversity Male Leadership Conference -	Lloyd High School
22	Monitoring Tool Day -	All Day
23	Upward Bound Meeting at NKU	
26	Student Support Team Meeting	9a - 11:30a
29	Rivercity CAREER FAIR at Bellevue Flora Gym	

April – Blue Ribbon Month (Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month)

3	Caregiver/Parent Teacher Conferences 5-7p school wide
3	Adult Skill Builder - Health Dept Drug Awareness and Vaping 4-6p
10	Campbell County Drug Free Alliance Coalition meeting 9a-10:30a Wilder, Ky
12 & 15	YSC CLOSED
13	Upward Bound Meeting at NKU
15	Lunchtime Karaoke session - Skool Aid Joshua Kruer 10:30a - 1:00p

**McKinney Vento**

**Kristy McNally, Coordinator**

February 2024: 169 → **March 2024: 196**

Doubled Up: 162  
Hotel: 12  
Shelter/Trans. Housing: 18  
Unsheltered/Inadequate: 4  
Unaccompanied Youth: 44

School Totals:

NHS: 66

NIS: 48

NPS: 71

NSOI: 17

Newport Regional School: 2

**Transportation:** Students have benefitted from:

NSTEP Van: Current: 23 Total students for year: 29

Bus passes: Current: 2 Total students for year: 4

Gas Cards: Current: 10 (2 from another district) Total for year: 14

Taxi: Current: 3 Total for year: 3

Bussing/Transportation assistance from another district: Current: 4 Total for year: 5

**Programming/Supports:**

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

Students working on possible mural project  
Diversity Wildcats (NPS) (12 attending) meets weekly on Tues.  
NHS, NIS, NPS Attendance Committee meetings (weekly/monthly)  
Met with 21c staff regarding after school programming/staffing  
MV grant webinar 2/15  
Assisted with NIS Career Day 2/23  
Participated in Ground Water training 2/29  
Stock the Kitchen 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month-now through appointments- 55+/- unduplicated families a month

### **Student/Community Supports**

2 hygiene baskets  
0 laundry assistance  
4 food assistance (not including STK)  
Work with DCBS regarding 3 families  
Assisted with Vision Exams for 2 students  
Lunch buddy with 3 NPS students weekly  
Donation of brand new vacuum, dishes to be raffled off at STK  
Donation of throw blankets  
Assisted with two Caregiver Affidavits  
4 Home Visits for new enrollments

### **Chronic Absenteeism has decreased amongst students identified as MV**

2020-2021: 164  
2021-2022: 124  
2022-2023: 88

## **21st Century**

### **Zach Rehtin**

#### **Newport District Director**

- Aubrey New began role as Site Coordinator at NIS.
- Session 3 concluded March 7.
- Session 4 began March 11.
- Full array of academic supports and enrichment activities in all three buildings.
- Plans for Summer Programming being finalized for submission to KDE.
- Award announcement for continued funding of 21st Century at NPS will be March 29.
- If awarded, hiring process will begin for a new, full-time Site Coordinator at NPS.