

Student Services

January 2024 Board Reporting

Family Resource and Youth Service Center

Newport Primary School Family Resource Center

Molly Wesley, Coordinator (December 4, 2023 - January 16, 2024)

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

83 items of clothing were distributed from the FRC clothing closet, due to students needing to change clothing

Molly was asked to intervene with 5 students (since the last report) regarding attendance

The FRC assisted with the donation of 2 twin mattresses to a NPS family

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

22 organizations/community members provided Christmas gifts to 130 children, and additionally, food to 58 children.

12/5/23 - assisted with transportation for a Preschool student to the SBHC for a school physical and immunizations

12/10/23 - Care Closet diapers to 25 infants connected to NPS in December

1/2/24 - Student glasses repaired at Precise Eyeglass & Frame Repair in Springdale

1/5/24 - assisted with transportation for a student to go to the ENT doctor

1/6/24 - assisted with transportation for a student to participate in NPS basketball league

1/8/24 - assisted with transportation for a student to go to their NorthKey appointment

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

1/10/24 - Care Closet diapers to 29 infants connected to NPS in January

Donations since the last report:

Busken doughnuts and baked goods - 12/8/23, 12/15/23, 1/5/24, 1/12/24

12/8/23 - Winter coats from Newport Firefighters

12/12/23 - Walnut Hills High School donation of toys and gifts

12/18/23 - Fischer Homes donation of toys and gifts

1/9/24 - Queen City Book Bank delivered new books for each NPS student to take home

Christmas donations: \$1462, \$475 in Kroger gift cards, 139 children's gifts, 58 children's food

Gertrude Chapter #19 Order of the Eastern Star donated socks, underwear, gloves

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

\$100 to assist a McKinney-Vento family

Professional Contacts/Community Collaborations:

Communicated with the Cabinet for Health & Family Services regarding 2 students

Communicated with the Scholar House regarding a student

(see "Meeting/Events" section for more)

Social media posts since last report: New Hope Christian Church Christmas Extravaganza, John R.

Little VFW Teacher of the Year Award to NPS' Melissa McGroarty, NPS Caregiver Survey incentive,

Exceptional Caregivers group about Cooking & Nutrition, St. Vincent de Paul coat giveaway, Big Stef

food distribution, Holiday concert and fundraiser by Love & Faith Fellowship Church, Obituary for

Karen Slone, Parents Stronger Together support group, Children's Hospital paid student for caregivers of

5-year-olds, Inclusion, FREE Christmas dinner at Northern Kentucky Convention Center

Meetings/Events:

12/8/23 - NPS Attendance Committee

12/8/23 - Winter concert and fundraiser at Love & Faith Fellowship Church
12/8/23 - set up for St. Vincent de Paul coat giveaway at Newport Intermediate School
12/9/23 - St. Vincent de Paul coat giveaway at Newport Intermediate School
12/9/23 - delivered Big Stef Holiday food
12/12/23 - Mental Health grant meeting with Newport School providers
12/14/23 - bornlearning Academy workshop #3 - 101 total people in attendance - Zones of Regulation featured at PST
12/15/23 - Ethan the Brave - Skool Aid program about inclusion
12/15/23 - NPS/FRC Advisory Council meeting
12/15/23 - NPS Staff gathering for Holiday
12/19/23 - 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
12/20/23 - NPS House Event
1/10/24 - NPS Attendance Committee meeting
1/11/24 - bornlearning Academy workshop #4 - 98 total people in attendance - PST participants created Vision Boards

FRC staff is working on an ongoing basis around the following: keeping books stocked in the little Library by the NPS flagpole; Student Support Team prepared for upcoming presentation to new staff at Onboarding event; Collect and analyze data for NPS/FRC Continuation Program Plan; Assist in communication between Adopt a Class partners and classroom teachers; accept and sort donations and send donation receipts

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

Support to Students (the following were distributed to students)

9-Student Hygiene
18- Students were supported with emergency clothing
3- backpacks for students
24- Family food support
144- Power Packs
67- Students holiday support

Donations (the following donations were received)

Approximately \$1750 donation in holiday support

Professional Contact/Community Collaborations

Abby Wallace and Julie Knutson- Big Brothers and Big Sister – Goal setting

Abby Wallace – Phone Updates

Barbie Barnes- St. Elizabeth Healthcare

NIS Mentor- Program Feedback

Polly Page- NKY Family Engagement Collaborative Group

NKY Health Department- Career Day

Livewell- Spring Family Night Support

School Collaborations & Contacts

Ms. Michael FRYSC Operations – Spring Family Night and other FRYSC Updates

Dennis Maines- Safety Walk updates and results

Amber Onkst- Career Day Planning

NIS Café Supports

Mrs. Chambers- Career Day Planning

Mrs. Wilson – Student support

Kim. K- Volunteer update

Lisa Mackin – School Testing Data

Boofair – Planning meeting
Dawn Schoo- Attendance follow-up
Lisa Highchew- Budget updates
4th Grade Classroom SEL Supports
Brandy Mains- Mental Support
Meetings & Training Participation
PLC Home Visits
NIS Academic Motivation- Parent Meetings
NIS Attendance Follow up Meetings
FRYSC Training
Community Supports Planning Meeting
Engagement training
Family Night
Advisory Council Planning and Meeting

Newport High School Youth Services Center
Donna Watts, Coordinator

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

- YSC provided good bags for wrestling and boys basketball teams
- YSC spoke with 3 pregnant and 1 expecting teen – provided resources and gifts
- 14 students visited the YSC office for clothing
- 2 students visited the YSC office for umbrellas
- 5 students visited the YSC office for gloves
- 25 students visited the YSC office for school supplies and hygiene products
- Spoke with and made referrals for 2 students to obtain glasses
- Spoke with counselor and made referral for 3 students to receive counseling
- Made referral for 1 student broken glasses at Precise Eyeglass Repair
- 5 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 Holiday Kroger Gift Cards for 30 families
- Provided Household and Hygiene products for 5 families
- Made a referral for 1 family in housing crisis
- Made 2 referral for clothing at the Care Closet
- Made 1 referral to NSTEP for Bed
- Made contact with 51 community partners with assist with December Reward Day
- Met with 13 seniors to assist with scholarship applications
- Invited 39 students to NAACP Dr. King, Jr. Luncheon – 12 attended – Thanks Kristy M.
- YSC Coordinator shopped at Kroger and Burlington for student families
- YSC Coordinator spoke with Army National Guard, 7 Hills Legacy and Young Life recruiters for lunchtime display tables

Donations since the last report:

Total of 5 organizations and 4 people adopted students for Christmas
12/20/23 – Studerville Bikes donated 2 bikes for Winter Student Reward Day
YSC continues to sale candy bars for the June 2024 Washington DC trip

Professional Contacts/Community Collaborations and meetings:

December – National Write A Business Plan Month

- 4 Winter Incentive Reward Meeting 3p-4:30p
- 5 Washington DC meeting 10a
- 5 FRYSC Board Report Due - noon
- 6 Legacy Youth Display and Recruitment at Lunchtime
- 7 Upward Bound Meeting in Maker Space 2
- 8 CPP Training - Zoom 9a
- 8 Washington DC meeting 11a
- 8 Big Stef 2.0 - Assemble food bags/boxes 4:00p-6:30p NHS Cafeteria
- 9 Big Stef 2.0 - Delivery of food to families 8:30a-noon NHS Parking Lot
- 9 Coat Distribution Day in NIS Gym 9a-Noon
- 9 Upward Bound Meeting at NKU
- 9 Christmas Extravaganza at New Hope Church 1p-2:30p
- 11 Let's Talk About 2024 Legislators Session - 8a-9:15a YouTube
- 11 Help Clean up the Main Gym from John Turner Classic 9:30a-10:30a
- 12 National Guard Army Display and Recruitment at Lunchtime
- 12 BBBS Beyond Walls Fieldtrip - 11a-1p
- 13 Campbell County Drug-Free Alliance Coalition meeting 9a-10:30a Wilder, Ky
- 14 CATS CASH Redeem Day - high school lunch
- 14 bornLearning Academy & Parent Support 6:30p Dinner 6-7:30p Workshops NPS
- 18 Tri-City Career Fair Planning Meeting noon - 1:30p
- 18 Winter Market Day 5:30p-8:30p NHS Cafeteria
- 19 YSC Advisory Council Meeting 2p
- 20 Student Winter Incentive Day 12-2:30p NHS Cafeteria
- 20 Safety Net Alliance Meeting noon-1:30 St. John's Church
- 21-31 Winter Break (YSC Open - 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28)
- 27 Monitoring Tool Meeting with Julie Kaeff 9a-10a YSC office

January

2024 - Native American Heritage Celebration Month

- 1-2 Winter Break - YSC Closed
- 4 Monitoring Meeting with Betty Pendleton 10a-2p YSC office
- 9 Truancy Diversion Team Meeting 1p
- 9 CCC Regional Meeting 11:30a-2p Boone Cty Extension Office
- 10 Campbell County Drug-Free Alliance Coalition meeting 9a-10:30a Wilder, Ky
- 10 7 Hills Legacy lunchtime table display
- 11 Upward Bound Meeting in Maker Space 2
- 11 bornLearning Academy & Parent Support 6:30p Dinner 6-7:30p Workshops NPS
- 12 School Town Hall Class meetings - Award Day
- 12 Tri-City Career Fair Planning Meeting noon - 1:30p
- 13 Upward Bound Meeting at NKU
- 15 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Luncheon 11:15a-2p Newport Syndicate
- 16 Student Support Team Onboarding meeting for New Teacher Presentation
- 16 Jethro Project Young Life planning meeting 5:30p at Cincinnati location

School Collaborations and Contacts:

Lisa Hightchew
 Tony Watts
 Ramona Malone
 Administrative Team
 School Secretaries
 Cafeteria Staff
 Custodial Staff
 Advisory and Homeroom teachers

Truancy Diversion Team
Career Tech Teachers
21st Century After School Programs
7th and 8th Grade English Teachers
Athletic Director and Coaches

McKinney Vento
Kristy McNally, Coordinator

Total MV students as of 1/16/2023

Total: December: 135 → January: 148
Doubled Up: 116
Hotel: 12
Shelter/Transitional Housing: 16
Unsheltered/Inadequate Housing: 4
Unaccompanied Youth: 35

School Totals:

NHS: 56
NIS: 37
NPS: 49
NSOI: 9
Newport Regional School: 2

Transportation: Students have benefitted from:

NSTEP Van: Current: 22 Total students for year: 29
Bus passes: Current: 0 Total students for year: 4
Gas Cards: Current: 9 (1 from another district) Total for year: 13
Taxi: Current: 1 Total for year: 3
Bussing/Transportation assistance from another district: Current: 5 Total for year: 5

Programming/Supports:

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

Students attended the Emergency Cold Shelter of NKy to make donation of blankets, learn about it's services and career exploration 1/10/24

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

Both DW programs were treated to a plethora of gifts for Christmas season thanks to UpSpring and Fidelity (12/19 and 12/20)

Met with Gateway College student regarding MV 12/7

People Stronger Together (Parent Group in conjunction with Born Learning) 12/14

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

Homeless Ed. Collaborative meeting 12/13

Homeless Education Collaborative monthly meeting 12/13

NPS/ 21stC. Adv. Council 12/15

Community Collaboration for Children meeting- topic Fatherhood programs 1/9/24

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

Student/Community Supports

1 mattress delivered - Total for year: 10

4 hygiene baskets

2 laundry assistance

Work with DCBS regarding 2 families

Attended ARC meeting for NIS student 12/12

Sports physical for NHS student 12/14

Donation of throw blankets

Monetary donation to NSTEP program
Large new sock donation from Highlands High School student
Assisted NHS with Ky Refugee Ministries connection
Assisted with lice removal in partnership with Simplicity
NAACP MLK luncheon- brought 3 students 1/15/24
Delivered food to 3 students and their families
Assisted with glasses for student
Met with Everdriven to look at other transportation options
Working with NHS staff regarding student FASFA
Wrote rec. Letter to Berea for NHS student
Kristy's days at each school: M/FR-NHS, T/TH-NIS, W-NPS

21st Century
Zach Rehtin

Newport District Director

- Session 2 concluded December 20.
- Session 3 began January 8.
- Full array of academic supports and enrichment activities in all three buildings.
- Plans for Session 4 and Summer Programming beginning to take shape.
- Regular Site Visit from KDE at NIS scheduled for February 5.
- 10 applicants for the open Site Coordinator role at NIS.