## Family Resource and Youth Service Center

## Newport Primary School Family Resource Center

Molly Wesley, Coordinator (October 11, 2024 - November 11, 2024)

Support to Students/Families (the following were provided during this reporting period):

- 78 items of clothing were distributed from the FRC clothing closet, due to students needing to change clothing
- On 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, and 11/8, 68 unduplicated students received PowerPacks
- Molly had contact with families about 7 students with attendance concerns
- Two (2) students received assistance with replacing broken or lost eyeglasses
- Care Closet diapers were distributed in October to 29 infants connected to NPS, most during a home visit at which a community baby shower was promoted
- Three (3) students took home applications to become a Lunch Buddy
- The FRC assisted 3 students with Halloween costumes
- The FRC contacted multiple families regarding changes of transportation or pick up plans due to Bright Day, and also Boys & Girls Club, being closed
- Three (3) NPS caregivers won door prizes offered as an incentive for completing the FRC Needs Survey online
- The FRC contacted one family to brainstorm ideas for a student having behavior challenges
- The FRC provided rent assistance to a NPS family
- The FRC facilitated scheduling parent-teacher conferences with multiple families receiving Holiday Assistance. Conferencing with the teacher is one criteria for receiving assistance.
- Seven (7) NPS student meet weekly with a One-to-One Reader
- The FRC is funding supplies for the new "Sundae Scholar" project. Students all took home their grade level sight words to practice, and caregivers notify the Principal when their student has mastered them and is ready to be screened at school. When students pass the screening, they are invited to make an ice cream sundae, to celebrate this achievement! So far, sixteen (16) students have enjoyed a celebratory sundae!
- FRC bought and delivered Tylenol and a thermometer to a family whose student is ill, and did not have these resources at home

# **Donations since the last reporting period:**

- 7 brand new hair styling appliances
- \$475 in Kroger gift cards from Educate NKY
- \$100 and 2 bags of gently used toys & games (Christmas gifts and also Cat Cash store)
- Doughnuts every Friday, from Busken on Madison Road in Oakley
- October 14 Queen City Book Bank donated a teacher-selected book for all students K-2nd

**Social media posts since last reporting period:** Trunk or Treat at St. John's UCC Church in Newport; WIC information; Newport Schools Support Team tour of brighton Center; Free Diapers at PIER Recovery in Newport; HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters)information; Movement Church Trick or Treat; Christ's Chapel coat giveaway; Campbell County Library annual sock & underwear collection; Newport Schools' Wonder & Imagination after Dark event at NIS; The Dinner Table Project; letters from Santa; Parent-Teacher Conference Information

# **Meetings/Events:**

- October 14 Molly met with 2 Kroger employees about sponsoring Thanksgiving and Christmas events
- October 14 Newport Schools Student Support Group toured Brighton Center's various
- programs and locations
- October 15 KPMG monthly mentoring through literacy in all Kindergarten classrooms
- October 16 Big Brothers Big Sisters employee, Deb Haas, came to NPS to discuss the Lunch Buddy program
- October 16 Attendance Committee

- October 17 Family Engagement Network (Partners for Change) 10:00-12:30 discussed and summarized data from our Needs Surveys
- October 18 picked up pizzas for the classroom celebrated the best attendance
- October 22 KPMG sponsored a book fair and Fall activities for all 1st grade students
- October 22 Big Brothers Big Sisters staff, and new staff, came to "tour" NPS
- October 23 met with Scholar House staff
- October 23 hosted a tour for retired Newport teachers
- October 25 Newport Primary School House reveal for new students and staff
- October 28 NPS staff chili cookoff
- October 29 Zoom meeting with 2 University of Cincinnati College of Medicine students, to discuss a project they are working on with the Brighton Center's Building Community Well Being department
- October 30 Melissa Jackson (Newport alumni) visited during lunch, to read to each grade level ambassadors, "Jay's Halloween Adventure," which was written by her mother and the main character based on Melissa's own son.
- October 31 Newport Primary School House Party
- November 5 Molly and Nichole Hayden met to discuss applications for two KET grants
- November 7 9:00-1:00 Region 4 FRYSC Coordinators meeting
- November 8 Molly picked up sugar cookies to decorate during the iReady celebration
- November 8 met with Savannah O'Brien to plan for the annual St. Vincent de Paul Coat Giveaway, of which Savannah is assisting
- On November 6th & 11th, Molly hosted four (4) NKU students in the Early Childhood Education Department, to learn about the Family Resource Center.
- November 11 The FRC supported the annual Veterans Day assembly by picking up gift bags to put handmade student crafts for the guest veterans

**FRC** staff is working on an ongoing basis around the following: keeping books stocked in the Little Library by the NPS flagpole; assist in communicating between Adopt a Class partners and classroom teachers; assist in communicating between Queen City Book Bank and teachers regarding ordering books; assist in communication between KPMG and classrooms in which their volunteers mentor monthly; accept and sort donations and send donation receipts; reviewing and submitting Household Income Forms; 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; Advisory Council meeting planning; serve on committee to plan Family Engagement events

# Newport Intermediate School Family Resource Center

# Marshelle Watkins- Blackwell, Coordinator

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

12-In- FRYSC support referrals
21 Students shopped NIS Care Closet
2- Families received emergency food and cleaning supplies
19- Students were supported with emergency clothing
123 - students received food support
3-backpacks for students
1- Winter Coats
7 Hills Church- Community Outreach Coordinator
Live Well – Newport
Ms. Gina- Big Brothers and Big Sister – 5 new applications and match support , one rematch
Adopt A Class- Program Management
Newport FRYSC

Free store Food Bank Attendance PLC Caregivers and Coffee- Family and Community Supports Meeting Mr. Skeen- Toys for Tots BrightonCenter Ren Mc Nay- YLD Cat Star - Newport Boys and Girls Club **School Collaborations & Contacts** School wide Family Engagement Survey Ms. New - 21st Century Family Engagement Collaboration Dr.. Michael - FRC Fall Family Fest and other FRYSC programs Kristy McNally- Family Supports Amber Onkst- Attendance Supports Mrs. Watts- Student Supports Mrs. Wilson - Student Support NIS Mental Health Worker Art Contest planning meeting -Art Showcase Dawn Schoo- Attendance referrals and follow-up Cafeteria Support -Lunch Duty Ms. Oseegee- Basic Needs Supports Ms. A Long- School Supplies FRYSC and NSTEP - Planning Meeting Parent calls and follow-ups Popcorn Friday - Staff appreciation Data Collection **Meetings & Training Participation** FRYSC Training- Regional Meeting **IC-** Training Dayton Schools Conducted Learning Workshop for – KYFRYSC (Louisville KY)

**Newport High School Youth Services Center Donna Watts, Coordinator Student Support** Worked Monday and Tuesday of Election Break 22 students with Clothing items 2 students with Shoes 55 students with Basic Need and Hygiene Products 54 students with School Supplies 3 students with backpacks 15 students with TANK Bus Vouchers 6 Home Visits for Attendance completed 15 students eat lunch in the YSC office 1 student with Driver's License Form 4 students with securing employment 1 student with eyeglasses 1 guardian with Pill Case Container 1 student with contact lens case 1 guardian with \$20 Speedway gas card

2 guardians with \$25.00 Kroger gift card

#### **Meetings and Events**

November - National Scholarship Month

- 1 CVG Epic Flight Academy Tour
- 4 CSIP, Advisory, EducateNKY Grant, PBIS, and Disney Meeting
- 5 Disney YES Planning Meeting
- 6 Wildcat Winter Market Meeting
- 7 FRYSC Region 4 CPP Training
- 8 River City Career Fair Meeting
- 11 PBIS meeting with Adam Gillespie
- 11 Money, Calendar and Candle Forms Due
- 12 Young Life Banquet
- 13 BBBS Beyond School Walls Mentoring Program
- 15-16 Ky Black Women in Education and Business Conference Lexington, KY
- 19 Student Support Team Meeting -
- 19 7 Hills Thanksgiving Red Box Delivery
- 19 Community Collaboration for Children Regional Meeting
- 20 Safety Net Alliance Meeting
- 21 Upward Bound Meeting in Maker Space 2
- 23 Upward Bound Meeting at NKU
- 26 James Taylor Family Legacy Food Drive
- 27-29 YSC Closed
- 28 James Taylor Family Legacy Thanksgiving Parade

#### **Donations**

24 cases of sanitizer wipes

25 canister of Dawn Sanitizer wipes

#### **Professional Contacts**

Made referrals and helped 17 students enroll in Upward Bound Program Made referrals and helped 19 students enroll in Big Brother Big Sister Pro

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Abbagail Rubright	NHS Student and YSC Advisory Council Member
Abbie Gillespie	Holmes High School YSC Coordinator
Alexis Bond	NKY Health Dept. & NHS YSC Advisory Council Member
Allyn Reinecke	Campbell County Fiscal Court, Manager
Amy Canup	Campbell County FRYSC Coordinator
Amy Clancy	Brighton Center, Inc. – YLD
Beth Fields	Dayton High School Guidance Counselor
Betty Pennington	CHFS FRYSC Region 4 Director
Brandan Hamilton	7 Hills Church Outreach
Brianna Wolken	NKADD, NKODCP
Casey Bushelman	CHFS DCBS PP
Christie Jefferds	NKISP Director
Courtney New	NKY ASAP Director
Danielle Carr	Bellevue High School YSC Coordinator
Dave Pelgen	Bellevue High School Administration Team
Denise Brown	Covington 6th District School FRC Coordinator
Donovan Macario-Avila	NHS Student and YSC Advisory Council Member
Dorien Cosby	NHS Parent and YSC Advisory Council Chair
Georgia Harris	Dayton YSC Coordinator
Gregory Moore	NKU African American Student Initiatives Director
Jackie Graves	Big Brothers Big Sisters
James Ramsey	Mentoring Plus Program Director

Jeffrey Beamon Cincinnati State Admissions College Recruiter Jessica Schierling Brighton Center, Inc. - Parenting Services CVG Airport - Aviation Academy Jessica Warner CAC Kynector Jillian Connelly Upward Bound Director Johnny Bergmann Josh Tunning ReNewport Board Member Kathy Hitchcock NHS Parent and YSC Advisory Council Member Kate Kassis Brighton Center, Inc. Brighton Center, Inc. - YLD Kayla Jennemann Campbell County Cooperative Extension 4-H Kelli Hendricks Alexandria Police Department Social Worker Kelly Pompilio Kenneth Rechtin City of Newport Commissioner Kimberly Colston City of Newport City Executive Secretary Kristina Niergrath CHFS DCBS Laura Brinson Health Department Substance Abuse Educator Brighton Center, Inc. - Workforce Development Lauren Alhands WellCare of No. KY Linda Bates Lorraine O'Moore NaviGo & Learning Grove Educate NKY Nancy Costello Noah Capek Youth Pastor, Movement Church Officer Paul Kunkel Newport Police Department Brighton Center, Inc. Ren McNay Kerans Renata Watts Holmes Middle School YSC Coordinator NHS Guardian and YSC Advisory Council Member Rose Curtin Cincinnati YMCA – Campbell County Branch Samantha Mosby Guardian of NHS Students (cleaning products donor) Shannon Harrison Sidney Miles Campbell County FRYSC Coordinator SPC, Jacob Speckett Kentucky Army National Guard Stephanie Ponder Dayton Schools FRC **Tiburcio Lince** Northern Kentucky University Latino Student Initiatives Director Vanessa Kuhn Bellevue Schools Mental Health Coordinator; SPF Director Whitney Cheatnum Perfetti Van Melle, Supply Chain Lead **School Collaborations & Contacts** Adam Gillespie Zachary Rechtin Vickie Chamberlain Adam Heidrich Amber Onkst **Torrie Watkins** Angela Kennedy **Tony Watts** April Walsh Tim Grayson Aubrey New **Taylor Gross** Bert Richey Tabetha Marsh Bonnie Stacey Sydney Cottie **Brittany Parr** Shannon Meyer Shaliyah Cottie Cameron Case Peachy Taylor & Staff Cheryl Noonchester Paul Wiggins **Douglas Clark Dustin Caudill** Officer Baloglou Dustin Hinson Natalie Wolfe Molly Wesley Ed Davis Molly Schultz Elizabeth Kuhnell Esther Fatsy Megan Brown Marshelle Watkins-Blackwell Hannah Lunde

James Orcena Jennifer Hoover Jessica Vaught Julia Hurst Julie Kaeff Kate Neikirk Kathi Baldwin Katie Lucas Katrina Houston

McKinney Vento Kristy McNally, Coordinator Oct. 2024:  $109 \rightarrow$  November 139

vember 139 Doubled Up: 105 Hotel: 5 Shelter/Trans. Housing: 23 Unsheltered/Inadequate: 6 Unaccompanied Youth: 30

School Totals:

NHS: 57 NIS: 40 NPS: 39

NSOI: 3

Transportation: Students have benefitted from:

NSTEP Van: Current: 8 Total students for year: 17

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

Gas Cards: Current: 1 Total for year: 7

Transportation assistance from another district: Current: 3 students Total for year: 3

Transportation assistance for another district: 2 students

# **Programming/Supports:**

Diversity Wildcats (NIS) with UpSpring 14 Students

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Mixed Martial Arts (NHS/NIS) with Skool Aid

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

NIS Family Night: Scarecrow Showdown (Family Engagement)

Use of Rolling Wildcat for Football Concessions

Attended Grants for Schools Training Oct. 21

Upcoming Family Engagement Night: Wildcat Wonder & Imagination After Dark Dec. 4 6p-7:30p

Stock the Kitchen: served 90 unduplicated families in Oct.

### **Student/Community Supports**

6 NIS students benefiting from academic and/or behavior supports with Mr. Ed

9 TBRA referrals w/ Brighton Center - (Tenant Based Rental Assistance)- 4 families permanently housed 6 students received new beds from Sleep in Heavenly Peace (2 more referrals in the que)

Lisa Hightchew Lesley Duzan

Kristy McNally

Kimberly Cornett

Kimberly Carius

Kia Gearding Kevin Reinhardt

Latasha Luke

Kim Weber

Sight words continue to be big focus in NSTEP van after school- all students have a pack to practice with a partner

Assisted with 2 bus transportation needs/concerns

4 students- hygiene/laundry

Tracking interventions/iReady data

Butler Foundation supported 1 family financially around housing

Referral to Madonna House for student

Met with 3 NHS students regarding attendance concerns

# 21st Century Coordinator

#### Zach Rechtin

- Session 1 ended on 10/31
- Attendance and interest in programming is solid
- Supported Fall Family Night at NIS
- Attended NHS Advisory Council
- Working with Dr. Michael on how to spend Dick's Sporting Goods grant at NIS
  Will be submitting Cycle 22 of 21st Century grant on or before 12/3 to support NPS