

December Board Reporting

**Family Resource and Youth Service Center
Newport Primary School Family Resource Center
Molly Wesley, Coordinator (November 11, 2024-December 10, 2024)**

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

- 80 items of clothing were distributed from the FRC clothing closet, due to students needing to change clothing
- Fifteen (15) students were referred to the Care Closet, to “shop” with volunteer, Miss Nancy
- On 11/15, 11/22, 11/25, and 11/26, 69 unduplicated students received PowerPacks
- Molly had contact with families about 3 students with attendance concerns
- A student received assistance with replacing broken or lost eyeglasses
- Care Closet diapers were distributed on November 14 & 15 to 35 infants connected to NPS, most during a home visit at which the annual St. Vincent de Paul coat giveaway event was promoted
- A student took home an application to become a Lunch Buddy
- The FRC contacted Spanish speaking families via text for various things, including the 21CCLC clubs being cancelled for a faculty meeting
- 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, 28 students have enjoyed a celebratory sundae!
- A student’s family requested, and received, a pair of headphones for use in the classroom
- Molly is extensively involved in communication with the family of a NPS student who is hospitalized at Children’s Hospital - communication regarding Home Hospital paperwork, and other family needs
- A referral was made to various child care providers, for a family needing child care due to a change in work schedule
- The NPS/FRC directly referred 3 families to Stock the Kitchen
- Molly consulted with Mebs regarding a family who received case management
- Molly consulted with Brighton Center’s Community Well Being program regarding a family who receives case management
- The NPS/FRC directly referred 4 families to the School Based Health Center
- Molly contacted a newly enrolled family about submitting the school entry paperwork
- Molly recruited a parent volunteer to assist with preparing materials for the 1st grade team and a Thanksgiving book project
- One family was referred to Sweet Dreams for beds
- Molly delivered Thanksgiving food, donated by Kroger, to 6 families
- The NPS/FRC paid \$78 toward a family’s sanitation bill
- The NPS/FRC paid \$200 toward a family’s Duke bill
- Molly is extensively involved in communication with family members and friends of a NPS family, in which a parent has been hospitalized

At this writing, Molly has matched 231 children with Christmas gifts being provided by - at this writing - 24 different sponsoring individuals and/or organizations.

Donations since the last reporting period:

- \$500 from personal friends/family to assist families with Christmas

- \$300 in Kroger gift cards from a retired teacher, to assist families with Christmas
- \$950 in Kroger gift cards from EducateNKy
- \$172 from the Holiday Yuletide Concert at Newport's The Transept, to assist with providing Christmas for families
- Doughnuts every Friday, from Busken on Madison Road in Oakley
- November 18 & December 9 - Queen City Book Bank donated a teacher-selected book for all students K-2nd
- November 19 - 7 Hills Church delivered 30 boxes of food for Thanksgiving, in addition to 60 vouchers for Kroger deli turkey breast
- Newport Fire department donated 82 brand new coats, and some hats/gloves for the December 6 coat giveaway

Social media posts since last reporting period: Wildcat Wonder & Imagination After Dark event at NIS on December 4, Stock the Kitchen Winter Distribution dates, Christmas Extravaganza at New Hope Christian Church on December 14, various City of Newport Holiday events (Pictures with Santa, Pictures with the grinch, Letters to Santa, and photos with the Grinch and Elf jingles at Peluso's Market), Winter Coat Giveaway with St. Vincent de Paul at Newport Intermediate on December 7, Newport Primary School Sundae Scholars, Newport Primary School Family Fun Night, Brighton Center Used Toy Sale on December 7, Emergency Cold Shelter options, FREE Community Yard Sale at Love & Faith Fellowship Church, Celebrations Around the World EL Family Night on December 9.

Meetings/Events:

- November 11 - Two (2) NKU students visited the FRC to learn about the services and programs
- November 12 and December 10 - KPMG Mentoring through Literacy in the Kindergarten classes (KPMG volunteer mentors read aloud to the students and facilitate a related activity)
- November 13 - Attendance Committee meeting
- November 13 - NPS/FRC Advisory Council meeting
- November 14 - Muffins in the Morning with students and their families
- November 19 - Student Support Team meeting
- November 19 - Community Collaboration for Children Regional Network
- November 20 - Family Fun Night - Thanksgiving meal provided by the FRC, Fall activities, and cookies provided and served by Newport City Church of God volunteers
- November 21 - Community Well Being Supporter Credential commencement luncheon
- November 25 - NPS staff potluck
- November 27 - St. Vincent de Paul met Molly and NIS admin at Newport Intermediate School to discuss logistics for the upcoming coat giveaway event
- December 2 - submitted Powerpack monthly report
- December 5 - Zoom call with Shawn Dobbins, pastor and member of the NKy Baptist Convention, to discuss the Newport community and its needs
- December 5 - Kroger sponsored and served a Holiday meal for 15 adults and 29 children, and brought in Santa and a gift for each attending child
- December 5 - 3:15-6:00 - set up for the St. Vincent de Paul coat giveaway event at Newport Intermediate School
- December 5 - Yuletide on York Holiday concert and fundraiser for the NPS Holiday Drive
- December 5 - picked up pizzas for the classroom celebrated the best attendance
- December 6 - 9:00-noon at Newport Intermediate School - St. Vincent de Paul coat giveaway 387 coats were distributed (97 men's, 111 women's, 179 children's) and approx. 300 scarves, hats, and gloves were also distributed

- December 6 - Molly was informed that the NPS/FRC was awarded \$3500 for the KET-sponsored Family & Community Learning program called “Learn & Grow Together,” which will be implemented between January and May of 2025.
- December 9 - EL Family Dance Night at NHS - NPS/FRC provided the decorations and snacks

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

Support to Students (the following were distributed to students)

6-Home visit to support NIS student’s basic need and attendance support

12 Students shopped NIS Care Closet coordinated by FRC

3- Families received emergency food and cleaning supplies

17- Students were supported with emergency clothing

150- food support for the weekend need

2- NKO vouchers

2-backpacks for students

22- Families supported with Thanksgiving meals

1-Eyeglass voucher

8- Hygiene support

11- Students for Lunch and Learn

17- Caregiver Calls and follow ups

School Collaborations & Contacts

Mentoring Plus – Programming

Ms. New - 21st Century Family Engagement Collaboration

Ms. Michael – Family Events

Adopt a Class- Class Trip Planning

Holiday Supports for NIS families

Kristy McNally- Family Supports

Amber Onkst- Behavioral Data

Ms. Mona- Student Supports

Mrs. Skinner- Adopt a Class Follow-up

NIS Mental Health Worker

Advisory Council Planning and Meeting

Caregiver Phone calls- FRYSC Supports

IC Data – Logged interventions

Dawn Schoo- Attendance follow-up

Cafeteria Support -Lunch Duty

NIS Caregiver data collected for 2025 Family Event

Ms. Martin - Basic Needs Supports for ELL families and Family Night

Donations

\$475 In Kroger Gift Cards

22 Thanksgiving Dinner

\$1000 in Professional Learning Support

Professional Contact/Community Collaborations

7 Hills Church- Community Outreach Coordinator

Care Closet – Family Support Meeting

Ms. Gina- Big Brothers and Big Sister – Mentoring Update

Ms. Mary- Match Follow- up and support

Newport FRYSC

Free store Food Bank

Ms. Brown- Holiday Support

Attendance PLC

Parent Breakfast- Family and Community Supports Meeting

NIS Holiday Support- St. Mary's Church

Polly Page- Family Engagement National Conference- Louisville KY

Wave Foundation- Holiday Support

Levi - Holiday Support

Duke Energy - Classroom Party

AAC- Class Trips

Big Smiles- Dental Program Support

National OMNI Institute Focus Group

Meetings & Training Participation

EL Families Support Meeting

Kate Haus- Care Closet Management and Support

Family Event NIS- Title One

Newport High School Youth Services Center**Donna Watts, Coordinator**

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

- 10 Attendance Home visits made, family received a bag with Community Emergency Resource List, NHS Calendar of Events, YSC Brochure, and Attendance Report
- 4 Holiday Assistance Home visits made, family received a bag with Community Emergency Resource List, NHS Calendar of Events, and YSC Brochure
- 2 Well Care Home Visits made, family received a bag with Community Emergency Resource List, NHS Calendar of Events, and YSC Brochure
- 45 items of clothing were distributed from the YSC office
- 32 Hygiene products distributed from the YSC office
- 20 families receive Hygiene products and Household items from the YSC office
- 7 School Supplies distributed from the YSC office
- 1 voucher for eyeglasses
- 25 phone calls and emails were sent to caregivers regarding Holiday Assistances
- The YSC is funding supplies and prizes for PBIS rewards
- The YSC is funding supplies and prizes for 21CC events and programs
- Donna L. Watts and Johnny Bergman from Upward Bound assisted 7 seniors with college applications, scholarships and FAFSA
- Kristy McNally meets with students and staff every Monday and Friday in the YSC office

Donations since the last reporting period:

- November 19 - 7 Hills Church delivered 20 boxes of food for Thanksgiving, and 40 vouchers for Kroger deli turkey breast
- BM2 Freight delivered 5 hot meals to NHS families on Thanksgiving Day
- Coats and gloves from NHS staff
- Staff donated items from Crayons to Computers
- \$3,692.00 from Class of 1964 Gift Card Challenge for Holiday Assistance
- \$1,125 in \$25 Kroger gift cards from Educate NKY

Social media posts since last reporting period: NHS staff assisting with Thanksgiving meal for students, Wildcat Wonder & Imagination After Dark flyer, Christmas Extravaganza at New Hope Christian Church flyer, Kappa Alpha Psi Holiday Drive announcement for a NHS student, City of Newport Holiday events (Pictures with Santa, Pictures with the grinch, Letters to Santa, and photos with the Grinch and Elf jingles at Peluso's Market), Winter Coat Giveaway with St. Vincent de Paul flyer, Brighton Center, Inc Used Toy Sale flyer

Meetings, Trainings, and YSC Events

November - National Scholarship Month

11	PBIS meeting with Adam Gillespie and Molly Schultz	8:30a
11	Money for Calendar and Candle Fundraiser Due	
12	Young Life Banquet	6p-8:30p
13	BBBS Beyond School Walls Mentoring Program	10:30a-12:30p
15	Phenomenal Woman Banquet - Adriana Ross received at Scholarship	
15-16	Ky State Black Women in Education and Business Conference	10a-6p
18	Emergency Homeless Shelter field trip w/Ms. Kuhnell's class	9:30-10:45a
18	Attendance Committee Meeting	11:00a
19	Student Support Team Meeting -	9:00-10:30a
19	7 Hills Thanksgiving Red Box Delivery	8a-noon
20	Deliver Thanksgiving Dinners and Household items to Families	
21	Serve Thanksgiving meals to students with Cafeteria Staff	
21	Upward Bound Meeting	
21	Family Pick Up Thanksgiving Meal and Household items	
21	Disney Trip Candy Sale Begins	
22	YSC Coordinator Guest Speaker at Bellevue High School	12:30p - 2:00p
23	Upward Bound Meeting at NKU	
26	James Taylor Family Legacy Food Drive	6p
27-29	YSC Closed	

December – National Write A Business Plan Month

3	PBIS Meeting with Mr. Gillespie and Ms. Chamberlain	8:45a
3	Meeting with Mane, Inc Alix Lanza regarding touring factor	
4	Cincinnati State and Technical College Tour Cincinnati, OH	
6	Perfetti Van Melle Factory Tour	9:25a - 1:30p
7	Coat Drive with St. Vincent De Paul and Newport FRYSC	10a-Noon
9	EL Family Dance Night	5-7p
10	Disney Fundraiser - Work Basketball Game	4p, 6p, 7:30pm

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Kristy McNally, Coordinator

November 139 → December 148

Doubled Up: 111
Hotel: 7
Shelter/Trans. Housing: 23
Unsheltered/Inadequate: 6
Unaccompanied Youth: 33

School Totals:

NHS: 59
NIS: 44
NPS: 42
NSOI: 4

Transportation: Students have benefitted from:

NSTEP Van: Current: 21 (10 last month) Total students for year: 31

Bus passes: Current: 3 Total students for year: 4

Gas Cards: Current: 3 Total for year: 7

Transportation assistance from another district: Current: 5 students Total for year: 5

Transportation assistance for another district: 1 students

Programming/Supports:

Diversity Wildcats (NIS) with UpSpring 14 Students

Diversity Wildcats (NPS) with UpSpring 13 Students

Diversity Wildcats (NHS) starts Dec. 11

Mixed Martial Arts (NHS/NIS) with Skool Aid 13 Students

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

NHS, NIS, NPS Advisory Council

Wildcat Wonder and Imagination After Dark (Family Engagement)- Dec. 4, district wide 76 attendees 13 volunteers (5 of which were students)

In partnership with NPS FRYSC, Kroger held a holiday dinner for MV families, featuring Santa- Dec. 5;

FRYSC orchestrated a very successful and joy filled event- 8 families invited and attended (44 total attendees)

Use of Rolling Wildcat for Football Concessions-ended Nov.

Assisted with grant info for NPS 21st C

Stock the Kitchen: served 45 unduplicated families in Nov (only 1 distribution that month) Dec. dates are Dec. 12, back to 2 days a month in the new year.

Will be working on another academic focused engagement event with NIS admin, NIS FRYSC, & 21stC-meeting Dec. 10 to discuss

Attending funeral for parent of one of our NIS students Dec. 8

Reference for 2 parents for employment

Volunteers for events total so far: 22 adults (staff & parents)/14 students)

Freestore Site Visit Dec. 3

People Stronger Together (Parent Group) starts Jan. 8

NKU intern to start Jan. 6 in collaboration with NIS Counselor and NPS FRYSC

Student/Community Supports

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

5 students meet with Ms. Katie during lunch- check in (NIS)

5 students check in with Ms. Kristy during lunch (NHS)

9 TBRA referrals w/ Brighton Center - (Tenant Based Rental Assistance)- 4 families permanently housed - program at capacity now

Attended Scholar House Family Night- assisted with Bingo and prizes- goal is to build stronger relationships and communication

2 students received new beds from Sleep in Heavenly Peace (8 in total)

Sight words continue to be big focus in NSTEP van after school- all students have a pack to practice with a partner- LED writing tablets to come this month

Assisted with 2 bus transportation needs/concerns

3 students- hygiene/laundry

Connected student for employment (been working for a month now)

Tracking iReady data- NIS fall data, only 2 identified MV students were on or above grade level, looking forward to tracking growth in Winter scores this month. Will have all scores in Jan.

Met with 3 NHS students, 3 NIS guardians, 2 NPS guardians regarding attendance concerns

Assisted with sports physical for NHS student

Will assist with Christ Hospital visit for a NHS student accepted into the nursing program (scheduled for Jan.)

Community partners:

Jeff Ruby's assisting with holiday/birthday donations

Unity of Garden Park Church assisting with holiday/birthday donations

Community Member, assisting with holiday/birthday donations

Community Member, assisted with 12 \$100 Target gift cards for families

Campbell County Library, Newport Branch donated leftover materials from their student programming dept.

Christ Hospital donated a van full of hygiene products

Care Closet of NIS, now housed in NSTEP space and in partnership with FRYSC, allows for easy access by assigned staff and better partnering to ensure students are being served quickly.

Freestore provides an estimated \$1500 budget for food monthly

21st Century Coordinator

Zach Rehtin

- Programming continues in all three buildings
 - Working to recruit students at NHS
 - Numbers stable at NIS
 - Working to recruit teachers at NPS to alleviate student waiting list
 - Now that Grant for NPS submitted allows for more attention to programming
- NPS Grant submitted to fund five years (25/26 - 29/30)
 - Co-Applicant is Partners for Change (formerly Covington Partners) along with six Community Partners (City of Newport, WAVE Foundation, Newport Business Council, Re-Newport/LiveWell, Newport Library and Buenger Boys & Girls Club)
- Summer 2025 collaboration discussions with Buenger Boys & Girls Club during renovation
- Attended NPS Advisory Council
- Presented to NTI group about similarities and differences of ESS and Out of School Time
- Supported Wildcat Wonder & Imagination After Dark night at NIS