

Family Resource and Youth Service Center

Newport Primary School Family Resource Center

Molly Wesley, Coordinator (December 10, 2024 - January 16, 2025)

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

- 53 items of clothing were distributed from the FRC clothing closet, due to students needing to change clothing
- One student was referred to the Care Closet, to “shop” with volunteer, Miss Nancy
- On 12/13, 12/18/24, 12/19/24, 12/20/24, and 1/10/25, 68 unduplicated students received PowerPacks
- Molly had multiple contacts with a family about a student with attendance concerns
- Care Closet diapers were distributed on December 17th and January 15th to 35 infants connected to NPS, most during a home visit. Information about e-cigarettes and vaping, as well as the Kentucky Department of Early Childhood’s Family Guides, were distributed during these home visits.
- 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! During the First Semester, 42 students enjoyed a celebratory sundae!
- Molly recruited a community volunteer (who speaks Spanish and also lives in the immediate neighborhood of the school) to assist with a few students who are “newcomers” to the United States.
- The NPS/FRC paid \$120 toward a family’s sanitation bill
- The NPS/FRC paid \$200 toward 3 (three) families Duke bills
- The NPS/FRC provided \$200 in Kroger gift cards to a family in which the single mother has been hospitalized in a coma.
- The NPS/FRC provided an electric alarm clock for a student who was being tardy
- On December 17, volunteers from the Charities Guild of NKy met with 60 students to measure them for new shoes, and to order shoes from Amazon for them.
- The FRC matched 234 children with Christmas gifts and/or food being provided by 26 different sponsoring individuals and/or organizations (46 home visits to deliver gifts)
- Molly spoke with 6 students’ parents/guardians about NTI work during the week after Winter Break during which it snowed, and did 1 home visit to deliver materials
- On Thursday & Friday, January 9 & 10, FRC staff delivered PowerPacks directly to the homes of 54 students
- Molly was in contact with a Cabinet for Health & Family Services worker regarding one student

Donations since the last reporting period:

- \$850 from personal friends/family to assist families with Christmas
- \$200 in Kroger gift cards from a community member, to assist families with Christmas
- Doughnuts every Friday, from Busken on Madison Road in Oakley
- January 13 - Queen City Book Bank donated a teacher-selected book for all students K-2nd

Social media posts since last reporting period: New Hope Christmas Extravaganza on December 14, St. Vincent de Paul coat giveaways at locations on a date/location other than Newport Intermediate School, People Stronger Together support group schedule, Campbell County Cold Shelter information, Homeless Assistance Program, School Closing Announcements, Stock the Kitchen information, Roebling Bookstore in Newport, Duke Energy bill assistance information, Play With Purpose program information, One to One Reading coach training details, Imagination Library registration information

Meetings/Events:

- December 11 - Anniversary luncheon to commemorate one year since Karen Slone died
- December 11 and January 8 - Attendance Committee meetings
- December 13 - NPS staff Holiday party
- December 16 - Region 4 FRYSC Director conducted a Site Visit to the NPS/FRC
- December 21 - Some NPS staff participated in the 5K Egg Nog Jog in Mt. Adams
- January 8 - NPS/FRC Advisory Council meeting
- January 13 - Natalie Caudill, MSW student at NKU, began her year-long practicum experience with Newport Schools
- January 13 - Community member met with Molly about expanding recycling at NPS
- January 14 - Community Collaboration for Children Regional Network
- January 14 - KPMG Mentoring through Literacy in the Kindergarten classes (KPMG volunteer mentors read aloud to the students and facilitate a related activity)
- January 15 - the FRYSC and McKinney-Vento team presented to the group of new teachers, as part of the Onboarding Series
- January 15 - People Stronger Together and Parent Cafe met for the first time between 5:30-7:00 at NPS. Skool Aid did programming for school-aged students, and Brighton Center provided child care with the younger-than-school-age children, and also assisted with facilitating the Parent Cafe.

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)

9-Student Hygiene

11- Students were supported with emergency clothing

3- backpacks for students

24- Family food support

150- Power Packs

73 - Students holiday support

15- Care Closet Shoppers

2- Vouchers for Eyeglasses

Donations (the following donations were received)

Approximately \$2800 donation in holiday support and winter coats

Professional Contact/Community Collaborations

Julie Knutson- Big Brothers and Big Sister – Program Updates

Mary G. – Email Updates

AAC- Program Updates

Polly Page- NKY Family Engagement Collaborative Group Updates

Livewell- Spring Family Night Support

Newport Aquarium - Donation Support
Levi-Donation Support
NIS FRC Advisory Meeting

School Collaborations & Contacts

Dr. Michael FRYSC Operations –FRYSC Updates
Dr. Michael Family Night- Amazing Race
Amber Onkst- Student Supports
NIS Café Supports
Mrs. Wilson – Student support
Kim. K- Volunteer update
Ms. Johnson– State Testing Training
Book Fair and Family Night – Planning meeting
Dawn Schoo- Attendance follow-up
Parent Attendance Survey- Data Collection

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
Hebron Christian- School Support

Newport High School Youth Services Center

Donna Watts, Coordinator

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

- 12 Attendance Home visits made, family received a bag with Community Emergency Resource List, NHS Calendar of Events, YSC Brochure, and Attendance Report
- 15 Holiday Assistance Home visits made, family received a bag with Community Emergency Resource List, NHS Calendar of Events, and YSC Brochure
- 25 items of clothing were distributed from the YSC office
- 15 Hygiene products distributed from the YSC office
- 5 families receive Hygiene products and Household items from the YSC office
- 18 School Supplies distributed from the YSC office
- 2 vouchers for eyeglasses
- 10 phone calls and emails were sent to caregivers regarding Holiday Assistances
- The YSC is funding supplies and prizes for PBIS rewards
- Coordinator nominated 2 seniors for NAACP Scholarships

Meetings, Trainings, and YSC Events

December – National Write A Business Plan Month

19 NHS YSC Advisory Council Meeting
19-20 YSC provide Ice Balls to middle school students as an I-Ready reward
19-23 Class of 1964 and Educate NKY Gift Card Giveaway
23-31 Winter Break (YSC Opened – 23, 24, 31)

January 2025 – Native American Heritage Celebration Month

- 1 Winter Break – YSC Closed
- 6 FAFSA Assistance with Lorraine
- 8 Jury Duty Orientation - report to work
- 9 Battle of Bridges Step Show meeting noon (contracts, insurance, stage)

- 10 Donna has to report to Jury Duty
- 14 Upward Bound meeting regarding Underground Railroad tour
- 14 Amazing Race Planning meeting Dr. Michael
- 14 Disney Parent and Student meeting
- 15 New Teacher Onboarding meeting - Board Office
- 15 Disney Group work concession stand
- 16 Student Support Team Board Report Due
- 17 Middle School Dance
- 20 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship - Newport Syndicate
- 21 Educate NKY United Way Meeting - Cincinnati
- 21 Student Support Team Meeting - Central Office
- 23 Upward Bound Meeting in Maker Space 2
- 25 Upward Bound Meeting at NKU
- 28 Amazing Race Meeting - Dr. Michael's Office

NHS YSC Professional Contact

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
Charles Whitford	Class of 1964 Holiday Gift Card Challenge
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 6 th District School FRC Coordinator
Donna & Lou Dahmann	Class of 1964 Holiday Gift Card Challenge
Donovan Macario-Avila	NHS Student and YSC Advisory Council Member
Dorien Cosby	NHS Parent and YSC Advisory Council Chair
Gary and Carol Bauer	Class of 1964 Holiday Gift Card Challenge
Georgia Harris	Dayton YSC Coordinator
Jane Constance Tomlin	Class of 1964 Holiday Gift Card Challenge
Judy Heitzman	Class of 1964 Holiday Gift Card Challenge
Gregory Moore	NKU African American Student Initiatives Director
Jacqueline Walker	Class of 1964 Holiday Gift Card Challenge
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
Jillian Connelly	CAC Kynector
Johnny Bergmann	Upward Bound Director
Josh Tunning	ReNewport Board Member
Kathy Hitchcock	NHS Parent and YSC Advisory Council Member
Kate Kassis	Brighton Center, Inc.

Kayla Jennemann	Brighton Center, Inc. - YLD
Kelly Pompilio	Alexandria Police Department Social Worker
Kimberly Colston	City of Newport City Executive Secretary
Kristina Niergrath	CHFS DCBS
Laura Brinson	Health Department Substance Abuse Educator
Lauren Alhands	Brighton Center, Inc. – Workforce Development
Linda Bates	WellCare of No. KY
Linda Trotta	Class of 1964 Holiday Gift Card Challenge
Lorraine O’Moore	NaviGo & Learning Grove
Nancy Costello	Educate NKY
Ren McNay Kerans	Brighton Center, Inc.
Renata Watts	Holmes Middle School YSC Coordinator
Rose Curtin	NHS Guardian and YSC Advisory Council Member
Sally Crutcher	Class of 1964 Holiday Gift Card Challenge
Samantha Mosby	Cincinnati YMCA – Campbell County Branch
Shannon Harrison	Guardian of NHS Students (cleaning products donor)
Sidney Miles	Campbell County FRYSC Coordinator
William Sizemore	Levi Strauss
SPC, Jacob Speckett	Kentucky Army National Guard
Stephanie Ponder	Dayton Schools FRC
Terry Wagner	Class of 1964 Holiday Gift Card Challenge
Tiburcio Lince	Northern Kentucky University Latino Student Initiatives Director
Vanessa Kuhn	Bellevue Schools Mental Health Coordinator; SPF Director
Vicky Woods Vince	Class of 1964 Holiday Gift Card Challenge

School Collaborations & Contacts

Adam Gillespie	Zachary Rehtin
Adam Heidrich	Vickie Chamberlain
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
Cameron Case	Shaliyah Cottie
Cheryl Noonchester	Peachy Taylor & Staff
Douglas Clark	Paul Wiggins
Dustin Caudill	Officer Baloglou
Dustin Hinson	Natalie Wolfe
Ed Davis	Molly Wesley
Elizabeth Kuhnell	Molly Schultz
Esther Fatsy	Megan Brown
Hannah Lunde	Marshelle Watkins-Blackwell
James Orcena	Lisa Hightchew
Jennifer Hoover	Lesley Duzan
Jessica Vaught	Latasha Luke
Julia Hurst	Kristy McNally
Julie Kaeff	Kim Weber
Kate Neikirk	Kimberly Cornett
Kathi Baldwin	Kimberly Carius

Katie Lucas
Katrina Houston

Kia Gearding
Kevin Reinhardt

McKinney Vento

Kristy McNally, Coordinator

December: 148 → January: 158

Doubled Up: 118

Hotel: 9

Shelter/Trans. Housing: 23

Unsheltered/Inadequate: 8

Unaccompanied Youth: 35

School Totals:

NHS: 65 (59 last month)

NIS: 46 (44)

NPS: 44 (42)

NSOI: 4 (4)

Transportation: Students have benefitted from:

NSTEP Van: Current: 15 Total students who have used van for year: 33

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

Gas Cards: Current: 2 Total for year: 8

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

Transportation assistance for another district: 2 students

Programming/Supports:

(On-going)

Diversity Wildcats (NIS) with UpSpring 14 Students

Diversity Wildcats (NPS) with UpSpring 13 Students

Diversity Wildcats (NHS) with UpSpring 4 Students

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

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

NHS, NIS, NPS Advisory Council

Stock the Kitchen: serving on average 45 unduplicated families (300 individuals)

Amazing Race-Next Family Engagement Event-district wide Mar 4, 2025

Volunteers/Engagement for events total so far: 41 adults (staff & parents)/14 students)

(New)

People Stronger Together (Parent Group) started Jan. 15- 16 parents, 20 students, 3 Brighton Center staff, 2 NISD staff

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

Student/Community Supports:

(Ongoing)

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

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 added to van

(New)

Took student to Christ College of Nursing for Talk and Tour- Student starts Fall of 2025
Assisting with any attendance/behavior concerns-

I-ready tracking:

NIS: Reading- 23/41 shown growth Math-28/41 shown growth

NPS: Reading- 27/29 shown growth Math- 27/29 shown

NHS (7th/8th): Reading-

21st Century Coordinator

Zach Rehtin

- Programming continues in all three buildings
 - Recruiting students at NHS
 - Numbers stable at NIS
 - Recruiting teachers at NPS to alleviate student waiting list
- iReady Training soon to help understand/share academic progress of program participants
- Summer 2025 collaboration discussions with Buenger Boys & Girls Club during renovation
- Recruiting/Hiring Activity Assistants (college students) to support teachers in programming
- Working with American Legacy Theater to bring Performing Arts to NIS and NHS
- Assisted with NKY Chamber of Commerce and Regional Youth Leadership (2 participants are NHS students) on the Poverty Simulation activity at Marguerite Robinson Community Center
- Worked with NHS Admin, AD and Site Coordinator to better organize Athletic Study Tables