

**Family Resource and Youth Service Center  
Newport Primary School Family Resource Center  
Molly Wesley, Coordinator (2/14/25 - 3/17/25)**

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

- 69 items of clothing were distributed from the FRC clothing closet, due to students needing to change clothing
- The FRC provided backpacks to 1 student since the last report
- Three students were referred to the Care Closet, to “shop” with volunteer, Miss Nancy
- On 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, and 2/14, 68 unduplicated students received PowerPacks
- Molly had contact with 1 family regarding their student’s eyeglasses, and had them repaired by Precise Eyeglass repair in Springdale!
- Care Closet diapers were distributed on March 11 to 41 infants connected to NPS, most during a home visit. Also information about the March 12 Open House and enrollment kick off for Preschool and Kindergarten was distributed.
- Ten (10) NPS students 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 in the 2nd semester, 19 students have earned their sundaes!
- 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. He is getting increasingly involved at NPS!!!
- The NPS/FRC paid \$200 toward two separate NPS families’ SD1 bills.
- Molly is collaborating with a NPS family, NPS staff and community resources regarding a student’s hearing. The FRC purchased sound enhancing headphones for this student to use in the classroom.
- Molly worked with a NPS family about non-emergency medical transportation for her daughter’s appointments
- Molly had contact with a family regarding their student’s excessive sleeping in class
- Busken doughnuts were donated to Newport students, families and staff on February 14, February 21, February 28, March 7, March 14
- The FRC purchased a deck of Uno cards for the Behavior Intervention teacher to use with a small group of students
- PowerPacks were distributed to 72 students each Friday during the past month.

Donations since the last reporting period:

- Doughnuts every Friday, from Busken on Madison Road in Oakley
- March 10 - Queen City Book Bank donated a teacher-selected book for all students K-2nd
- \$3,000 from KET to support a 4-session series with Preschool families

Social media posts since last reporting period: Campbell County Cold Shelter details and hours of operation, KET-funded Preschool Family Engagement event on February 26, Care Closet gift of Bath & Body works to NPS staff, Upward Sports registration, Read Across Newport Spirit Week at NPS, Esperanza health clinic hours and information, information about Preschool and Kindergarten registration, Stock the Kitchen dates for the Spring, KET-funded Preschool Family Engagement event on March 19.

Meetings/Events:

- February 14 - 9:45am - Attendance Committee meeting

- February 18 - KPMG classroom mentors visited kindergarten classes, read a selected book, and facilitated activities related to the book
- February 18 - Molly accompanied student ambassadors to Sotto, where they interviewed a cook and the head chef about their careers
- February 21 - NPS/FRC hosted the Partners for Change meeting about Family Engagement
- February 24 - Staff participated in a Career Fashion Show during Morning Meeting
- February 26 - AAC-sponsored a 2nd grade classroom on a field trip to the Contemporary Arts Center
- February 26 - NPS/FRC Advisory Council meeting
- February 26 - KET-funded family engagement event at NPS for Preschool families
- February 28 - NKU Mens Soccer Adopt a Class teams visited 2 2nd grade classrooms
- February 28 - Brighton Center Adopt a Class team visited Ms. Staude's Kindergarten classroom
- February 28 - Crossroads Mens group Adopt a Class team visited Mrs. McGroarty's 1st grade classroom
- March 4 - Molly put out 60 yard signs, advertising the Preschool and Kindergarten Open House and Enrollment Kickoff on March 12
- March 5 - People Stronger Together and Parent Cafe group
- March 6 - Muffins in the Morning at NPS
- March 6 - Molly and Marshelle Watkins-Blackwell met with Stacie Strotman (Partners for Change) about building mentoring, etc.
- March 7 - Molly distributed the Preschool and Kindergarten Open House flier to various community locations
- March 7 - iReady celebration at NPS
- March 12 - Molly accompanied Mrs. Mariani's 2nd grade class to the Contemporary Arts Center, a field trip sponsored by Adopt a Class
- March 12 - Molly attended the Attendance Committee meeting
- March 12 - 5:00-7:00 - Preschool and Kindergarten Open House and Enrollment Kickoff event at NPS
- March 13 - Molly distributed the March 19 KET-funded Preschool Family Engagement event fliers to various community locations
- March 13 - 9:00-1:00 - Region 4 FRYSC Coordinators meeting at Gateway
- March 14 - replaced 60 yard signs about the March 12 Open House for Preschool and Kindergarten with yard signs about general enrollment in Newport Preschool and Kindergarten
- March 14 - PricewaterHouseCoopers Adopt a Class team visited two 2nd grade classrooms

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**  
 Student & Family Support

- Power Packs: Met with the Free Store Food Bank Programming Director to discuss program updates and logistics.

- Stock the Kitchen: Assisted families in need by referring them to resources and coordinating food and household supply orders.
- Live Well Newport Partnership: Continued collaboration to provide students and families with health education opportunities, community engagement, and resources. Supported efforts to establish healthy lifestyles and maintain the NIS garden.
- Basic Needs Assistance: Provided direct support to 41 students through NIS Family Resource Center (FRC).
- Attendance Support: Contacted 5 families to provide resources aimed at improving student attendance.
- Community Engagement & Events
- Family Engagement Initiatives: Partnered with staff and community members to plan and facilitate activities that celebrate diversity, wellness, and mindfulness.
- Black History Month:
  - Created and implemented the Black History Writing Contest and assembled a team to support it.
  - Announced contest winners and organized the Black History Program.
- School Events:
  - Assisted in organizing Career Day.
  - Assisted in Amazing Race
  - Collaborated with the NIS Media Specialist to plan a book fair and family night
- Community Partnerships:
  - Hosted and attended meetings with various partners, including Big Brothers Big Sisters and a local magazine publisher.
  - Continued participation in the Adopt-a-Class mentoring program.
  - Meeting with Tank bus for student learning opportunities.
- Professional Development & Training
- FRYSC Regional Training: Completed professional development focused on enhancing FRC services.
- Mental Health Literacy Training: Engaged in training to support student and family mental well-being.
- Collaborative Meetings:
  - Attended the ELL Teacher Collaborative Meeting to support multilingual students.
  - Participated in the NKY Family Engagement Core Team Meeting.
  - Engaged in the Mentoring Meeting to enhance student support programs.
  - Attended the No Child Eats Alone event at NHS to promote inclusive school culture.
- Administrative & School Support
- Advisory Council:
  - Prepared for the upcoming NIS Advisory Council Meeting on March 14, 2025.
  - Recruited new members to create a council reflective of the student body.
- Care Closet: Coordinated efforts with Ms. Haus to ensure clothing and hygiene essentials for students.
- Front Office Support
- School Transitions: Provided assistance to students during key transitions.
- Data & Compliance:
  - Entered PLP and FRYSC data for documentation.
  - Completed Household Income Form documentation in Infinite Campus.
  - Conducted budget reconciliation for program funding.
  - Created and uploaded the FRYSC Inventory List.
  - Developed feedback forms to evaluate program effectiveness
  - Preparing for upcoming State Site Visit (March 24,2025)

## Newport High School Youth Services Center

**Donna Watts, Coordinator (February 17, 2025 – March 18, 2025)**

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

- Completed 3 Recommendation Letters for Colleges/Universities
- Completed 3 Recommendation Letters for Summer Camps
- Completed 4 Recommendation Letters for Scholarships
- Helped 2 students with Social Security cards
- Helped 1 student secure summer volunteer position with City of Newport Parks & Rec
- 53 girls participated in Cinderella's Closet Body Positivity Program
- 41 girls received Free Prom Dress, shoes and jewelry from Cinderella's Closet
- Coordinator made 3 Well Care Home Visits
- Coordinator made 19 Attendance Home Visits
- 11 items of clothing were distributed from the YSC office
- 22 Hygiene products distributed from the YSC office
- 1 family received Hygiene products and Household items from the YSC office
- 18 School Supplies distributed from the YSC office
- The YSC provides funding, supplies and prizes for PBIS rewards
- Coordinator and students raised \$20,705.95 the Spring Break Walt Disney Trip
- YSC distributed Duke Energy Efficiency Guidelines, New Income Guidelines for Medicaid, QHP/APTC, Activity Books and Cursive Books at the Family Teacher Conference
- Coordinator met with Lisa Hightchew and Sydney Cottie to make final payment for Walt Disney Resort and Mears Tour Bus
- Coordinator and Latasha Luke made snack bags and posters for boys and girls basketball teams, cheerleaders and band members
- Coordinator met with 1 NKU Practicum student
- Coordinator eats lunch with 5 duo credit students in the YSC office daily
- The YSC and Latasha Luke continues to sale snack food each day to raise funds for the Walt Disney World Spring Break Trip
  - The YSC is providing Snacks as a reward for classes who finds the hidden Leprechaun (up and down stairs)

### Donations since February 15th

- \$8,964 was deposited for Walt Disney World Trip
- Officer Paul Kunkel donated the following
  - o 2 Revlon Curling Irons
  - o 8 X-Box Controllers
  - o 1 Nail Polish 10 Color Kit

### February – National Black History Month

18	Student Support Team Board Report Due	
18	Disney Trip Parent Meeting	6:30pm
20	Upward Bound Meeting in Maker Space 2	
20	NHS YSC Advisory Council By-Laws Meeting	2:00p
21	No One Eats Alone - Lunchtime	
22	Upward Bound Meeting at NKU	
26	Holmes Middle and High School YSC Black History Month Celebration	

### March – National Women's History Month and Irish Heritage Month

3	Newport Parks and Recreation and Student Support Services Meeting	
4	Amazing Race Family Fun Night	5p-7p NIS
8	Alumni Maynet's Dance Showcase	5p NHS
6	Disney Trip Parent Meeting	6:30pm
11	Junior Achievement Inspire to Hire STEM	
12	BBBS Beyond School Walls Mentoring Program	10:30a-12:30p
12	Family Teacher Conference	5p-7p

14	Cinderella Closet Field Trip to NKU for Dreams to Come True	
13	FRYSC Regional Meeting	9:00a-2:30p
16	Attendance Committee Meeting	10:30a
17	Go Pantry Meeting	11a

#### **NHS YSC Advisory Council Members**

- Cara Stewart
- Dorien Cosby
- Kathy Hitchcock
- Rose Curtin
- Ed Davis
- Donovan Macario-Avila
- Abbagail Rubright
- Alexis Bond
- Zach Rehtin
- Torrie Watkins
- Casey Bushelman
- Kate Kassis

#### **NHS YSC Professional Contact**

Abbie Gillespie	Holmes High School YSC Coordinator
Alyssa Ching	Beyond Differences
Betty Pennington	CHFS FRYSC Region 4 Director
Charla Jones	Newport High School Cheerleading Coach
Christie Jefferds	NKISP Director
Crystal Willis	Ky Youth Advocates
Danielle Carr	Bellevue High School YSC Coordinator
Daylin Garland, Sr.	Newport Parks and Recreation Director
Dr. Howard Adelman	Professor at UCLA
Erin Peterson	Cinderella Closet
Georgia Harris	Dayton YSC Coordinator
Gregory Moore	NKU African American Student Initiatives Director
Hanson Nguyen	NKU Center for Student Engagement Coordinator
Jackie Graves	Big Brothers Big Sisters
James Ramsey	Mentoring Plus Program Director
Jamya Cannon	Safety Net Alliance
Jerome Bowles	NAACP President – NO. KY Branch
Joe Leopold	NKU Center for Student Engagement Director
Johnny Bergmann	Upward Bound Director
Ken Rehtin	City of Newport Commissioner
Kimberly Colston	City of Newport City Executive Secretary
Lamonte Engelmon	Mentoring Plus
Lindsay Eubanks	FRYSC – Louisville
Lorraine O'Moore	NaviGo & Learning Grove
Mara Powell	Blueprint Kentucky
Mears Transportation	
Melissa Goins	Director of FRYSC
Nancy Costello	Educate NKY
Nicole Frevola	Campbell County Drug Free Alliance
Paul Kunkel	Newport Police Department
Rachel Ball	Northern Kentucky Cooperative of Educational Services
Ren McNay Kerans	Brighton Center, Inc.
Renata Watts	Holmes Middle School YSC Coordinator
Rose Curtin	NHS Guardian and YSC Advisory Council Member
Sarah Quackenbush	No. KY Community Action Center
SPC, Jacob Speckett	Kentucky Army National Guard

Stacey Vater-Adidou  
Tekerah Washington  
Tete Turner  
Tracy Collins  
Vanessa Kuhn  
Vicki Flynn  
Vicky Collins  
Walt Disney World Resort

Newport Alumni Cheerleaders President  
NKU Senior Academic Advisor and Gateway CTC Professor  
Newport Optimist Club and Newport Alumni Association  
NHS Alum Class of 1990  
Bellevue Schools Mental Health Coordinator; SPF Director  
Northern Kentucky Community Action  
NHS Alum Class of 1964 Disney Donation

### **School Collaborations & Contacts**

Adam Gillespie  
Angela Kennedy  
Aubrey New  
Bert Richey  
Brittany Parr  
Dustin Hinson  
Elizabeth Kuhnell  
James Orcena  
Julia Hurst  
Kathi Baldwin  
Katrina Houston  
Kia Gearding  
Kimberly Klosterman  
Kim Weber  
Latasha Luke  
Lisa Hightchew  
Marshelle Watkins-Blackwell  
Mellissa Snow  
Molly Wesley  
Peachy Taylor & Staff  
Shannon Meyer  
Tabetha Marsh  
Tim Grayson  
Torrie Watkins  
Zachary Rechtin  
Katie Lucas, Asst.

Adam Heidrich  
April Walsh  
Beau Menefee  
Bonnie Stacey  
Cheryl Noonchester  
Ed Davis  
Esther Fatsy  
Jennifer Hoover  
Julie Kaeff  
Katie Lucas  
Kevin Reinhardt  
Kimberly Cornett  
Kim Snapp  
Kristy McNally  
Lesley Duzan  
Lisa Rizzo  
Megan Brown  
Molly Schultz  
Natalie Wolfe  
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Taylor Gross  
Tony Watts  
Vickie Chamberlain  
McKinney Vento - Kristy McNally, Coordinator  
Ed Koenig, Driver

### **McKinney Vento**

#### **Kristy McNally, Coordinator**

Katie Lucas, Asst.

Ed Koenig, Driver

February: 170 → March: 180

Doubled Up: 138

Hotel: 9

Shelter/Trans. Housing: 25

Unsheltered/Inadequate: 8

Unaccompanied Youth: 40

#### School Totals:

NHS: 72 (70 last month)

NIS: 52 (48)

NPS: 52 (49)

NSOI: 7 (4)

Transportation: Students have benefitted from:

NSTEP Van: Current: 18 Total students who have used van for year: 44

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

Gas Cards: Current: 6 students Total for year: 9

Transportation assistance from another district: Current: 0 Total for year: 5

Transportation assistance for another district: 2 students (2 gas cards)

### **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) partnered with 21C and Skool Aid 13 Students

Wildcats Hustlers started March 3: 40 students \*Mon/Thurs

Snacks provided by Newport FireFighter Assoc.

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

NHS, NIS, NPS Advisory Council

Stock the Kitchen: served 71 unduplicated families (300+ individuals)

Donor provides a raffle each month- 1 family wins from drawing

East Row group of families donating to STK 1x a month

NHS students volunteer in STK 1x a month

Social Media posts: STK, Amazing Race (4 students assisted), PST, Uplifting posts for families,

(New)

People Stronger Together (Parent Group) March 5

18 parents, 20+ students, 3 Brighton Center staff, 2 NISD staff

Visited Go Pantry- New partner to explore potential assistance; meeting with FRYSC to discuss options  
BBBS referral

Amazing Race-Family Engagement Event-district wide Mar 4, 2025 - 16 families (85 participants)

Volunteers: 22 (staff, parents, community members) Katie Lucas did an amazing job organizing

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

Food delivered to home of 2 families (5 students)

Donation to STK from 3 community members

KDE visit to review grant and new monitoring doc.

### **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/work on FAFSA/housing concerns/life... with Ms. Kristy during lunch (NHS)

2 students receive extra attention from Ms. Kristy during recess (NPS)

2 students work on academics with NKU intern 1x a week

8 families permanently housed through TBRA program at Brighton Center

2 students applied for Opp. House

(New)

Assisted with Care Closet referrals: 6 students

Assisted with food delivery

Assisted with food/snacks and or household items: 14

Career Day Meeting NIS

Sent Thank you cards/cookies to Amazing Race volunteers

## **21st Century Coordinator**

### **Zach Rehtin**

- **gramming continues in all three buildings**
  - Recruiting students at NHS
  - Numbers stable at NIS
  - Recruiting teachers at NPS to alleviate student waiting list
  - Registration will be closed after Spring Break to finish off the school year
- Summer 2025 collaboration discussions with Buenger Boys & Girls Club during renovation
- Helped support an amazing 'Amazing Race' event put on by Katie Lucas and McKinney Vento
- American Legacy Theater brought a performance to NHS on the topic of Cyberbullying
- Discussing opportunities for older students through Mentoring Plus offices in Newport
- Attended the National Afterschool Association conference in Nashville with Aubrey New(NIS)