

**Family Resource and Youth Service Center
Newport Primary School Family Resource Center
Molly Wesley, Coordinator April 14, 2025 - May 19, 2025)**

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

- 91 items of clothing were distributed from the FRC clothing closet, due to students needing to change clothing
- Four students were referred to the Care Closet, to “shop” with volunteer, Miss Nancy
- On 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9 and 5/16 , unduplicated students received PowerPacks
- Molly had contact with 4 families regarding their students’ eyeglasses and paid for them at Newport’s Opticare (with \$200 of EducateNKy funds), and at Precise Eyeglass Frame and Repair.
- Ten (10) NPS students meet weekly with a One-to-One Reader
- Two student applications were submitted for Lunch Buddies, and these students were interviewed by Big Brother Big Sister staff
- 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, 27 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 (with Educate NKY funds) \$200 toward two NPS families Duke bills.
- The NPS/FRC paid (with Educate NKy funds) \$200 toward one NPS family’s Neighborhood Foundation rent.
- April 17 – Molly delivered Care Closet diapers to 40 infants associated with the NPS community
- Busken doughnuts were donated to Newport students, families and staff on April 18, April 25, May 2, May 9 and May 16.
- New shoes were purchased with FRC funds for a student
- Two NPS students won 1st place for their VFW Illustrating America art submissions, and one of these student’s artwork was submitted at the State level (April 17)
- Mrs. Mariani won the Southgate VFW Post’s Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award, as well as the District-level Campbell County Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award (April 17)
- A mattress and box springs was delivered to a NPS student, after her mother requested one during their teacher conference
- A bed frame, mattress and box springs was delivered to a NPS student.
- May 9 – Molly transported a student to and from the Newport Firehouse, since both of his legs are casted.

Donations since the last reporting period:

- Doughnuts every Friday, from Busken on Madison Road in Oakley
- May 5 - Queen City Book Bank donated a teacher-selected book for all students K-2nd
- May 1 - \$320.39 in products from Crayons to Computers
- \$100 from Barleycorn’s Brewhouse for NPS night at the restaurant

Social media posts since last reporting period: Information about 6th grade school physicals and vaccines; LIHEAP Spring Subsidy for electric bill; Newport Penguins Swim & Dive Team information; Newport Litterfest details; NSTEP Stock the Kitchen reminder; Pitch Hit & Run event cancellation; iReady assessment information for NPS students; closure of the Newport Drug Center; Touch a truck event; Ready to Learn KET Preschool Family Event; KSA Testing information; iReady goal met by NPS students?; HIPPY Program information

Meetings/Events:

- April 15 - KPMG classroom mentors visited kindergarten classes, read a selected book, and facilitated activities related to the book
- April 16 - 5:00-7:00 - Newport Primary School hosted (with KET funds) another Ready-to-Learn Workshop for the community's Preschool families.
- April 16 – NPS Attendance Committee meeting
- April 17 - Alexandria VFW - Two students, along with Mrs. Mariani, all received awards. The students each received an "Illustrate America" art award, and Mrs. Mariani received this year's Outstanding Teacher Award, all at the District level
- April 22 - Student Support Team meeting with Julie Kaeff and Newport FRYSCs
- April 22 – Community Collaboration for Children Regional Network meeting
- April 22 – Community Well Being Alliance meeting – 2:00-4:00 – Kentucky Career Center
- April 23 - Brighton Center Adopt a Class team visited Ms. Staude's Kindergarten classroom
- April 23 - Crossroads Mens group Adopt a Class team visited Mrs. McGroarty's 1st grade classroom
- April 23 – NPS FRC Advisory Council meeting – budget amendment approved for FY25, and FY26 budget approved
- April 23 – Family Fun Night sponsored by the special area team, and ice cream sundae ingredients purchased by the FRC
- April 27 - NKU Mens Soccer Adopt a Class teams visited 3 2nd grade classrooms
- May 1 - Molly distributed the May 7 KET-funded Preschool Family Engagement event fliers to various community locations (Head Start, Fun Days, Kradle 2 Krayons)
- May 5 – 6:00pm – Molly met Newport City Church of God members at NPS to deliver teacher appreciation goody bags to each classroom teacher's desk
- May 6 – Movement Church came to NPS, and Molly assisted with them delivering bagels and coffee on a cart to all staff
- May 7 - 5:00-7:00 - Newport Primary School hosted (with KET funds) another Ready-to-Learn Workshop for the community's Preschool families.
- May 8 – KPMG had snacks delivered for all staff to enjoy in recognition of teacher Appreciation Week
- May 13 - KPMG classroom mentors visited kindergarten classes, read a selected book, and facilitated activities related to the book. Also, they donated a book selected by each K student for them to take home
- May 14 – NPS Attendance Committee meeting
- May 16 – Molly accompanied the first grade on a field trip to the Cincinnati Zoo, sponsored by the customers of the Southgate VFW bar
- May 17 – Molly met Movement Church members at NPS on this Saturday, for them to do a variety of service projects – painted a 4-square court on the playground blacktop, assembled shelving for the Preschool storage shed and purchased 16 bins for items to get better organized, and organized surplus books in the laminator room so that they could be better distributed

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; and working on raising funds and arranging for a staff lounge makeover

Newport Intermediate School Family Resource Center
Marshelle Watkins- Blackwell, Coordinator
Basic Needs & Student Support

- Weekend Bags Program: Distributed food bags to families requesting extra food support.
- Stock the Kitchen: Referred families for extra support and coordinated household supply orders.
- Care Closet Services: Supported 23 student
- Basic Needs Support: Assisted 16 students with essential resources.
- Parent Housing Meeting: Hosted meeting to assist families with housing needs.
- Attendance Outreach: Contacted families to provide resources to improve student attendance.
- School Supplies: Provided essential supplies for students and testing support for classrooms.

Family & Community Engagement

- Family Game Show Night: Planned and hosted engaging game night to promote family involvement.
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- Mental Health Collaboration: Partnered with local providers to support student and family mental wellness.
- Special Education Support: Worked collaboratively to support students with exceptional needs.
- Live Well Newport Partnership: Continued community engagement and leadership development for students.
- Newport Fire Department Collaboration: Partnered to provide safety education and resources.
- Volunteer Engagement: Participated in Newport Schools Volunteer Engagement Meeting.
- Parent Communication: Answered daily family inquiries about services and support.

Student Engagement & Programs

- Wildcat Hustlers Race: Supported this school-wide wellness and fitness initiative.
- Class Trips for Career Exploration:
 - Duke Energy and TANK Bus – Organized visits for students to explore career opportunities.
- Student Awards & Celebrations: Assisted with student awards, 2nd Grade Summer Learning Bags, and 3rd–5th grade field day.
- Dental Program: Helped coordinate and set up school-based dental care access.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Recruitment: Promoted mentorship program for student enrichment.
- Multicultural Fair: Collaborated with Out-of-School Support to promote diversity and cultural awareness.

Advisory & Strategic Planning

- Advisory Council Planning: Prepared for Advisory Council and held meeting on May 23.
- Bylaws: Updated and received approval for FRC Advisory Council Bylaws.
- Parent & Caregiver Surveys: Collected and analyzed input for program improvement.
- House Meetings: Participated in school community house structure for engagement and support.

Professional Development & School Support

- Staff PD: Completed required professional development for the 2024–2025 school year.
- KSA Testing: Participated in training and testing supports.
- Collaboration with Media Specialist: Helped plan, promote, and organize the Spring Book Fair.
- Special Education & EL Meetings: Worked alongside support staff to enhance services for all learners.
- Adopt-a-Class Mentoring: Continued coordination with mentoring programs.

Budgeting & Reporting

- FY 2025–2026 Budget Planning: Participated in planning for the upcoming fiscal year.
- Budget Reconciliation: Conducted financial reviews to ensure accurate tracking of funds.
- FRYSC Spending Plan: Contributed to planning and documentation.

Equity & Inclusion

- St. Elizabeth Diversity Coalition: Participated in equity-focused initiatives.
- Family Events: Helped plan inclusive events to highlight community diversity.

Newport High School Youth Services Center

Donna Watts, Coordinator

(May 2025)

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

- Completed 13 Recommendation Letters for Upward Bound
- Completed 2 Recommendation Letters for Scholarships
- Helped 2 students with Social Security cards
- Helped 2 students with Real Identification Cards
- Coordinator made 2 Well Care Home Visits
- Coordinator made 1 Attendance Home Visits
- 15 items of clothing were distributed from the YSC office
- 25 Hygiene products distributed from the YSC office
- 21 School Supplies distributed from the YSC office
- The YSC provides funding, supplies and prizes for PBIS rewards
- The YSC purchased snacks for Senior Class luncheon
- The YSC purchased snacks for sports banquet for coaches who make request
- Coordinator met with L Hightchew and S Cottie fore final purchases with Neediest Kids of All
- The YSC secured 7 senior success kits for those who requested
- The YSC and senior students decorated the 6th Street hallway and YSC windows

Donations since April 16th

John Ridder – 3 bags of clothing

April 2025 – Blue Ribbon Month (Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month)

16	BBBS Beyond School Walls Mentoring Program	10:30a-12:30p to Staff Mark
16	Safety Net Alliance Meeting	12:30 - 2p Lakeside Christian Church
18	River City Career Fair	Newport High School Gym
19	Easter Egg Hunt	2p Newport City Building
21	Attendance Meeting	9:00 am
22	Student Support Team Meeting	9:00-10:30a Central Office

23	Kentucky State University Tour	8a - 2p
24	Upward Bound Meeting in Maker Space 3	
24	Spring Carnival at NIS	4p (Families 5-6p)
26	Upward Bound Meeting at NKU	
26	PROM	
30	EF America Tour Planning Meeting for New York City	3:00 pm Zoom
May - Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month		
1	FRYSC Study Table Tracking meeting	9a - 10a Zoom
1	Fresh Fusion Planning meeting	1:30p - 4p NKU CSI office
2	FRYSC Time Study Training	11:00am Webinar Melissa Newton
5	Attendance Meeting	10:30a Molly's office
6	Community Collaboration for Children Regional Mtg	11:30a-2p Boone CESO
7	BBBS Beyond School Walls Mentoring Program	10:30a-12:30p to Staff Mark
8	Upward Bound Meeting in Maker Space 2	
13	Lunch Buddy Time with Boys and Girls Club	
14	Campbell County Drug Free Alliance Coalition Mtg	9a-10:30a Wilder, Ky
15-18	D. Watts out for Conference in Indianapolis	
17	Upward Bound Meeting at NKU Summer Program students only	
20	Student Support Team Board Report Due	
21	Strong Student Summit	9:30a-11:30a Zoom
21	Safety Net Alliance Meeting	12:30 - 2p Lakeside Christian Church
21	FRYSC Time Study Table	3-4p Zoom
22	YSC Advisory Council Meeting	3-4p YSC Office
23	Field Day	
26	Memorial Day Parade	8a start at 20 east 6th Street
27	Student Support Team Meeting	9:00-10:30a Central Office
27-30	Senior Week and Finals	
29	Senior Luncheon	
31	NHS Graduation	
June - Professional Wellness Month		
2 - July 11	Upward Bound Summer Program - residential on NKU's campus	
3	NHS YSC Advisory Council Meeting	2:00p
4	NKU Leadership Summit Retreat	9a-4p UC Ballroom
5	FRYSC Regional Meeting	9a-2:30p at Gateway
11	Campbell County Drug Free Alliance Coalition meeting	9a-10:30a Wilder, Ky
18	Safety Net Alliance Meeting	12:30- 2p Lakeside Christian Church
19	JUNETEENTH	11a-3p The Prestant 720 York St
21	Start Strong Summit	9a - Noon 20 West 18th Covington
22	Student Support Team Meeting	9:00-10:30a Central Office

NHS YSC Advisory Council Members

· Cara Stewart	Torrie Watkins
· Dorien Cosby	Zach Rehtin
· Kathy Hitchcock	Alexis Bond
· Rose Curtin	Abbigail Rubright
· Ed Davis	Kate Kassis
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NHS YSC Professional Contact

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CHFS FRYSC Region 4 Director
NHS Guardian and YSC Advisory Council Member
Director Campbell County Public Library
Newport High School Cheerleading Coach
NKISP Director
Ky Youth Advocates
Bellevue High School YSC Coordinator
Newport Parks and Recreation Director
Dayton YSC Coordinator
NKU African American Student Initiatives Director
NKU Center for Student Engagement Coordinator
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Mentoring Plus Program Director
Safety Net Alliance
NAACP President – NO. KY Branch
NKU Center for Student Engagement Director
Upward Bound Director
City of Newport Commissioner
City of Newport City Executive Secretary
Navigo 360
St. John United Methodist Church
Mentoring Plus
NaviGo & Learning Grove
Blueprint Kentucky
Director of FRYSC
Educate NKY
Campbell County Drug Free Alliance
Be Concern Inc.
Newport Police Department
Northern Kentucky Cooperative of Educational Services
Brighton Center, Inc.
Holmes Middle School YSC Coordinator
NHS Guardian and YSC Advisory Council Member
No. KY Community Action Center
Kentucky Army National Guard
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

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April: 200 → May: 205

Doubled Up: 155
Hotel: 13
Shelter/Trans. Housing: 28
Unsheltered/Inadequate: 9
Unaccompanied Youth: 47

School Totals:

NHS: 79 (78 last month)

NIS: 53 (52)

NPS: 57 (54)

NSOI: 9 (8)

Regional School: 11

Transportation: Students have benefitted from:

NSTEP Van: Current: 19 Total students who have used van for year: 51

Bus passes: Current: 2 students Total students for year: 4

Gas Cards: Current: 2 students Total for year: 9

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

Transportation assistance for another district: 1 students (1 gas cards)

Programming/Supports:

(On-going)

Diversity Wildcats (NIS) with UpSpring 14 Students- ended May 15

Diversity Wildcats (NPS) with UpSpring 13 Students-ended May 15

Diversity Wildcats (NHS) with UpSpring 4 Students- ended May 15

Mixed Martial Arts (NHS/NIS) partnered with 21C and Skool Aid 13 Students

Wildcats Hustlers: 40 students *Mon/Thurs- ended May 15

Snacks provided by Newport FireFighter Assoc.

NHS, NIS, NPS Attendance Committee meetings (weekly/monthly)
NHS, NIS, NPS Advisory Council
Stock the Kitchen: served 76 unduplicated families (400+/- individuals) (2x a month)
Donor provides a raffle each month- 1 family wins from drawing
Social Media posts: STK, Uplifting posts for families, Wildcat Hustle race, attendance matters (New)
People Stronger Together (Parent Group) - ended May 7- 19 parents
Go Pantry- will be a new partner starting summer 2025 and into the school year (25-26'). Will serve NHS and NIS students as well spring and summer breaks
Volunteers/Engagement for events total so far: 43 adults (staff & parents/community member)/14 students)
Assisted with senior portrait makeup
Liv Well meeting May 13

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/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
Food sent home every friday to 12 NIS students
Donation to STK from 4 community members
Working on district wide perfect attendance event- May 28
Supported parent/students with passport application for deportation fear
Opportunity House application/interview for NHS student
East Row group of families donating to STK 1x a month
NHS students volunteer in STK 1x a month
Assisted with eye appt for NSOI student
Meeting with National Fitness Campaign to explore possible grant for outdoor fitness gym-Liv Well interested in exploring the partnership

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NPS: Math:

Reading: 28/39 on grade level 35/39 growth

21st Century Coordinator

Zach Rehtin

- Afterschool Programming concluded in all three buildings on May 15
- Summer 2025 Plans:
 - June 3 to July 2, 8a-2p each day, closed June 19 and 20
 - K-6 at NIS and 7-12 at NHS
- Summer Soccer on Saturdays in June
- Awarded Summer Boost meal grant program
 - Potential visit from KDE Commissioner Fletcher in late June
- Awarded Cycle 22 of 21st Century Grant at NPS to support after/summer-school
- Attended two days of training in Frankfort on April 29 and 30

