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A Terrific Year for NBCPS Students and Staff

NBC's graduation on May 15 signaled the end of the first 'normal' year for NBCPS students and staff in quite a while, following the 2019 flood, and the pandemic restrictions of 2020 and 2021. With a few exceptions, school life returned to its traditional ways and our students and teachers performed terrifically. The Tigers from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade continued their tradition of high academic achievement, our students excelled in extracurricular activities (including the third consecutive girls basketball title), and our teachers embraced innovative ways to enhance student learning. And, thanks to your generous donations, the NBC Foundation was there to help. This year, the NBC Foundation awarded more than \$25,000 in Board and family memorial scholarships to the Class of 2022, and we approved 20 grants supporting teacher-initiated projects, as well as providing a major grant for reading intervention materials in the primary grades.

Can we count on your help again this coming year? Your donation of \$25, \$50, \$100, or more will help the Foundation meet its goal of increasing opportunities through scholarships and grants for NBCPS students and teachers. And, your fully tax-deductible contribution is partially matched by the Kinman-Oldfield Foundation, further increasing its impact. The NBC Foundation is NOT a government entity and receives NO tax support; only your donations keep us going!

We hope you enjoy the Foundation's Spring Newsletter and will consider contributing again this year. Our outstanding students and teachers appreciate your generosity!

~NBC Foundation Board of Trustees



Sydney is the daughter of Francis and Carol Emanuel.



Andrew is the son of Greg and Jana Hall.

Graduate Spotlight

Leading the Class of 2022 were Valedictorian Sydney Emanuel and Salutatorian Andrew Hall. Here are their brief comments on their experiences at NBC:

Sydney: *"It has been a true blessing to grow up in North Bend and attend North Bend Central. The community support has been amazing, and the entire school staff has been incredibly helpful. I have also enjoyed growing up alongside my wonderful peers. Over the years, I have made so many memories that I will always cherish. I plan to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to study Elementary and Special Education and will always be thankful for the role NBC played in giving me a foundation for my future."*

Andrew: *"NBC was the perfect environment for becoming a life-long learner, in both my classes and my activities. My class experienced several tumultuous years throughout high school, with the pandemic and the flood, but both my class and our teachers did our best to navigate around these difficulties. In fact, these problems only provided us with all the more opportunities to grow and evolve. NBC specifically was a great place to earn my education, with my fantastic and charismatic teachers as my guides. I'll never forget the memories I've made here, even as I go on to college. I will be attending UNL, and majoring in Computer Science."*

REMEMBER WHEN...

1952...NBHS ranked 8th among Class A 6-man football clubs and became one of the pioneers of 8-man football in the state after playing two 8-man games. Because of the large enrollment in the girls athletic club, the girls were divided into two groups who played softball, volleyball, basketball, tumbling, and square dancing.

1957...The Junior class participated in County Government Day, going to Fremont for a day of instruction from Dodge County officials. The journalism class wrote articles for "The Looking Glass" section of the North Bend Eagle.

1962..."Ballad of the South" was the theme for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. Decorations included a southern cotton field and a gazebo with the stage set up like a Mississippi River steamboat. The FHA presented a style show at the annual FFA-FHA Banquet. The Seniors held a pancake feed to raise funds for Sneak Day.

1967...The Freshman class of 68 students was the largest in school history. Baseball was a new activity, coached by Mr. Ohnoutka. The team went 1-1 after most games were cancelled due to weather. The sports banquet featured the tapping of the 1967-68 cheerleaders by the Seniors.

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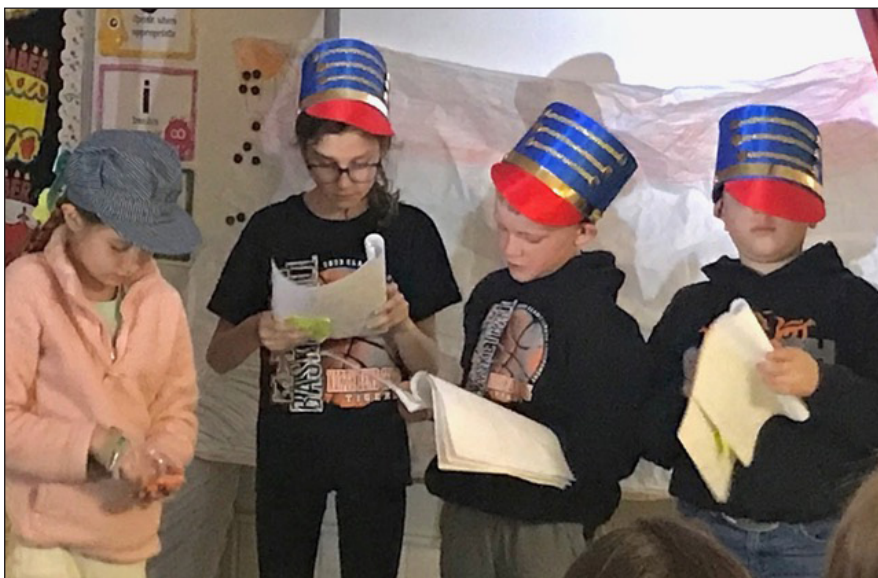
NBC Foundation Approves Nearly \$16,000 in Teacher Grants

The NBC Foundation Board approved 20 teacher-initiated project grants totaling nearly \$16,000 at its meeting in April and renewed ongoing grants totaling another \$2,000.

This year's project grants include:

- Middle School Wax Museum (Melissa Cody)
- Future Problem-Solving (Melissa Cody)
- Math Counts Competition (Aubrey Miller)
- Accelerated Reader Rewards (Chris Gross-Rhode)
- Plum Creek Books (Chris Gross-Rhode)
- National School Psychologist Convention (Robyn Schweitzer); **Eveland Fund**
- First Grade Science Trip (Marissa Ortmeier, et. al.)
- Central Honors Institute (Chris Gross-Rhode)
- Career Scenario Materials (Katie Wright)
- Student Strength Finder (DJ Mottl)
- Dramatic Play Materials (Marissa Ortmeier)
- Middle School Quiz Bowl (Dan Wright)
- Scholarship Writing Nights (Chris Gaughen)
- College Visits (Chris Gaughen)

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SECOND GRADERS from Kinsey Wemhoff's class perform their Reader's Theater for parents and others. The theater frame and costumes were funded by a grant from the NBC Foundation, but the young readers created the backdrops, posters, and other props.

List of 2022-23 teacher grants continued from first page...

- Outdoor Classroom (Becky Streff, Neely Vavrina); **Richardson Fund**
- Traveling the Oregon Trail (Jana Post/Katie Scholl)
- Contemporary Literature materials (Suzy Morgan); **Eveland Fund**



The annual literary magazine of the Senior Class, is available at the NBC Office or on the NBC website. Travis Byrd was one of the Seniors to receive a creative writing award at Honors Night.

- English 10 Contemporary Novel Unit (Ross Lafleur); **Eveland Fund**
- Prowling Pen (Suzy Morgan)
- Constructing Modern Knowledge Convention (Bob Feurer); **Eveland Fund**
- Ongoing grants include: Curriculum and professional development for the Greenhouse Project, materials for Leveled Literacy Intervention, and annual scholarship processing.

2022 NBC Foundation Scholarships Winners

CONGRATULATIONS to these 2022 Seniors who earned NBC Foundation scholarships. The Foundation Board awarded \$25,600 in scholarships this year -- a record amount -- including 10 Board of Trustees/Kinman-Oldfield scholarships and 11 family memorial scholarships administered by the Foundation. Since 1993, the NBC Foundation has awarded 319 scholarships valued at \$237,910 to NBC graduates.

Winners of the Board scholarships and their college plans are:

- **Sydney Emanuel:** UNL, Elementary Education/Special Education
- **Andrew Hall:** UNL, Computer Science
- **Aleya Bourek:** UNL, Elementary Education
- **Travis Byrd:** Wayne State, Pre-Medicine
- **Trevor Ortmeier:** UNL, Secondary Education
- **Madelyn Gaughen:** College of St. Mary, Elementary Education/Special Education
- **Amy Murray:** Wayne State, Elementary Education
- **Noah Post:** UNL, Undecided
- **Grady Harms:** UNL, Agribusiness/Agronomy
- **Jordan Ondracek:** Wayne State, Pre-Dentistry



Winners of the family memorial scholarships administered by the NBC Foundation are:

- **Jeffrey Mines Memorial:** Grant Peters, UNL, Computer Science
- **Jim/Sandra Kruger Scholarship:** Sydney Emanuel
- **LCF Scholarship Award:** Travis Byrd and Elsie Dobbs, Metro, Criminal Justice
- **Janet Kavan Memorial:** Andrew Hall
- **Darlene Ough Memorial:** Amy Murray
- **Ladehoff Family Memorial:** Sydney Emanuel
- **Gene Emanuel Memorial:** Noah Post
- **Carol Wilson Memorial:** Natalie Knapp, Northeast Community College, Vet Technology
- **Virginia Livingston Memorial:** Sydney Emanuel and Aleya Bourek



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Remember When continued from front...

1972...The Tiger football team captured their first league title since 1959. Volleyball and track were now sports available to the NBC Tigerettes. For the third straight year, the wrestlers won the conference championship.

1977...Even the teachers participated in the "Overall Victory Day" for Homecoming week. The musical, "Once Upon a Mattress" led the audience back to the days of knights and damsels in distress. NBC science students excelled in science fairs with 66 students placing.

1982...The Tiger Talk staff proposed a MORP Dance for this year's Prom with attendees dressing like Punk Rock stars. The music department presented a variety show with 150 students participating. NBC students participated in state competition in cross country, girls basketball, wrestling, speech, and one-act play.

1987...Art teacher, Mescal Smeall, retired after 18 years at NBC and Henry Nelson resigned as principal after three decades. The boys track team produced a conference victory and 8 state qualifiers. The FFA chapter participated in 57 activities throughout the year.

1992...For the first time in 12 years, the Tiger football team beat their nemesis, West Point. Journalists at *The Claw* published the Cornhusker winning school newspaper. The speech team took home every individual title at the district meet along with the drama championship. Twelve of 14 team members qualified for state.

1997...NBC's vocal ensemble was the only high school group to sing the National Anthem at Memorial Stadium for the State Football Finals. The speech team finished as runner-up at state with 10 finalists.

2002...The post-prom highlight was a hypnotist who caused normally quiet people to act crazy. The Science Club began the final phase of their project to create a picturesque pond on campus. Director Marty Frye and the World's Most Dangerous Pep Band entertained at games.

2007...The speech team captured the conference title with the entire team receiving superior medals. Four wrestlers competed at state, bringing home three medals and an 11th place finish. Sophomore Tyler Kingston became the first NBC male golfer to qualify for state.

2012...The MathCounts team finished first at the regional competition, a first for the program. The play "Les Misérables," set in 19th century France, was presented by the one-act cast. The NBC Student Council was active this year, coming up with new ways for students to have fun.

2017...The annual Student Council Dodgeball tournament included high school students, teachers and staff. Honors night celebrated student accomplishments as 148 students (61% of the study body) received 428 awards. NBC began to participate in the Unified Bowling program.

2022...The NBC girls basketball team won its third consecutive state championship as well as the NSAA's Class C-1 Sportsmanship award. Disney's "The Little Mermaid" was this year's musical and the prom theme was "Deep Sea Dancing."

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