



MESSAGE • FROM • MIKE • MARTIN



As we begin our 32nd year as a unified Catholic school system, I am happy to report that Newman Catholic Schools (NCS) is a rock-solid institution with an exceptional brand, deeply held traditions, and prominent presence in its community. It is also with great joy that this year we are able to celebrate our namesake, Cardinal John Henry Newman's canonization to saint on October 13, 2019!

As we look to the future, it is with excitement that I share the ongoing strategic planning process will soon come to fruition with a formal rollout this fall. Strategic planning efforts have taken a deliberate and disciplined approach to ensure all Newman Family constituents were engaged in the process. This past spring, planning efforts culminated with the conclusion of public and parish-focused listening sessions that allowed stakeholders to lend their voices to the planning efforts.

The strategic planning process represents our best effort to answer the basic, yet important question of "Why?" If asked, most individuals and organizations can explain what they do and how they accomplish tasks, but how many can explain why they do what they do. When focusing on Catholic education, answering this question encompasses more than just what occurs in the classroom but requires a greater vision: What is our purpose? What is our mission? Does our vision support our Catholic faith? Why does Newman Catholic Schools exist? A well-executed strategic plan provides a clear road map by which administration, faculty, and staff are able to navigate the next five years on our way to establishing a more vibrant Catholic school system, serving God and his children here in the greater Wausau area.

Strengthening of our students' faith education continues to be our priority. This year, as we transition the various strategic planning domains into our active governance model, please give serious consideration to joining this most critical and important effort. Your contribution in this process is a crucial step in fostering collaborative development. Collaboration ensures NCS continues to march as one community toward excellence in faith formation and Catholic education.

Michael Martin, NCS President

Our Mission Statement

Newman Catholic Schools provide excellence in education in a Catholic environment and enhance the personal and spiritual growth of our students to meet life's challenges.

MESSAGE • FROM • THE • DEAN

Newman. There's a name that comes up a lot. There's actor Paul Newman, Newman from Seinfeld, the singer-songwriter Randy Newman, and of course Alfred E. Newman, the fictitious mascot and cover boy of the now defunct Mad Magazine. None of these, of course, is the namesake of our Catholic Schools. "Our Newman" is John Henry Cardinal Newman, and I predict you will be hearing more of him in the months ahead, as he will be canonized as a Saint on October 13th.



For a man who lived most of his life in the world of academia, [soon-to-be] St. John Newman had a fair share of drama in his life, so he has a lot of interesting aspects to him. Here's one portal into his life that I'd especially invite you, as families and benefactors of our Wausau area Catholic Schools, to explore. It has everything to do with our mission.

There are those who will tell you there's a conflict between knowledge and faith. That you can either be an intellectual person, or a religious person, but not both. People who talk this way can be found both in universities and in churches. Newman thought quite the opposite: that the intellectually questing person isn't done until they've found a proper place for God, and that the truly devoted individual must always be seeking to think and understand. So, does that sound like you?

Blessed John Newman, example of intellect and faith; help us keep our faith and intellect together.

Fr. Mark Pierce, Dean's Delegate

Rosemarie Deegan

RETIREES



In 1985, Ms. Deegan began teaching at Newman Catholic Schools as a second grade teacher for Holy Name. The system was looking for a religious sister to fill the position so Sr. Romy, a Salvatorian Sister at the time, gladly answered the call. After leaving her religious community in 1988 she moved to St. Michael's to teach first grade; spending the next 12 years teaching 6 year olds. Ms. Deegan fulfilled a goal of teaching preschool upon moving to St. Mark. She loved teaching three and four year olds, and became one of the areas most sought after 4K teachers. After 34 years with the Newman Catholic Schools system, Ms. Deegan has come full circle, teaching the children of some of her earliest students.

Mary Pfleiger

Mrs. Pfleiger started her 31-year career with Newman Catholic Schools at Holy Name, where she taught second grade for 16 years. After the restructuring in 2004, she went to St. Michael and taught 4th grade for 6 years. She finished at St. Anne where she taught second grade for another 9 years. She was blessed to help hundreds of students in their sacramental preparation, and she enjoyed seeing second-generation families going through the Newman System and into her classroom.



Mary Wagner



For 39 years, Mrs. Wagner dedicated herself to the education of students from grades 3-8 at St. Therese, St. Michael and St. Mark; teaching a total of 750 students during her tenure. Mrs. Wagner lead her students on a journey in which they learned about God and his beautiful world. She approached education through unique offerings that encouraged students to learn while having fun. Some of her favorite activities were the Cribbage and Reading Clubs, spending time in nature at the Rudolph Environmental Center (REC), and on the fifth grade trips to the Central Wisconsin Environmental Center (CWEC) which she began during her early teaching years. Mrs. Wagner leaves a legacy in which she challenged her students to think outside the box while embracing knowledge and their faith.

DIOCESAN AWARDS

Virginia Mootz

High School Educator of the Year



In the spring of this year, Mrs. Mootz, band teacher at Newman Catholic High School, was honored as the Diocese of La Crosse's High School Educator of the Year. This is a well-deserved honor, not only because she is a good teacher, which she is, but because she shows dedication to her students' success and for her leadership within the school. Mrs. Mootz goes above and beyond to ensure Newman Catholic High School delivers on its mission.

Paul Michlig - Class of 1995

Holy Family Award

For the dedication and support he shows to the students and families of NCS, Mr. Michlig was honored as recipient of the Diocese's Holy Family Award. Mr. Michlig wears many hats, Athletic Director, Dean of Students and Coach for 18 years. Mr. Michlig has been there for the students as a mentor, counselor and leader. Every role he takes is approached with respect, love and devotion to faith.



2019 • NCHS • SENIOR • GRADUATES

Grace C. Ende - Highest Honors, Creighton University

Thomas B. Ende - Highest Honors, Bishops Award, St. John's University

Bryce C. Fox- Highest Honors, North Dakota State University

Kasey L. Kalafice- High Honors, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

Cade C. Kimball - High Honors, University of Arizona - Tucson

Mackenzie A. Krach - Highest Honors, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

Michael J. Kupczak - High Honors, Northcentral Technical College

Chija Lee - High Honors, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Benjamin T. Leischer - High Honors, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

Danielle L. Pitterle - Honors, Milwaukee School of Engineering

Jewell N. Rolain - Undecided

Hannah M. Ruesch - Undecided

Elliot J. Samuels - Highest Honors, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Sarah L. Sukanen - High Honors, Valedictorian, Loyola University - Chicago

Isabel M. VanderWaal - University of Wisconsin - River Falls



UNDER • CLASS • PROMOTIONS

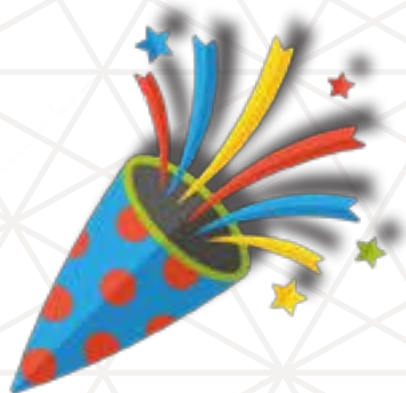
NCES: St. Anne - Fifth Grade



NCES: St. Mark - Fifth Grade



NCMS Eighth Grade



Congratulations to the 5th and 8th grade students upon their promotion. Our prayers are with them as they begin the next path on their Newman journey to graduation.

We Are Newman!



From our youngest Cardinal to members of our first alumni class, 1955, We Are Newman! We are connected through our faith, through our educational journey, and through the pride that we have as members of the Newman family. As the words of Blessed John Henry Newman guide us, we are all a "... link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons." No matter where our Newman journey takes us, we are linked and Newman Catholic Schools travels with us.

As the new school year begins, we are reminded to embrace our journey to excel faithfully, academically and spiritually. We walk together...We Are Newman!

God has created me to do Him some definite service;
 He has committed some work to me
 Which He has not committed to another.
 I have my mission; I may never know it in this life, but I shall
 be told it in the next.
 I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.
 He has not created me for nothing. I shall do good,
 I shall do His work.

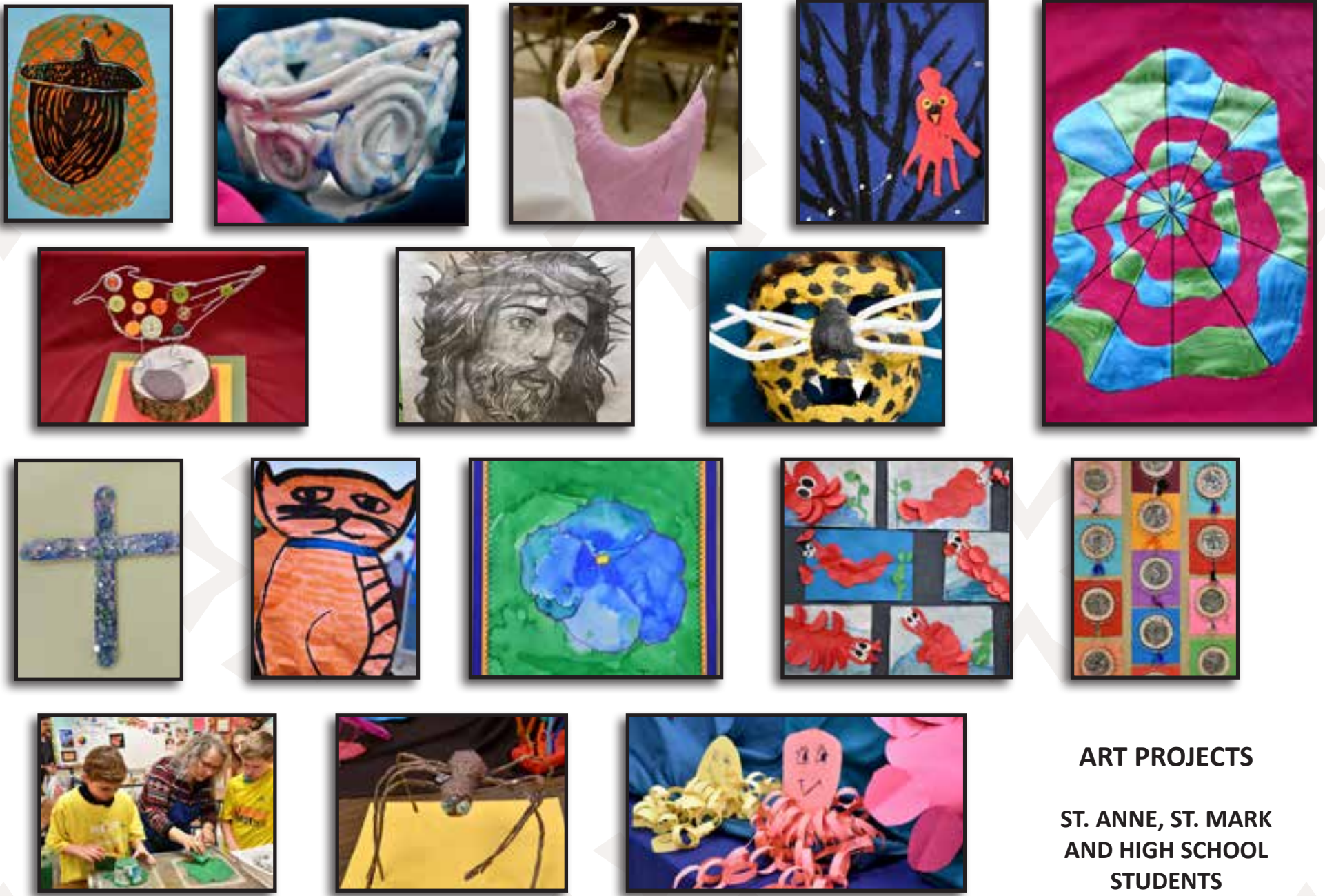


- Blessed John Henry Newman



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<i>I love Newman Catholic Schools because it is a small school, so teachers can easily talk to you one on one. It is a great place to learn about God and to pray. - MOLLY - GRADE 7</i>						
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ARTS



ART PROJECTS

ST. ANNE, ST. MARK
AND HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS

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29	30	<i>I love Newman Catholic Schools because we get to go to the Newman High School basketball games! - EMMA, GRADE 1</i>				

SERVING OTHERS

Casa Hogar Mission Trip 2019

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church & St. Paul Catholic Church
Mosinee, WI



On June 17th, the parishes of St. Francis Xavier and St. Paul in Mosinee kicked off the 2019 mission trip to Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II in Lurin, Peru. Based on the Boys Town method, Casa Hogar was founded by Fr. Joe Walijewski in 1986 to offer a safe and loving environment in which at-risk children are given faith, family and a chance for a promising future. At this time, 64 children call Casa Hogar their home. Supporting Casa Hogar has been a part of the Diocese of La Crosse's mission outreach with many of the schools and parishes raising funds and gathering donations to support the youth who live there. The parishes of St. Francis Xavier and St. Paul have expanded their support by developing a wonderful opportunity in which area youth can travel to Casa Hogar and complete much needed improvement projects. This year, two of our Newman family members, Lauren Nowinsky and Jaida Heinz, were blessed to be able to join the Mission Trip. As witnessed by Lauren's thoughts below, their experience was life-changing.

Our journey to Peru started with a prayer service with family and friends at St. Francis Xavier Parish. We departed shortly after and began our travel day to Peru!



Lauren Nowinsky and
Jaida Heinz
Class of 2020

Our service project on this trip consisted of raking large leaves and dead grass on the grounds of Casa. We then tilled a garden with rakes and pick axes. After our landscaping was done, we shoveled sand out from under rocks on the mountain behind Casa and swept the dirt road that leads to Fr. Joseph Walijewski's tomb. Yes, we swept a dirt road! After the road was swept, the group painted railings on top of the orphanage house where the families do their laundry. The fresh coat of paint looked great!

We got up every morning to go to church at 6:15 with everyone at Casa. The kids play the guitar and sing for mass which was always a great way to start our day. Mass was in Spanish and by the end of the week we were able to say some of the responses!

Most of us were hoping to go to Peru and change the lives of the people there, we found it very humbling that the people at Casa changed our lives more than we could ever imagine. The endless love and laughter that filled Casa is something that will not be forgotten by anyone who experienced it. The love and happiness present there and among the people in Peru is something our group was shown constantly. It was very eye opening to see that with so little, their faith in God is so strong.

With our hearts full of love and sadness, we said our goodbyes and made the journey back home realizing how blessed we are and how God is working in all of our hearts.



OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<i>Newman also gives spiritual opportunities in the form of service hours, retreats, and church. - PRENTICE, GRADE 8</i>						National SAT Testing
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	No School Regional Inservice		NCHS Homecoming Week			
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	Columbus Day					
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				No 4K WSD / DCE	No School Staff Development	National ACT Testing
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Trunk or Treat				Halloween		

Save the Date - November 16, 2019

WINTER Wonderland Auction



OCTOBER		NOVEMBER 2019						DECEMBER					
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<p><i>We are a Catholic School and get to learn about our faith, and go to Mass. That's what makes this the best school! - MICHAEL, GRADE 4</i></p>													
					1st Quarter Ends All Saints Day	National SAT Testing							
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Daylight Savings Time Ends	No School 4K WSD / DCE		Deceased Alumni Mass										
10	11	12	13	14	15	16							
	Veteran's Day					Winter Wonderland Auction							
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30							
					Thanksgiving Vacation								



**TRADITIONAL
CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**

ALL ARE WELCOME

NCES: St. Anne
Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, December 12- 6:00 PM -7:30 PM

K - Grade 2

Tuesday, December 17 - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

NCES: St. Mark
PK - 1st Grade

Tuesday, December 3 - 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 5

Thursday, December 5 - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

NC Middle/High School
Wednesday, December 4

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

NCECC: St. Michael
Monday, December 9
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

NCECC: St. Therese
Friday, December 6
3:00 PM

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER 2019					JANUARY 2020						
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1 First Sunday of Advent	2	3	4	5	6 Wausau Holiday Parade	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day National SAT Testing
8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception	9	10	11	12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	13	14 National ACT Testing
15	16	17	18 Candlelight Walk - School Forest	19	20 Last Day of Classes	21
22 First Day of Winter	23	24	25 Christmas	26 Christmas Break - All Week	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				

My favorite part about going to Newman Catholic School is how everyone at Newman acts like family. - HANNA, GRADE 7

CATHOLIC • SCHOOLS • WEEK




During the week of January 26 – February 1, Newman Catholic Schools will come together as one in faith as the system celebrates Catholic Schools Week. Along with Catholic schools across the country, the Newman family will focus on the unified theme of, “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” Throughout the week, students will celebrate in prayer, through service projects, and activities that strengthen their faith. Celebration of Catholic Schools Week reminds us of our responsibility to take charge of our faith education; we are to embrace the knowledge offered, selflessly serve those in need, be a leader within our faith community and strive to succeed. Daily activities will focus on:

- Sunday – Celebrating Your Parish
- Monday – Celebrating Your Community
- Tuesday – Celebrating Your Students
- Wednesday – Celebrating the Nation
- Thursday – Celebrating Vocations
- Friday – Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers
- Saturday - Celebrating Families

The culmination of the week occurs on Thursday, January 30, 2020, when all NCS students come together to celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist. All are invited to celebrate with our Newman Family at the All Schools Mass.



DECEMBER 2019		JANUARY 2020					FEBRUARY							
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<i>Because Catholic education is based on God's teachings, and present in each school day, our student's faith is built each day at school and reinforced at home. - LISA, NCS PARENT</i>			1 Final Day of Christmas Vacation New Year's Day	2 Classes Resume	3	4								
5	6 	7	8	9	10 Alumni Night at NCHS	11								
12	13	14	15	16	17 No School 4K WSD 2nd Quarter Ends	18								
19	20 No School Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday	21 Inservice In Session - 4K WSD / DCE	22	23	24	25								
26	27	28	29 Catholic Schools Week	30 All Schools Mass	31 Family Night at NCHS									

LOCAL SERVICE



St. Anne - 3rd Grade Jubilee House



NCHS Bell Ringing



St. Mark - Giving Store



NCMS - Donations for Humane Society



St. Therese Catholic Charities Sock Donation





St. Anne - Leaf Raking



NCHS River Cleanup



St. Anne - Advent Service Project

JANUARY		FEBRUARY 2020						MARCH					
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<i>I like St. Anne because I can do my math faster. And my brain can read faster now too. - JAXON, GRADE 1</i>													
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Groundhog Day						National ACT Testing							
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			Lincoln's Birthday		Valentine's Day								
16	No School  President's Day	18	19	20	21	22							
					No School 4K WSD Blessed John Henry Newman - Birthday	Washington's Birthday							
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			 Ash Wednesday										
		Shrove Tuesday				No School 4K DCE							



FEBRUARY		MARCH 2020					APRIL						
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15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 No School 4K WSD / DCE 3rd Quarter Ends First Day of Spring	21							
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	No School - Spring Vacation												
29	30	31											
<i>Kindness, caring, and friendships make this the best school! - WILL, GRADE 5</i>													

Summer




=CAMP=

ADVENTURES OF A LIFETIME



Games, Water Play, Field Trips, Meeting New Friends - New Adventures at St. Therese!
Serving students who finished 4K - 12 years old



APRIL		MAY 2020						JUNE					
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<i>I love Newman Catholic Schools because I like to make new friends. - BRENNAN, KINDERGARTEN</i>													National SAT Testing
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		Cinco De Mayo		National Day of Prayer									
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 Mother's Day													
17	18	19	20	21	22	23				 Class of 2020 Graduation No School 4K WSD			
			Class of 2020 Baccalaureate Mass	Ascension Day									
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	 No School												
31													
Pentecost													

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS



Thank you to the Booster Club!

For almost three decades, Newman Catholic Schools Athletics has been blessed with the support of an active group of parent volunteers known as the Booster Club. The Booster Club supports all athletic programs from grades 4-12.

The current club design was founded in the early 1990's as the St. Matthew Athletic Committee. Though the committee supported all sports offered to grades 5-8, the primary focus was to enhance the existing basketball program. The early years were led by a dedicated group of supporters; including, Dale Skrzypchak, Al Romportl, Gary Koy and Sherman Gress. When St. Matthew became the middle school, the Athletic Committee began working in partnership with the high school athletic department to further develop the programs and develop a feeder network.

To help raise funds, the Booster Club has implemented several fundraising events. One of the most successful (and the longest running), the Gus Macker 3-on-3 tournament. Gus Macker began in 1990 and ran successfully for 22 years; generating thousands of dollars to NCS Athletics and significantly more for the local community. Gus Macker was a labor of love that required year round planning and preparation.

Though Gus Macker is gone, the Booster Club's efforts have never diminished, simply shifting to focus on two primary fundraisers, Cabin Fever in April and Swingfest in July. Booster Club also runs a recycling program and sells discount cards to increase donation revenue.

Funds raised by the Booster Club ensure students in grades 4-12 are able to participate in the sports they love. Though much could be added to this list, here are initiatives/projects funded by the Booster Club:

- St. Matthew specifically: installed glass backboards, refinished the gym floor (added a 3-point line), and built a concession stand
- Purchasing of uniforms and equipment
- Busing to games
- Updated gym bleachers
- Remodeling of the locker and weight rooms
- Resurfacing of the outdoor track

The Newman Catholic Schools family wants to thank the parent volunteers who ensure the athletic programs remain successful. Their efforts are truly appreciated.





**Reminder that all NCS parents of athletes are members of the Booster Club. Meetings are held monthly and all are encouraged to attend.

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			Last Preschool Day	4th Quarter Ends Last K - 12 Day Last 4K- WSD Day		Last 4K - DCE Day	National SAT Testing							
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13						National ACT Testing	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20						First Day of Summer	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27							
	Father's Day													
	28	29	30											
				<i>In sending our children to Newman, we are entrusting the school community to do the exact same thing that we are doing as parents - preparing our children for the rest of their lives. - CHRIS, NCS PARENT</i>										



JULY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p><i>I love Newman Catholic Schools because we have awesome religion classes and we go to mass every Wednesday. - JENNA, GRADE 4</i></p>						 Independence Day
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EDUCATION • COMMISSION • MEMBERS

Rev. Msgr. Mark Pierce
St. Michael Parish, Church of the
Resurrection Parish, Dean

Rev. Al Burkhart
Mary, Mother of Good Help
Parish

Rev. Peter Kieffer
Assoc. Pastor – St. Matthew
Parish

Chaplain NCMS/HS

Rev. Tom Lindner
St. Anne Parish

Rev. Samuel Martin
Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Rev. Allan Slowiak
St. Mark Parish

Rev. Albert Joseph Saleth
St. Therese Parish

Rev. Robert Thorn
St. Matthew Parish

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Rick Svennes
Commission Committee Chair
St. Mark Parish Rep

Mike Vesel
Finance Committee Chair

Mike Nowinsky
Athletics Committee Chair

Paul David
Advancement Committee Chair

Bernie Ford
Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Lori Manteufel
St. Therese Parish Rep

Margee McCarty
St. Michael Parish

Steve Opatik
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Jay St. Clair
Controller

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Mike Martin
Chris Pfender
Tanya Riehle
Jay St. Clair
Rick Svennes

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Thank you to the families of Mary T. Carlson and Thomas Jablonski for supporting the students of Newman Catholic Schools through the establishment of memorial scholarships in honor of their loved ones are awarded through a committee selection process.

Marilyn T. Carlson Scholarship: Mary T. Carlson was born in 1924 in Salisbury, England. She was an adventurous child, always trying to keep up with her older brothers. She attended an all-girls parochial school where she excelled at Latin, French, history and geometry. Mary's world changed forever when England entered World War II in September of 1939. Over the course of the next seven years Mary's family opened their home to strangers fleeing the bombing in London. It was during these years that her faith in God anchored her – seeing her through rationings, air raids, and the death of a beloved brother in action. It also instilled in Mary a sense of hospitality, volunteerism and gratitude for every day and everyone she met. After finishing school she worked as a nurse's aide in a military hospital. When the war was over Mary traveled to Medford, Wisconsin to visit her sister. She met and married her husband Richard and lived in Wisconsin for the rest of her life.

The strong educational and faith-filled foundation of Mary's childhood and interest in others continued into adulthood. She was a lifelong learner, reading and remembering anything she could get her hands on, making connections with whomever she encountered. Mary valued and listened to the stories of everyone that she met and she welcomed them, prayed for them, and invited them to church. "Grandma Mary", as she was known to her Kallstrom grandchildren, Nick '05, Allie (Jones) '08 and Luke '11, took an extensive interest in her family's education and was always available to help with homework and research projects. Before there was Google there was Grandma Mary, a walking encyclopedia who would share her knowledge in a humble and encouraging way with the hope of inspiring others to develop their own gifts to share. Mary's family honors her legacy through the creation of the Mary T. Carlson Memorial Scholarship, assisting students in fulfilling their dream of receiving a Catholic education.



Jabolinski Scholarship: Ask an alumni of Newman Catholic Schools about Mr. Jablonski and you will hear about a wonderful, gentle, and compassionate teacher who taught with enthusiasm and passion.

Mr. Jablonski was born May 23, 1931, in Chicago, Illinois, to Thomas and Mary Jablonski. February of 1963, he married Margaret Gross in Stevens Point. Thomas and Margaret shared 55 faith filled years together, surrounded by their six children and 17 grandchildren. Before teaching, Mr. Jablonski served his country in the U.S. Army. After leaving the Army, he taught at the former St. James Catholic School and later at Newman Catholic High School. While at Newman, he taught religion, Latin and English. He also ran the Drama Club, directing many productions. Within the community, he was a supervisor with the Wausau Park Department Pools, a volunteer coordinator at Marathon County Social Services, active in Community Theatre and served as the Assistant Leader for the St. James Boy Scouts. He was active at St. Mary's Catholic Church as a lector and cantor.



Margaret and Tom believed strongly in the importance of Catholic education, sending their own children, Paul, Lisa, David, Barbara, John, Mary and Gaylord, through the Newman system. Upon Mr. Jablonski's passing, it was not a difficult decision for his family to begin a memorial scholarship in his name. Doing so ensures his legacy will live on in support of students continuing their education with Newman Catholic High School.

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When discussing the system's budget, there are key areas to highlight and how those areas affect budgetary strength:

Income:

The system has four primary income sources: tuition and fees, parish support, Advancement, and child care respectively. Child care consists of the income earned from enrollment of the six week – 4K programs. Advancement contributions focus on all fundraising efforts, both system wide and site/club specific, monetary and in-kind donations, and estate gifts.

Expenses:

As witnessed in the accompanying graph, the greatest expense continues to be salaries and benefits at 72% with the remaining 27% spread evenly over all other operating expense categories. Having strong revenue streams is not enough if the system does not act as good stewards of its resources. Through continued analysis and streamlining of processes, the goal of maintaining profitability is fulfilled.

Newman Cardinal Fund:

Formerly known as the Annual Fund Drive, the Newman Cardinal Fund again surpassed its goal by reaching 112%. As of July 1, 2019, the fund reached \$225,386.90. This is exciting news as all donations go to support the operating budget. It took over 150 supporters to achieve success. Thank you to the system's many benefactors.

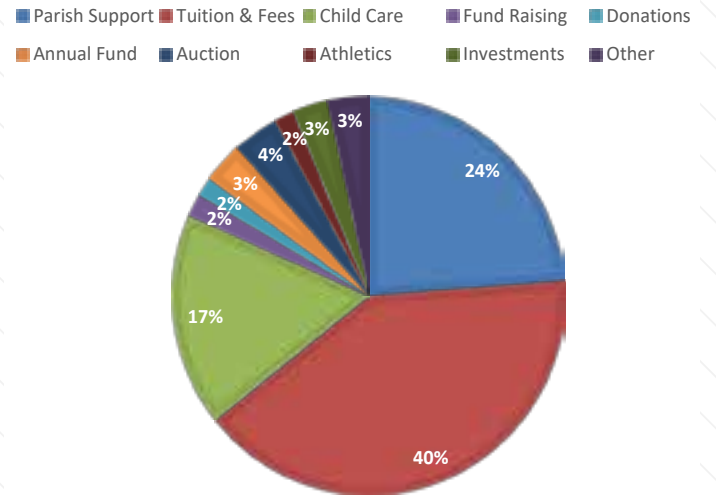
Consider Supporting NCS:

Keep these three words in mind. Time...Talent...Resources. Can you give of yourself by volunteering your time? Do you have a particular talent, skill, or expertise that would benefit the school system? Would you like to offer financial support? There are many ways that you can show your support and help the system achieve its mission. Please consider:

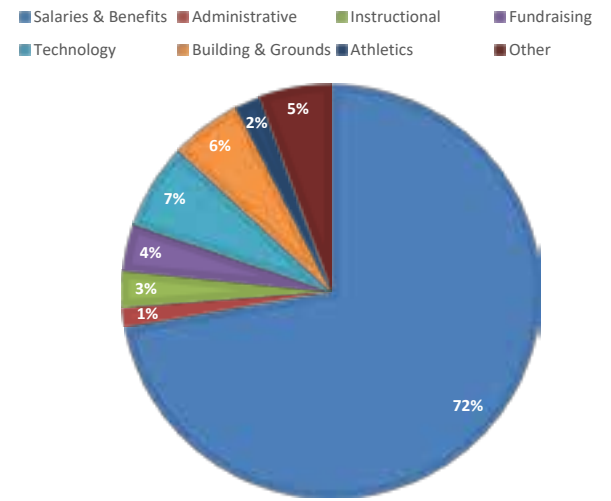
- Volunteering at a school or event
- Supporting system fundraisers
- Making an in-kind donation of items
- Adopting a specific department or initiative
- Donating to the Newman Cardinal Fund
- Establishing a scholarship
- Giving to the Tuition Assistance Program
- Employee Match Program
- Making a stock sale
- Remembering NCS when planning a trust
- Donating to the Endowment Fund

Donations to NCS are tax deductible. Reach out to the Advancement Department for more information, 715-842-4805 or skeene@newmancatholicschools

FY 19 Income - Newman Catholic Schools



FY 19 Expenses - Newman Catholic Schools



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Rev. Thomas Lindner



St. Matthew - Wausau
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Thank You for Your Generous Support

Newman Catholic Schools' mission, to provide excellence in education in a Catholic environment, could not be fulfilled without the guidance of our pastoral leadership and our larger parish family. Newman Catholic Schools is blessed to have a strong group of faith leaders who selflessly give of their time to help shape Newman's future.

The students, families, faculty and staff of Newman Catholic Schools would like to say thank you for the love and dedication given to us by our Catholic community. Thank you for ensuring a Catholic education continues to be an option for our youth; that they continue to have the choice of receiving an education embraced by their Catholic faith. Your belief in the Newman Catholic Schools' mission is truly a blessing.

Thank You to the additional Parishes of: St. Agnes, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Paul for their support.

**SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 16, 2019**

Thank You to our 2018 Winter Wonderland Sponsors!

\$223,000 RAISED ~ 112% OF THE GOAL!

For an event to celebrate its 31st year and continue to surpass its goal is an amazing feat. Newman Catholic Schools is truly blessed to continue to host this continuously successful benefit auction. During this remarkable tenure, the Newman family has proven time and time again that they will do whatever it takes to support the students, faculty and staff of Newman Catholic Schools. Winter Wonderland is only a success because of the generosity of many; generosity of time, item donation and financial support.

Profits from the Winter Wonderland benefit auction on November 10, 2018, directly support the operating budget and help bridge the gap between tuition costs and the true costs of educating each student. Of the funds raised, \$50,650 was donated directly to the Health & Wellness Fund-A-Need initiative to help fund students' physical and mental wellness. Health & Wellness funds have been used to purchase new gym equipment and expanded curriculum, recess toys, equipment storage, portable first aid kits, CPR Annies, rubber matting under playground equipment, and much more. Students from six weeks to 12th grade will benefit from a stronger wellness program. Thank you to all who supported the Fund-a-Need initiative.

Special thanks go out to the 2018 event sponsors. Newman Catholic Schools is lucky to have the support of so many local businesses and families and the love of a community devoted to the education of its youth.

Thank you to the many volunteers who gave of their time in support of the auction. It takes over 75 volunteers to help with donation acquisitions, set up and tear down, selling raffle tickets, and working the night of the event. The saying "It takes a village..." applies greatly to Winter Wonderland. Success would not be possible without all who donate, volunteer and attend. THANK YOU ALL!



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Please Consider Donating in Support of Our Mission...

Newman Catholic Schools provides excellence in education in a Catholic environment and enhances the personal and spiritual growth of our students to meet life's challenges.

It is through the support received from current and past parents, grandparents, alumni, parishioners, faculty, staff and business partners that allows Newman Catholic Schools to succeed in its mission and grow stronger each year. Without the generosity of many, NCS would not be able to make the improvements necessary to ensure students benefit from:

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Curriculum Improvements

Though funding for Newman Catholic Schools comes from four major sources, tuition and parish support account for the majority of income coming in each year but there continues to be a delta of \$4,900 per student between tuition rates and the true costs of educating each student. Successful fundraising initiatives are crucial to the health of the system as all funds raised directly support the operating budget. Your support of the Newman Cardinal Fund ensures Newman Catholic Schools can build on its legacy for many years to come.



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