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The Cardinal Connection

"Faith in Education"

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NCECC: St. Therese

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Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

We want to take this opportunity to wish all our NCECC: St. Therese families a happy and healthy New Year. We hope your Holiday was relaxing and filled with memories to cherish. The NCECC Staff would like to thank you for the treats and gifts.

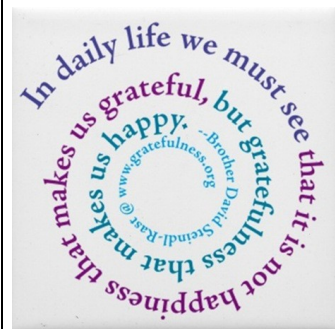
The students have transitioned well back into their school routines and learning all the new lessons that the second half of the school year brings. It is a joy to work with each and every one of you in educating your child. It is amazing to watch them grow in their exploring, learning and academics.

We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week beginning January 30th. Throughout the week we have activities planned for the students, watch for more information to come.

In addition, registration for the 2023-2024 School Year is approaching. See the insert in the Newsletter for the January informational meetings. Witness the difference Newman Catholic Schools can make! February is registration time!

We hope that 2023 brings with it an abundance of happiness and blessings for all NCECC: St. Therese families!

Sincerely,
 Amy Faust, Site Director



A New Year's Blessing

Every good gift comes from the Father of Light.
 May He grant you His grace and every blessing
 and keep you safe throughout the coming year.

May He grant you unwavering faith,
 constant hope and love that endure to the end.
 May He order your days and work in His peace,
 hear your every prayer and lead you to everlasting life and joy.
 May Almighty God bless you.

Amen.

Bits ‘N Pieces from NCECC—St. Therese

Parent Reminders:

Please check you parent mailbox on a daily basis for important information.

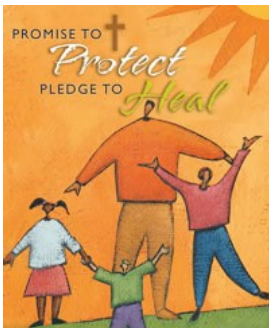
Winter is here!! Please make sure that your child(ren) are coming to the center with a jacket, snow pants, boots, gloves and hats and also have a **full spare set of clothes available** (Shirts, Pants, Socks, Underwear and Shoes) to change into in case their original clothes become wet or dirty from being outside. Label all items. NCECC-St.Therese is not responsible for lost items.



Please make sure that your tuition payments are payed online. Tuition is due the Friday before or the Monday of the week of attendance. This will ensure that your account stays current each week.

Reminder: Please note that per our policy we ask that parents do not bring in any “special” foods for breakfast or lunch for their child(ren). We do serve breakfast from 8-8:30am and also serve lunch from 11-11:30am. If your child(ren) come in after these times please try to have them fed before they come into the center. Thank you!

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE



The Diocese of La Crosse, through its polices and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002 or kbecker@cclse.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.dioc.org. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608-791-2679; or dkunz@dioc.org.

Classroom News

Little Einstein's (Infant/Toddlers)

Wow, it is already 2023! Welcome to a new year. We hope to have a great time this year. Please make sure to have all the appropriate snow gear for your child, as we try to go outside weather permitting.

In the month of January we'll learn about the famous Eric Carle, Pete the Cat, artic animals, dental hygiene and wrap up the month with Catholic Schools Week. Please be on the look out for some crafts.

In the month of January we will have some new faces joining us!

-Ms. Brittney and Ms. Jennifer

Explorer Room (2/3 yr. olds)

Happy New Year,

We hope everyone had a great Christmas and time with your families.

In January we will be talking about Eric Carle Books, Pete the Cat and Friends, Artic Animals, and Dental Hygiene week. We will be doing fun projects.

The kids have been working hard at getting their snow clothes on. We will still be working on colors and shapes. The new thing we will be working on is scissors skills.

We hope that you all have a great January and new year.

Ms. Jenny and Ms. Lori



Jungle Room (3/4 yr. olds)

Welcome back, we hope everyone had a wonderful and refreshing holiday season with family and friends. The New Year often brings a time of resolutions; consider helping the children with one. The children are so important and we want to do all we can for them. We sometimes find it easier just to do things for them, but by doing this we aren't allowing them to reach their full potential. Help empower your child by allowing them to help do things for themselves. Walking in alongside you into the building – dressing and undressing themselves – hanging up and putting away their things in their cubby. All of this allows them some independence and helps build positive self-esteem. You will see your child do things you never imagined they could do on their own. Please note that mittens are preferred over gloves, as it allows children to practice their independence.

Have a happy and a blessed New Year.

The Jungle Room

Discovery Room (4/5 yr. olds)

Happy New Year!

This month we will be talking about Artic Animals, Eric Carle Books, Pete The Cat Books, and Dental Hygiene. Our letters and numbers for the month are F, G, L, J, 10, 11, and 12. We will be working on learning the concepts on and off and over and under. Catholic Schools Week is the week of Jan 30 to Feb 27, we have lots of fun activities and dress up days. Please watch for more information and details to come.

Please have snow gear here every day. If the temperature is above 0 we will be going outside. The afternoon 4K group will be going out in the morning and afternoon. Please have an extra pair of mittens here so they don't have to wear wet mittens outside.

Ms. Lisa and Ms. Sam

JANUARY SCRIP NEWS

Happy New Year!!!

Thank you for supporting the Newman Scrip Program this Christmas season! We were happy to supply gift cards for your holiday needs. Let's make a resolution this New Year to use scrip gift cards for our everyday purchases. Gas, groceries, home improvement, entertainment, dining out, sporting goods and clothing purchases can all be made with scrip. The rebate earned can really add up and help with your tuition payments or help support your parish.

Check out the mobile app for scrip on your smart phone: RaiseRight. Available in the App Store or Google Play. Use your same log in as the RaiseRight.com website.

New to scrip? You can set up your account at RaiseRight.com, call us for our enrollment code. Check out the instructional video at newmancatholicsschools.com, click on scrip.

Volunteer Opportunities:

The Newman Scrip Program is a non-profit fundraiser families and the Newman system, it is primarily run by volunteers. Call the Scrip Office at 715-849-7713 or email us at scrip@newmancatholicsschools.com.

Kwik Trip Grocery Only Gift Cards now available, in stock @ \$20 with a 15% rebate!!! Other denominations available for special order.



Download our RaiseRight mobile app



The following businesses can be special ordered on local scrip order weeks. Please plan accordingly:

*Bennett Massage Therapy *Brickner's of Wausau
*Evolutions In Design *Northstar Restoration Services

Monday Jan. 2 - 8:00-4:00
Tuesday Jan. 3 - Closed
Wednesday Jan. 4 - Closed
Thursday Jan. 5 - 8:00-5:00
Friday Jan. 6 - Closed

Monday Jan. 9 - 8:00-4:00
Local Scrip Order Week
Tuesday Jan. 10 - Closed
Wednesday Jan. 11 - Closed
Thursday Jan. 12 - 8:00-5:00
Friday Jan. 13 - Closed

Monday Jan. 16 – NO SCHOOL
CLOSED
Tuesday Jan. 17 - 8:00-4:00
Wednesday Jan. 18 - Closed
Thursday Jan. 19 - 8:00-5:00
Friday Jan. 20 - Closed

Monday Jan. 23 - 8:00-4:00
Local Scrip Order Week
Tuesday Jan. 24 - Closed
Wednesday Jan. 25 - Closed
Thursday Jan. 26 - 8:00-5:00
Friday Jan. 27 - Closed

Monday Jan. 30 - 8:00-4:00
Tuesday Jan. 31- Closed

Scrip Office phone number: 715-849-7713

Scrip Office is located at 615 Stark
St. Wausau, WI 54403
scrip@newmancatholicsschools.com

Apple Dipping

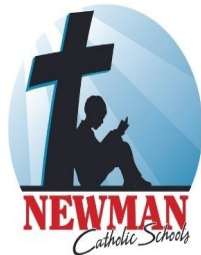
Ingredients:

- 6 ounces vanilla yogurt
- 1 TBSP Peanut butter
- 1/4 TSP Cinnamon
- Apples



Directions:

Mix all ingredients together and dip!



Fostering disciples of Christ through faith, service and academics.

Mark Your Calendar!

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

- Registration for the 2023-2024 school year begins
- Tuition assistance applications open for:
 - Scholarships
 - Grant Aid Program (GAP)
 - Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)



Watch for more information coming soon!

Please contact Jacci Lepak at jlepak@newmancatholicschools.com or (715) 845-5735 with questions.

5 Ways to show you care!

- Enjoy your time together.
- Give them a special nickname.
- Marvel at what they can do.
- Tell them how proud you are of them.
 - Pamper them.

Children's Letters to God

- Dear God, I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset on Tuesday. That was cool.
 - Dear God, I am doing the best I can.
 - Dear God, are you really invisible, or is that just a trick?
- Dear God, I want to be just like my daddy when I grow up, just not so much hair all over.

10 Ways to Play in January

Collect rain in a jar. Measure your collection throughout the month!

Set-up a drink stand for pretend play. Make menus, signs and price tags. Serve real drinks and count your coins!

Make a *weather chart* and track the daily wind, rain, snow, and sunshine!

Build an *indoor obstacle course* with pillows, chairs, couch cushions, laundry baskets, and other household items!

Blow cotton balls with a straw!

Make *sparkly snow paint* with 1/2 cup each of flour, salt, and water. Apply to a piece of heavy paper or cardboard with a spoon, craft stick, or squeeze bottle. It will sparkle as it dries!

Create a *scavenger hunt*. Draw out a simple checklist with items for your child to find!

Tape a large piece of paper under a table and set-out some crayons for upside-down drawing!

How many words can you think of that rhyme with snow? Make up silly rhymes together!

Play **freeze dance** with a favorite song!



Newman Catholic Schools

Weather Related School Closing Procedures

When considering schedule changes due to inclement weather, Newman Catholic Schools (NCS) continues to take its lead from the Wausau School District (WSD) and D.C. Everest School District (DCE). Each district varies in its standards and definitions of closure. These differences can cause confusion as NCS crosses both districts. To assist in alleviating this potential confusion, a school-by-school breakdown of procedures is laid out below. Any changes to these procedures will be communicated through Constant Contact, school newsletters, etc. Be sure to read **ALL** announcements and updates to avoid missing information.

The following tools will be the standard of communication used to announce schedule changes due to inclement weather:

- **Constant Contact:** Will be sent to the parents directly affected by the schedule changes.
- **Facebook:** Visit the Newman Catholic Schools page.
- **NCS Website:** A pop-up notification will appear upon entering www.newmancatholicschools.com.
- **TV Stations:** Channel 9 (www.waow.com) and Channel 7 (www.wsaw.com)
- **Midwest Communications Radio:** 95.5 WIFC, 101.9 WDEZ, Rock 94.7, 550AM WSAU, 1390AM Fox Sports
- **Skylert Messaging:** Digital messaging sent via email, phone, and text. You can manage your Skylert Messaging through your Skyward Family Access account. **Skylert may not be the fastest method for last minute changes. Please refer to the other communication tools first.*

Delays: The definition of delay varies by district.

- **Wausau School District–Bus Delays** – This only affects students who are picked up by First Student. Students bused by First Student will be picked up based on the delayed time. Classes at NCES: St. Anne and Newman Catholic Middle/High School will continue to run on their normal schedule. Students that are dropped off, walk, or ride the city bus are expected to be at school at the regularly scheduled time. Three-year-old Preschool and 4K AM/PM classes at NCECC: St. Michael will be cancelled when busing is delayed. Unless specified differently, child care programs at NCES: St. Anne and NCECC: St. Michael will run as regularly scheduled.
- **D.C. Everest School District–School Delays** – This affects all students at NCES: St. Mark and NCECC: St. Therese. Classes at NCES: St. Mark will be delayed by two hours, following DCE. Three-year-old Preschool will be cancelled at NCES: St. Mark, and 4K AM/PM classes will be cancelled at both NCES: St. Mark and NCECC: St. Therese. Unless specified differently, child care programs at NCES: St. Mark and NCECC: St. Therese will run as regularly scheduled.

This also affects NCMS/HS students who reside in DCE and are picked up by Lamers. Busing will be delayed by two hours. Classes at NCMS/HS will continue to run on their normal schedule. Parents can choose to drop their students off to avoid delays.

School-by-School Procedures:

Newman Catholic Middle and High School (NCMS/HS)

- **Delayed Starts** – Delays only affect students riding a yellow school bus. Classes will continue to run on the normal schedule for all other students. Delayed busing is considered an excused absence. Parents can choose to drop their students off to avoid delays.
- **Early Release** – When closing early, NCMS/HS follows the WSD. All students must be picked up by the stated release time. Bused students will be picked up according to the WSD early release schedule included in this document. Pick-up times are flexible during travel delays. At times, the two public school districts do not align in their decisions to close early or at the same time; for example:
 - DCE closes early but WSD does not; this will affect DCE bused students only. In this case, parents of DCE bused students will be contacted letting them know when busses will arrive for pick-up. If parents wish for students to remain the entire day, they must arrange for transportation at the end of the day and notify the school.
 - WSD closes early but DCE does not; all students must be picked up by the stated release time. If a student who is bused from DCE does not have alternative transportation other than the bus home, parents should contact the office to discuss arrangements.
- **Closing** – NCMS/HS follows the WSD "Public and Private" closing announcements.

NCES: St. Anne

- **Delayed Starts** – Delays only affect students riding a yellow school bus. Classes will continue to run on the normal schedule for all other students. Delayed busing is considered an excused absence. Parents can choose to drop their students off to avoid delays.
- **Early Release** – When closing early, NCES: St. Anne follows the WSD. All students must be picked up by the stated release time. Bused students will be picked up according to the WSD early release schedule included in this document. Pick-up times are flexible during travel delays.
- **Closing** – NCES: St. Anne follows the WSD "Public and Private" closing announcements.
- **Before and After Care** – In the event that there is a delayed start, before care will still be available. In the event that there is an early release, after care will not be available. Additionally, if there is a closing, before and after care will not be available. At times, when inclement weather is anticipated in the evening, after school activities are canceled, and we ask that you please pick up your child from after care as soon as possible, prior to the 5:30pm closing time.

WSD Dismissal & Bus Pick-up Times – Early Release
(NCES: St. Anne and NCMS/HS)

| <i>Dismissal Time (parents pick up if not riding the bus)</i> | 11:30 am | 12:00 pm | 12:30 pm | 1:00 pm | 1:30 pm |
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| <i>Bus Pick-up Time (First Student)</i> | 11:20 am | 11:50 am | 12:20 pm | 12:50 pm | 1:20 pm |

NCES: St. Mark

- **Delayed Starts** – Classes at NCES: St. Mark will be delayed by two hours, following DCE. Three-year-old Preschool and 4K AM/PM classes will be cancelled at NCES: St. Mark.
- **Early Release** – When closing early, NCES: St. Mark follows DCE. All students must be picked up by the stated release time. Bused students will be picked up according to DCE’s announcement, which will be determined on the day of the early release. Pick-up times are flexible during travel delays.
- **Closing** – NCES: St. Mark follows the DCE “Public and Private” closing announcements. In the event that the WSD closes and DCE does not close, NCES: St. Mark’s Three-year-old Preschool and Kindergarten-5th grade classes will be canceled for the day.
- **Wrap-Around and Before & After Care** – In the event that there is a delayed start, before care will still be available. In the event that there is an early release, after care will not be available. Additionally, if there is a closing, wrap-around and before & after care will not be available. At times, when inclement weather is anticipated in the evening, after school activities are canceled, and we ask that you please pick up your child from after care as soon as possible, prior to the 5:30pm closing time.

NCECC: St. Michael

- **Delayed Starts** – Three-year-old Preschool and 4K AM/PM classes will be cancelled at NCECC: St. Michael.
- **Early Release** – When closing early, NCECC: St. Michael follows the WSD. All students must be picked up by the stated release time. Pick-up times are flexible during travel delays.
- **Closing** – NCECC: St. Michael follows the WSD "Public and Private" closing announcements.
- **Licensed Child Care** – Delayed starts, early releases or closures may occur to ensure the safety of students, families and employees. In these rare instances, site directors will make the best decision for the safety of all, and families will be notified directly or using the standard of communication tools.

NCECC: St. Therese

- **Delayed Starts** – 4K AM/PM classes will be cancelled at NCECC: St. Therese.
- **Early Release** – When closing early, NCECC: St. Therese’s 4K AM/PM classes follows DCE. All students must be picked up by the stated release time. Bused students will be picked up according to DCE’s announcement, which will be determined on the day of the early release. Pick-up times are flexible during travel delays.
- **Closing** – NCECC: St. Therese’s 4K AM/PM classes follows the DCE “Public and Private” closing announcements.
- **Licensed Child Care** – Delayed starts, early releases or closures may occur to ensure the safety of students, families and employees. In these rare instances, site directors will make the best decision for the safety of all, and families will be notified directly or using the standard of communication tools.



Witness the Difference

Newman Catholic Schools

Open Houses and Parent Informational Meetings

- Learn more about the next step in your child's education and faith formation
- Meet your child's future teachers
- Enjoy a tour of your child's school
- Learn how to make tuition affordable for your family



THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023

Newman Catholic Early Childhood Center
St. Michael

3-Year-Old Preschool, 4K & Licensed Child Care
615 Stark Street, Wausau
Open House 9:00am-3:00pm (drop in)
Informational Meeting at 6:00pm with tours
(715) 848-0206 - Sarah Welch, Site Director

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

Newman Catholic Early Childhood Center
St. Therese

4K & Licensed Child Care
112 W. Kort Street, Schofield
Open House 8:00am-4:00pm (drop in)
Informational Meeting at 6:00pm with tours
(715) 355-5254 - Amy Faust, Site Director

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023

Newman Catholic Elementary School
St. Mark

3-Year-Old Preschool, 4K, Kindergarten & Grades 1-5
602 Military Road, Rothschild
Open House 8:00am-2:30pm (drop in)
Informational Meeting at 6:00pm with tours
(715) 359-9662 - Shirley Heise, Principal

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023

Newman Catholic Elementary School
St. Anne

Kindergarten & Grades 1-5
604 N. 6th Avenue, Wausau
Open House 8:00am-2:30pm (drop in)
Informational Meeting at 6:00pm with tours
(715) 845-5754 - Terry Vechinski, Principal

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

Newman Catholic Middle and High School
Grades 6-12

1130 W. Bridge Street, Wausau
Tours available for all "New to Newman" Middle and High School students and their families from 5:15-6:30pm (drop in)
Future 6th Grade Meeting at 6:30pm with tours
(715) 845-8274 - Carl Fech, Principal

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NCECC: St. Therese

January 2023

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| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Raelynn bday | 16 | 17 | 18 Ms. Sam bday | 19 | 20 | 21 Ms. Frances bday |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Parent Infor- mational Meet- ing/Open House | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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