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Seniors, Nathan Klement, Jacob Pfiffner, Peyton Heinz, Josh Klement, and Jack Hoelter dress up as the "Rolling Stones" for "Dress as your theme (rock) day".



The Senior Class reach for trophy after they win Homecoming.



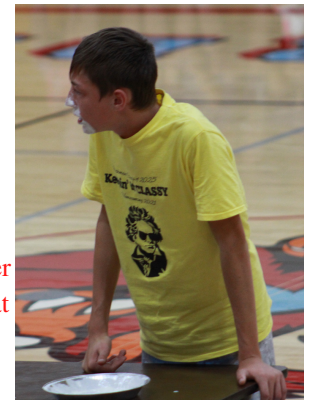
The Senior and Junior girls competed in the Homecoming Powderpuff game during the second half of the school day on Friday, ending in another win for the Seniors.



Sophomore Kaylee List waves the Sophomore Class flag during field games on the Tuesday of Homecoming Week.



Pictured to the left: Homecoming King, Andy Lor and Queen, Lily Zeimet, pose for picture during Friday's Pep Rally.



Pictured to the right: Freshmen, Nolan Lindner after he participates in the Pie eating contest at the Pep Rally.

Homecoming '21

Monday

By: Jack Hoelter '22

Monday's dress up day was to dress up as your class theme, and also during the day hallway decorating took place. The freshmen dressed up as "Classic", the sophomores, "Pop", the juniors, "Jazz", and the seniors, "Rock". To kick off the

day, we had a school wide pep rally to discuss the upcoming week and also to get our school spirit rolling. This is also when the Homecoming court was announced. The court consists of, Lily Zeimet, Anna Brown, Becky Larrain, Madelyn Seidl, Charlie Shields, Sam Zeimet, Andy Lor, and Nathan Klement. By the end of the day it was easy to see that the seniors were going

to win homecoming as they won hallway decorating and had the best class participation in the dress up day.

Tuesday

By: Nathan Klement '22

Tuesday's dress up day was class t-shirt day. Every grade had their own color and came up with their own unique design to go along with their theme.

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Sports Scores

Volleyball

10/19 - 3-0 win against Rosholt

10/21 - 0-3 loss against Pacelli



Soccer

10/21 - 0-5 loss to Baldwin Woodville



Football

10/22 - 56-0 win against
Greenwood

Upcoming Game:
10/30 - against Belmont
@Merrill High School 4:00 PM



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Homecoming '21 (Cont.)

Tuesday (cont.)

By: Nathan Klement '22

The freshman had the color yellow, the sophomores had orange, the juniors had purple, and the seniors had the color black. In the afternoon, the High School students played field games. The games played consisted of kickball, ultimate frisbee, dodgeball, volleyball, and basketball. The seniors won every game except basketball and dodgeball which were won by the juniors. The only flag that was taken on this day was the sophomore flag which was taken by the seniors.

Wednesday

By: Peyton Heinz '22

Wednesday was a good day to kick back and relax as kids again and dress up as old or young. A lot of people wore onesies and others were walking around with canes. There was only one flag stolen that day by the juniors but that did not matter because the SENIORS still ended up winning! Sadly we have to move on to next week and have it be normal again but hopefully we can still make it fun.

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"To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often."

~ Cardinal Saint John Henry Newman

History of The Red Hat

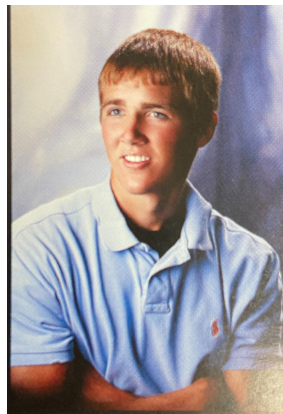
The Red Hat was founded by the first class of Newman Catholic High School on February 6, 1951 by Bishop John P. Treacy. Starting off as the name of the yearbook, *The Red Hat* became the name for Newman's newspaper. This newspaper was written every month by *The Red Hat* staff with the help of Newman's Journalism Club members. *The Red Hat* was written for the students and the faculty. It would highlight Newman sports, clubs, dances, and most importantly, the faith-centered education of Newman High. *The Red Hat* ran on-and-off for 55 years but unfortunately released its last edition in 2006 due to lack of interest. From 2010-2012 there was an attempt to restart a

version of *The Red Hat* in an online "blog" form, but became out of date without any current posts with new classes came less interest in maintaining the blog. If you would like to find those editions, the URL is in vol. LVI, ed. VI of *The Red Hat*. In September of 2021, *The Red Hat* was reinstated as a digital newspaper, crossing both the traditional newspaper and modern blog styles from past editions, and released nine editions during 2020-2021.

It is hoped that the return of *The Red Hat* will revive the spirit of Newman Catholic High School, bringing school pride and tradition back into the student body.

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Honored Alumni



By: Madelyn Seidl '22



Mr. Brett Passini

Mr. Brett Passini graduated from Newman Catholic High School in 2009. Mr. Passini moved on to college at Texas A&M where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration in 2013. He then went to graduate school at Rice University. He graduated with a Master of Business Administration in 2019.

Brett's favorite teacher from Newman was his math teacher, Mr. Barbella. He always that that Mr. Barbella, "came to class with a positive attitude and a created a fun and constructive learning environment." Some of his favorite memories come from laughing with classmates and having a good time together. In his Biology class with Mrs. Thompson, she was teaching a lesson on Mitosis. His friend Austin Koepfel was messing around saying "my toes itch?". Every time, Mrs. Thompson would say, "mitosis". While Mrs. Thompson may not have thought it was that funny, it became a very fond memory.

Trivia

Last month's question: In what year did Mrs. Damask begin working at Newman?

A: 2011

This month's question: Who was the first Principal at Newman?

V.I.P.(s) of N.H.S.

By: Nevaeh Nelson '22

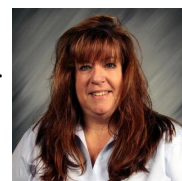
Sarah Keene:

Mrs. Keene has been with Newman for eight years. She graduated from Upper Iowa University, and she loves spending time with her family. One of her favorite hobbies is traveling. If she could live anywhere in the world, she would choose to live in Ireland, even though she has never been there. Her favorite thing about Newman is the community and being part of it. She loves how the parents and students are always willing to help each other.



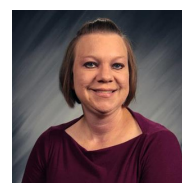
Jill Mabry:

Mrs. Mabry has been part of Newman for 15 years. A lot of people don't know that Mrs. Mabry was born in New York, raised in Los Angeles, lived in Arkansas and Utah, but settled in Wisconsin. She graduated from Santa Monica City university in California. She is most proud of her kids. Her son Patrick graduated from Newman in 2009 and her daughter is a child protective services attorney in Green Bay. Her favorite thing about Newman is the people she works with.



Jessica Noll:

Mrs. Noll has been at Newman for 3 years. Her favorite thing about Newman is the family atmosphere and how everyone looks out for each other. She has lived in Wausau her entire life, but if she could live anywhere, she would move up north where it would be quiet and secluded. Her son Ben graduated from Newman in 2021, and she is most proud of her kids and the people they have become. She quotes a saying her father would often say, raising "decent humans."



New Newman News

To watch Newman's biweekly videos, go to New Newman News on YouTube at New videos will be uploaded every other Friday and to be premiered during homeroom.

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Fr. Joe's Faith Questions

How old were you when you knew you wanted to be a priest?

This was a bit of a multistage business--I first started thinking about it in high school and even went to seminary for my first two years of college, but I ended up dropping out during my sophomore year. I started considering it again during some missionary work when I was 23 or 24 and made the decision to get ordained around 27 or 28.

The Bible says when Cain killed Abel, there would be a mark left on Cain's descendants. What is that mark if his descendants are still marked with it?

It's unknown what exactly Cain's mark was--whether it was a visible mark or more of a symbolic sign attached to him. The way the story goes, after Cain killed Abel, God exiled him to different lands while placing a protective and distinguishing mark on him and his descendants, giving some kind of defense against murder but also serving as a warning to others about the sin Cain had committed.

What would you be doing if you were not a priest?

At one time I thought of being a chef. Given my current propensity for outdoor recreation, I'd probably look at something in the Parks Service. I wouldn't mind getting paid to paddle around the Boundary Waters.

Where did you go to seminary school?

I went to Mundelein Seminary--just North of Chicago--from 2015-2020.

Do you take singing lessons in school?

I do not presently, but I did in college. It's a worthwhile skill to practice.

Homecoming '21 (Cont.)

Thursday

By: Samuel Beck '22

Thursday's dress up day was to dress your best for mass. Everyone was required to wear their best clothing that day. In order to be counted for spirit points for "Dress Your Best," the guys had to wear a tie and nice pants while the girls had to have worn a skirt or dress. As a class, it was also a requirement everyday during homecoming to decide before lunch who your "Best Dressed" for the day was. They would then have their picture taken to represent your class. They then would have to compete against the other classes for being the best dressed class. Other than mass and being best dressed, Thursday overall was a normal day, other than the mass schedule.

Friday

By: Josh Klement '22

Friday's dress up day was Tourist Day. Classes were fun and short, but the highlight of the day and the part that everyone looked forward to was the Powderpuff game later that afternoon. Powderpuff is a girls on girls flag football game between seniors and the juniors. Although the seniors didn't have enough players and had to pull up from the sophomore grade, we still had an amazing win against the juniors. The final score of the game was 24 to 16.

Saturday

By: Jacob Pfiffner '22

Saturday consisted of the Homecoming football game, and it was full of memories for all. From the players on the field giving it their all for all of the alumni and fans at the game, to all of the fans and other supporters there cheering them on. Seeing everyone there showing their Newman spirit and the family we are was a sight for all. Saturday was an all around great day for Newman friends and family to come together and have a good time.

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By: Mrs. Keri Wulf



This week Newman celebrates Red Ribbon Week along with the rest of the nation. Red Ribbon week is the oldest and largest DRUG prevention program in the U.S. It began as a commemoration of the death of a Federal Drug Enforcement Administration agent named Enrique Camarena, from California, who was tortured and killed while working undercover to investigate a major drug cartel. Camarena knew the work was dangerous; he was quoted as telling his mother, "I'm only one person, but I want to make a difference." After his death in 1985, local people wore red ribbons in his honor as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the negative effects caused by drugs in America. The first NATIONAL Red Ribbon Celebration took place in 1988.

Red Ribbon Week takes place every year during the last week of October. This year's theme is "DRUG FREE LOOKS LIKE ME". It is a call to action to speak out in support of healthy choices. The theme is a reminder that every day, Americans across the country make significant daily contributions to their communities by being the best they can be because they live Drug-Free!

This year Newman Catholic Middle and High School will have an assembly with a speaker from Rise Together, a youth-focused organization whose mission is to prevent substance use and promote positive mental health. Students are encouraged to wear red on Tuesday for the assembly so we can have a RED-OUT! A few other activities are planned for this short (3 day) school week.

Staff Testament

By: Mrs. Klein

For me, when I saw all the homecoming events and activities play out throughout the week, it brought back some of my own homecoming memories from my high school years. I went to Messmer Catholic High School in Milwaukee. Dressing up, decorating hallways, playing field games and Powderpuff were all part of the experience... and that was

Homecoming '21 (Cont.)

Student Testament

By: Eva Espinosa-Almazar '25

When the Freshmen were informed our Homecoming theme would be "Classical," and our color would be yellow, we weren't positive, at all. We were all super disappointed and thought this would be the worst ever! We were wrong. Throughout the week, from the fun dress up days, and trying to keep our hands on the flag, to cheering on our Juniors in Powderpuff, we began to realize that Homecoming isn't about winning, or the theme, it's about coming together as a class and holding that bond through the week and really coming together as a family to support not only each other, but our upperclassmen too. Some of our favorite parts of Homecoming week were the super fun field games where we beat the Sophomores in kickball, and the lovely Thursday mass, where we claimed "Best Dressed," and had an awesome Friday night Pep Rally where we got to play so many fun games. All in all, Homecoming week was so fun and we're already looking forward to next year. Thank you to all classes for making this a week we can remember!

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that was about 40 years ago...yes, I'm that old! I graduated in 1982. I was a Pom pom girl back in my day and one of the themes I remember for one of our homecoming week's was "Another One Bites the Dust" by Queen. I can still visualize the routine out on the football field.

Not going to lie....it's a little stressful planning the details of the week....but when you see it all unfold and everyone having fun....it's so worth it. I think this year's theme "Musical Genres" was especially fun because songs tend to bring back memories and feelings from when you first experienced that music/song. It was great to see how all the classes interpreted their themes and the music. So many good things came out of this week....the awesome effort made by so many for "Best Dressed" each theme day, the weather....it was amazing, and just that overall elevated feeling when you walked the halls during the week. Wish I could bottle it all for when we get bogged down with the many responsibilities we all have as teachers and students. Wouldn't that be fun....just

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TIME CAPSULE

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By Lori Johnson

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affairs exposed

by Craig Drefcinski
Marc Kampschroer

Are you a Newman student and have a problem? If so, try Student Affairs Office; it is a place to go for answers.

The Student Affairs Office

Mr. Gaugh's office also located in the Student Affairs Office. He is there for students that have problems relating to athletics.

A guidance counselor, Lorrie Elliot, is in the Student Affairs Office from 11 A.M. to 1

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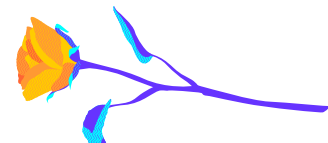
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Announcements

FAFSA

FAFSA opened October 1st. Seniors, make sure to submit your FAFSA application soon so you get the best chance at receiving financial aid.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Breakfast with the Grinch
- Coats for kids

Talk to Mrs. Wulf for details

Senior Capstone Announcement

Attention all seniors: the due date for the rough draft of your senior paper has been changed from October 28th to November 1st. The date for the submission of your final draft has not changed.

Senior Retreat

The senior retreat will be from Sunday, November 7th at 1:00 P.M. until Tuesday, November 9th at 2:15 P.M. at Treehaven.

No School

There will be no school on the following days:
Oct.: 28, 29
Nov.: 24, 25, 26

Winter Wonderland Auction

The Winter Wonderland Auction will be held on November 6th. Ambassadors, you will be expected to volunteer. If other students would also like to volunteer, speak to Mr. Michlig for details

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 31. You can register to volunteer on Cardinal Connection.

NHS Blood Drive

This fall's National Honor Society blood drive had a total of 21 donations. 12 students, 2 staff, and 7 parents/alumni. 63 lives were saved due to your donations, THANK YOU!!! to donators- your comfy day will be announced, check your email for details.

Activity Period Meetings

(all meetings are subject to change)

October:

- 25: class meetings
- 26: National Honor Society

November:

- 2: Ambassadors
- 3: Campus Ministry
- 10: National Honor Society
- 12: Pep Club
- 16: Campus Ministry
- 19: Student Council
- 22: Class Meetings
- 23: National Honor Society

We Wonder

This month, The Red Hat asked Newman Students what their favorite part on Homecoming was. This is what they had to say:

Dress Up Days

'22: Nevaeh, Grace, Liz, Abby '24: Ava, Maria '25: Fiona, Naomi, Grace, Kaitlin

Field Games

'22: Sam Z, Sam B '23: Matt, Brady, Damion, Michael, Eli, Wyatt, Mason, Jackson V, Jackson P, Owen, Danisa, Natalie, Yod, Nick '24: Aiden, Victoria, Sam, Molly, Matthew '25: Brock, Nolyn, Gavin, Reagan, Lucky, Olivia, Evie, Chuexeng, Lily, Mel, Caleb, Owen, Nick, Luis, Carson,

Homecoming Game

'25: Evan, Steven, Carson

Flag Stealing

'22: Faith, Johanna '24: Matthew, Tomi

Hallway Decorating

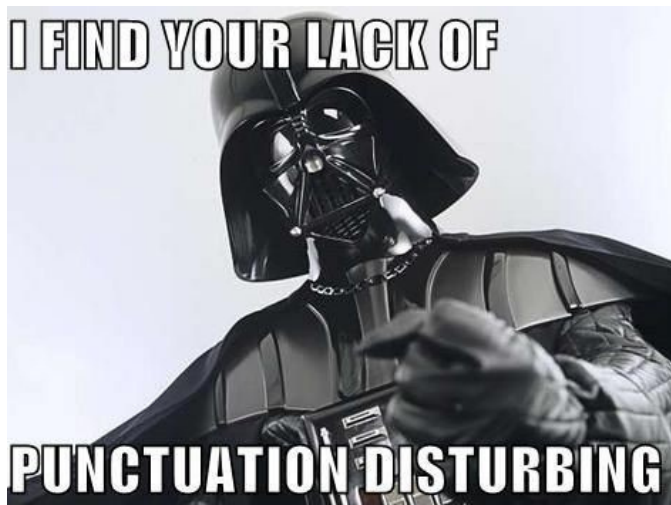
'24: Ada '25: Camryn, Esteban

Pep Rally

'22: Zong, Andy '23: Norah, Kari, '24: Evan, Adam '25: Tyler

Powderpuff

'22: Becky, Nathan, Lily, Ashley, Madelyn, Piff, Charlie, Anna, Kaitlin '23: Sidney, Grace, Maria, Conner, Destiny, Natalie B, Isaac, Paige '24: Alexis, Hanna, Ashley, Paige, Sam B '25: Kenna



Staff Testament (Cont.)

By: Mrs. Klein

spray a little homecoming spirit around when we get stressed?!? Culminating homecoming week was the traditional Friday night pep rally. It's funny how students shy away from participating in the games, but then seem to have fun and step up the competition when they do get dragged into a relay race or musical chairs. Watching the spirit from each of the classes cheering their classmates on made my heart happy. I loved the surprised look on the faces of Lily and Andy when they were crowned King and Queen. And lastly, the seniors all coming together throughout the week to win numerous contests. In the end, seeing them create a circle, embracing each other while holding up the Trophy high, and witnessing the pure joy on their faces was a new homecoming memory I'll hold onto for years to come.

"You get what you give"....and certainly many students gave it their all this year!

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCHES WEEK!

THEME:

WILD ABOUT SCHOOL LUNCH

The week of October 10th was National School Lunch Week. Our amazing chefs created a week's worth of lunches into a fun adventure. Each day, lunch had a wild spin added to the menu. On Monday, a crossword was given to students. If they turned them in correctly, they got the chance to win a prize!

On Thursday, students were given a survey about their lunches. What was good? What could be improved? Students had fun receiving creative meals while filling out exciting puzzles!