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RED HAT***Wisdom
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The Peppermint Ball



Peppermint Ball flyer that was posted throughout the school.

Newman Catholic High School held its annual Peppermint Ball Saturday, January 15, at the Jefferson Street Inn. With pictures at Washington Square and the dinner and dance in the Washington Ballroom, students spent the day celebrating after three previous days of finals.

This year's theme, "The Met Gala," raised expectations of elegance and glamour. Newman's Peppermint Committee spent many meetings and time pulling it together, and it paid off.

Newman's student body sends a big thank you to all students and faculty that put in the effort to make this night beautiful.



Turn-in table to for all dress-code forms that female students were required to sign and turn in.

What was your favorite part from Peppermint?

The amount of people
~Anonymous

"When the dance battle broke out"
~Nolyn Lindner

"When Lucy choked on her cookie during the slow dance."
~Grace Martin

"The dance was my favorite moment because the music choices were pretty good and everyone was dancing to some extent"
~Sam Zeimetz

"Leaving two hours and thirty minutes early and going bowling instead."
~Gerard Cicha

"slow dancing"
~Paige Guld

"feed"
~Carson Cale

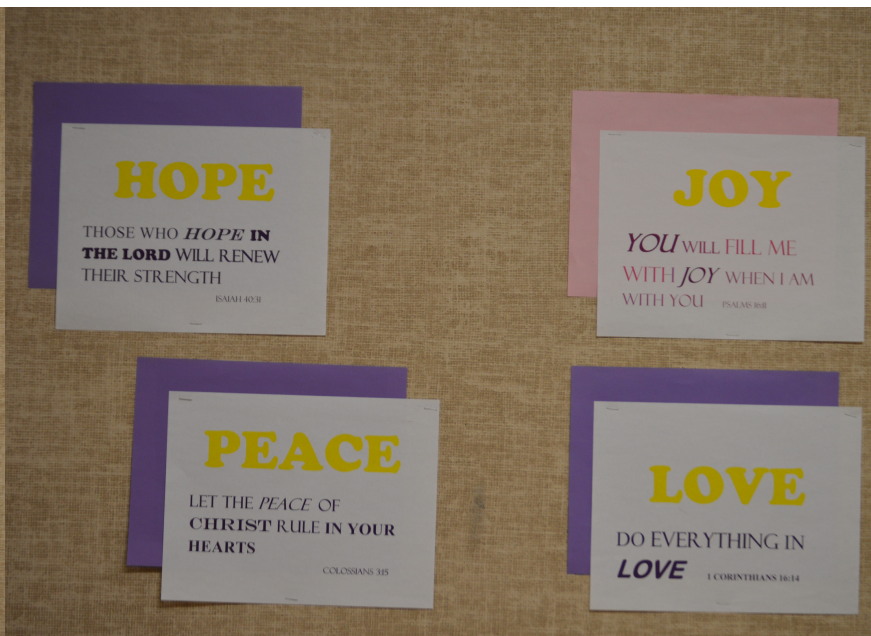
"I LOVED DANCING AND THE GOOD MUSIC"
~MADISON BECK





Back to December

Take a look back to all that happened in December



The Red Hat

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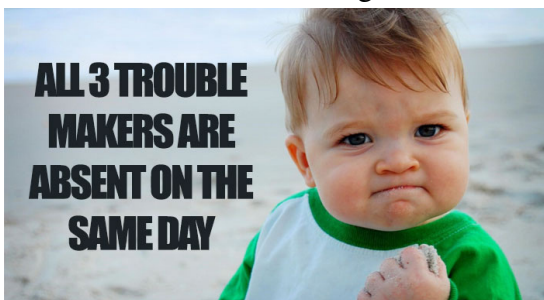
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History of The Red Hat

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.



**Mr. Noll
Meme
Corner**

"A man may hear a thousand lectures, and read a thousand volumes, and be at the end of the process very much where he was, as regards knowledge. Something more than merely admitting it in a negative way into the mind is necessary, if it is to remain there. It must not be passively received, but actually and actively entered into, embraced, mastered. The mind must go half-way to meet what comes to it from without."

~Cardinal Saint John Henry Newman

Fr. Joe's Faith questions:

Is there anything you miss from your life before you became a priest?

Not particularly--God takes pretty good care of me.

Can priests have pets?

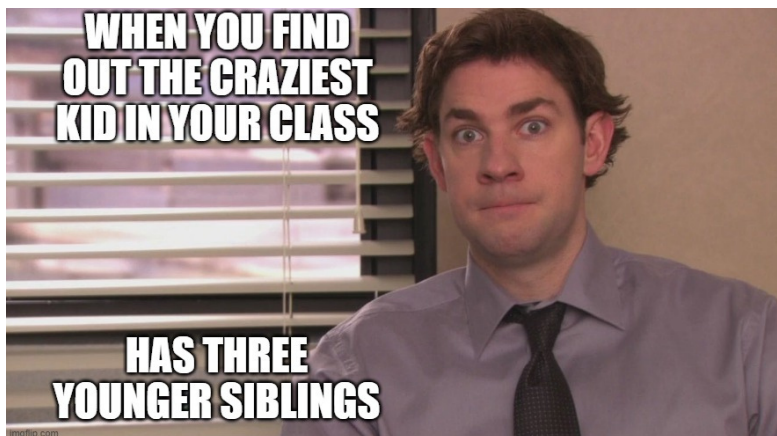
They can--a few of my brother priests have dogs. I've even heard of a few keeping cats, although I can't imagine why anyone ever would.

Can you please stay at Newman longer!!

We'll see about that one.

Will God ever forgive the Devil?

God would certainly be willing to forgive anyone humble enough to seek or begin seeking forgiveness; the Devil's problem is that he's locked into spiritual pride so much that he would never seek forgiveness out. God never forces us to receive his mercy, but he offers it always.



V.I.P. of N.H.S.

Jenni Derks

Mrs. Derks has been at Newman for 3 years. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin La Crosse and received her Master's degree at St. Mary's University. The family atmosphere and how every kid is very respectful is what she loves about Newman. Some of her favorite outdoor activities include hiking, skiing, and snowshoeing. Mrs. Derks has always lived by the quote, "treat others how you want to be treated."

Jacci Lepak

Mrs. Lepak graduated college from Winona State University. She has been at Newman for 13 years and has appreciated being able to work with all of the students. From the young children at our early childhood centers all the way through high school, as well as working with each of the families. Her favorite Bible verse is from Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." A fun fact about Mrs. Lepak is that she grew up in a racing family. Her uncle was a Nascar driver, and her husband races cars as well.

Senior Capstone Project

By: Madelyn Seidl

For seniors at Newman, there is a requirement to give a Capstone Presentation. These projects usually consist of many deadlines that lead to a finished 15 page paper and a 15 minute oral presentation. Beginning in late February or early March of junior year, students start to think of ideas for their thesis and try to settle advisors and consultants. Students work throughout the summer and well into their senior year, finishing with the presentation for underclassmen, faculty, and visitors in December.

With mixed opinions on the process, all of this year's seniors have successfully finished the most difficult assignment of their high school careers.

After a few different years due to COVID-19, the normal system for Capstone execution was interrupted. To assist upcoming classes, the class of 2022 has given *The Red Hat* suggestions that should be reviewed among the Capstone administration:

"I would recommend giving more guidance from the advisors to the seniors that they are advising. This is our first really big project that is worth a lot of points, and it has a lot of rules that need to be followed. If the advisors consistently check in on the student it would most likely have a positive impact on the overall grade and product of senior capstone."

"I would recommend that they clarify parts that both students and staff seem confused on. I would also recommend that they create an example of a general layout of where and how they want certain things in the paper, like interviews and the layout for title pages."

"I recommend that they clearly lay out the expectations when given the assignment. They provide the rubric and a clear example of what to do."

I understand that it's supposed to be a learning process, but there isn't much direction and half the time I didn't know what I was supposed to be doing or when things were due. It was in my opinion a mess!

I would recommend to give a little more time in between the due date of the final draft and the slide presentation. You can get so caught up in fixing things on the final paper that you don't realize how close the presentation due date is.

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Senior Capstone Project (continued from page 5)

"Giving clearer/stricter expectations and guidelines. A lot of seniors were confused with some of the materials we had to make. For instance, we had no idea how detailed we needed to be in our progress log."

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors were also asked to give their opinions of Capstone, as it is equally important to know what they think of presentations so that changes can be made for their senior projects.

"I liked watching the Capstone presentations because it gives me an idea of what I need to do my senior year. One thing that I would change is that I wish I could've chosen who I got to see because there are some people that I wanted to see and couldn't."

"I think keeping your audience interested is very important in these long presentations. I like how capstone helps your public speaking skills."

"very organized and he understood his topic very well."

"It was pretty lit to see everybody's presentation, and I really liked not having classes"

Comments from Mrs. Shaughnessy

"This year's Peppermint was planned by a Peppermint Committee. They met monthly to choose theme, decor, and menu."

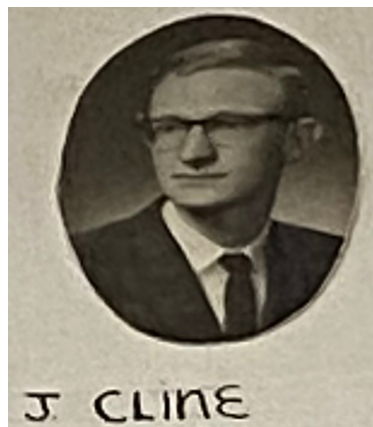
"This year's theme is MET GALA, and the colors were black and gold."



"The Jefferson Street Inn looked amazing with the lights and candles; perfect."

"We had 95 students attend Peppermint. We are hoping to see 100 next year!"

Honored Alumni



John 'Jack' A. Cline, Jr.
June 6, 1947 - January 2, 2022

Mr. John "Jack" Cline graduated from Newman Catholic High School in the spring of 1966. Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on June 6, 1947, Jack graduated from Newman and continued his education at UW-Madison. Jack was a veteran of the United States Army and served in Ethiopia and Alaska. After serving his country, Jack worked for the United States Post Office until his retirement in 2002.

Jack Cline was a long-time member of the Senior Bowling League at Day's Bowl-a-Dome. Jack was a fan of both the Wisconsin Badgers and the Green Bay Packers. He also loved watching sports at all area schools, with a special appreciation for his alma mater, Newman Catholic. There is not a student in the Newman system who can remember a time when they did not see Jack sitting on the top row of the bleachers, watching each and every home game.

At the first home basketball game following his passing, announcer, Mr. Anthony Noll, read this speech: "At this time, for all that are able, we ask that you rise as we recognize a moment of silence. Last Sunday, Newman Catholic lost a dear friend and class of 1966 Alumni, Jack Cline. Jack was an avid supporter of all Newman athletics and his presence at our events will truly be missed. In honor of Jack's memory, we ask that you join us in recognizing a moment of silence. Thank you."

May God bless and keep you, may God's face shine on you, may he be kind to you and give you peace.

January 30, 1962

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By: Susan Topinka, '62

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Announcements

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Mon, Jan 31 - **Pajama Day** Writing Cards to Alumni, Faculty, and Staff

Tue, Feb 1 - Magician Motivational Speaker- James Oksiuta

Wed, Feb 2 - **Holiday Dress-Up** Minute to Win It Games

Thurs, Feb 3 - **Dress Your Best** All Schools Mass

Fri, Feb 4 - **Newman Spirit Day** Bowling

Holiday Dress- Up Day

Freshman- 4th of July

Sophomores- Easter

Juniors - Valentines Day

Seniors- Christmas

Staff- Earth Day

UPCOMING TENTATIVE CLUB MEETINGS

Fri, Jan 28 - Ambassadors

Tues, Feb 1 - Campus Ministry

Wed, Feb 9 - National Honor Society

Fri, Feb 11 - Student Council

Mon, Feb 14 - Class Meetings

Tue, Feb 15 - Campus Ministry

Fri, Feb 18 - Ambassadors

Wed, Feb 23 - National Honor Society

Fri, Feb 25 - Prom Committee



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Important Schedules!!!

Newman Catholic Middle/High School
CSW - Pajama Day
Monday, January 31, 2022

AM Warning Bell	7:30 (5 min)
Homeroom (Prayer and Announcements)	7:35 - 7:44 (9 min)
1st Period	7:48 - 8:29 (41 min)
2nd Period	8:33 - 9:14 (41 min)
3rd Period	9:18 - 9:59 (41 min)
4th Period	10:03 - 10:44 (41 min)
MS Lunch MS Recess MS 5th Period	10:48 - 11:13 (25 min) 11:13 - 11:33 (20 min) 11:41 - 12:22 (41 min)
HS 5th Period HS Activity Period HS Lunch	10:48 - 11:29 (41 min) 11:33 - 11:53 (20 min) 11:47 - 12:22 (25 min)
6th Period	12:26 - 1:07 (41 min)
7th Period	1:11 - 1:52 (41 min)
8th Period	1:56 - 2:37 (41 min)
Announcements and Prayer	2:37 - 2:40 (3 min)

Newman Catholic Middle/High School
CSW - All School Assembly - Regular Dress Code
Tuesday, February 1, 2022

AM Warning Bell	7:30 (5 min)
1st Period (Prayer and Announcements)	7:35 - 8:05 (30 min)
2nd Period	8:09 - 8:39 (30 min)
3rd Period	8:43 - 9:13 (30 min)
4th Period	9:17 - 9:47 (30 min)
5th Period	9:51 - 10:21 (30 min)
6th Period	10:25 - 10:55 (30 min)
MS Lunch	10:59 - 11:24 (25 min)
MS 7th Period	11:28 - 11:58 (30 min)
HS 7th Period	10:59 - 11:29 (30 min)
HS Lunch	11:33 - 11:58 (25 min)
Assembly in the Gym	12:00 - 2:00 (120 min)
Homeroom for activity	2:04 - 2:38 (34 min)
Announcements and Prayer	2:38 - 2:40 (2 min)

Newman Catholic High School
CSW - Minute to Win It Games
Holiday Dress Up
Wednesday, February 2, 2022

AM Warning Bell	7:30 (5 min)
1st Period (Prayer and Announcements)	7:35 - 8:14 (39 min)
2nd Period	8:18 - 8:56 (38 min)
3rd Period	9:00 - 9:38 (38 min)
4th Period	9:42 - 10:20 (38 min)
5th Period	10:24 - 11:02 (38 min)
Lunch	11:05 - 11:30 (25 min)
6th Period	11:34 - 12:12 (38 min)
Minute to Win It Games in the Gym	12:16 - 1:16 (60 min)
7th Period	1:20 - 1:58 (38 min)
8th Period	2:02 - 2:40 (38 min)
Announcements and Prayer	2:40

Newman Catholic High School
CSW - Mass - Dress Your Best
Thursday, February 3, 2022

AM Warning Bell	7:30 (5 min)
1st Period (Prayer and Announcements)	7:35 - 8:12 (37 min)
2nd Period	8:16 - 8:46 (30 min)
3rd Period	8:50 - 9:20 (30 min)
Mass Transition	9:20 - 9:45 (25 min)
CSW Mass	9:45 - 10:55 (70 min)
After Mass Transition	10:55 - 11:15 (20 min)
4th Period	11:19 - 11:49 (30 min)
Lunch	11:53 - 12:23 (30 min)
5th Period	12:27 - 12:57 (30 min)
6th Period	1:01 - 1:31 (30 min)
7th Period	1:35 - 2:05 (30 min)
8th Period	2:09 - 2:39 (30 min)
Announcements and Prayer	2:39-2:40 (1 min)

Newman Catholic High School
CSW - Bowling
Newman Spirit Wear Day
Friday, February 4, 2022

AM Warning Bell	7:30 (5 min)
Homeroom (Prayer and Announcements)	7:35 - 7:44 (9 min)
1st Period	7:48 - 8:29 (41 min)
2nd Period	8:33 - 9:14 (41 min)
3rd Period	9:18 - 9:59 (41 min)
8th Period	10:03 - 10:44 (41 min)
4th Period	10:48 - 11:29 (41 min)
Activity Period Lunch	11:33 - 11:53 (20 min) 11:57 - 12:25 (28 min)
Buses Load	12:25
Buses Leave for Bowling	12:35
Buses Load at Weston Lanes	2:00
Buses Return	2:25
Announcements and Prayer	2:38 - 2:40 (2 min)