



## Seniors Present Culmination of Work in Capstones

By: Tomi Odeyemi

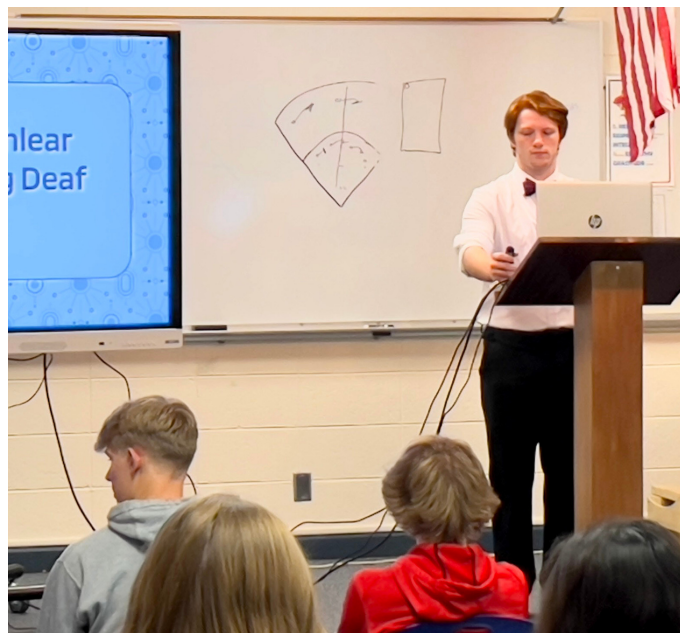
Senior Capstone is a nine month long thesis paper or project at Newman Catholic High School that starts in the students' junior year and continues into their senior year. The students pick a topic they would like to research and create a thesis statement or hypothesis, depending on whether they choose to do a thesis paper or a project.

Senior Capstone is a self-directed learning experience. With guidance from a faculty advisor and a consultant, students develop a significant body of work within the area of their choice.

"I want to say that Capstone gives you skills for college," senior Kari Severson said. "The life skills you get from it are somewhat worth it."

It is expected that the project or thesis will be considerably more extensive than the content already covered in any particular course. "It's an opportunity for students to show case their talents and passions and any subjects they choose." Mr. Noll said.

High school English teacher Tony Noll has been the Capstone coordinator for the past two years. *(continued on page 3)*



Wyatt Gasper presents his topic "Ethicality of Cochlear Implants in Young Deaf Children."

*(Photograph provided by Jill Mabry)*

## Winter Wonderland Auction Raises \$240k for Newman System

By: Hanna Seidl

Winter Wonderland volunteers put out decorations and organized raffles in preparation for Newman Catholic Schools' biggest fundraiser of the year. The annual Winter Wonderland auction was held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Rib Mountain Saturday, November 5, 2022.

The night started with high school student ambassadors selling raffle tickets for big prize items. The guests were seated and enjoyed a dinner prepared by the Hilton Garden Inn kitchen staff. *(continued on page 5)*



Newman benefactor families are seated for their lunch during the Winter Wonderland Auction. *(Photograph provided by Jill Mabry)*



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## History of The Red Hat

*The Red Hat* was founded February 6, 1951 by Bishop John P. Treacy and the first class of Newman Catholic High School. Originally the name of the yearbook, *The Red Hat* became the name for Newman's newspaper. The newspaper was published every month.

*The Red Hat* ran on-and-off for 55 years but 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 proved unsustainable due to a lack of interest.

In September 2020, *The Red Hat* was reinstated as a digital newspaper, combining both the traditional newspaper and modern blog styles from the past and released nine editions during the school year. A dedicated student staff continued the paper during the 2021-2022 school year, publishing eight editions.

*The Red Hat* strives to revive the spirit of Newman Catholic High School, bringing school pride and tradition back to the student body.

## Lunch Staff Introduces New Cultural Foods Venture

*By: Kaylee List*

The new year is right around the corner, and Tammy Lammar, the head cook of Newman Catholic Middle and High School, has come up with the idea of making a different culture's food every Tuesday.

From January 2 to March 20, the lunch menu at the middle and high school will be incorporating a different ethnicity or culture's food every Tuesday. Mrs. Lammar said that she got her inspiration from the book *Around The World in 80 Days*.

"I'm always trying to find ways to make things a little bit more fun," Mrs. Lammar said.

Mrs. Lammar has planned out a couple of the meals so far. She has a curry dish planned for one of the days. Mrs. Lammar said she also wants to do Middle Eastern food if she is able to get the ingredients for it. She said she decided to start planning out the meals and ingredients early so that way she would have everything ready for the new year.

Mrs. Lammar said she loves to make food educational when it comes to cooking for the school. She said seeing the students get involved with lunch meal planning makes the cooks happy.

Keep an eye on the lunch menu over the next few months for opportunities to try new foods!

## From the Social Studies

### Department...Model United Nations

The brand new Newman Catholic High School Model United Nations team and their advisor Mr. Ryan Moore took part in their first Model UN Conference in Madison Saturday, December 10. The conference had over 300 delegates from 19 schools throughout Wisconsin. Model UN conferences help students hone the ability to debate and present diplomatic solutions to the global issues of the day using their knowledge of their country, their words, and debating skills. Students also must work diligently to convince their fellow delegates that their solution is the best solution to solve the issue at hand.

Team members were: Madison Beck, Lucky Ferrario, Evan Groene, Carson Rice, Eva (*continued on page 4*)



# Student Council Offered Fun Day Before Thanksgiving Break

**By: Tomi Odeyemi**

Before the Thanksgiving break, Newman Catholic High School's student council provided the students an afternoon of fun. They organized a lunch time treat, a powder-buff volleyball game, and a dodgeball tournament Tuesday, November 22.

"This was a day we had to get the Thanksgiving juices flowing!" student council member Tyler Ackermann said.

During lunch, student council members passed out rootbeer floats for everyone to enjoy.

To end the day, middle and high school students gathered in the gym to watch the boys from the junior and senior classes battle in a

powder-buff volleyball game.

"I'm really excited for this, and I really think we're going to win," junior Adam Krasowski said before the game.

Both teams were pumped up and excited about this event.

"We're totally going to win!" said senior Eli Gustafson. "We have the boys for it, and we're pumped! It may come close, but we are definitely going to win."

The audience cheered for both as they battled it out on the court. The senior boys came out on top, winning 25 to 17.

But the day was not finished yet. Students from the middle school competed against staff



**Senior powder-buff team, Mason Prey, Isaac Seidel, Conner Krach, Eli Gustafson, Thomas Bates, and Wyatt Gasper celebrate their win.**

members and the Newman Catholic Fighting Cardinal in a few games of dodgeball.

Then, it was the high school's turn. In the first round, the seniors defeated the freshmen with ease. The juniors and sophomores had a more even competition,

but the sophomores came out victorious. The sophomores and seniors then faced off, and the seniors came out on top. Finally, the seniors took on the middle and high school staff. The seniors came away with another victory and ended the day undefeated.

## Seniors Wrap Up Capstones, Move Step Closer to Graduation

*(Continued from page 1)* Students pick their advisors and work with them to perfect their topics.

"It was hard because of the influx of new teachers who were some students' advisors so there was a little problem there but we got it done," Mr. Noll said.

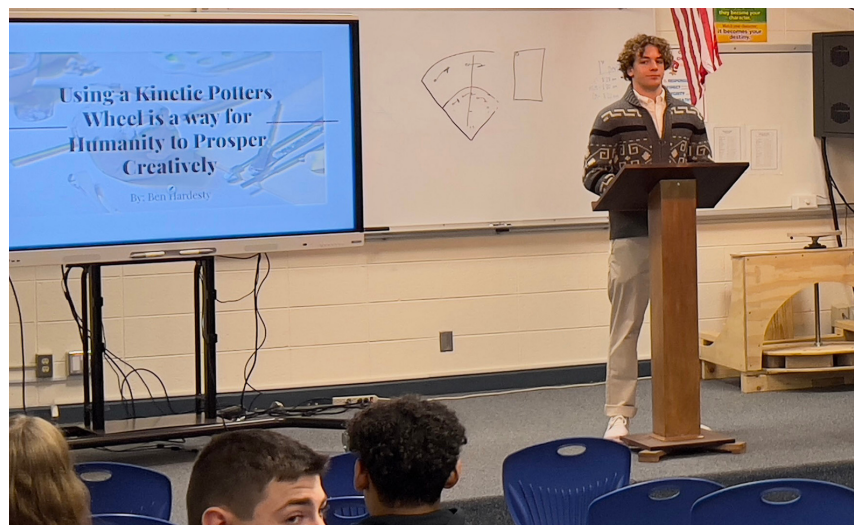
Students must go through an extensive process with many steps to complete their Capstone.

The culmination of their work is represented in a final paper and a presentation. Both are assessed by a panel of three graders. Grading panels are made up of middle and high school teachers, administrators, and area priests.

"I feel as if it isn't hard, just very time-consuming," senior Natalie Townsend said. "If you plan your time right, you will be able to get it done in good time."

Presentations were held Friday, December 9.

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors were each assigned to a session and attended five or six presentations within that time.



**Benjamin Hardesty presents his topic, "Using a Kinetic Potters Wheel is a way for Humanity to Prosper Creatively."** (Photograph provided by Jill Mabry)

# From the Social Studies Department...Model United Nations

*(continued from page 2)* Espinoza-Almazan, Reagan Herdrich, Greg Zabrowski, and Evie Bates. Each member represented themselves, Newman, and their assigned country with excellent preparation, great debating skill, and knowledge of their subject. Students prepared position papers based on their assigned country's position on the issues the conference would tackle.

Sophomore Madison Beck won best position paper in her committee. Her committee worked with the issues of increasing inflation rates impacting global corruption and the growth of global debt as a result of Covid-19.

## How Increasing Inflation Rates are Causing Worldwide Corruption

Country: Zimbabwe

By: Madison Beck, Grade 10

Due to recent worldwide events, inflation has been on the rise. This can lead to political figures or people in positions of power committing criminal offenses because of people trying to help their country. This often leads to more inflation. This includes acts such as accepting bribes or blackmailing other powerful people. Corruption rates have been increasing. Many people in positions of power use corrupt actions to try to maintain the economy or ties with other countries. This creates a cycle of inflation leading to corruption, and corruption leads to greater inflation. Higher inflation rates lead to higher prices on everyday items civilians must buy, causing greater debt for people trying to pay for necessities.

Recently, the Economic Financial Affairs Council met to discuss the crisis of inflation. It was here where an anti-money laundering act was created. Many other initiatives were taken which will help the people with the lowest income, who are at the highest risk of debt during inflation, including stimulus checks. This was extra money sent out to help restore the economy by increasing customer buying and evening out the inflation. In many countries, stimulus checks only worsened inflation. This was because sending out the checks means you must supply as much money as is being demanded. The checks caused the supply of money to increase significantly, making it worth less than it originally was.

Zimbabwe is ranked 157th on the list of most corrupt countries in the world. The reason for corruption in

Zimbabwe is due to inflation. Zimbabwe has tried many different ideas to attempt to lower inflation rates, but the number still remains quite high. In 2009, Zimbabwe attempted to demonetize the dollar bill and also bring money from other countries into the economy such as the United States Dollar, Euros, the South African Rand, the Chinese Yuan, and many more. This led to the high inflation decreasing slightly. Zimbabwe has had many economic problems due to the government having an unrestricted policy on printing money. This made the supply of money too high, making the money worth less. This caused high inflation in Zimbabwe and many people now live in poverty. Because of this, Zimbabwe is at risk of corruption.

One reason for the high inflation rates in Zimbabwe is because of the exchange rate between the US dollar and the Zimbabwean dollar. If Zimbabwe were to lower the exchange rate, there would be a slight decrease in the inflation rate. The country could also put a limit on how much money is allowed to be printed. This way the supply of money does not become too high. It is then the value of money will increase in Zimbabwe. Higher punishments for accepting bribes, blackmailing, and other criminal offenses should be enforced upon government officials or people in high power. This way there would be less corruption.

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## Annual Fundraiser Brings in Money for Arts, Specials Programs

*(Continued from page 1)* The night ended with a heads or tails game and a live auction.

The Newman Catholic Advancement Office reported over \$240,000 was raised for the overall operating budget of the Newman system.

The money will be used to support curriculum, student and teacher needs, and buy new technology for the students.

Every year, a specific need is identified by the advancement office. During the event, the live auction is paused, and they focus on that specific fund.

This year, the specific need was the arts and specials programs, and \$61,000 of the grand total will go towards improving those classes. The money will be split equally between the elementary schools and middle and high school. The early childhood centers will also get a portion.

Sarah Keene, Director of Advancement and Alumni, said she believes that the arts and music departments are an important part of the schools and needs to be focused on.

“At this level, specials would include F.A.C.E. [Family and Consumer Economics], music, art, and publications,” Mrs. Keene said. “All of these specials would benefit from the fund.”



**Newman Football Coach Paul Michlig and his wife, Ashley, attend the fundraiser.** *(Photograph provided by Jill Mabry)*

At the event, there were many auction prizes to be won. These prizes included a signed Aaron Rodgers jersey, a trip to Italy, a trip to New Orleans, a fishing trip, and a sleigh ride.

The prize that raised the most money was a trip to a Notre Dame football game on a private jet.

“It was donated by one of our 1960 alumni, Mr. Ron Klimisch, and his wife, Jane,” Mrs. Keene said. “So that’s always a fun one.”

Some of the prizes are more focused on students that currently go to a school in the Newman Catholic system.

“The two that got the most excitement were the student-based packages,” Mrs. Keene said.

One of these packages was a day of service donated by the Newman Catholic High School soccer team. The winner of this prize was awarded a day of help with yardwork or help around the house.

Another one of the prizes was donated by the Newman Catholic High School Choir. The choir visited the winners’ business and sing Christmas carols to spread the holiday cheer.



**Volunteers Hanna Seidl (from left), Ava Sukanen, Paige Guld, Grace Carlson, Paige Reeves, and Ashley Jankowski prepare to sell raffle tickets.** *(Photograph provided by Jill Mabry)*

# ***From the English Department... A Short Story***

“Desert Disaster”

By Rebekah Kaiser, Grade 9

Candice Smith was researching ancient ruins trying to find tombs. She'd been wandering around with many other scientists for two days and had yet to find even a hint to where the ruins could be. For as far as their eyes could possibly see, it was just sand. Hot, coarse, grainy sand. For the first few hours, Candice found the desert somehow enchanting. The shining sun, the warm sand, and the occasional breeze was all so appealing to her. Candice often found herself daydreaming about what she may find when they finally come upon the ruins. It could be jewels, or perhaps a whole new story of how they lived. Candice often found herself falling behind the group when she was daydreaming, so she tried to keep her mind focused on reality.

Perhaps by fate or just karma hitting hard, Candice and the other scientists found themselves trapped in a sand storm. Candice knew she couldn't let herself drift into another daydream, especially not now. She would get left behind for sure. No matter how hard she tried, the boredom had begun to overcome her, and she started thinking about all the fame and riches that would come once she returned home with her new, incredible discovery. When she finally came back to reality, she looked around and realized that she couldn't see anyone else. Candice began frantically running around trying to find someone, screaming at the top of lungs. She didn't care who it would be that she might find; all she knew was that right now, she needed to find someone, anyone.

After what seemed like forever, and because she physically couldn't anymore, Candice stopped yelling. She still couldn't see a thing through all the sand, and it was becoming almost impossible for her to breath. Candice put her sleeve over her mouth and began looking around again. After being met with failure yet again, Candice sat in the sand and waited for the storm to pass. She waited for what felt like hours, then days. Eventually, she ran out of food and water. By now, Candice had no idea how many days had gone by, as the sand storm had blocked out the sun.

“Candice!” a voice said. “Candice, how could you do such a terrible thing?” Candice jumped up, frantically looking around. “You’ve killed them all; it’s your fault they were out here,” the voice said. “No, I- they volunteered,” said Candice. The voice replied, “How could you ask them to come out here and risk their lives, and for what? So you could be known by the world. Well now you will be. You’ll be known as the woman who sent five innocent scientists to their deaths!” Now Candice was terrified. She couldn't stop shaking. The voice spoke again. “Candice?” it taunted. “Why won't you speak with me?” Candice replied, “Wh-who are you?” “My name is Bill,” “Where are you? Why can't I see you!” “I'm in your head, Candice!”

Candice began to wonder if she'd gone mad. Was she really hallucinating Bill or had someone found her and decided to mess with her? Candice knew she would die without water, so she decided to walk around to see if she would find anything. “Candice! Is that you?” a familiar voice called. Candice looked around shocked, “Dr. Stevens? Is that you?” Candice looked around once more, “Where are you?” she said. “Hahaha,” said the voice, sounding different this time. “Bill?” Candice said, now tearing up. “Now you got it right,” said Bill in a taunting tone. “Stop it, leave me alone!” exclaimed Candice. “Why should I? You deserve this, don't you? You're the reason they're all dead!” proclaimed Bill. “No, no, no, it's not my fault. I didn't do this!” Candice said through tears. “You can't change reality, Candice; this isn't one of your pointless daydreams,” taunted Bill. Candice didn't know what to think. She was overwhelmed with guilt. “STOP IT!” she screamed. Bill taunted once more, “I'm always here Candice, I won't be ignored!”

Bill's threat was true. However, Candice decided to do just that and ignore Bill. She began walking to try and find some water or perhaps another person. Not long after, she came along someone lying in the sand, face down. She runs up and tries to flip the person over, but they turn to dust and blow away. “Candice,” Bill calls. “I'm in your head, remember? I (*continued on page 8*)



# Statistics Class Uses Creative Way to Master Probabilities

By: *Molly Lang*

Newman Catholic High School math teacher Nicole Moore had her statistics class do an activity with M&M's to learn about probability. She said she wanted to show the students how they will need to use statistics and probability in their day to day lives or in their future occupations.

"I wanted to connect what we were talking about in class to what we were dealing with in real life," Mrs. Moore said. Mrs. Moore had a big bag of M&M's and spilled them out onto the different groups and

student desks. For some students, the activity was particularly helpful.

"I learn visually, so using an object instead of writing on pen and paper was really helpful to me," senior Ava Sobolewski said.

The students took a small sample of M&M's and compared the expected value of the colors and probability of the amount of the same colored M&M to the entire bag. They took the number of each of the colors in their small samples and compared that to what the brand said the proportions of different colors of the M&M's in the bag would be.



Statistics students (not all pictured) Natalie Brenner, Grace Carlson, Norah Polkinghorne, Mason Prey, Paige Reeves, Isaac Seidel, Kari Severson, Ava Sobolewski, Ada Stenstrom, Ben Swenson, and Danisa Zenk use M&M's to learn about probability. (Photograph provided by Mrs. Moore)

"I like how we applied what we have learned to a real life scenario," senior Ada Stenstrom said.

# Newman Kicks Off the Christmas Season at Holiday Parade

By: *Hanna Seidl*

On a chilly Friday night, the Wausau community gathered in the Christmas spirit to watch the Wausau Holiday Parade. The street was filled with children and families excited for the parade. The parade was held Friday, December 2, 2022.

The parade kicked off at 6:30 p.m., and the excitement continued for another two hours. The procession was led by Wausau's first responders, and many businesses and groups closely followed.

The parade route started at Marathon Park and continued through Wausau towards the 400 Block downtown.

Every year, the Newman Catholic Schools Advancement Office prepares a float to represent (*continued on page 9*)



The parade float themed "O Holy Night" proceeds through the parade route with Newman families by its side.

# Snow Days Cancel Inaugural Community Cookie Contest

Many students were looking forward to decorating cookies in competition with the other communities, but due to the weather, school was canceled and so was the competition. Suzanne Meyers, high school Spanish teacher, planned the entire cookie decorating contest. Mrs. Meyers was looking forward to seeing what everyone would create.

The competition was planned to be Thursday, December 15. Many students including Ava Sukanen were looking forward to decorating their cookies.

"It was a big bummer that it got canceled because I think everyone was excited for a friendly competition," Ava said.

The judges would have been judging based on taste and presentation.



## ***From the English Department... A Short Story***

(Continued from page 6) know you're trying to ignore me, maybe then I'll go away, huh?" Bill asked. "ANSWER ME, CANDICE!" Bill yelled impatiently. Tears began to flood out of Candice's eyes. "Cry all you want," Bill said. "No one will hear you." Candice couldn't hold it in for much longer. She was so angry and frustrated. "Why did I come?" she thought to herself. "They're all dead now, and it's my fault!" she exclaimed. In a smug tone, Bill said, "Yes Candice, it is your fault. What a horrible person you are!" Candice began to cry until she could no longer see straight.

When it seemed as if there were no more tears left, Candice wiped her eyes and stood up. She decided that this time she would not stop when Bill began to talk but would instead keep walking forward. Soon the sand began to clear, and she could see that it was almost night. Candice thought she'd better set up camp and get some sleep. As soon as she laid down, Candice heard Bill once more. "Don't sleep!" exclaimed Bill. Annoyed, Candice replied, "Bill, why on earth should I listen to you after what you've done to me? You only wish to torment me some more." "You won't wake up, dear," Bill said kindly. Candice was taken aback by Bill's new tone "This is a trick isn't it?" Candice asked. Now in a sense of urgency Bill began to become annoyed. "Candice, listen to me, I'm begging you. If you sleep you will not wake up!" "Why would you care if I wake up or not?" Candice questioned. Bill explained, "I'm in your head; understand that if you die, so do I." Candice was completely unsure of how to feel, let alone what to say.

Two more days had gone by, filled with tiresome conversations and more of Bill's tricks and taunting. Candice began to grow tired, but no longer physically. Candice was so emotionally tired that she almost didn't feel anything. It was driving her mad. She wanted to sleep; she needed to. As Candice laid down, Bill began to panic. He frantically tried to apologize for all that he had done. Unfortunately for Bill, Candice no longer cared about anything. As she closed her eyes and fell asleep, all she could hear was Bill's pleading.

Interestingly enough for Candice, she woke up. She was terribly upset as she thought she would have finally gotten

rid of Bill. Gotten rid of everything. However, when she looked up, she saw a rather upset looking man. "Hello Candice," he said in a familiar voice. "Bill?" Candice asked. Bill looked up and said, "I rather liked spending time with you and being able to see the world again." Candice was confused. She asked "Am- am I dead?" Bill looked away and said, "I'm not sure; I was in your place about 70 years ago, as was the man before me and the woman before him. After today, you will have to spend your time alone, in complete darkness." Even after all that, Candice only had one question, "You get to pass on now, why would you not let me sleep? Why would you make your time longer?" In the most scared tone Candice had ever heard, Bill said, "I don't know what comes after this, but the man before me did, and he was terrified." Candice was frozen, staring at Bill's shaking body. After seeing this, Candice realized she may have just made the worst decision of her life.

## **Conner Krach Is Named Brockmeyer Award Recipient**



Newman Catholic High School senior Conner Krach earned the 2022 Win Brockmeyer Award Friday morning, December 16 at the Wausau Country Club. Pictured at the award brunch are Jeff Gulan, system president (from left), high school principal Carl Fech, athletic director Joe Ackermann, Conner, Sandy Krach, Marty Krach, and head coach Paul Michlig. Coaches at Wausau West, Wausau East, D.C. Everest, and Newman each nominate one outstanding football player for the award. Conner Krach is the third Newman player to win the award.

## Newman Catholic Brings the Christmas Spirit at Parade

(continued from page 7) Newman in the parade.

Michael Jeadus, a 2002 Newman graduate, lends his flatbed trailer to be decorated and used during the parade.

Each year, the float has a different Christmas theme. Throughout the years, Newman has participated in the parade, there have been many different float themes, including a nativity scene.

This year, Sarah Keene, Director of Advancement and Alumni, helped decide on the theme of the float.

"We did 'O Holy Night' this year, including the star of David and lots of lights," Mrs. Keene said. "The parade is always very lit up, so it is always super fun."

All of the floats created by Newman have focused on the religious aspect of Christmas.

"We try to keep it within a religious based theme, since we can!" Mrs. Keene said.

Many students, staff, and families joined the Newman mascot, the Fighting Cardinal, to walk in the parade.

Most of the people that attend the parade tend to be students and families from Newman's elementary schools, but students of all ages participated.



Many young Newman students, parents, and staff walk along side the "O Holy Night" float during the Annual Holiday Parade in Wausau.

## Announcements!

### Peppermint Dance Forms Due

Applications to bring a guest from another school to Peppermint are due to Ms. Fech no later than Friday, January 6. Formal dress code compliance forms are also due.

### Michlig, Gress Put Coaching Skills to Test in Alumni Game

This year, the class of 2024 is hosting an alumni basketball game as a fundraiser. It will take place January 7 at 7:00 in the Newman Catholic High School gymnasium. Former



boys varsity coach Jeff Gress and Paul Michlig will each coach a team made up of six men and six women. The event will include halftime fun, concessions, and raffles. There are still slots open for female alumni. If

interested, contact Paul Michlig at

[pmichlig@newmancatholicschools.com](mailto:pmichlig@newmancatholicschools.com).

### Final Exams Begin January 12

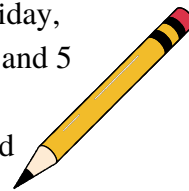


The first semester of the 2022-2023 school year is wrapping up. Students will take finals

Wednesday, January 11 through Friday, January 13. Finals for periods 1, 3, and 5

will be Wednesday. Periods 2, 4, 6 will be

Thursday. Periods 7 and 8 will be Friday. Good luck students!



### Peppermint Formal Is January 14

The annual Peppermint dance will take place January 14, 2023 at 7 p.m. in the Newman gymnasium.

Students bought tickets for \$25.

The theme for this years dance is "A Night at the Masquerade."



### From the Editor's Desk

Students: Do you have a photo of a school activity that you'd like to see in *The Red Hat*? Email it to [theredhat@newman.k12.wi.us](mailto:theredhat@newman.k12.wi.us).



# Band and Choir Students Host Annual Christmas Concert

**By: Kaylee List**

Newman Catholic Middle and High School's bands and choirs held their annual Christmas concert Wednesday, December 7. Over the course of the past three months, both choir director Patty Rougeot and band director Ginnie Mootz band have been working with their students for the Christmas concert. Roughly 20 students from the high school band and 26 students from the high school choir performed in the Christmas concert.

The set up for the Christmas concert takes multiple days. Mrs. Rougeot and Mrs. Mootz set up the sound system, the risers, and the decorations. "People don't understand the work that goes on behind the scenes," Mrs. Rougeot said.

The band and choir begin selecting



**Wyatt Gasper (left), Gavin Boyle, and Adam Krasowski perform in the jazz band.**

the songs at the start of each school year for the concert. The band and choir try to incorporate Catholic Christmas songs and traditional Christmas songs to keep the audience



**Freshman Tanner Henley (left) and sophomore Camryn Balk-Yaatenen play in the high school band. (**

entertained.

The High school band performed "Christmas Vacation," "Cowboy Christmas," and "Coventry Carol."

"It's good to remember the Christmas season and keep it alive," Mrs. Mootz said.

The high school choir performed the songs "Veni Veni Emmanuel," "Somewhere in my Memory," and "That's Christmas to Me."

High school teachers Nicole Moore and Amanda Rowe accompanied the choir on a few of their pieces.

"The last song that we performed, 'Veni Veni Emmanuel,' turned out so well," Mrs. Rougeot said. "Having a concert is so vital for their growth, their confidence and for their feeling of success."

The concert will air Christmas Eve and Christmas Day on 100.5 FM.



**The high school choir performs a Christmas song during their concert.**

*(Photographs on this page provided by Jill Mabry)*

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from The Red Hat Staff!*



# Cardinal Basketball Nets Sweep Over Abbotsford Falcons

(Below) Senior guard Mason Prey (1) goes for a layup against Abbotsford. (Photographs on this page provided by Jill Mabry)



(To right) Freshman Lexie Gliniecki (52) drives down the lane against the Abbotsford Falcons.



Senior Conner Krach (10) finishes with a dunk against Abbotsford.



Freshman Mallory Rozwadowski (30) looks for a teammate to pass to.



Sophomore Lily Shields (14) breaks the Abbotsford press.



Senior Sidney Galang (11) passes the ball in game against Abbotsford



Senior Eli Gustafson (24) plays defense against Abbotsford player.