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The Cardinal Connection

"Faith in Education"

NCECC: St. Therese

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Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

We are moving quickly through the school year and March is already here! March is always a busy month for NCECC: St. Therese. We begin the month by celebrating Read Across America. It is truly exciting to watch the children engage in all the activities during the week, especially the children trying Green Eggs and Ham!

Next, we continue our journey in to Spring and cross our fingers that spring weather is on its way.

Finally, we leap into Easter. The students will learn that Easter is so much more than decorating eggs, Easter baskets and the bunny. As we continue the Lenten season, each classroom offers a variety of activities and stories to help the children prepare for the celebration of Easter. Of course, as adults we view and understand Lent in a different way than young children, as we focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving during this time.

Reminder to register! It is not too late to register your child in the Newman Catholic School system. Please spread the word and encourage your friends and family to join our great programs we have to offer! More information regarding NCS registration can be found at www.newmancatholicschools.com

SUMMER CAMP– Registration information can be found on the Newman Catholic Schools website or by contacting the NCECC: St. Therese child care office. Space is limited.

Amy Faust, Site Director NCECC-St. Therese



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Bits 'N Pieces from NCECC—St. Therese



Box Tops

Download the Box Tops App! It's the easiest way to earn for our school! The Box Tops App uses State-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipts, find participating products, and instantly add Box Tops to our schools earnings online. We use our earnings to

buy items to be used in the center. Every little bit helps! We thank you for your support of this worthwhile project!

Parent Reminders:

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

Please make sure that your child/ren have a complete set of spare clothing. Pants, shirt, socks, underwear and a spare set of shoes are idea. Sometimes children get wet outside or have an accident and feel most comfortable putting on their own clothing.

NCECC: St. Therese is looking for energetic, fun, compassionate and motivated teachers. If you know of anyone who is looking to inspire children to be lifelong learners, please con-

tact Amy Faust, Site Director, 715-355-5254 or afaust@newmancatholicschools.com. In addition, NCECC: St. Therese is looking for summer camp teachers. Share your love of summer with children.



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.diolc.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@diolc.org.

Classroom News

Little Einstein's (Infant/Toddlers)

Wow time is flying by now that the weather is getting nicer! In the month of March, we will learn about the famous children's author Dr. Seuss (Dress up days to celebrate Read Across America Week), Western, Lucky Leprechaun, Rainbow/Weather, and lastly Dogs Pets and Paws. Please watch for cute activities to follow.

Please make sure to have a spare set of clothing in the classroom. With spring around the corner, have a spring jacket ready!

Finally, we say good bye to Rosie. Rosie is now an Explorer and we welcome our new friend, Waylon to the baby room!

Explorer Room (2/3 yr. olds)

Hello March

How can it be March already? We will be talking about Dr. Seuss and have fun things to do that week. Then we will have a Camping week. After that we will have a fun week of Lucky Leprechaun. The Leprechaun will play tricks on the kids. The last week in March we will talk about Weather and Rainbows.

We are also working on our table manners, and using our fork and spoon.

Have a great March

Ms. Jenny and Ms. Lori



Jungle Room (3/4 yr. olds)

With days getting longer and springtime around the corner, we leap into March with a renewed sense of excitement.

We have two fun celebrations this month.

The first is a Birthday. It is Dr. Seuss' birthday and we take a whole week to celebrate. His books are loved by children and they are loved by parents as well. They introduce kids to the fundamentals of reading with simple word repetition and rhyming words.

Watch for a list of silly things we do during the week.

In the middle of the month we celebrate St. Patrick's day, the Leprechaun seems to have lots of fun in the Jungle Classroom. He plays plenty of tricks on us and we work all week on building the perfect Leprechaun trap. Maybe this year we will catch him.

THINK SPRING!!!!!

Ms. Therese and Ms. Kate

Discovery Room (4/5 yr. olds)

This month we will be talking about Dr. Seuss, Camping, St. Patrick's Day, and Weather. Our concepts are up/down and top/bottom, addresses, and shoe tying. Our letters and numbers will be X, A, 15, 16,

and 17.

Our special activity for the month will be setting up Leprechaun traps and trying to catch a tricky Leprechaun.

Please remember to have snow gear here every day and bring in an extra set of clothes in case we get wet outside.

Ms. Lisa & Ms. Sam

4K Classroom News

Thank you Krist Gas station in Rothschild!!

In the month of February, students had the opportunity to color a variety of coloring pages in exchange for large cookies from Krist Gas Station!

Thank you Krist for using us to promote your new pizza's! The teachers had the chance to indulge in sampling Krist's new pizza's. Be on the LOOK out! Krist Gas Station has a new line of Hunts Brothers pizza selections, freshly made at their Rothschild Location.



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Celery, Ham and Egg Roll-Ups

Ingredients:

- 2 hard-boiled eggs, peeled
- I tbs mayonnaise
- I tsp Dijon mustard (optional)
- 2 pieces rectangular flat bread

2 tsp margarine spread 60g shaved (lean 97% fat free) ham I stalk celery, cut into thin strips

<u>Steps:</u>

I. Place eggs in a bowl. Add mayonnaise and mustard and mash well with a fork.

2. Lay the flat breads on clean surface. Spread thinly with margarine. Arrange ham in a row across the bottom third of each piece.

3. Spoon the egg mixture evenly across ham layer. Top with a row of celery strips and spinach leaves. Roll up firmly.

4. Wrap rolls in greaseproof paper or plastic wrap. Refrigerate 1 hour (or overnight if preferred). Remove wrapping. Cut each roll into 4 to serve. Serve with cucumber sticks if desired.





If I had my child to Raise over again...

If I had my child to raise all over again, I'd finger paint more and point the finger less. I'd do less correcting and more connecting. I'd take my eyes off my phone, and watch with my eyes. I would care to know less and know to care more. I'd take more hikes and fly more kites I'd stop playing serious, and seriously play. I'd run through more fields and gaze at more stars. I'd do more hugging and less tugging. I would be firm less often and affirm much more. I'd build self-esteem first, and the house later. I'd teach less about love and power, And more about the power of love.

Diane Loomans



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Have an indoor tea party/picnic

Rainy Day Activity Spread out the picnic blanket/kids table and set out little plates with snacks, drinks and napkins to enjoy an indoor picnic. Cuddly toys also make fun guests!!



1. GO ON & RAINBOW SCAVENGER HUNT! Find something for each color of the rainbow. Draw or photograph what you found.

10 Ways to Play in March

2. Cook something together! Keep it simple with oatmeal or a green salad; or spend time making cookies, granola, or lasagna. Enjoying smelling, touching, and tasting the ingredients.

4. PLAY FOLLOW THE LEADER!

6. Draw a self-portrait! A small mirror to look at while you draw is really nice!

9. Make patterns with your snack!

Offer tray of assorted foods and make different patterns!

7. RETELL A FAVORITE STORY using

picture book illustrations or homemade puppets!

10. Design a living room carnival! Set-up several simple game stations, such as beanbag toss, "egg," and spoon race (using a ping pong ball), or a cake walk. Make signs, tickets, and a prize booth. Don't forget the concession stand with popcorn and drinks!

3. Make tiny masterpieces using paint and tiny tools! Try q-tips, toothpicks, unsharpened pencils, make-up brushes, or twigs. Cut your paper tiny-size too!

5. Play animal charades! Don't forget to make the noises!

> 8. Create rain art! Color on sturdy paper with washable markers. Set your paper out in the rain, and watch the colors swirl and blend!

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5 Ways to show you care!

- Deal with problems and conflicts when they are small.
 - Chaperone a dance.
 - Tell them stories in which they are the hero.
 - Believe in them.
- Nurture them with good food, good words, and good fun.

Funny Things Kids Say!

- I went to see a mortgage advisor with my 7-year-old son. As I sat at the desk, my son sat down and said to the man "Hello, I am not her husband."
 - "Grandma is so good with kids! Why didn't she have any of her own?!"
- My 4 year old son told me my hair looked really pretty because it is brown and grey!
- I was frustrated while working on my computer the other day, and my 3 year old daughter says. "Why don't you tell me about it mom?"

10 What Questions to Develop a Growth Mindset

in Children

- 1. What did you do today that made you think hard?
- 2. What happened today that made you keep on going?
- 3. What can you learn from this?
- 4. What mistake did you make that taught you something?
- 5. What did you try hard at today?
- 6. What strategy are you going to try now?
- 7. What will you do to challenge yourself today?
- 8. What will you do to improve your work?
- 9. What will you do to improve your talent?
- 10. What will you do to solve this problem?

March Scrip News!

MARCH NEWMAN SCRIP NEWS

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 newmancatholicschools.com, click on scrip.

Volunteer Opportunities:

The Newman Scrip Program is a nonprofit 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@newmancatholicschools.com.

Kwik Trip Grocery Only Gift Cards now available, in stock @ \$20 with a **20%** rebate!!! We also restocked our Kwik Trip (NCS) 10% rebate gas gift cards, denominations are \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$200.

<u>Gift Card Overstocks:</u> Total Wine \$25 - 7% rebate Happy Moments \$25 - 10% rebate Papillon's \$10 - 20% rebate The following businesses can be special ordered on local scrip order

weeks. Please plan accordingly: *Bennet's Massage Therapy *Brickners of Wausau *Evolutions In Design *Northstar

Restoration Services March 2023 SCRIP HOURS

Wednesday Mar. I - Closed Thursday Mar. 2 - 8:00-5:00 Friday Mar. 3 - Closed

Monday Mar. 6 - 8:00-4:00 Tuesday Mar. 7- Closed Wednesday Mar. 8 - Closed Thursday Mar. 9 - 8:00-5:00 Friday Mar. 10 - Closed

Monday Mar. 13 – 8:00-4:00 **Local Scrip Order Week** Tuesday Mar. 14 - Closed Wednesday Mar. 15 - Closed Thursday Mar. 16 - 8:00-5:00 Friday Mar. 17 - Closed

Monday Mar. 20 – Friday Mar. 24 CLOSED – SPRING BREAK

Monday Mar. 27 - 8:00-4:00 Tuesday Mar. 28 - Closed Wednesday Mar. 29- Closed Thursday Mar. 30 - 8:00-5:00 Friday Mar. 31 - Closed

Scrip Office phone number: 715-849-7713 Scrip Office is located at 615 Stark St. Wausau, WI 54403 scrip@newmancatholicschools.com





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 <u>ALL</u> 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 <u>www.newmancatholicschools.com</u>.
- TV Stations: Channel 9 (<u>www.waow.com</u>) and Channel 7 (<u>www.wsaw.com</u>)
- 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 NCEC: 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.

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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)

Dismissal Time (parents pick up if not riding the bus)	11:30 am	12:00 pm	12:30 pm	1:00 pm	1:30 pm
Bus Pick-up Time (First Student)	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.



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- Tuition assistance applications are available for:
 - Scholarships*
 - Grant Aid Program (GAP)*
 - Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)*
 - *All tuition assistance applications are open through April 20, 2023

Visit www.newmancatholicschools.com/assistance to learn more.

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

March 2023

2023 - 2024 Private School Choice Program

Newman Catholic Schools <u>TUITION FREE!</u>

Private School Choice Informational Meetings

Thursday, March 2, 2023 1:30 - 5:30 PM (By Appointment Only)

Newman Catholic Schools District Office 1130 W. Bridge Street, Wausau



Tuesday, March 7, 2023 3:00 - 7:00 PM (By Appointment Only)

Newman Catholic Early Childhood Center St. Therese 112 W. Kort Street, Schofield

Contact Jacci Lepak - 715-845-5735 or jlepak@newmancatholicschools.com to schedule your appointment



Witness the Difference by Making a Choice

Students Entering Kindergarten - Gr. 12

Entry Points for WPCP

Homeschooled Students - All Grades Current Public School Students - All Grades Current Newman Students - Entering Grades K, 1 and 9

- ✓ Choice program application window: February 1 - April 20, 2023
- ✓ Parents must complete on-line application: https://dpi.wi.gov/choice
- ✓ Must provide WI residency and 2022 income documentation

Wisconsin Resident Income Eligibility

(at or below 220% of Federal Poverty Level) Adjusted Gross Income - 2022

Family Size	Single	Married
2	\$40,282	N/A
3	\$50,666	\$57,666
4	\$61,050	\$68,050
5	\$71,434	\$78,434
6	\$81,818	\$88,818

(Each additional member add \$10,384)

Newman Catholic Schools Gr. K - 12 Locations:

St. Anne (Gr. K – 5) 604 N. 6th Ave. / Wausau <mark>St. Mark (Gr. K – 5)</mark> 602 Military Rd. / Rothschild Newman Catholic Middle / High (Gr. 6 - 12) 1130 W. Bridge St. / Wausau

Contact our Principals for further information or to schedule a tour:

Newman District Office: 715-845-5735 • www.newmancatholicschools.com Terry Vechinski, Newman Catholic Elementary School - St. Anne - 715-845-5754 Shirley Heise, Newman Catholic Elementary School - St. Mark - 715-359-9662 Carl Fech, Newman Catholic Middle & High School - 715-845-8274







JUNE 5 – 9 WELCOME CAMPERS!

JUNE 12 – 16 CLAY FUN

JUNE 19 – 23 GET UP AND MOVE

JUNE 26 - JUNE 30 PET FUN

> JULY 3 – 7 PARTY IN THE USA

JULY 10 – 14 SPORTS WEEK

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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AFAUST@NEWMANCATHOLICSCHOOLS.COM



JULY 24 – 28 RAILROAD ADVENTURE

JULY 31 - AUGUST 4

FAIR FUN

AUGUST 7 – 11 KINDNESS WEEK

AUGUST 14 – 17 GOODBYE SUMMER

AUGUST 18 - 25

CENTER IS CLOSED FOR TEACHER IN-SERVICE

• CENTER REOPENS FOR CHILD CARE AUGUST 28, 2023

 ACTIVITIES MAY CHANGE DUE TO UNFORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES

https://www.newmancatholicschools.com/summercamp



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