NEWMAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: ST. ANNE

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Dates to Remember: April 7th&10th No School

April 12th Emmaus Walk

April 13th Grand Theater 4th & 5th grade

April 18th Grade 4 to Madison

April 20th Spring Fling @ St. Anne Gym 5:30-7pm

April 26th-Justin W. Patchin Presentations

April 27th –Virtue Walk

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# The Cardinal Connection

Fostering disciples of Christ through Catholic Faith, Services and Academics

#### April 2023

#### **Monthly Newsletter**

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Friends of NCES: St. Anne,

What a great way to start the month of April, with Holy Week. Soon we will sing Alleluia once again. What a beautiful time of year and how

blessed we are to be saved by our Lord Jesus Christ. A strong faith life starts in our homes and in our parish churches. Newman Catholic Schools is an extension of these, and your child's faith

continues to grow through the years in our schools.

This strong faith is a beautifully treasured gift that will last a lifetime. We are happy to work alongside you in unity with our parishes to educate the entire person; body, mind, and spirit. We look forward to sharing in the joy as we see that growth and progress at the end of the school year. We thank you and our parish families for their continued support and prayers.

May God continue to bless each of you and your families.

Blessings, Mrs.Vechinski

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#### **Newman Catholic Schools**

# Principal's Bits 'n Pieces

#### Registration for 2023-2024

Many of our student registrations are submitted for next school year. We are excited to have our returning families all set for the fall, and we will welcome many new families as we continue to grow our school community. We are grateful that you have chosen Newman Catholic Schools for your child's Catholic education. If you have not registered yet, please do so by going to our website and accessing Skyward. You will see several opportunities for tuition assistance there as well. The deadline for WPCP applications is April 20. If you need help with either of these procedures, please call our central office at (715) 845-5735 and speak with Jacci Lepak, our Enrollment and Marketing Specialist.

#### **STAR Assessments**

Our last STAR testing of the school year will be coming up. We look forward to sharing the results with you through our parent reports at the end of the year.

#### No School

There will be no school on April 7 and April 10 so we can spend these special holy days with our families.

#### Virtue Walk

We will have our Virtue Walk on April 27 at the Newman High School track. This event will not be a fundraiser, but the school community coming together to teach and learn about the Catholic virtues.

#### Yearbooks

Our yearbook committee has been working hard to prepare the 2022-2023 yearbook. Please watch for details about ordering yours.

#### **Contest Winners**

See below our contest winners for Catholic Daughters of America's Contest.



#### Newman Catholic Schools

### **Counselor's Corner**

# COUNSELOR'S CO2Ne2

St. Anne (715) 845-5754 and St. Mark (715) 359-9662

#### Helping Children Cope with "Big Feelings"

Children can have the same big feelings that we do. The difference for adults, though, is that we have more life experience to know how to deal with difficult emotions. When our children feel fear, anxiety, or anger, they need our help to learn how to cope. Here are some tips:

#### Name the feeling(s)

Help your child figure out which feeling they are having/were having. Putting a name to it can help validate their experience. Having a feelings poster or reading children's books about feelings can be helpful to identify their own feeling.

#### Normalize the feeling(s)

It can be confusing for a child who's feelings take over and lead to behaviors they may not usually have. Explain that all people have these feelings sometimes, and we all have to learn how to manage them.

#### Talk about the brain

Our brains and our bodies are connected, and our brains send out signals when we experience certain "big feelings." Explain that we have a part of our brain (thinking brain) that's in charge of making decisions, thinking things through, and managing our emotions. Explain that another part of our brain (emotional brain) is in charge of important things like breathing, digesting food, and holds onto big feelings like anger or anxiety; this part of our brain also reacts to any threats, and can make us feel like we need to run (flight), fight back, or freeze. Sometimes this part of our brain overreacts, and we need to try strategies to calm it down.

For a full script of the brain conversation, visit https://imperfectfamilies.com/whatanxious-and-angry-kids-need-to-know-about-their-brain/)

#### Practice self-regulation skills

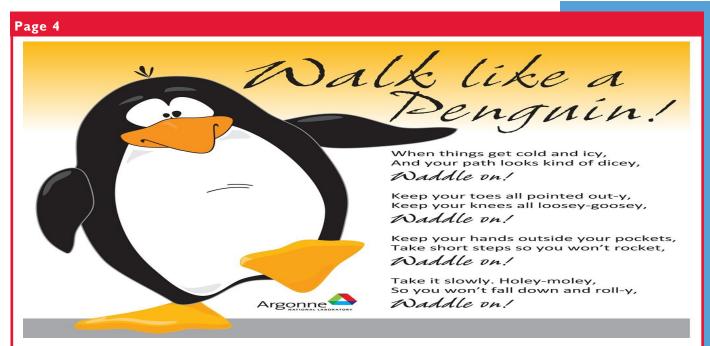
When children are calm, their thinking brain is on, and this is the best time to ]come up with a plan for when their emotional brain tries to take over. Encourage taking a break (not a timeout), deep breathing, releasing angry energy by exercising, and relaxation strategies such as progressive muscle relaxation, coloring, calm down jars, music, etc. Practice these repeatedly when they are calm.

Helping your child begin to recognize their body's

early signs of a big feeling (heart racing, clenched jaw, etc.) can help them learn when to employ their self-regulation skills.

April Guidance Lessons: Mindfulness





Walking to and from the school during the winter requires special attention to avoid slipping and falling. We pride ourselves in the fact that snow is removed in a timely manner and sidewalks and entrances are monitored and maintained throughout the day. Our playground and parking lots are plowed before school starts for the day. With all this being said, these areas may still be slippery. We ask that you be aware of conditions and **please be careful!** 

#### Happy Birthday

Yaneisy M. 4/4 Arabelle O. 4/11 Elyse S. 4/12 Natalie B. 4/14 Reece O. 4/15 Lilly N. 4/20 Valarie W. 4/21 Ethan N. 4/24 Viviane W. 4/26 James R. 4/27 Lillian P. 4/30





# Order your 2022-2023 Yearbook today for only\$15.00

Return order form with payment in an envelope marked yearbook order to the school by **Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.** 

Cash or Checks accepted. Make Checks Payable to: The Snapshot Inc.

# You can also order online at scholasticreflections.biz

EVENT CODE: Newman Catholic YB 23



Click here to preview your event landing page: http://scholastic-reflections.hhimagehost.com/NewmanCatholicYB23

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#### **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 www.newmancatholicschools.com.
- 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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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JUNE 5 - AUGUST 17, 2023

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**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:

AMY FAUST 715.355.5254

AFAUST@NEWMANCATHOLICSCHOOLS.COM

JULY 17 – 21 BUGS/POND LIFE

**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

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# 2023 - 2024 Private School Choice Program

# Newman Catholic Schools TUITION FREE!

# **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

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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:

<mark>St. Anne (Gr. K – 5)</mark> 604 N. 6th Ave. / Wausau St. Mark (Gr. K – 5) 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

#### APRIL 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:

Do you have 2-4 hours to spare a month? The scrip office could use a couple more volunteers in the office helping Customers with orders. Please let us know if you are interested. 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. car wash season and we have gift card options for you! \*New\* Kwik Trip Car Wash Card: 5 Ultimate Car Washes \$36, rebate is 44.44%- that's \$16! \*Car Buffs- \$25 gift cards with a 20% rebate. \*Tommy's Express Car Wash- Earn 10% rebate when you purchase a 3 Month Works Wash eGift card, good for 3 months of unlimited Works washes for \$104.99. (Only available in the Raise Right app or website)

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
April 2023 SCRIP HOURS
Monday Apr. 3 - 8:00-4:00
\*\*Local Scrip Order Week\*\*
Tuesday Apr. 4- Closed
Wednesday Apr. 13 - 8:00-5:00
Friday Apr. 14 - Closed

Friday Apr. 7 - Closed Monday Apr. 10 – CLOSED No School

Monday Apr. 17 - 8:00-4:00 \*\*Local Scrip Order Week\*\* Tuesday Apr. 18 - Closed Wednesday Apr. 19- Closed Thursday Apr. 20 - 8:00-5:00 Friday Apr. 21 - Closed Monday Apr. 24 - 8:00-4:00 Tuesday Apr. 25- Closed Wednesday Apr. 26 - Closed Thursday Apr. 27 - 8:00-5:00 Friday Apr. 28 - Closed

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

scrip@newmancatholicschools.com



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NCES: St. Anne April 2023 Calendar and Lunch Menu							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday I	
2 Palm Sunday	3 Holy Week Loaded Nachos w/ Beef Taco Meat Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Sour Cream & Salsa	<i>4</i> Beef Rib Sandwich French Fries Mixed Vegetables	5 <b>No Mass</b> Pizza Day Tony's Deep Dish Pizza Corn Salad	6 Living Stations 2:00pm Hot Dog Baked Beans Chips Onion Cookie	7 <b>No School</b> Good Friday	8	
9 Christ is Risen!	10 No School	II Sausage Pancake Bites Hash browns Juice Fruit	12 <b>No Mass</b> <b>Emmaus Walk</b> Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup Fresh veggies Fruit	13 Mashed Potato Bowl Topped w/ chicken, gravy & Corn Grand Theater Grades 4&5	14 <b>Popcorn Day</b> Egg &Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Hash browns Juice Fruit <b>Faith Sharing</b>	15 Cabin Fever	
l6 He is risen indeed!	17 Sweet N' Sour Chicken Brown Rice Broccoli Pineapple	18 Pizza Salad Corn Applesauce <b>Grade 4 to</b> <b>Madison</b>	19 <b>Mass-8:15</b> Sloppy Joe Potato Salad Baked Beans Jell-O Pickles	20 Spring Fling at NCES: St Anne 5:30-7:00 Gym WPCP Enrollment ends Uncrustable Sack Lunch	21 Earth Day Fish Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables Earth Day Muffin	22	
23 See you at Mass!	24 Beefaroni Peas & Carrots Breadstick Peaches	25 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Fruit Salad	26 Mass 8:15 Justin W. Patchin Presents Taco Bowl Rice, taco meat, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, sour cream Fruit	27 <b>Virtue Walk</b> Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich Potato Wedges Corn	28 Pancakes w/ Strawberry Topping Egg Patty String Cheese or Yogurt Juice	29	
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