

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL: ST. MARK**

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# The Cardinal Connection

*"The Good News in Education"*

**Dates to Remember:**

- 4/7 NO SCHOOL ALL GRADES
- 4/10 NO SCHOOL Grs. K-5
- 4/10 4K SCHOOL IN SESSION
- 4/12 DARE Graduation
- 4/15 Cabin Fever
- 4/18 Home & School Meeting
- 4/18 Gr. 4 to Madison
- 4/21 K-5 Progress Reports go home
- 4/26 Gr. 5 to NCHS
- 4/27 Art Show

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**April, 2023**

**Monthly Newsletter**

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians,

*A special shout out and congratulations to our own "Miss Jackie" (Mrs. Steif) who was nominated for the Diocese of La Crosse Elementary Teacher of the Year Award! We are so fortunate to have Mrs. Steif as one of our teachers and we know that she is more than amazing! We love you, Miss Jackie!*

We have begun the last quarter of the school year. The students have returned from spring break a little tired, but I know they will be working hard to complete the tasks presented to them in their classes. Please remind them that while the end of the year is only nine weeks away, there is a lot of teaching and learning to take place during that time. Report cards were sent home on March 31. Spend time with your students celebrating their success and discuss how improvements can be made where needed.

Enrollment is underway and I want to remind you of the importance of enrolling your students for the coming 2023-24 school year. As we look at staffing, budgeting, and purchasing for next year, it is important that we know how many students to plan for. Please visit the Newman Website to complete the enrollment process. Should you have questions or financial need, you may contact Jacci Lepak, our Newman Catholic Schools Enrollment Specialist. Jacci does a wonderful job with our school families and is a tremendous help. Enrollment for Wisconsin Parental Choice ends on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Our Second-Grade students continue on their faith journeys as they learn about and prepare for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The students have spent time learning about the sacraments and the special gift they are about to receive in the Eucharist. God bless these students and their families as they celebrate in their respective parishes.

Congratulations to the Newman Catholic Fighting Cardinals on their State Tournament victory! Our students were so excited to have the team stop on the way to Madison. Hopefully, you were able to check out some pictures on the Newman Catholic Facebook page. So proud of these guys and all of our students as they work hard to do well in school whether in sports, academics, or the arts.

Speaking of the arts, NCHS: St. Mark will host its annual Art Show on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria and gym. The Art Show will be held from 3:00-5:45 p.m. so that parents and guardians can have time to attend. Mrs. Van Natta and the students have worked very hard throughout the school year using a many different mediums to showcase the artistic talents of the students. Be sure to circle the date on your calendars.

All students in grades 3-5 are taking the Forward Exam which is a standardized state assessment that is designed to gauge how well students are doing in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. This is a rigorous exam and measurements are meant to assist in determining whether students are well-prepared for the grade level they will be entering. Please help us by making certain students have plenty of exercise, eat right, and get rest at night.

Fifth Graders have nearly completed the D.A.R.E. program with Officer Jeff Zwicky. Thank you to Officer Jeff for his time and interest in helping our students learn the importance of making good decisions. D.A.R.E Graduation will take place on April 12.

The curriculum for 4<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies focuses on the study of Wisconsin history. As part of the curriculum requirements, students in our 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes at St. Mark and St. Anne will travel to Madison for a tour of the Capitol, a visit to the Veterans' Museum and the zoo on April 18<sup>th</sup>. What a great way to celebrate learning about the history of our state.

These 40 days spent walking the road that Jesus walked has allowed us to look within our hearts and find ways to seek forgiveness, strive to be better people, and know the ultimate sacrifice of God for us. May the days of Holy Week be a reminder of all that has been given to us we celebrate the wonder of Jesus' resurrection and the promise of eternal life.

*Happy Easter...Alleluia, Christ is Risen!  
Until next time...God bless.*

## Lucky Tray Day Winners

**March 3rd:** Rayne D., Lucy E., Alistair E., Zack H., Charlie M.

**March 17th:** Kinsey K., Demetri E., Elin H., Joel G., Allie A., Lara H.,

**March 30th:** Cameran Z., Logan B., Zachary F., Jackson M., Allie A.



## April Birthdays

### STUDENTS

Hudson S.  
Henry E.  
Carsten K.  
Gabriel M.  
Kaleb P.  
Madison C.  
Jack M.

Maren C.  
Ellie W.  
Evan D.  
Aeliyana M.  
Alison M.  
Justin H.

### STAFF

Mrs. Hughes  
Mrs. Zieglmeier





# Newman Catholic Elementary School: St. Mark April 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Happy Birthday Mrs. Hughes	3  Cheese Ravioli	4  <u>Chicken Ranch Wrap</u>	5  <u>Cheddar Dog</u>	6 Prayer Service 8:10  <u>Bosco Stick w/ Marinara Sauce</u>	7 NO SCHOOL ALL GRADES  	8
9  	10 4K SCHOOL IN SESSION K-5 NO SCHOOL	11  <u>Strawberry Breakfast Nachos</u>	12 Gr. 5 DARE Graduation  <u>BBQ Pork Sliders</u>	13 Mass 8:10  <u>Dorito Sloppy Joe</u>	14 <u>Newman Spirit Day</u>  <u>Portesi Cheese Fries</u>	15 Cabin Fever @ NCHS Gym 7-11 PM
16	17 Happy Birthday Mrs. Ziegmeier  <u>Burger Bar</u>	18 Home & School Meeting 6:30  Gr.4 to Madison  <u>Grilled Cheese &amp; Tomato Soup</u>	19  <u>Southwest Taco Bar</u>	20 Mass 8:10  <u>Sunshine Sandwich</u>	21 K-5 Progress Reports go home  <u>Newman Spirit Day</u>  <u>Popcorn Chicken &amp; Waffles</u>	22  
23	24	25	26 Gr. 5 to NCHS	27 Mass 8:10  Art Show 3:00-5:45	28 <u>Newman Spirit Day</u>	29
30	<u>Chicken Quesadilla Pizza</u>	<u>Loaded Sidewinder Nachos</u>	<u>Mandarin Orange Chicken</u>	<u>Pretzel, Nacho cheese cup, snack stick</u>	<u>Sausage Egg Bite, French Toast Sticks</u>	

## 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.



Download our RaiseRight mobile app



New to scrip? You can set up your account at RaiseRight.com, call us for our enrollment code. Check out the instructional video at newmancatholicsschools.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@newmancatholicsschools.com](mailto:scrip@newmancatholicsschools.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.

**It's 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. 5 - Closed  
Thursday Apr. 6 - 8:00-5:00  
Friday Apr. 7 - Closed

**Monday Apr. 10 – CLOSED**  
**No School**  
Tuesday Apr. 11 - 8:00-4:00  
Wednesday Apr. 12 - Closed  
Thursday Apr. 13 - 8:00-5:00  
Friday Apr. 14 - Closed

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@newmancatholicsschools.com](mailto:scrip@newmancatholicsschools.com)

# 2023 - 2024 Private School Choice Program

## Newman Catholic Schools

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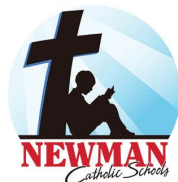
### Private School Choice Informational Meetings

*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 Elementary School  
St. Therese  
112 W. Kort Street, Schofield

Contact Jacci Lepak - 715-845-5735 or [jlepak@newmancatholicschools.com](mailto: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

**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](http://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

NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

# Summer =CAMP=

ADVENTURES OF A LIFETIME

JUNE 5 - AUGUST 17, 2023

## Activities

- SPECIALITY WEEKS
- FIELD TRIPS
- MARSHFIELD ZOO • FISHING
- RAILROAD MUSEUM • BAY BEACH • MINI-GOLF
- JO JO'S JUNGLE

## Ages 5\* - 12

OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS IN  
WAUSAU AND  
SURROUNDING AREAS

\*MUST HAVE COMPLETED  
KINDERGARTEN

## State Licensed

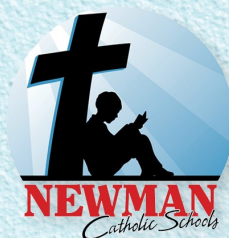
CAMP WILL FOLLOW ALL  
GUIDELINES AS LAID OUT  
BY THE STATE.

ALL FAITHS WELCOME!

## Weekly \$213

BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND  
SNACK INCLUDED

CURRENT NEWMAN FAMILIES  
RECEIVE A LOYALTY DISCOUNT  
OF 10%



<https://www.newmancatholicschools.com/summercamp>



**JUNE 5 - 9**

WELCOME CAMPERS!

**JULY 17 - 21**

BUGS/POND LIFE

**JUNE 12 - 16**

CLAY FUN

**JULY 24 - 28**

RAILROAD ADVENTURE

**JUNE 19 - 23**

GET UP AND MOVE

**JULY 31 - AUGUST 4**

FAIR FUN

**JUNE 26 - JUNE 30**

PET FUN

**AUGUST 7 - 11**

KINDNESS WEEK

**JULY 3 - 7**

PARTY IN THE USA

**AUGUST 14 - 17**

GOODBYE SUMMER

**JULY 10 - 14**

SPORTS WEEK

**AUGUST 18 - 25**

CENTER IS CLOSED FOR TEACHER IN-SERVICE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

AMY FAUST  
715.355.5254

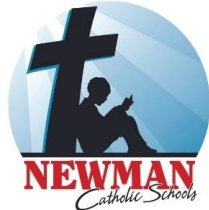
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• CENTER REOPENS FOR  
CHILD CARE AUGUST 28, 2023

• ACTIVITIES MAY CHANGE  
DUE TO UNFORESEEABLE  
CIRCUMSTANCES

<https://www.newmancatholicschools.com/summercamp>



*Fostering disciples of Christ  
through Catholic faith, service and academics.*

*Enroll now for The  
2023-2024 school year!*

Visit [www.newmancatholicschools.com/enrollment](http://www.newmancatholicschools.com/enrollment)

- 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](http://www.newmancatholicschools.com/assistance) to learn more.



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

#### **Skyward Family Access**

Registering with Newman Catholic Schools (NCS) for the 2023-2024 school year is as simple as completing the online registration form through Skyward Family Access. A step-by-step guide is provided below.

Enter the Skyward Portal <https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsedunewmancathwi/seplog01.w>

Contact the school office if you need your Login ID and/or Password.

Click "Next Year Enrollment of Current Student" to the left and select the student's name. **\*YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS STEP AND UPDATE THE INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS ENROLLING.**

Click "New Student Application" to the left if your family is enrolling a new student.

#### **2023-2024 Important Information**

**NEW!!** NCES: St. Mark will be offering a full-day 4K program! Learn more at <https://www.newmancatholicschools.com/Page/263> or contact Mrs. Shirley Heise, Principal, at (715) 359-9662 or [sheise@newmancatholicschools.com](mailto:sheise@newmancatholicschools.com).

Don't forget to refer a friend and receive a \$1,000.00 tuition credit for your family and the referred family! Learn more about this great program at <https://tinyurl.com/NCSReferralRewards>.

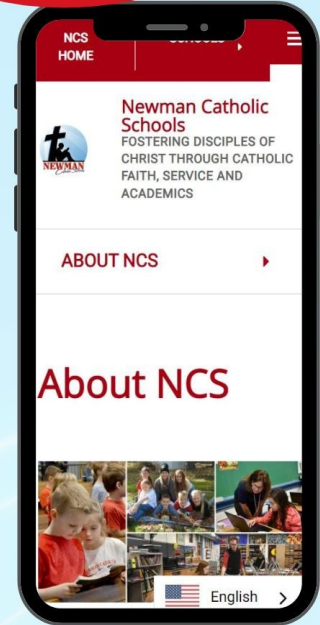
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*Newman Catholic Schools fosters disciples of Christ through faith, service, and academics.*



# Check out the NEW Newman Catholic Schools website!

*Live  
March 31!*



[www.newmancatholicschools.com](http://www.newmancatholicschools.com)

