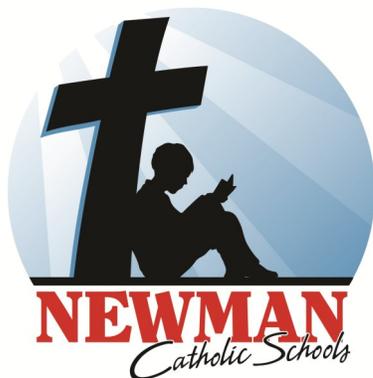


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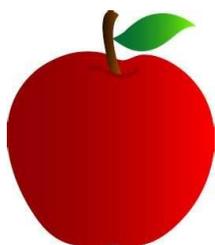
Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the 2024-2025 school year comes to a close, the faculty and staff of NCECC: St. Michael joins me in thanking our families, volunteers, and Home and School Association for your continued support during the school year. Your dedication to Newman Catholic Schools and our students is immensely appreciated. The children have accomplished so much this year. Please know we are extremely proud of them!

We hope you enjoy your summer praying daily as a family, attending Mass regularly, reading often, eating healthy, exercising, getting plenty of rest, exploring and enjoying God's world, and most of all, spending quality time with family!

I have enjoyed getting to know you and your children and watching them learn and grow. I cannot wait to see what next year will bring! Have a wonderful summer and we'll see you in September for the start of the 2025-2026 school year.

God bless,  
Sarah Welch  
Site Director



### **DON'T FORGET!**

**Friday, July 4**  
Closed for Independence Day

**Friday, August 15 and  
Monday, August 18 — Friday, August 22**  
Closed for teacher in-service and our annual cleaning week.

**Monday, September 1**  
Closed for Labor Day

**Tuesday, September 2**  
First Day of Preschool and 4K

## Bits 'N Pieces from NCECC: St. Michael



### Summer 2025

The Early Childhood Center is still open in the summer months for child care from 6:30 am - 5:30 pm. Please make sure you have communicated your summer plans with Sarah or Marie in the Early Childhood Center Office.

Summer building activities are still being planned. Please keep your eye on your mailboxes and emails for additional information when those activities are finalized.

Over summer, the Early Childhood Center will be closed:

- **Friday, July 4** - for the Independence Day holiday
- **Friday, August 15** - for Staff Inservice and Building Cleaning
- **Monday, August 18 through Friday, August 22** - for Staff Inservice and Building Cleaning

### Registration for 2025 - 2026 School Year

If you have not already done so, please make sure you register your child(ren) for the next school year. **If you are a current Newman Catholic Schools family, please make sure you register for 2025 - 2026 BEFORE June 15. Completing your registration on or after June 15 will add a \$100.00 charge to your account.**

- **Preschool for 2025 - 2026 is full with twenty students enrolled!** Families can still register, but they will be on a "wait list" in the event any of the original twenty student applicants withdraws from the Preschool program.
- **We still have space available in both the 4K AM and 4K PM sessions.** Please make sure you register your child with both Newman Catholic Schools **AND** the Wausau School District.

## Volunteering As a Classroom Helper or Field Trip Chaperone

The following steps need to be completed **PRIOR** to volunteering in any capacity. This is both a Diocese of La Crosse and Newman Catholic Schools policy.

- Complete the online Safe Environment Training provided by the Diocese of La Crosse ( [Link to online portion](#) ). Make sure to take your time; it will not be considered "complete" if it feels you went through to fast.
  - **For "School"** select "Newman Catholic Schools".
  - **For "Position"** select "Other" and then answer "Classroom Volunteer", "Field Trip Chaperone", or "Classroom Volunteer and Field Trip Chaperone". **Be specific.**
- Complete the "Diocese of La Crosse Authorization and Acknowledgement of Criminal Background Check & Authorization for Release of FBI Information" form ( [Link to website PDF](#) ). All fields **MUST** be completed for the background check to be run.
  - Under "CATHOLIC SCHOOLS", select "Other" and answer "Classroom Volunteer" or Field Trip Chaperone".
  - At the bottom of the form:
 

• Parish / School	Newman Catholic Schools
• Parish / School Contact Person	hr@newmancatholicsschools.com
• City/Unified System	Wausau / Newman Catholic Schools
• Contact Phone Number	715 - 845 - 5735
- Complete the "Annual Verification of Protect and Heal Training" form ( [Link to website PDF](#) ).
- Complete the "Diocese of La Crosse Protect and Heal Employee and Volunteer Confidential Questionnaire" form ( [Link to website PDF](#) ).

If you have any questions, please reach out to either Sarah or Marie in the Early Childhood Center Office.

## Classroom News

### Little Lambs

Summer is finally upon us and this month in Little Lambs we will be taking lots of walks. On these walks we will be noticing all of the different animals that we can find along with all of the plants/trees. Since we will be spending time outside please make sure to provide sunscreen if you do not want us to use our sunscreen on your child. Also please make sure to have weather appropriate clothing for your child.

God Bless,  
Ms. Amanda and Ms. Alexis

### Little Angels

Daddy is somewhat of a superhero to a child. Some of the things we hear are: "Strong and gentle, like Daddy"; "Daddy gives me donuts"; "I want Daddy!" when needing consolation; and the sweet, exuberant, "Daddy!" as the child runs to greet their Dad at the gate. That love is precious and worth grateful celebration. We welcome a new teacher to our room and to the Wausau area, Ms. Linda. She has a lot of experience with daycare and teaching. The children all appreciate the extra attention lavished upon them as well as the fun activities stemming from her ideas.

Our themes for June are: Father's Day, and Camping. Some of our activities are: Daddy's Super Power, Making S'mores, and Big Fish/Little Fish.

May God grant you a summer full of cherished family moments to treasure.

Ms. Gabriela, Ms. Linda and Ms. Rachel

### Rainbow

Some other things that will be happening in June include learning about families and Father's Day and camping. We will be setting up our own "camp site" in the classroom and creating campfire stories, along with making trail mix for nature walks and smores for after "fishing" treats. Looking forward to a fun filled start to Summer

– Mrs. Liz and Mrs. Becky

### Noah's Ark

With warm weather coming, please bring sunscreen for your child if you do not want them to use the sunscreen provided by the Childhood Center.

Our weekly themes are; zoo animals, Father's day, beach/ocean and camping.

Doughnuts with Dad is on June 15th at 2pm

### Young Disciples

Yay, the warm weather is officially here! First let me start by saying I have an amazing Co-teacher and her name is Ms. Anne. Please if you haven't yet said hello and make her feel welcome.

I can't believe that its that time to say goodbye to some of our young disciples' friends as they leave for summer break and then head to Kindergarten in the fall. This month we will start doing field trips to different places, you will get permission slips in your mailboxes. Please check them daily. On Friday June 6 th 2025 we will hold our 3 rd annual Young Disciples party in the gym. More info on this will be coming soon. This month we will be celebrating Dad's because June 15 th 2025 is Father's Day! We will also be talking about camping this month, we will have a tent set up in our classroom and some fun activities planned.

We are so happy that the weather will be nice, please make sure that the appropriate clothing is in their cubbies or backpacks. Wishing you a month filled with happiness and exciting things.

Ms. Paula and Ms. Anne

## Staff Departures

With regret, we share that Ms. Rachel (Licensed Child Care) and Ms. Lori (Preschool Aide) have chosen to leave Newman Catholic Schools.

- Ms. Rachel, a staple in our Little Angels (18 months to 2 1/2 years) Licensed Child Care classroom since April 2021 is leaving for another career opportunity.
- Ms. Lori, Ms. Monica's Preschool assistant since December 2023, is leaving to spend more time with her family.

We wish both of them the best in their futures.

★ **June 2025**

*SCRIP NEWS*



Check out the mobile app for scrip on your smartphone: RaiseRight. Available in the App Store or Google Play. Use your same log in as the RaiseRight website.



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### Volunteers Needed:

Do you have a few hours to spare a month? The Scrip Office could use a couple of volunteers in the office helping customers with their orders. Please let us know if you are interested by calling the Scrip Office (715) 849 - 7713.

### Scrip Hours

*Monday 9:00-4:00*

*Thursday 9:00-4:00*

Follow RaiseRight on Facebook for tips and rebate bonus information.

Contact us: 715-849-7713  
615 Stark St. Wausau, WI 54403  
[scrip@newmancatholicschools.com](mailto:scrip@newmancatholicschools.com)



The following businesses can be special ordered on local Scrip order weeks. Please plan accordingly:

Legato Ballroom - New Scrip Member  
Brickner's of Wausau Menke Auto  
Evolutions in Design Northstar Restoration

### June 2025 Scrip Hours:

#### **\*\*Local Scrip Order Week\*\***

Monday June 2	9:00-4:00
Tuesday June 3	Closed
Wednesday June 4	Closed
Thursday June 5	9:00-4:00
Friday June 6	Closed

Monday June 9	9:00-4:00
Tuesday June 10	Closed
Wednesday June 11	Closed
Thursday June 12	9:00-4:00
Friday June 13	Closed

#### **\*\*Local Scrip Order Week\*\***

Monday June 16	9:00-4:00
Tuesday June 17	Closed
Wednesday June 18	Closed
Thursday June 19	9:00-4:00
Friday June 20	Closed

Monday June 23	9:00-4:00
Tuesday June 24	Closed
Wednesday June 25	Closed
Thursday June 26	9:00-4:00
Friday June 27	Closed

Monday June 30	Closed/4th of July Week
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## NCECC: St. Michael Calendar - June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> 4K AM and PM  ⇒ <b>HAPPY</b> ⇐ ♥ <i>last day of</i> ♥ <b>SCHOOL</b>	6 Doughnuts with Dad RSVPs Due	7
8	9 First Day of Child Care Summer Program	10	11	12	13 Doughnuts with Dad during Snack (2 pm)	14 <b>2025 - 2026 Registration Deadline for Families RETURNING to Newman Catholic Schools.</b>
15 	16	17	18	19	20 	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE NCECC: ST. MICHAEL CALENDAR TO STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVENT INFORMATION**

1. Go to the Newman Catholic Schools website ( [www.newman.catholicschools.com](http://www.newman.catholicschools.com) ).
2. Under "About NCS", click "Calendars".
3. On the "Academic" calendars tab; click the grey RSS icon.
4. A "Calendar Feeds" box opens. Click the green "ICAL" button to the right of "NCECC: St. Michael". 3Select the appropriate option for your device.





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Be **RESPONSIBLE**

**RESPECT** the learning environment  
yourself and others

**INTEGRITY** wins

Nurture **EMPATHY**

**GRATITUDE** is key

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Catholic faith, service and academics.