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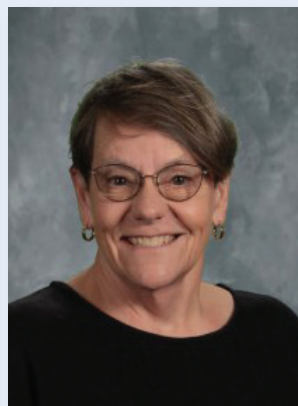
Happy Retirement!

Thank you for the love, dedication and faithful service you have given to the students, families and staff of Newman Catholic Schools. Your presence has been a blessing to our community, and your impact will be felt for many years.

As you begin this new journey in life, may God's unfailing love, guidance and care surround you each step of the way. Know that you leave behind a legacy of faith and compassion that will continue to inspire others.



Linda Wagner
43 Years



Romy Deegan
36 Years



Sister Carolyn Bronk
31 Years



Continuing Our Commitment to Safety

This summer, several Newman Catholic Schools building leaders and District Office staff participated in training through the I Love U Guys Foundation, building on training completed by our Early Childhood Site Directors last year.

This fall, all NCS staff will receive training to support a consistent, coordinated approach to safety across our schools.

We are proud to celebrate three outstanding Newman Catholic educators who were recognized in the spring with Diocesan Awards for their dedication to Catholic education and their impact on our students.

Each of these honors recognizes one educator across the Diocese of La Crosse each year, making this a truly special achievement. Having three of this year's recipients come from Newman Catholic Schools gives us even more reason to celebrate.

Congratulations Anna McCarty, Amy Bergmann and Sonja Gasper, and thank you for everything you bring to our Newman Catholic community!

Congratulations To Our Diocesan Award Recipients!



Anna McCarty
St. Mother Teresa of
Calcutta Award



Amy Bergmann
Middle School
Educator of the Year



Sonja Gasper
High School Educator
of the Year



Mark your calendar and join us for this year's NCS community events!

Homecoming Football Game
Friday, September 18

Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 25

Deceased Alumni Mass
Wednesday, October 28

Winter Wonderland Auction
Saturday, November 14

Basketball Family Night
Friday, December 4

**Alumni Night @
the Basketball Game**
Friday, January 8

Basketball Community Night
Friday, January 29

Catholic Schools Week Mass
Tuesday, February 2

Cabin Fever
Saturday, April 10

'27 Wausau Woodchucks Game
TBD!

Founder's Day
Sunday, June 20

Don't forget to check out our website to stay up to date on all upcoming events!

Celebrating 10 Years Together

Newman Night at the Wausau Woodchucks

by Jacci Lepak

The Newman Catholic family is a special thing to be part of. Celebrating our school community is something we do throughout the year through Mass, concerts, athletic games, events and more!

Gathering as a community is important for fostering a sense of belonging and living our mission of sharing and celebrating our faith and being of service to others. This is important not only in our classrooms and schools, but with our families and the Wausau community as well.



This summer marked our 10th year gathering as a school community at a Wausau Woodchucks game at Athletic Park. Something that started in 2016 with 100 tickets being sold has become an annual tradition of celebrating the end of the school year and start of summer with over 200 tickets being sold today.

This year, the Newman Catholic family gathered on Thursday, June 4, celebrating the last day of the 2025-26 school year and the beginning of an exciting summer. We enjoyed great food, great company and an awesome game. Baseball is always more fun when you're enjoying it with friends and family!

A special thank you to the Wausau Woodchucks for warmly welcoming Newman Catholic Schools every year, and continuing to be a strong supporter of our schools. Newman Catholic Schools appreciates the strong and friendly community we are surrounded by, and are proud to be part of what makes Wausau awesome!



History Comes to Life

Fourth Graders Explore Wisconsin's Past and Present

by Kim DeByle

The fourth grade social studies curriculum focuses on the study of Wisconsin, and to enrich this learning, we provide our students with two memorable and engaging field trips each spring.

Heritage Hill State Historical Park

Our second trip takes students to Heritage Hill State Historical Park in Green Bay, where they step back in time to explore Wisconsin's past. As a living history museum, the park features restored buildings, hands-on demonstrations and costumed interpreters who vividly bring history to life.

"Developing a deeper understanding of Wisconsin's rich history."

Wisconsin State Capitol

Our first trip is to Madison, where a highlight is touring the Wisconsin State Capitol and, when possible, meeting our local legislators. Students also enjoy visits to the Henry Vilas Zoo and the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, adding both educational and recreational value to the experience.

These experiences directly support our classroom instruction, helping students develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of Wisconsin's rich history and traditions. More than just field trips, these opportunities create lasting memories, spark curiosity, and inspire students to see themselves as active participants in their state's story—making them a meaningful and unforgettable part of the fourth grade year.





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