



Spirit Week!

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From October 19-23, Newman High's students participated in Spirit Week. Spirit Week was created as a way to show our school spirit while still staying safe and following all COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines. Spirit Week was filled with dress-up days, decorations, and a kickball tournament. This year's theme was TV Kid's Networks. The Seniors picked Disney Channel, and gave the Juniors Nickelodeon, the Sophomores received Cartoon Network, and the Freshmen PBS Kids. Each grade was assigned with 77 square feet in the commons and a class flag to decorate with their theme.

We started the week with a kickball tournament between cohorts. This gave each grade two opportunities to play in the championship game. The results are as follows; 8th- 9A, 7th- 12B, 6th- 10B, 5th- 11A, 4th- 9B, 3rd- 12A, 2nd- 11B, 1st- 10A. Monday was also T-shirt day where students would wear their class- designed T-shirt resembling their class theme. Their class T-shirts were judged and spirit points were awarded for each person that wore the T-shirt. After Monday, the Juniors led with 57 spirit points, followed by the Seniors and Sophomores tying with 47 spirit points and ending with the Freshmen with 37 spirit points.

On Tuesday, students dressed up as characters from their TV Network and class flags were judged. Spirit points were awarded for both aspects of the day. Tied in first place were the Sophomores and Juniors each with 77 spirit points, closely followed by the Seniors with 72 spirit



Seniors watch as Angela Donath kicks the ball during the first game of the kickball tournament.

points, and in last place, the Freshmen with 67 spirit points.

Wednesday was "Dress Your Best for Mass" day. To receive points, the guys had to wear a collared shirt with a tie and the girls had to wear a skirt of dress. Commons decorations were also judged. Everyone in the Junior class followed this and pulled ahead ahead of the Sophomores with 107 spirit points. The Sophomores received the least amount of points but still managed to get 102 spirit points, placing them in front of the Freshmen with 97 spirit points and the Seniors with 87 spirit points.

Since Friday was a teacher inservice day, Thursday was the last day of Spirit Week. On Thursday, students were to clone or twin in groups of two, three, or more. This kept the Juniors in first place with 117 spirit points. In a surprising turn of events, the Freshmen took second with 112 spirit points. The Sophomores and Seniors tied in last place with 107 spirit points.

Throughout the week, bonus spirit points were available. There were three chances to earn up to a total of 30 spirit points. The Freshmen completed all three and gained al 30 spirit points. The Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors each gained 25 spirit points. Adding these bonus points solidified the standings for the very first Spirit Week.

History

The Red Hat was founded by the first class of Newman Catholic High School in the fall in 1951. This newspaper was written every month by *The Red Hat* staff with the help of Newman's journalism Club members. *The Red Hat* was written for both the students and the faculty. It would highlight Newman sports, clubs, dances, and most importantly, the faith-centered education of Newman High. *The Red Hat* ran for 55 years, but unfortunately released its last edition in 2006 due to lack of interest.

By continuing this tradition, *The Red Hat* staff hopes to revive the spirit of Newman back into the student body.

--By: Editor



Newman Catholic High School Crest

1st place:

Juniors- 142 spirit points
Freshmen- 142 spirit points

2nd place:

Seniors- 132 spirit points
Sophomores- 132 spirit points



Seniors Stevie Samuels, Angela Donath, and Tegan Peters pose for picture during Monday's kickball tournament.



Juniors Avanelle Wilson, Hannah Nikolai, Kaitlin Kalafice, and Anna Brown keep spirits up while standing in the cold Wisconsin weather.



Online student, freshman Hailey Tlusty joins her cheers for her class as they compete against the Seniors.



Mrs. Klein and Mr. Winters score the kickball games.



Juniors and twins Nathan and Josh Klement come to school in matching pajamas for twin day.



Sophomore girls watch the kickball game as they wait for the hot chocolate to arrive.



Sophomores Maggie Wulf, Grace Carlson, Mason Prey, and Eli Gustafson (?) clone with one another.

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Editorial . . .

As we near advent, we await a time of preparation for Christ's birth. Advent is also the start of a new liturgical year. Each week we focus on a new theme: hope, peace, joy, and love. During these four weeks we do our best to open our hearts for the coming of Jesus. By going to mass, lighting an advent candle, and praying to God, we make ourselves ready to not only begin a new year of prayer, but to welcome the Nativity of Jesus.

November: The Month of the Deceased

For the last six or seven hundred years, the month of November is dedicated to the remembrance of the dead. Starting the month off with All Saint's Day and All Souls Day, we pray that God has embraced them.

We understand that our hearts may need to heal after death, and that praying for the dead might help them in their process. As November is the end of the Liturgical year, we are invited to remember those who have passed throughout the year.

Thank you!

Everyone at Newman would like to send a big thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors for this year's Virtual Winter Wonderland Auction:

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Fr. Joe's Faith Column

Every month we will ask students to give us questions about the Catholic Faith. Fr. Joe, Newman's Chaplain will read through these questions and will answer some of the questions that he would like to answer. We highly encourage people to send in questions that they have regarding our faith. All questions will be sent in anonymously so do not be shy!

What is the most challenging part of being a priest?

I can't say if this will be the most challenging part in one or ten years, but up until now the most difficult part of being a priest has been having to reestablish myself as a member of a new community in COVID time. With everything up in the air, and with generally heightened anxieties and stressors, any sense of normalcy seems just a bit harder to nail down than it would be in other circumstances.

Federal funds continue to provide free lunches for students at Newman Catholic due to COVID-19.

The USDA has extended the Free Meals for Kids program to December 31, 2020 in a response to the COVID19 pandemic. This program allows schools to give students free lunches throughout the fall season. Chelsea High School has been giving all students access to free lunches since the beginning of the school year.

MEME OF THE MONTH!

Newman History Teachers in the future, trying to explain 2020.



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Newman Past Meets Newman Present

During the 70th year of Newman High, The Red Hat Staff along with Newman's Yearbook Committee are highlighting the history of our school and the amazing stories and accomplishments that have built it. Nevaeh Nelson has been working on searching through almost 70 yearbooks to find pictures that represent and embody the spirit on Newman High.



Alumni!

Hey Alumni! Especially during these confusing and difficult times, we pray for each and every one of you and hope that everything is going well. We would love to hear from you and catch up. If you would like to send us an update, please email theredhat@newman.k12.wi.us

God Bless!

V.I.P. of N.H.S.

Mrs. Michelle Klein



The Red Hat staff would like to thank Mrs. Michelle Klein for organizing Spirit Week. Mrs. Klein worked at St. Anne's Elementary School for 10 years and then worked at Newman Middle/High School for four years. She left to work at Skyward for 2 years but missed being in the classroom so she returned to Newman and has worked with the Middle and High School students for another 5 years.

Even though this is only Mrs. Klein's second year of being the student council advisor and head of Homecoming, she was excited to break out her high school cheerleading uniform and pom-poms to make sure that every single student is feeling the Homecoming spirit.

Mrs. Klein understands how stressful it is to show up to school every day and take tests, right papers, and finish assignments. She hopes that at least for one week, she is able to lift the spirits of every Newman student and remind them about the importance of creating memories that they will forever remember.

When asked what School Spirit means to her, Mrs. Klein described it as an opportunity to express the individuality of students in a fun, faith-filled way that unites our Newman family.

WORLD KINDNESS COMFY DAY

To celebrate World Kindness Day, Mrs. Klein has sent out a "Kindness Bingo Card" (All students should have received a link to the Bingo card in their school gmail account!)

Each student has until Dec. 4 to complete and mark off 12 acts of kindness. Those who turn in their Bingo card will receive a comfy day on Dec. 9

Can you imagine if everyone complete our Kindness Bingo Card? There would be 3,432 acts of kindness spread around our school and community!!

Go Make a Difference!

We Wonder

Even though the Freshmen have had a few months to adapt to the new schedules and homework loads they are receiving in High School, many still do not know that they are expected to actually finish said homework. These are some of the excuses that the Class of 2024 have used.

"My brother drives me to school but doesn't get out of bed until 7:00."

~Molly Lang

"But my dog actually did eat my homework though!"

~Alexis Repinski

"I couldn't see the words because the page printed out blurry."

~Taylor Lemanski

"I was busy."

~Savannah Gullo

"I forgot"

~Cali Rabbit

"I was too busy, I had (sports, meetings, boy scouts.)"

~Daniel Beck

"I didn't want to."

~Kaylee List

"I have it done but I left it at home."

~Maria Cicha

Sports Amidst a Pandemic

Since September, the Newman Catholic Fighting Cardinals have done their best to be able to play sports safely with other teams around Wisconsin. Every player, every coach, and every parent does their very best to follow all of the rules and regulations that have been set by the WIAA and the school. I had the amazing opportunity to talk with Newman Middle and High School's Athletic Director, Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fitzgerald started at Newman in January of this year. He has spent most of his time at Newman changing game schedules and doing his best sure that all of the players are able to stay safe and still have fun. According to precautions set by the WIAA and Newman, all players and coaches are to wear masks at all times and well as social distance as much as possible. Before each game, students must take a COVID-19 symptom survey and record their temperature to make sure that everyone stays as healthy as possible. He says that everyone is very supportive and understanding of the rules they must follow.

Principal McManus and Mr. Michlig work with Mr. Fitzgerald to organize a full season of games for each sport. The team takes the season game-by-game to stay ahead of the curve. Games are cancelled just as fast as they are rescheduled so often that games are confirmed as late as the day of.

Newman athletes have been very fortunate to be able to finish the fall season. They have done an amazing job at adapting to all of the new changes and are excited to start the winter season.

Good Luck to all of the Winter sport athletes!

Liturgical Ministry

Father Joe and our Campus Minister, Mrs. Damask, are looking for any and all volunteers to help with our weekly masses. No experience is needed just a willing servant heart!

Order Your Yearbook Today!

Get you yearbooks before November 30th for the lowest price!

The price will go up \$5 starting December 1st.

Trivia!

Last month's question:

Q: In what year did the Newman Catholic Marching Band play in the Olympics?

A: 1972 (Munich, Germany)

This month's question:

In 1958, Newman history was made by welcoming Illeana Gonzalez as our first foreign exchange student. Where is Illeana from?

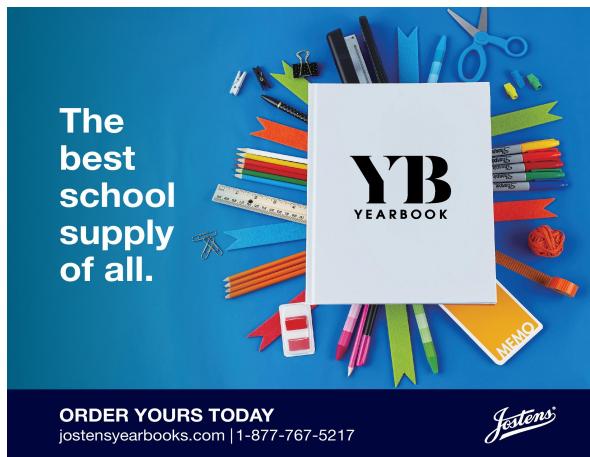
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FALL SPORTS: SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS



Grace Sukanen

How many years have you played Tennis?: 4

What was your nickname?: suks

What is your favorite memory?: team bonding sleepover my Freshman year.

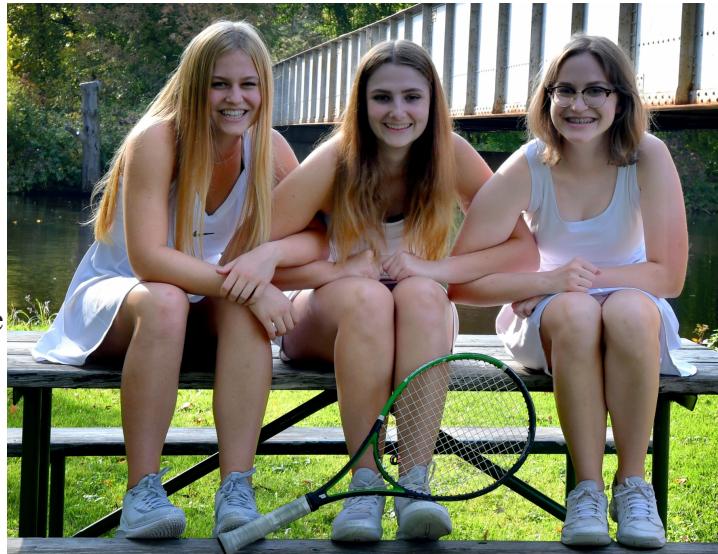
What are three words to best describe how you want to be remembered?: humble, passionate, tenacious

What is your favorite quote?: Mrs. Larrain saying "one by one."

What is the most valuable lesson that you learned?: Be a versatile player, set goals in life in order to reach my full potential.

What are your plans after graduation?: I plan to attend college and study biochemistry.

This year we have 18 Newman Seniors playing Fall sports. We have asked each Senior a list of questions and this is what they had to say...



Tegan Peters

How many years have you played Soccer?: 4

What was your nickname?: Teegs

What is your favorite memory?: When we were driving to our game, our bus driver got pulled over by a cop and then he drove off the road and got our bus stuck in the mud. We could barely get out since the bus was so tipped and we watched the tow truck pull the bus out during the middle of our game.

What are three words to best describe how you want to be remembered?: Helpful, supportive, and friendly (most of the time)

What was your favorite quote?: "Tegan, I've seen your brother Jake run faster than that. Pick up the pace." - Coach Frank

What are your plans following graduation?:

I plan to go to school for fashion design, specifically menswear. I feel like the men's side of fashion is not as developed as the women's, and if I could be part of that movement, it would be really inspiring.



We would like to recognize three more seniors who participated in Soccer this year: Alyssa Kelnhofer, Kyle Lang, and Sofia Gasper, Congratulations on a very interesting season!

Quinn Reeves

How many years have you played Soccer?: 4

What is your favorite memory?: bus rides/ before practice shenanigans.

What are three words to best describe how you want to be remembered?: Dedicated, relaxed, dependable.

What is your favorite quote?: "He asked if I wanted to fight and I said sure, then I pushed him to the ground. I don't know why I got the red card." - Seth P.

What was the best part of playing Soccer?: The spaghetti dinner traditions

What is the most valuable lesson that you learned?: Never let God be overshadowed by your competitiveness.

What is your best piece of advice?: Search for a goalie ASAP.

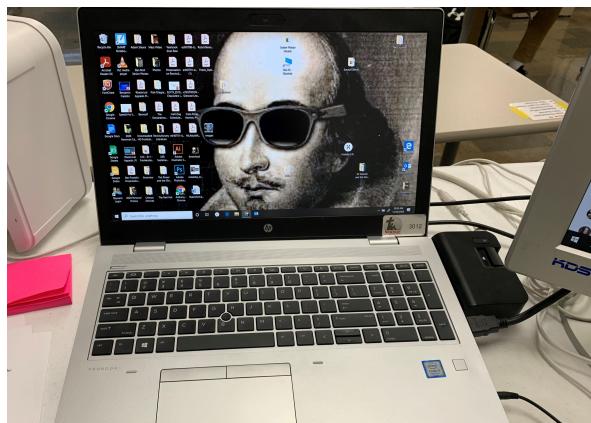
What are your plans following graduation?: Attend a college or university.

Technology - Then and Now

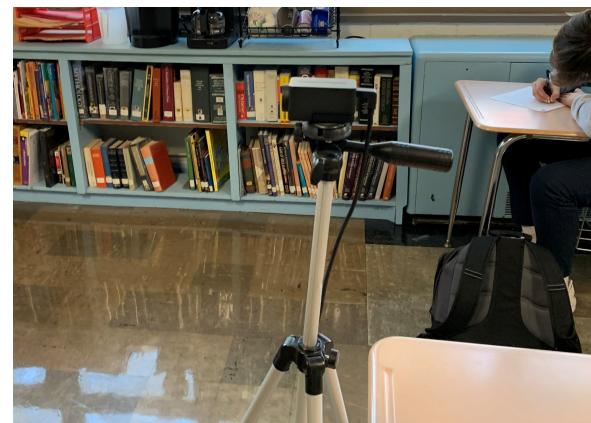
Among the many negatives in 2020, one benefit of the Covid-19 pandemic has been the upgrade of technology in schools throughout the system due to a Federal grant for that purpose. All teachers were given new HP laptops to make their information and classroom mobile, whether they were teaching from home or in the classroom. Classrooms were provided with portable cameras to communicate with students who were accessing classes remotely. An additional upgrade was that all classrooms had new LED Smartboards installed which provide more flexibility and reliability when used with distance learning. The system also made a purchase of additional Chromebooks, to get closer to our goal of 1:1 Chromebooks for all students. Unfortunately, due to the high demand for technology in this crisis, those Chromebooks have yet to arrive.

Some other technology upgrades were the result of another grant for school safety. The middle and high school electronic access locks were upgraded, and additional surveillance cameras were installed throughout the high school building and campus. This has given an extra layer of security for staff, students, and visitors.

The Winter Wonderland Auction's Fund-A Need this year was for additional Chromebooks to get all students in the system Chromebooks for use both at home and at school. That technology will be purchased and distributed as new Chromebooks become available for purchase.



New Teacher Laptops



New Huddly Classroom Cameras



New LCD SMART Boards

Technology Flashback (1983-1984)

By Mr. Noll

While not a Newman Graduate, I can relate to this piece of history from 1983-1984. That school year was my Freshman year in high school, and I was just becoming familiar with this crazy new technology known as the computer. I first began to learn with an Apple IIe two years prior, in 7th grade, and that continued forward through high school.

Some memories of my own were playing the only real game we were allowed to play in school, "The Oregon Trail." And programming functions in the old BASIC programming language. Here is a simple BASIC program. The first student that can tell me what these lines of programming would do will win a prize.

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10 X=X+1
20 PRINT X
30 GOTO 10

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Photo from:

"The History of Apple Computers" www.apple.com

Yes, they are here to stay. Computers are no longer just looming in our future ... they are with us now and forever.

Do you remember when a calculator (a big one at that) used to cost about 20.00? Well, now the "new-improved slimline" versions are flooding the stores, carrying a ticket price of about \$5.00.

This trend has entered the world of home computers, also. One by one, the home computer companies have gone out to pasture. They were unable to compete in the massive price wars. So we, the consumers have benifitted.

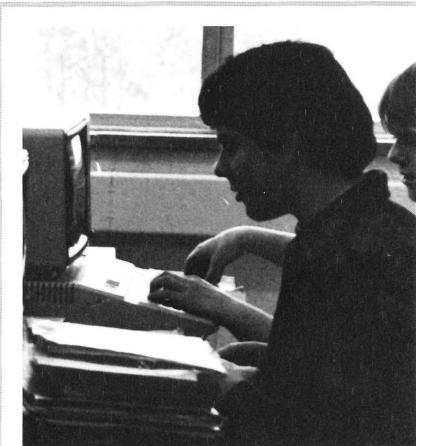
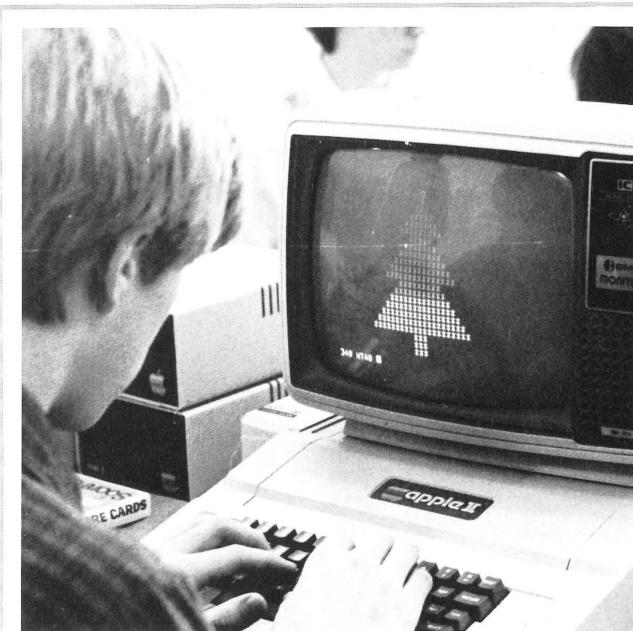
One third of all Newman families have

computers at home. This number is destined to increase with time. Everyone of the students surveyed felt that the computer will inevitably play a big part in the future of the world. Many students even felt that it already does.

From data processing to video games, the computer was an educational and enjoyable 'tool' to have around. And as more and more young people were exposed to them, their popularity continued to grow.

In a few years this article will be outdated. But this just gives a chance to realize that our lives are becoming more technologicalized by the minute.

The Age Of The Computer



SENIOR JOHN KRASOWSKI AND JUNIOR DUWAYNE NINABUCK attempt to debug their 3000 line program.

LEARNING OUT TO MAKE GRAPHICS is one of the most time-consuming elements of computing. Senior Marty Welles attempts a seasonal graphic.

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TIME CAPSULE 1963-1965

November 27, 1963



Annual Turkey Hop Gets Different Look for 1963

The Red Hat Turkey Hop will be held the day before Thanksgiving November 27, in the cafeteria.

The reason for these changes is due to a number of conclusions the Red Hat Staff has made. First, a number of students are not home during Thanksgiving holidays and are not able to attend the dance. Second, many students prefer to dance in the cafeteria where the

atmosphere is informal. Another first this year is a sale of paper turkeys during the day by the Red Hat Staff. These turkeys to be sold for a dime each can win for their holder a good cash prize. There will be two drawings for prizes. One will be during the afternoon announcements; the other will be during the dance.

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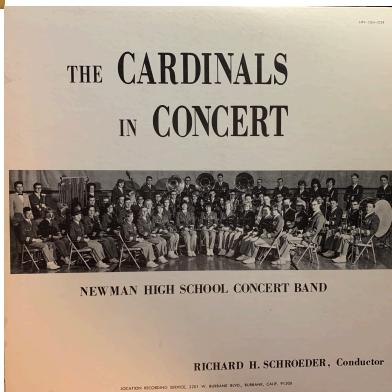
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The Cardinals in Concert

In 1965, Conductor Richard R. Schroeder recorded Newman's Concert Band Performance.

The Newman Band played six songs:



- 1) Pieces of Eight
- 2) Madam Butterfly
- 3) A Festive Overture
- 4) Second Suite in F for Military Band
- 5) Minstrel Boy
- 6) Hail Nero Triumphal March

To listen to these songs, search "The Red Hat Newspaper" on Youtube.

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of Racine; and Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point. Two local schools represented were St. Mary's School of Nursing and Wausau Extension Center.

The colleges for women included Cardinal Stritch College of Milwaukee.

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Henry Cooke: "Hard work is usually an accumulation of easy things you didn't do when you should have."

Gianoli, Estelle Hager, Barbara Grant, Sharon Hall, Judy Hawley, June Kaiser, Bruce Kieffer, Catherine King, Esther Kolbeck, Fran McCarrier, Mary Rhyner, Gene Rivard, Sue Straub, and Mary Wilde.

New Projector To Aid Classes

"One picture is worth a thousand words." This old saying is being put into action this year with the purchase of an opaque projector. This latest addition to Newman's Audio Visual Aids Department which already includes a movie and a slide projector, two tape recorders, and several record players, is designed to aid both the teacher and the student.

With the device, a teacher is able to project an actual paper on a screen for the whole class to see. In this way students are able to see actual mistakes and to better understand the corrections. The projector has other uses besides pointing out corrections on papers. It can be used to project pictures, maps, and diagrams.

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