



ST. ANNE REPORT CARD 2018-19

Newman Catholic Schools provides excellence in education in a Catholic environment and enhances the personal and spiritual growth of our students to meet life's challenges.

2018-19 HIGHLIGHTS
During the 2018-2019 work began on updating math curriculum. Teachers identified outcomes and a new series was picked with the roll out fall 2019. Strategic plan was finalized

FAMILY CONNECTIONS
Home and School meetings four times a year
Weekly forecast to families via email by each teacher
Monthly newsletters
Constant contacts as needed
100% attendance at fall parent – teacher conferences
Classroom parents
Volunteers in the classrooms, for field trips, help in the lunch room

CO-CURRICULARS

- Band	- Football	- Basketball
- Safety Patrol	- Student Council	- Scouts
-Star (afterschool study program)	- Snap Shot Science	
- Alter Servers	- Junior Achievement	

Field trips to: Grand Theater, Madison, Local Hospital, Green Bay, Newman School Forest (REC), Dairy Farm, Little Red School House, Granite Peak, Pumpkin Path and Apple Orchard.

Community Service: Leaf Racking, Food Drive, Clothing Drive, Grandparents lunch, Veterans Program and Lunch, Noon Optimist luncheon, Benedictine Nursing home

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

- Certified and experienced teachers, interventionist, school counselor, and school aides
- Cultivate students' creativity, independence, and responsibility
- Teach problem solving and critical thinking skills

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION
Newman Catholic Elementary School: St. Anne
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INSTRUCTIONAL SETTING
We are a K-5 school serving a diverse population
Average class size is 16-18
Total instructional days 169
Average attendance rate 96%

Academics
-High quality educational experience
-Well-rounded curriculum - Religion, Reading, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, Art, Guidance, Music, Physical Education, Spanish, and Technology

Unique opportunities
-Spanish and technology classes begin at Kindergarten

Assessment
-Formative test – Renaissance STAR used throughout the year at all grade levels

Religious Formation
-Students grow in knowledge of the Catholic Faith
-Faith is infused throughout the curriculum
-Developing students in mind, body **and** spirit
-Service promoted

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER
The principal takes pride in knowing each student by name, being able to have a conversation about family and friends, and interests such as baseball, hunting and so on.

Administration has an open door policy that families welcome and take advantage of and appreciate.

The school and parish have a good working relationship as they share the building.

The school has received a Junior Achievement Super School Award showing that we are committed to working with the community and the Junior Achievement program.

SCHOOL CULTURE AND CLIMATE
Newman Catholic Elementary School- St. Anne is committed to the spiritual, intellectual, and social development of each child in a Christ centered environment that nurtures the understanding of the Gospel values and academic excellence. Aware of the dignity and uniqueness of all students, dedicated compassionate teachers help students feel safe and loved while building Christian values emphasizing the love of God, respect for others, and respect for self.

We participate in Second Step, which is a Social Emotional Learning curriculum that gives students the tools to excel in and out of the classroom. It allows students to use common language to express feelings and to solve problems. Common language allows our students to feel safe and secure and able to concentrate on getting the best education.

Our family has been blessed to be a part of the Newman family for over eight years. During this time, we have been embraced by continuous care and support for our daughters. The teachers and staff hold them to high standards while offering extra assistance any time they need it. The smaller class sizes ensure one-on-one focus is available when needed. We appreciate the blended approach within the classroom; students learn from both traditional methodologies and technological advancements. Students are challenged but also learn to respect one another and their community. –Keene Family